

Happy Holidays

We celebrated several significant milestones this year including our 20th wedding anniversary and Jon's 50th birthday (*of course, Care is much older*). Fortunately, we both remain healthy and active. Without TasZ and Asia, who would exercise us every morning?



"Home" took on a new meaning for us this year. Often, Care has suggested that we consider a second home – something like a nice property in wine country. Although it may not be what she had in mind, we now hold the keys to a newly constructed rental property located in a gated community of Sonoma County. The walls are metal, the interior is a bit stark, the front yard is all asphalt, and there is plenty of aircraft activity, both on the ground and above. Our latest property is a home/hangar for our Cirrus SR-22 plane at the Petaluma Airport. It is a giant party room should the need arise.



Continuing in his role with Autodesk's emerging markets, Jon left home a number of times to revisit China and India. He also expanded his international scope by making first-time trips to the Czech Republic, Russia, and Dubai. For Jon's work in

support of the emerging markets, we were invited to participate in the Asian sales award trip held in March at the Furama Beach Resort outside of Danang on China Beach, Vietnam. On the way to Danang, we spent several days in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) exploring museums, markets and the Cholon district.



Not all of our travels were international. Jon flew us in our Cirrus to Monterey, CA, Park City, UT, and Orange County, CA for long weekend adventures. He continues to enjoy flying every weekend and provide scenic tours of the bay area when the opportunity arises. We attended another Nike Tennis Camp, this time at Pebble Beach, and also spent some relaxing time at the Calistoga Ranch in Napa, Lake Tahoe, and Sea Ranch, CA.



It is hard to believe that we have been in Northern California for over ten years. Jon completed his 11th year at Autodesk. He was appointed to the Board of Councilors of the China-US Center for Sustainable Development. He taught an internal Autodesk course on business strategy and helped

organize a Building Information Modeling studio at UC Berkeley's Architecture Department. For fun, he also took his annual Cirrus recurrent training course and the Wilderness First Responder recertification course.



Care completed her LLM in tax this summer and followed it up with a six-day intensive course in estate planning at Emory University in Atlanta. Although she continues to work at Donahue Gallagher, she plans to transition to estate planning in 2007.

During the fall, we enrolled in a beginning Mandarin language course at UC Berkeley. Due to Jon's travel schedule, he had to drop the course midterm and left Care to complete the semester on her own. Now the plan is for Care to take Mandarin II and tutor Jon when he has time to re-enroll.



We look forward to staying 'home' over the holidays and hope to hear from all of you.

**Happy Holidays
Our Best Wishes
For the New Year!**

**JON, care,
ASIA & TASZ**

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