

Greetings from our house to yours with news from 2023

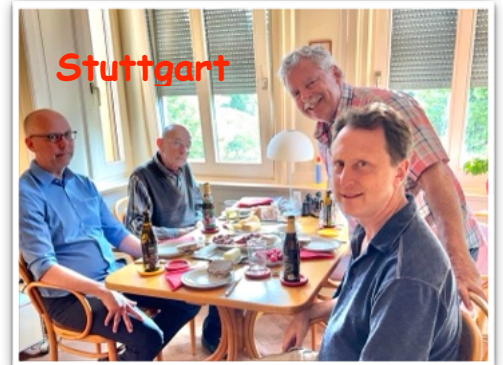
2023 was another busy year filled with travel, fun, and many memories.



Our year started with a trip to Tempe, AZ to visit our friend Marty. Soon after that Reinhard flew to New York to see Jeff and meet up with Michael for a couple of days. While taking care of winter chores, we awaited our next adventure: a Caribbean cruise at the end of February, followed by Janette's "big" birthday.



In April Janette started up with her annual horse shows and in May Reinhard met up with Jeff and Michael in Stuttgart to visit our good friend Wilfried and explore favorite family sites. Upon returning home it was the beginning of another pool season.



Another quick trip to New Jersey in June to visit with Susan, Jan, Jane, Debbie, George, Buck, Jeff and Yunxia and a horse show trip to St. Paul. Sadly, our long-time friend Kim also died in June. We miss her.



Then in July we had a mini-tornado with lots of tree damage and Rod and Marcia visited. Our friend Marty also came to town and we celebrated the 75th birthday of our good friend Barb. In the busy month of August we had an overnight birthday visit to Chicago, celebrated our 37th Lot Party, saw a Cubs game and frolicked in the yard and pool.



Our niece Lily moved in with us in September. She and her dog





Macallan will be with us till the end of March. Buck, Sarah, Chelsea and Diego visited. We enjoyed the annual Barrington Hills Polo match.

Janette still rides at Rancho del Rio in Wisconsin and continues her volunteer work with "Mane in Heaven", a miniature horse therapy organization. She also visits her brother Randy weekly at the health care center.

Reinhard has his monthly Frisbee & Poker get-togethers and is still active with the retired teachers (IRTA). He also enjoys playing pickleball.

In November we took another quick trip to Tempe, AZ and Las Vegas and celebrated our 38th wedding



anniversary. In December Buck and Sarah

stopped by for Christmas. We had a fun Christmas Eve with the Taylors and Christmas Day with the Wanners in Morton.



"Normal" year-long activities for us include the Taylor brunches, 30 years of monthly Frisbee & Poker, Reinhard playing Skat with Michael and Andreas, Janette doing yoga and meditation, riding her two horses and still does barn work and is treasurer with

Mane in Heaven as well as membership for IRTA-Unit 90. Reinhard plays ping pong and toils in the yard. He still is treasurer, webmaster and manages the database of Unit 90.

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While some of our most enjoyable "activities" were fattening (eating and drinking); we still had a good year. We enjoy our "retired" life and are grateful for our health, family and friends.

We wish all of you good health and happiness and an enjoyable 2024!

Janette
Reinhard