



Happy Holidays from Jay & Sharon!

Greetings from sunny (mostly) California, where we have survived relatively unscathed the fires, the floods and a Terminator governor.

Jay has been spending more time in Iowa the past few months, minding the proverbial store; frequent trips back to the Midwest are likely to continue for the time being. It's not a bad balance: he likes doing radio at the stations in the Midwest, and he likes home life on the West Coast. (He also has enough frequent-flyer miles for a vacation on the moon.)

Sharon has been enjoying the guitar; she's not quite ready to play Carnegie Hall, but she's having fun. (Jay is dabbling in it, too, but he's rather far behind Sharon.)



For the big fourth-quarter gift-giving season (our birthdays, anniversary and Christmas) we gave each other bicycles. It's nice to toddle around the neighborhood and, when we get up the courage, along the beach near our home.

We've reconnected with old friends in L. A. and made new friends in O. C., with whom we enjoy a variety of cultural activities—plays, concerts and “smaller” movies. We are also enjoying the diverse cuisine available near and in the big city.

Our next big project is house-hunting; we hope to be in our own home, complete with at least one canine companion, by mid-year.

That's it from here, other than to wish you the happiest of holidays and a terrific year to come.

All the best,

Sharon + Jay