

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

2012



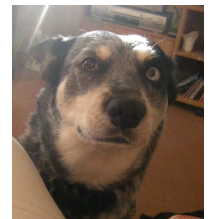
Holiday greetings to all of our friends and family! We hope that you are all doing well and having a wonderful Christmas season!

2012 has been an eventful year for us, with many challenges and changes, and many joys as well.

Dale is still at Kawasaki Motors, USA, celebrating his 36th year there last April. The company is doing better and had a Christmas party this year for the first time in several years! Lots of fun was had by all, including the president, who wore an elf hat and led a conga line! Dale is still playing guitar, still singing in choir and running sound for concerts when he can.



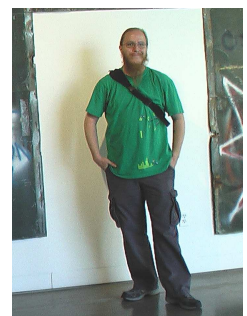
Sharon was found by a little dog in March and decided to call her Elsie. Elsie takes Sharon for long walks 5 or 6 days a week. She is a great dog, if a little quirky. Sharon has left her church in San Diego and is living in Irvine again full-time—HOORAY! Two homes were just too much to take care of, and being away from Dale so much was really hard. Instead of leading a congregation, Sharon is now the coordinator of DisAbility Ministries for the United Methodist Church in this area and also serves at the denominational level. Guest-preaching and forming a new task force keeps her busy and mostly out of trouble, and she is having a great time with this new calling!



We went to Monterey for a couple of days in the spring and to the eastern Sierra for family camp in the summer. We also went to Denver for a meeting in August. In addition, last February, Sharon went to Mississippi on a mission trip for the fourth time.



Matt has an apartment in Burbank now. His most recent project was to build the sets (on computer) for the Nickelodeon show, "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles." He is currently on hiatus, a well-deserved break after working hard for four years!! His next project may be for Disney or some other studio, so stay tuned and watch for his name in the credits!



May 2013 bring you much joy and love, and may the Creator of the universe bless you as abundantly as we have been blessed! With much love----



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