

SUE AND GARY

Greetings friends and family. Our annual update will be somewhat less exotic than previously. This year, we traveled less as a result of Sue's problems with her back. After exhausting all the non-surgical remedies, Sue had 2 back surgeries to relieve a persistent sciatic nerve pain in her right leg. Happily the surgery seems to have been 100% effective and we are now planning to make up for lost time in the coming year.





Astoria, Oregon



Butchart Gardens, B.C.



Cannon Beach, Oregon





A high point on Vancouver Island

We did get to Victoria, BC between surgeries and as always, had a grand time at Butchart Gardens and exploring the town of Victoria. Later, after the second surgery, we flew out to the Oregon coast and wandered around in Astoria and later in Cannon Beach, Oregon.

While Sue was recuperating, Gary traveled to Whidbey Island to visit his brother's family. Gary was able to spend time with Randy and Joan in their new summer hideaway in the mountains near Mount Baker. Gary's other brother, David is maintaining his level of functioning in a nursing home in the Boise area.

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**We wish you a happy and healthy New Year.
Merry Christmas!**