

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



2008 has been an exciting year for us. I am writing this two days after we had a huge ice storm in New Hampshire. As you drive around our town, there are trees and electrical lines down everywhere. Fortunately we have a generator, so we are staying warm and other than a tree that fell down across our driveway that Fred cleaned up with a chainsaw, there was

no real damage to our home.

Fred has been working this year as Chief Technical Officer for GENBAND, a telecom company headquartered in Texas. He has been traveling most of the time, either to the company's office or to customer visits or conferences in Europe and many locations in the US. GENBAND recently acquired a company in Billerica, MA. Fred now has an office in Billerica and he is able to spend more time at home.

Anita is still working at Motorola as a project manager for Motorola's push-to-talk products. In July, one of the projects that she managed was launched by Verizon— you may have seen the Verizon commercial with the construction worker who gets stuck in cement (see the picture below) —that is the project that Anita works on.

This year we also finished our latest car project—a Shelby Cobra replica shown in the pictures above with a fuel injected big block Ford engine. We had the engine in our garage since last year and were anxiously awaiting the car, which finally arrived in July. After a full week of vacation and many weekends of work, we finally got the car on the road in October. If you are interested in more details on the car, you can visit our website at <http://www.anita-fred.net>

We also took several long weekends off to attend NHRA drag races in Bristol, TN (near the Smoky Mountains), Indianapolis, and Dallas, TX. Below is a picture from the Indianapolis race, of a funny car doing a burnout.

The kitties are all doing well. Zeke is pictured in the top cat picture, enjoying all of the toys he got last Christmas. Mama is one of the few cats we've seen who can watch TV. She is pictured watching a YouTube video with birds and squirrels. Shelby is pictured below.

We wish all of our friends and family a happy holidays and a happy and healthy 2009!

Fred, Anita, Mama, Shelby and Zeke

