Happy Holidays! Fred and Anita Kemmerer



It's hard to believe another year has gone by! Winter came early in New Hampshire this year - at Halloween! We got nearly a foot of heavy wet snow

with the leaves still on the trees. Trees were down everywhere, especially on power lines and across roads and driveways.. We had no power for over 4 days. Everything is back to normal now and we've been

enjoying some seasonably warm weather since the storm.

In September, we also had bad weather when Hurricane Irene paid us a visit. We were fortunate that the worst of the storm was further inland so we had



View of The Beach in Maui

some rain and wind but everything was back to normal in a day and there was little damage.

Fred has continued his busy business travel schedule, visiting customers and business partners all over the world! He made several trips to China - to Beijing, Nanjing, Shanghai, and Xian, where he saw the Terra-cotta Army. He has also visited New Zealand, Australia, Brazil, Hong Kong, Taiwan, The Netherlands and Austria. Most recently he was in Frankfurt and Tel Aviv. He really enjoys getting to know the people in all of these places but he also wishes he could spend more time at home.



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

We have also taken some time off to meet in some interesting locations.

In February we went to Maui as part of Genband's President's Circle.



Terra-cotta warriors in Xian



The weather was wonderful while we were there and the scenery and the food were



View of Mediterranean in Tel Aviy

amazing!

In March, we spent a long weekend at Walt Disney World after Fred attended a conference in Orlando. We always enjoy going back to the place where we spent our honeymoon!

In May we went to the









Indianapolis 500, something we have talked about doing for many years. It was the 100th anniversary - a great time for our first Indy 500 race. We had great seats and we had a great time at the race.

In June, we went to the NHRA Nationals in Englishtown, NJ, with our friends Tom and Barb, who we hadn't seen in many years. It was great

to see them again and catch up and we enjoyed the race.

In July, we went to Vail to a Genband offsite meeting, where spouses were invited. While Fred was in meetings, Anita walked and shopped in the town of Vail. We also went mountain biking and rode a ski lift up to a wonderful restaurant one evening.

We also drove up to Cape Cod to visit our friends Carol and Steve and had a great time visiting them.

In October, we went on an Antelope Hunt in Colorado with another friend Gary, whom we hadn't seen in years and also on another Antelope hunt with good friends in Wyoming.

This year, we took up a new hobby, Amateur Radio. This is something that Fred has wanted to do since he was a

teenager, and allows him to

use his technical skills. Anita also got her Amateur Radio license, using her Electrical Engineering background. We have been able to contact other Amateurs around the world. Fred has made contacts in over 135 countries, and Anita is close to 100. This has been a real geography lesson for us! We are now in the process of remodeling a section of our basement to be a "Radio Shack" where we can operate from.



Zeke and Leanne on the new cat tree



Pagoda at Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Our kitties, Leanne, Shelby and Zeke are all doing great. They got a new cat tree this year, which they all love - it is full of hiding places!



Rocky Mountains in Vail
We wish all of our family and
friends a Merry Christmas, Happy
Chanukah and a Happy New
Year!

Fred and Anita



Shelby in a box

