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Merry Christmas once again everyone. Hope you all had a great year as we did. There's not much new with us - we're still just enjoying life as always - lots of fun with friends, family, vacations, concerts, dancing, etc.

We have been getting more involved with church now that Josh is more on his own. We are really enjoying The Highway Community especially as we get to know the people better. We feel this church fits are personalities and it's where God wants us now. We started helping with setup and tear down, since we meet in a high school theater we need to setup the church each week. As one of the helpers put it, we're "Roadies for God."

Bruce is still at Cisco (6 years now) and still enjoying it - what's not to enjoy when you can take off and go golfing. He has now become hooked on golf and is working to get on the PGA Senior tour. Although; Carolyn is drawing the line at quitting his job in pursuit of that dream. Bruce has also been involved at church with manning the BBQ during the many BBQs the church likes to do during the year and is also cooking for the family ministry on Tuesday nights. What a great way to serve - cooking and of course, tasting as you go.

Carolyn is still at the startup company, Silver Peak Systems, that she started working at last year. She still enjoys it and the people she works with. She wears many hats and has learned to fill them all quite nicely. She has become involved at church with one of her favorite things - little kids - especially ones she can send home once she has gotten her kid fix. She has been working in the nursery on Sunday mornings and taking care of the preschool kids at the Tuesday night family ministry. She is still enjoying making her own cards - Bruce still thinks it would be a lot cheaper just to buy them - but she has fun going to the stamp camps, getting together with friends to make them, and just giving them her own personal touch.

Josh is still working at Taxi's Hamburger as a cashier and every thing else except cook - he's been there for 1 1/2 years now. He started College this September, after taking a year off, but it's looking more like school may not be his thing (at least at this time). He is ready for changing jobs - anyone know a good job opportunity he could work in to a career - give us a call. 😊  
Josh was driving Carolyn's old Plymouth Neon, a lemon from the start, but perfect for a low paid high school graduate, but it finally bit the bullet and will probably soon become a giant paper weight. It has been replaced with a new 2007 Toyota Yaris Liftback. Now it's welcome to the real world - car payments for Josh.

Jenny (our dog) is still very active - she has taken on all of our personalities - which makes for a lot of fun. She is enjoying doggy day care once a week and we enjoy it when she gets home - she's pooped.

What did we do this past year did we hear you ask? More of the same, as we mentioned earlier. In February we celebrated 9th anniversary. Bruce gave Carolyn tickets to the Elton John "Red Piano" show in Las Vegas, so we spent 3 nights there and also saw "O" by Cirque du Soleil. Both shows were great - and so was the anniversary.

In April we spent some time up in Clearlake with some good friends, and as usual, Bruce didn't catch any fish except for some Blue Gills, which don't count. But it's always good when you can getaway and spend time with friends.

In July we spent a week in Cancun with some more good friends. We had a great time sight-seeing, dining, relaxing at the pool and beach, golfing (Bruce), and partying - although, one night was all we could handle at our age. Carolyn also got to swim with the dolphins, she can check that off her list of things to do before she dies.

In September it was back to Las Vegas again with our Cancun buddies to celebrate Carolyn's birthday (age intentionally left out). We saw the Danny Gan's Show and had a great bday dinner at Bobby Flay's Mesa Grill - the girls wore us guys out by keeping us up dancing late into the night.

In October (also June) we made our last trips to Clovis to see some more good friends who happen to be the parents of our god-children. Our last trip, not because we don't like them any more, but because they up and moved to Texas. So I guess we'll be seeing our Texas friends and family more.

In between we saw a few concerts from Tony Bennett, to the Eagles, to Newsboys, to Queen, to Cheryl Crow and John Mayer, to Kelly Clarkson. And danced with Joe Sharino (numerous times) and other local bands. Took a couple trips to Napa. Hosted or attended numerous barbecues and dinners to celebrate birthdays, holidays, and just friendships.

We feel so blessed to have wonderful family and friends to celebrate our life with. We wish you all the joy and happiness that we have enjoyed with you. Have a great 2007, and ....



Bruce, Carolyn, and Josh

