

Year End 2024

Dear Friends and Relatives,

In March Diether participated at the yearly Spring School in Ettal. Jutta tagged along. We planned a short trip in and out of Munich and you came see us either in Ettal or at the Airport. Thank you.

In Spring, before it got too hot, we drove to Lake Havasu for a beach vacation. Jutta could not drive, her eye sight had gotten so bad, she could not read billboards nor street signs. So Diether did the driving and we enjoyed our vacation on Lake Havasu, even visited the London Bridge and the English Village.

Back in Reno we got new glasses for our trip to Montana, which we ended up canceling because we got a date for cataract surgery much sooner than expected. And it went well, Jutta can see again, traffic, and dirt and her wrinkles...

And then it was the end of summer and time for our anniversary trip to McCall. We added the trip to Montana, visited Helena and it's cathedral, were greeted by their Bishop Austin, who is a friend of our Bishop Daniel and had a lovely visit with our friends in Bozeman.

We visited the kids in the Bay Area a couple times this year, saw some friends and family.

We had a visit of a friend here in Reno, so we got to go to Virginia City and Genoa. A treat we just do not do by ourselves. We do go to Tahoe however, not often enough but we enjoy it every time.

Ben and Ruth visited with friends they had met in England. We had met them there and they visited here before. The daughter is so tall now, that we asked her to hang the ghosts for Halloween decorations.

Diether is volunteering at our Church, counting collection donations, and we prep for the social every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday getting donuts and making coffee.

We still spend time in Fallon, we got a dumpster for Valentines and got some clearing done, the heater is fixed and we can enjoy our time in the country.

And winter is here, our bones are complaining, the days are shorter, we try to go on a daily walk, and are looking forward to spring.

We always enjoy to be with friends and family. Please visit us in Reno NV, chat with us online, or check out our website [recktenwald.com](http://recktenwald.com).

We wish you a Merry Christmas and all the best for the coming year.

*Jutta & Diether*



Out of town



Ettal Spring School, Bavaria, Germany



London Bridge



Furnace Creek Death Valley



London Bridge



Santa Cruz CA



Jacuzzi with Jutta's Zodiac animal in McCall ID



Saturday night dinner in Helena MT wine bar



Helena MT cathedral just before Sunday mass

In and around Reno NV



Pyramid Lake NV beach with friends



Sunday evening mass at our parish church



Virginia City NV



Clearing February snow on deck



Applying wood preservative to our deck.



Getting exercise by cutting weeds at our retreat in Churchill County NV