

Anita and Fred Kemmerer

Happy Holidays!

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2010 has been a very eventful year for us. Fred is still working for GENBAND and has been traveling all over the globe. His biggest news is as our friend Steve refers to him, he is no Fred V2.0. Since April, he has lost over 110 lbs. His health is much improved and his energy is limitless (Anita could barely keep up with him before his weight loss!). He was able to lose so much weight with the help of a dietician, even while traveling and eating out most of the time.

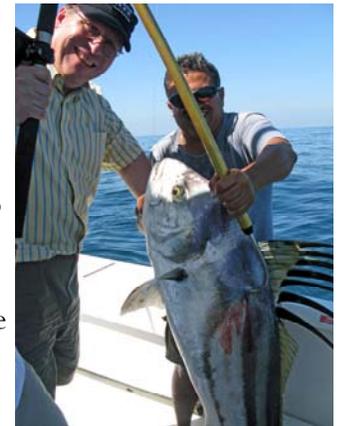
In February, we were fortunate enough to be invited to the GENBAND President's Circle trip to Punta Mita, Mexico. We stayed at a beautiful resort with beautiful views of the beach—the pool almost appeared to flow into the ocean.. One of the days, we went on a sport fishing trip and Fred had the catch of the trip, a Roosterfish, which is mounted and resides on the wall of his office in Plano, TX. We also went on a boat ride to an island, had dinner in Puerto Vallarta, and celebrated Genband's sales successes and the acquisition of a division of Nortel with a gala dinner.



We celebrated our 25th anniversary in March of this year with a trip to Walt Disney World in Florida, which is where we went on our honeymoon. We had a great time—but its amazing how much has changed since our honeymoon—there were only 2 parks—Magic Kingdom and Epcot and now there are so many. We stayed at our favorite results, the Animal Kingdom Lodge and visited all of the parks, at in many great restaurants, and even spent a day at a spa. We also attended an NHRA drag race in Gainesville, FL and had a great time.



Fred has traveled again this year on business trips spanning the globe. He visited Istanbul, Turkey in July, Barcelona, Spain in February, multiple trips to Europe (Germany, France, and England) and Mexico. Hed he just returned from 1 week in Europe followed by a week in Asia where he visited Seoul, South Korea, Beijing, China,





and Hong Kong. If you become his friend on Facebook, you can follow his travels as he always posts photos.

One benefit of all of Fred's travel is that I have been able to use his frequent flier miles to meet him for weekend trips to several NHRA drag races and car shows. We went to a Street Rod show in Oklahoma City in April so Fred could dream about the next car he would like to build. In August, we drove the Vette to Corvettes at Carlisle where we had a great visit with Anita's family and also won a Celebrity's Choice Award. In November, we went to the NHRA season finals in Pomona, California. That race was quite an experience as we saw our favorite racer, John Force come back from serious injuries from an accident 2 years ago to win the championship in the Funny Car class—at the age of 61. It was truly an inspirational story. We also went to our first NASCAR race at New Hampshire International Speedway in Loudon, NH and had a great time!



Fred and Anita have both been applying each year for Moose Hunting permits in New Hampshire but the odds of drawing one are something like 25 to 1 (but increase the more times you apply). This June, Anita found out that she drew a Moose permit! We got in touch with an outfitter in Northern New Hampshire and booked the hunt. A Bull Moose in New Hampshire can weigh over 1000 lbs—much larger than anything Anita has hunted and requires a larger caliber gun. Anita got a new 375 JDJ Contender pistol for the hunt with a huge muzzle



break to reduce the recoil. Another aspect that made it challenging is that where we typically hunt in Wyoming, we shoot prone (laying down) with a bipod and resting the back of the gun on a backpack, which makes it very steady. New Hampshire is more wooded and its more likely that the shots will need to be taken standing, with a shooting stick, which is much less steady. We made many trips to our local gun range to practice during August and September. Finally in mid October, it was time for hunting season. The Wyoming Antelope hunt, which we go on each year was the week before and Anita and Fred both took Antelope bucks on that hunt. Then we flew home Saturday, slept, repacked and then headed up to Errol, NH for the Moose hunt. Anita was successful and took the Moose in the morning of the first day hunting. Thanks go out to Northern New Hampshire Guide Service for a great hunt. The area where we hunted was beautiful with mountains and fall leaves and we took a great moose and they provided great accommodations and meals. We're anxious to get the mount back to hang between our two Alaskan Caribou!

Our kitties, Mama, Shelby, and Zeke are all doing great! Here are a few recent pictures of them. We wish all of our friends and family a Happy Hanukah, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Kitties above from top, Mama, Zeke (asking for a belly rub) and Shelby

Fred and Anita, Mama, Shelby and Zeke