

Moore Family Newsletter



Outside the
Richard M. Nixon
birthplace home.
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Happy holidays from our family to yours!

Another year has come and gone. It seems impossible that 2004 is nearly over.

After a several year hiatus we decided that we would try to put together a Christmas letter. However, given the late start this will be our Holiday letter instead.

Please know that even though you may not hear from us during the year, that we think of you often and treasure

our memories of you. Hopefully this little bit of news will help to catch you up on what's been happening with us. We hope that it finds you all happy, healthy, and well.



What's News

Now for a quick update on each member of the family.

Joe is set to begin his third year as a season ticket holder for the Arizona Diamondbacks baseball team. Last year he managed to attend 80 home games, even though the team ended the season with a dismal 51-111 record. Joe says wait till this year though! A true fan. One or the other of us usually tags along with him from game to game.

He is beginning his 20th year at the Arizona Office of the Auditor General. His group, Information Technology

Services, is growing by three in 2005 as the Office adds some specialized IT audit resources.

Nancy is in the middle of her second year as the librarian at Lakeview Elementary School. She is enjoying the job and likes working with the kids.

In March Nancy had surgery to remove her thyroid. The surgery went well, but the biopsy did show there was a small cancer. Fortunately, this type of thyroid cancer is not very aggressive and very treatable. In May and June Nancy underwent treatment to ensure the cancer had not spread. At this



At Comerica Park, home of the
Detroit Tigers. Summer 2003



Katie and Colin at Disneyland.
October 2004



Katie and Colin on the grounds of the Ronald W. Reagan Presidential Library. Simi Valley, CA. October 2004



Colin and Joe near the Ronald W. Reagan Burial site. Simi Valley, CA. October 2004

point everything looks fine and no need to worry.

Katie is a junior at Cortez High School and is the Treasurer on the Student Council. Student Council has proven to be a time consuming endeavor but Katie is enjoying it. She obtained her drivers permit in July but mom and dad haven't been too good about getting her much practice on the road. Joe had told her she had to wait until July of 2005 before she could get her drivers license so she hasn't been pushing too hard to drive. We're all committed to getting her some time behind the wheel so she'll be ready in July. Learning to drive in Phoenix is quite a bit different than learning to drive in New Hartford, New York or Delta, Utah.

Katie is also beginning to look towards college. Her ultimate criterion is that it has to be in a warm weather climate. She is truly

an Arizona girl! She is currently thinking about a career in medicine, preferably plastic surgery. Someone told her there is money to be made there! Katie is a very good student and is getting excellent grades, even in math!

Colin started junior high this year. He is in seventh grade at Cholla Junior High School. He is an excellent student and is quite a talented artist, as his sketches around the house will testify. He is also an avid video game player and has about every game system that Nintendo makes. He has played on a number of sports teams for flag football, baseball, soccer, and basketball but just hasn't found the one he really wants to concentrate on. Some coach is going to be really happy when he does though as his teams have an uncanny ability to win their league when he plays.

Colin is still leaning towards a career in video game design.

Trips add to family fun in 2004

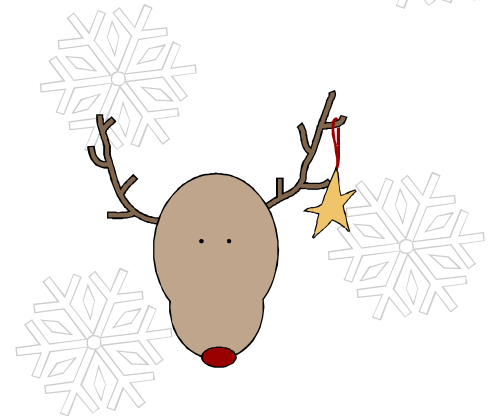
We ended 2003 with a trip to **El Paso, Texas** to visit Joe's uncle, **Fr Ed Moore**. During that visit we also ventured over to the White Sands Missile Range and White Sands National Monument in **New Mexico**. Joe was particularly impressed with the sand dunes. He could have sworn they were made of snow.

Joe's parents, **Don and Milly Moore**, were out to visit in March and attended opening day of the baseball season in April.

We took a short summer vacation this year but did manage a few days in **Tucson, Arizona** in July. We stayed at the Westward Look resort and enjoyed an old-fashioned lights out thunderstorm. Fortunately Joe had his laptop along so our movie was not interrupted.

In October, we made a trip to **California**. We went to **San Diego** to visit Sea World. We also toured the USS Midway aircraft carrier, and then headed up to the **Los Angeles** area. We visited the Nixon and Reagan

presidential libraries and then closed our trip with a visit to Disneyland and California Adventure. We met Katie in San Diego after she attended a school outing with other members of the Student Council. Nancy left the trip early to attend her niece's wedding reception in Delta, Utah. Joe and the kids drove back to Phoenix and met back up with Nancy.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from our family to yours!

