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2007 has been a very busy year for us. The biggest news is that Fred is retiring from Alcatel-Lucent in January 2008 and will join a latestage startup company as its Chief Technology Officer. Fred is very excited about starting this new opportunity. The company is headquartered in Plano, TX but we are not planning to move in the near future so Fred will be doing a lot of traveling for the next year.

Anita continues to work at Motorola as a Program Manager. Her current project just reached a milestone for delivery to the customer so she is now looking forward to a relaxing holiday season.

The kitties are doing well. Our youngest cat Zeke has become very friendly and cute—he is the most playful cat we have had—playing with toy mice, and the occasional rubber door stop. The girls, Mama and Shelby are also doing well. Shelby is happy to have another kitty to play and race with. On the right is a picture of Zeke and Mama enjoying a warm



day in the sunroom. A smiling Shelby is at the bottom left.

Our new project this year has been another custom car. This time we are planning to build a 1960's Shelby Cobra replica—similar to the one pictured on the right. We have the engine in our garage (a fuel-injected big block Ford engine—see picture below and to the



Anita at the starting line at Indy

right) and are waiting for the car to be delivered by the builder.

We took our other custom car, the 1963 Corvette to many car shows this past summer—it is pictured on the right with some trophies that we won at a Corvette show in Westford, MA. The car will be featured in an upcoming issue of Vette magazine.

In September, we took a trip to Indianapolis to go to the US Nationals NHRA Drag race. While we were there, we went on a tour of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Below is a picture of Anita on the starting line at Indy. We had a great time at the race.

In October, we went to the annual HHI Antelope Hunt in Gillette, Wyoming and had a memorable time. Anita shot the antelope with the longest horns in the group and won a handgun barrel. Fred had the 2nd highest scoring buck on the trip. Between the successful hunt and visiting with some good friends, we had a wonderful time on the trip.

We wish all of our friends and family a happy holidays and a happy and healthy 2008!

Fred, Anita, Mama, Shelby and Zeke











