## Greetings from our house to yours with news from 2021

2021 was another "unusual year" filled with a little travel and fun, and many memories. We were able to visit with friends and family at our house and theirs, but not as much as we would have liked.

Our travel year started with us flying to Tempe, Arizona in May to meet up with our friend Marty. We were still cautious, even though we were fully vaccinated in March. However, we did go to two weddings in Wisconsin, a horse show in Minnesota and Janette's 50th high school reunion.

In July we spent a couple of days in Chicago. Reinhard was finally able to fly to Germany to see our friend Wilfried and the Herzog's in August. COVID testing and mask-wearing made the trip a bit more stressful.

At home we spent our usual time on yard projects and we continue to enjoy our pool. It was our third year with our dog Nico. He's quite spoiled as we spent a lot of time with him.

We had an extended Wanner family visit in June. We didn't make it to New York this year, but Jeff came to visit twice. Marty, Jane and Dan also visited during the year. And our annual

Our big outing was our cancelled Regent cruise from last year. We explored Miami and the Caribbean before the latest Omicron outbreak. Many enjoyable warm days and lots of new sights, as well as lots of food and drink.

Lot Party in August was "live" again.

Janette still rides at Rancho del Rio in Wisconsin and continues her volunteer work with "Mane in Heaven", a miniature horse therapy organization. Reinhard has his monthly Frisbee & Poker get-togethers and is still active with the retired teachers (IRTA). And he has started playing pickleball.

We continue to play cards via Zoom with nieces and nephews. And, Janette was forced to trade in her 2004 Volvo for a 2019 model. Much to her dismay, it has no CD player.

While some of our most enjoyable "activities" were fattening (eating and drinking); we still had a good time. We enjoy our "retired" life and are grateful for our health, family and friends. But we're also sad that we lost some friends this year.

We wish all of you good health and happiness and a better 2022!

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