

Greetings! Hard to believe another year is nearly over already, isn't it? It's been a busy but great year for us. Landscaping took up most of our time at home....especially Juha's time and effort. And it has paid off....our yard, nearly complete, looks beautiful. Juha's done quite a bit of traveling again this year, but only two trips to Europe, and those are the ones he really dislikes. On the other hand, he made so many trips to Alabama, Barb is half expecting them to send us a state income tax form! Barb is in the process of adding a new wrinkle to her usual endeavors...a home based desktop publishing business. The name...The Write Stuff...is official and after the first of the year she'll be busy getting that going, but only on a part time basis. Jason's dream came true in June when he flew off to Huntsville, Alabama for U.S. Space Camp. He had quite a week and thrived on it all. Mom and dad had a pretty good week too....we escaped to the beach for a couple of days while Jason was gone.<grin> The last week of September, we all headed off together for a trip to New York City, Cape Cod, New England, Philadelphia and an entire week in Washington, D.C. It was an incredible trip....we all learned alot and Jason and Juha got to meet some of Barb's JFK assassination research friends. Barb saw some of them again in November when she headed to Dallas for a conference. No southern drawl noted upon her return. We had the good fortune to have visits from some friends this year, including Randy Warner and his wife Betsy....Juha and Randy worked together in San Diego 19 years ago! (Yes, we've been in Oregon 19 years now!) Barb's mom will be arriving soon for her annual Christmas visit, and will be here to see Jason turn 12 on December 20th. We are amazed at how quickly our baby is growing into a very fine young man. Jason is doing very well in 6th grade, is looking forward to the start of school basketball season, and is also plotting a return to Alabama..this time for an advanced level of their Space Academy.

Our bests to all of you for a happy and healthy holiday season!

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With love, Juha, Barb & Jason





Do-wah-do-wah-do-wah-diddy...here we are in New York City!



*We wish you peace and joy
and Christmas cheer,
and a blessed and bright
Happy New Year!*

Juha, Barb & Jason Junkkarinen

*Harold & Lil,
we so enjoyed seeing you &
going for croissants! Sorry to hear
about the surgery → Lil's fall that
came later and hope you are
both doing well now?
much love to both
of you! Barb
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