

December 12, 2006

Dear friends,

another year, I can not believe, how fast this year passed.

You all have received our announcement, that we moved from the house in Cupertino. We now lease an apartment close to work and the airport. That works so well with the house in Reno.

The move itself went fast, we just did not have a lot of time between renting the house out, and our renters needing to move in. So it went fast, because it had to.

We did not do the Birthday party this year. Sorry, we'll make it up this year: We booked Carlos Goldstein's patio for the 9th of June. We are looking forward to seeing you all. Mark your calenders. We will send details later.

The great news of the year is, that our son quit his job and went back to school. Santa Clara University accepted Ben for their mechanical engineering program, with a minor in EE. Ruth and Ben are still living at Ruth's parent's, Ben sold the truck and took over the older Wrangler. (the car looks nothing like it used to, it is raised, new roof, speakers, inside lights, bike rack...)

We had friends and relatives visit us, and we traveled to Europe twice to visit relatives. The kids used their summer vacation to visit relatives in Germany.

We lost 2 uncles. One, who would have turned 90 by now, had a bicycle accident, and did not wear a helmet.... The other one died of pneumonia after two back to back open heart surgeries....

Take care of yourselves and start with Happy Hanukah, Merry Christmas, and a Great New Year.

Jutta and Diether