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It's the first week in November and I'm writing my Christmas letters early as we're off on a Caribbean Cruise from November 16th to 26th and won't be in the mood to do 50 odd letters when we return.

On February 12th this year we celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary, which nowadays seems to be a record. Paige organized a surprise dinner for us with family members and close friends, then Gord and I spent a long weekend at the Empress Hotel in Victoria. We took the heli-jet over and back, which was exciting for Gord as he'd never been on a helicopter before.

In June we went on a cruise of the Greek Islands and Turkey (compliments of one of Gord's suppliers) and met up with Paige and her boyfriend for a couple of days. They spent 3 weeks on various Greek Islands and in Athens. Afterward, Gord and I went to Rome for a week, which we enjoyed. We had never been to Italy before. Pasta was fabulous and we even saw the Pope.

Gord decided to take SCUBA lessons this Summer. He has always liked snorkelling, but was fascinated by SCUBA, so now he is fully qualified and is looking forward to seeing the underwater sights in the Caribbean.

Paige, Gordon and I spent Thanksgiving in Regina visiting my relatives, some of whom Paige hadn't seen for nearly 10 years. Regina has certainly changed and doesn't seem like home anymore at all.

For Christmas we are all going to Kelowna to be with Gord's Mother and his youngest Brother and his family, which we're all looking forward to. The new Coquihalla Highway makes Kelowna seem much closer to Vancouver than before.

Paige is still working for her Dad, selling office equipment and is very excited as she has just put an offer on a condominium in Langley. She's awaiting news on the financing of it, but hopefully all will come through and she'll take possession in January.

I'm still working for the same law firm in Langley (4 1/2 years now). As of this year, I've been working for lawyers for 30 years. Hard to believe!! The firm just had a new office building designed and built, and which has now been nominated for an architectural award which is exciting. Such a treat to be in an ultra-modern building with everything new.

We bit the bullet this year and started selling off our horses. We found good homes for two of them, but still have Gord's registered Arab. He will probably sell in the Spring. We've had horses for 15 years now and have decided that all good things must come to an end. Besides our stable needs major repairs if we were to continue to keep them. We'll just be more frequent visitors at the Sundance Ranch from now on.



With warmest wishes for the holidays
and the coming year.