

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

From Don and Mary

2001

We wish you all the best of holidays this year. Although there has been much sadness and grief, war and strife, we all feel comforted by the blessings of our families and good friends.

In late February we skied at Tahoe with the young Sondergelds from SF, then flew through an ice and snowstorm back to Vermont for a half a day, in order to pack and leave for Geneva, Switzerland for a two-day rest and on to Val d'Isere. It was either raining or snowing or icing, so after four days we went to Paris for five days. Lovely!

We then went to the Basque country in Spain and visited the wonderful new Guggenheim museum in Bilbao. The building is itself a work of art and the city is rushing to keep up. Next, we flew to Lisbon and drove to the southern part of Portugal, the Algarve. It was absolutely delightful...we will go back!

The entire family came to Vermont in August. The grandchildren had fun catching frogs in Opa's frog pond, fishing, swimming, sailing, playing tennis, sitting in the hot tub, and roasting marshmallows at the camp fire circle. Such fun to watch the kids together.

September 11th came as a horrible shock to us all, but we did not fear air travel, so flew to Florida six weeks later. A month later, we flew to Hartford, CT and spent a lovely Thanksgiving with Amy and Eric and families, followed by a wonderful day with them and Karen at kids at Sturbridge Village. We are flying from Florida early in December to spend time with Karla and family in North Carolina before flying to Vermont to visit our gray cat.

Don continues to play Tournament Bridge, every year garnering more points...a real bridge junkie.

We wish you the happiest of holidays and a wonderful peaceful New Year. Keep in touch!

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FAMILY PICTURE (Sondergeld, Principe, Magno, Whitney) (Duncan Whitney is missing)

Shelley Wargo (Wife of David S)	John Principe (Father of David P)	David Principe	Don S Cindy S	Mary S
Aleksey & Amy M	David Sondergeld	Karla & Erin Principe	Eric & Alexei S	Karen Whitney
Owen S	Ryan Whitney	Sara W & Kyle S	Zach Principe & Caitlin Whitney	