

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
from Don and Mary

We still travel a lot. We continue to spend almost six months a year at the lake in Vermont and over four months at our condo at Naples Bath & Tennis...where Don gets his fill of tennis in the mornings and then plays in a duplicate bridge club in the afternoons. Mary plays tennis and enjoys swimming and bird watching.

In March we rented a condo in Sun Valley next to the new Warm Springs base lodge and had a terrific three weeks of skiing. Next March we will be in Europe: visiting German relatives a week, skiing in Garmisch, Innsbruck, and Cortina a week, and sightseeing in northern Italy a week.

And last June and July we had a super three weeks visiting Alaska.

Our three big family events in 1996: a new son-in-law, a new grandson, and Thanksgiving in California.

-Karla, after spending the last two summers in Africa with her fiance David Principe (who was in the Peace Corps in Guinea), married David at the Lilac Inn in Brandon, VT last July.

-And then in September, Amy and Lou flew to Moscow to adopt a 15 month old boy...Alekhsei...who has captured our hearts.

-Although Mary had agreed to spend our first Thanksgiving away from Vermont (i.e. Florida), she reneged when she learned that our daughter Karen's California in laws had asked Karen's family out to Sonoma Valley for Thanksgiving and the offer was extended to our son David (who lives in SF)...and to us. Well, with five of our six grandchildren in California for Thanksgiving....the result was a terrific 35 person feast. And when Don found out the American Contract Bridge League was having a national tournament in SF, we went early. (We were in SF for 10 days.)

Merry Christmas 1996

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