

2006 Gordon Holiday Greetings

The adventures of Aldene and Barry continued in 2006!

After cleaning up the mess in Iraq in only two weeks, the Gordons "cruised" around San Diego harbor on the USS Midway, ate in the Florida's Oldest (1905) and the World's Largest Spanish restaurant in the world, i.e., Columbia, with its continuous Flamenco dancing and 30,000 bottles of wine in Ybor City, FL, visited the Dali Museum in St. Petersburg, FL ("¡La única diferencia entre un loco y yo es que yo no estoy loco!"), visited Shep "Bulldog" Brozman and family in Boca Raton, FL and took their first cruise to Southern CA/Mexico with Aldene's Campbell High classmates. Time share and other min-vacation trips were made to Pacific Grove (bicycle mini-training camp), Santa Barbara (visit with Aldene's college roommate Dorothy Johnson who lives in Lyon, France) and San Francisco (a San Francisco Waltz Society gig), plus Sedona, AZ for a reunion with Tom and Jackie Hayes and Aldene's relatives in Camp Verde.

Perhaps the most exciting adventures were last minute, i.e., "can you be here tomorrow," trips to lovely Forked River, NJ for work. Plans for 2007 include Barry testifying before the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards in Washington, DC in January plus technical meetings in Nashville, TN, Toronto and Whistler, Canada.

Aldene's and Barry's cycling club, the Los Gatos Bicycle Racing Club (LGBRC), continued to produce great results with three National Championships in 2006 and the promotion of two very successful races. Aside from being webmaster of our team and races, Aldene was even able to squeeze in time to design the t-shirt for our Cat's Hill Classic bicycle race held in beautiful downtown Los Gatos. Barry played timpani for not only the Saratoga Symphony, but also at (what else?), the LGBRC's Timpani Criterium bicycle race.

Haley and Bob Brozman, who is best known for his slide work on the sonically and visually stunning National metal-bodied resonator guitar, have been literally traveling the world (e.g., Australia, Greece, Italy, Germany, Austria, Ireland, France, Netherlands, Japan, Belgium, Sweden and the UK) spreading the joys of music in 2006. Bob won the prestigious 2006 Gail Rich Award for his ongoing mission to expand the musical horizons to all corners of the globe and his effort to bring new musical instruments to Third World musicians.

We wish you the best in 2007: health, happiness and continued friendship.



Riding
in Pacific Grove,
January



On the
Midway
in
San Diego,
March



Playing Timpani
at races by
August



Dinner in
Ybor City, FL
February



Gussied up
on our first cruise,
May



Relaxing with
Bob,
Haley
and Zoe,
December



Haley
with her
guitar,
November