

Anita & Fred's

Holiday Newsletter



Left to Right: Zeke ponders a strategy to get the "toys" off the tree; Fred wins award at Corvettes at Carlisle; Anita, Fred and our friend Steve on a motorcycle trip in Vermont

2006 was a very busy year for us. Fred is still with Lucent, now Alcatel-Lucent—he has been traveling less and has been working from home most weeks. He did travel to Paris twice to meet with Alcatel folks this year. Anita is still working as a project manager at Motorola.

This year, we finally got to enjoy the results of our projects. We took the Corvette to many shows and cruise nights, both local in NH and MA and we also took it to the August "Corvettes at Carlisle" show in PA—only 1/2 hour from Anita's parents, who were gracious enough to give us a place to stay and a garage for the Corvette. The Vette won a Celebrity Choice award at Carlisle! We have also made some good friends who share our interest in restoring cars.

We also completed our basement remodeling project—after a big change in plans, the hobby room ended up becoming a Home Theater. The centerpiece is a video projector with a 90" screen—and also some really comfy theater chairs—the kitties love to go down there to curl up on laps and watch movies!

We adopted a new kitty this year—an 18 month old tabby named "Zeke". He was a former feral kitten and was very shy and scared when we first brought him home. Since Fred was not traveling as much, he was able to spend a lot of time with Zeke, helping to come out of his shell. Now he has fit right into the family and has turned out to be a very friendly cat—and full of energy. The big challenge during the holidays is to keep him from playing with all of the "toys" (aka ornaments) on the tree.

In August, Anita's parents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. We traveled to Harrisburg, PA for the celebration and had a great time visiting with them and other members of the family who also traveled to PA for the occasion. We also went on a motorcycle trip to Manchester, Vermont with our friends Carol and Steve. The weather was great—we went on several scenic rides and had a great time! In March we visited Disney World in Florida. We also traveled to Wyoming in October for the annual HHI Antelope Hunt and the week after, Fred went with his friend Jim to New Hampshire's White Mountains for a Moose hunt. Now our freezer is full of Antelope and Moose meat!

We wish all of our friends and family a Happy Holidays and a Happy 2007! If you are ever in New England, please stop by for a visit and a movie!

Anita, Fred, Mama, Shelby, and Zeke



Top to Bottom: Anita and Fred; Shelby the kitty; Anita with friends at Disney World, Anita's parents at their 50th Anniversary celebration

Left to Right: Anita with her Sister Renee and her Nieces Jeanne and Shana and Nephew Yaakov; Mama the kitty; Home Theater; Fred, Niece Jeanne; with Biker Teddy Bear

