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## 2004 Family Update



**Can you find Marguerite?**

Marguerite has adapted nicely to semi-retirement and is thoroughly enjoying her part-time job as Administrator for a 5-year NIH Contract to improve knowledge of tuberculosis in students in health professions schools. She goes to the School of Medicine on Mondays and Wednesdays and does some work at home. The contract has also involved several meetings during the year with a working group that is outstanding, dedicated, and fun! George continues to play tennis weekly with his retired engineer friends, and we have made several improvements to our home this year. Marguerite signed up for “ballet for seniors” and enjoys going to class a couple times each week when she is in town.

In January, we went to NYC for Marguerite to participate in a meeting in preparation for a legal case for which she was serving as an expert witness (the case settled before trial in July 2004). While there, we rode the helicopter over Manhattan, saw a Broadway show, and were interviewed in the snow by a reporter in a “people on the street” interview. A few days later, a friend in Australia reported seeing the interview on late-night TV! What a small world!!!



May and June were very busy months with accumulation of lots of frequent flyer miles for Marguerite. Her sister, Betsy, retired with a gala party in Orlando in mid-May, followed by the American Thoracic Society meeting in Orlando, and then Marguerite was Distinguished Alumni Speaker for P.K. Yonge Laboratory School’s graduation on June 1<sup>st</sup> in Gainesville, Florida. Shortly thereafter, we both went to Phoenix for the annual APIC meeting, followed by a few days in Sedona and the Grand Canyon (very hot!!)



During the summer, we had several visitors including Betsy, who joined Marguerite and Gar in Port Angeles, WA for a week (including a trip to Victoria, BC, for a couple of days) and then spent 10 days in Southern California visiting with us and her son Kirk in San Clemente.

In September, we catered the wedding for our dear friend, Debbie Shannon, her husband Greg, and about 40 guests in her backyard. It was quite an event with lots of good food and nice people. Marguerite catered the wedding for Debbie as a wedding gift. Debbie takes care of Zeussie and Babydog when we go on vacation. Without Debbie, vacation would be no fun because we would worry about the dogs.



In October we went to Boston for three days as house guests of Marguerite's graduate school friend, Laura Watkins, before a 10 day cruise to New England and Canada on Royal Caribbean's newest ship, Jewel of the Seas. When we returned, we spent a couple of days en route to Philadelphia visiting with Cookie Gilchrist and family and seeing the Newport, Rhode Island mansions. In Philadelphia we attended a gala Bar Mitzvah for Tracey Weiss's son at the Bellevue Hyatt hotel, followed by brunch with his family on Sunday AM.



Much of 2004 involved settling affairs after Crawford's death in December of 2003. He left Gar a cabin on 5+ acres in Port Angeles, Washington, and Gar and Marguerite made several trips to take care of things there. We are pleased that all of the business affairs are settled, and the cabin is now ready for friends and family to visit. It is a lovely place and very peaceful. Marguerite, George and the Warners will make a visit in 2005 to Port Angeles coincident with an Alaska cruise in August 2005. Again we will visit Port Angeles after George's sister's wedding in Boise, Idaho in October 2005 with our dogs.



The end of the year brings the holidays, a visit from Marguerite's mother Jessica, lots of good food, our annual Open House, and remembering friends and family who are no longer with us. We hope you and yours will celebrate the holiday season with happiness and memories of good times past, as well as anticipation of a full and fruitful 2005.

**Marguerite, George, Zeussie,  
and Apollo**