

Happy Holidays

We hope all is well with you. For us, 2005 was a relatively low-key year punctuated by quite a bit of overseas travel and some notable visitors. We are both happy and in good health as are our two huskies – Asia and TasZmania.



One sad note, Jon's grandmother passed away in April at the age of 96. She led a full life and will be missed.

Care continues anti-piracy legal work at Donahue-Gallagher and also takes on pro-bono cases in family and corporate law. She is completing an LLM in tax for a specialized estate planning practice. She also enhanced her digital photography and printing knowledge by participating in a fall workshop.



Jon completed his 10th year at Autodesk. This year involved a lot of foreign travel. He made three trips to China and two to India in 2005. His efforts in Asia have been well received and he is expanding his scope in the emerging markets of China, India and Russia during 2006.

In September, Care met Jon after one of his Asian trips and they continued on to Bhutan, one of the last Buddhist Himalayan Mountain kingdoms. We spent 10 days in Bhutan with a group of 18 people. We toured a number of Dzongs (combination Buddhist temples and government administrative centers) and monasteries (including the famous Tiger's nest), attended a regional festival, and enjoyed the spectacular scenery. Bhutan is truly a magical place and we were fortunate to be able to explore it.



On the way into and out of Bhutan, we traveled through Bangkok – a truly fascinating city.



In the U.S., we traveled to some of our favorite California destinations – Monterey for our friend Deborah's wedding in May, Post Ranch for Care's birthday in June, and Sea Ranch with Jon's parents in November.

We had several visitors this year – Jon's friend, Larry and family

visited in July, Jon's classmate, Dick, came in April, and sisters, Sara and Jane, visited in May when all of us ran in the San Francisco Bay to Breakers race.



Last year, Jon was mourning the loss of his Cessna 182 in a ground accident. In February, he replaced it with N478C, a 2002 Cirrus SR-22. Because the Cirrus is more sophisticated and faster, Jon required special training to fly it and has now flown about 120 hours in it. Jon continues to volunteer for Angel Flight missions with his new plane.



We hope the year has been good to you. We always enjoy hearing from our friends during the year.

Happy Holidays
Our Best Wishes
For the New Year!

**JON, Care,
ASIA & TASZ**

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