

GOD'S PEACE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AS WE CELEBRATE CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY!

Christmas 2010:

Well we did it again – RETIRED again that is!! Upon Chuck reaching his 70th B'day this last June, we took our second retirement from most (not all) of our many volunteer activities. Chuck has given up several Catholic parish websites, turning the lead Webservant functions over to new leader and volunteers in those ministries. However, it seems that some of our Priest friends tell other parishes in Northern California that if they need help, just give Chuck a call!!

But we got the getaway vehicle – so they have to track us down. Yep we got a Class B Roadtrek Motorhome. Here's the picture:



So the BIG Road Trip this year was to 14 states, family reunion in Ohio, and return trip on the original Route 66 from Chicago to Santa Monica Pier in So. Cal. – over 7,700 miles. For more retirement and vacation pictures, video and sounds, be sure to visit our family web page at: www.pagecage.org.

Other highlights for this year include the birth of a new granddaughter for us in the Jeni (39) & Brian (41) Hackney family. Now 10 year old daughter Samantha has a brand new sister, Sabina, to help her deal with her 4 brothers. YEAH! But the others keep getting older (Spencer-19; Sterling-15, Seth-7; Saul-2).

Down in Monterey Calif. just a few blocks from Cannery Row, daughter Juli (47) and son-in law John (47), still reside and this year they bit the bullet and Juli now has her own full time business as a legal transcriber working out of home, with her own business website at: www.montereyparalegal.com/. Be sure to check it out. We highly recommend her.

Out Des Moines, Iowa way, Steph (45) continues to advance within the Iowa Credit Union organization and son-in-law Curt (45) has been published and “tenured” at Drake University. Guess that means we won't see them moving closer to us soon. Granddaughter Lenin (12) is becoming a beautiful and tall young lady and now she is getting a modeling contract.

Son Marc (44) and daughter-in-law Chelsea (26) celebrated their first anniversary this year and still remain active in social justice work through their Catholic Worker Trinity House in Albuquerque, New Mexico and the Nevada Desert Experience organization. For more information just navigate from their website at: <http://2009.lovarchy.org>.

Geoff (40) and daughter-in-law Kristi (39) just live a couple of blocks away. He followed up his medical retirement from Marysville PD by starting a very busy business, i.e., Entertainment Elements, his mobile disc jockey and photo booth company. He is especially appreciated by the local schools for dances and other events, besides all of the other great “you name them” events. He & Kristi are so busy that sometimes they are doing gigs at 2 different locations at the same time. He also works part time as a private investigator. The attorneys love him because they know the quality of his work and moral compass. Check out his DJ business at: <http://entertainmentelements.com/>. Their wonderful sons Sean (11) and Tyler (5) keep us in line.

This year we also welcomed some long lost family and friends who stopped by the homestead, including high school classmates Bill (Guillermo) & Diane Herrera & Janet (Cayer) Giddings; cousin Carolyn (Page) & husband Pete Houle; former probation co-workers Jackie (LaVier) and Harry Walls; and former Fullerton neighbors Nick & Ann Stevens. Boy how time flies.

Well that's our Christmas 2010 update. This next year we'll be on the road again, cruising Alaska then road trekking the Pacific Northwest for the sights, sounds and beauty of that part of the good old U.S. of A.

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May the Peace and Glory of Christ's birth this season carry you through 2011 and beyond!