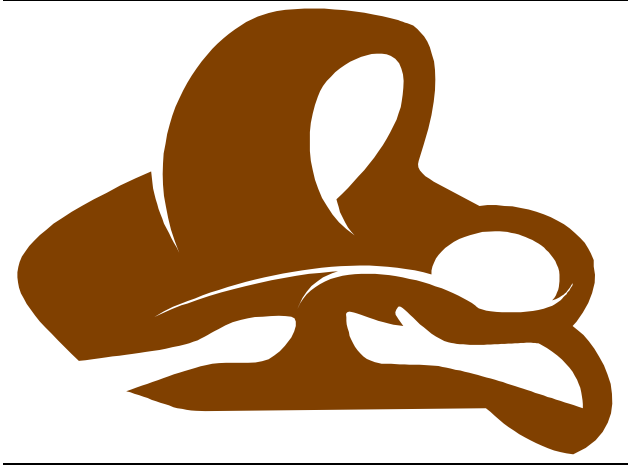


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# Merry Christmas!

We hope you are all well and happy. This year has been busy for us.

In August we vacationed in the Washington D.C. area. First a week in Williamsburg at the Powhatan Plantation, then a week in D.C. visiting the Smithsonian museums, Congress and the White House.

Dale is still keeping the computer system, etc., up and running for Kawasaki Motors. This year he marked his nineteenth anniversary with the company.

Matthew is doing well in junior high. Being a big eighth grader (he's taller than his mom now), he enjoys most of his classes and teachers!

Sharon is busy teaching nine severely handicapped students, ages seven to nine. Only one walks and talks, one other walks, but doesn't talk, and the others are nonambulatory and limited or non-verbal. She is also taking a class at Cal State Fullerton to get her special education credential. She still loves this work, but isn't too crazy about being a perpetual student at the same time! In June Sharon completed her Certification as a Certified Lay Speaker and is busy coordinating the lay speakers at University United Methodist Church in Irvine.

Dale & Sharon sang special music at the spring and Christmas choir concerts at Irvine, as well as singing about ten times for the congregation at Rancho Santa Margarita.

Merry Christmas! May God answer your deepest prayers and may you feel blessed and loved in 1996!

Love from Dale, Sharon,  
and Matthew