

2005 HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER FROM THE KEMMERER FAMILY



2005 was a year of change for us. Anita left Lucent in December 2004 as a result of downsizing. She was out of work for 9 months, which gave her the chance to work on her hobbies (reading, sewing), spend time with the kitties, and work on some projects at home. She changed career directions somewhat and began studying for a Project Management certification in the middle of the year. In September, the work paid off, when she received the certification and started a job as a project manager at Motorola in Tewksbury, MA.

Fred is still with Lucent but has been travelling to NJ almost every week.

It was also a year of projects. We spent the winter remodelling our basement to build a hobby room and a workshop. Once spring arrived, we took a break from the basement project and worked on our latest car project, replacing the engine in the 63 Corvette with a blown and fuel injected small block Chevy engine. After spending most weekends plus a 2 week vacation working on the project, by October we were driving it on the road. If you are interesting in learning more about this project, please visit our web site at <http://www.anitafred.net>.

It was also a sad year as we lost our oldest kitty, Sammy (upper left picture) to cancer. He was nearly 20 years old and we had him since he was a kitten. We miss him very much. Our younger cats, Leanne (lower left) and Shelby (center left) have helped us through this by providing lots of love!

With the job hunting and projects, we did not do as much travelling this year. We met in NJ in June for the drag races in Englishtown. In August, we went to PA to visit Anita's family and go to a Corvette show. We went on a motorcycle trip to southern Vermont in June. Fred went to Wyoming in October for the Antelope hunt. With her new job, Anita is travelling to Chicago once a month, giving her the chance to visit her sister and her family.

Anita's brother Chuck came to NH to visit for Thanksgiving with his 2 daughters. We had alot of fun with them, visiting the science museum in Boston, shopping in Nashua. We got some snow on Thanksgiving day, and the kids built a snowman in the yard!

We wish all of our friends and family a happy holidays and a wonderful 2006!

