

Family is the
greatest gift

With love,

Merry Christmas from the Wieders

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We wish you a Merry Christmas
and
wonderful New Year!
George, Kay and Willie

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Joy

Well, 2023 is quickly coming to an end. George and Kay and our kids and grandkids are all busy and well!

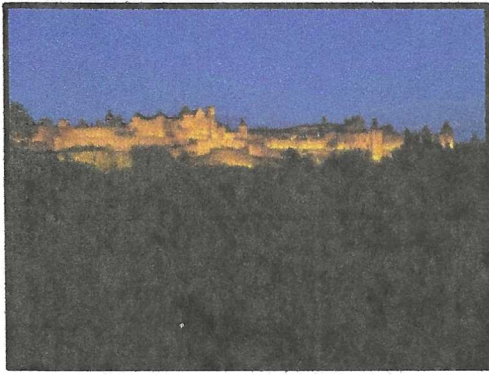
Wieders: A big milestone for Doug and Kristen was having their oldest, Sam (19), headed to the University of Colorado this Fall. He was accepted in the Aerospace Engineering Department and is enjoying college life. What an exciting year to be at CU with the arrival of Coach Prime, it was very fun to watch. Jonny (15) got his driver's permit in February and has all the hours he needs to get his license. Baseball is his game! Nick (just turned 13 on December 3rd) is doing great. He too plays baseball and enjoys basketball too. The family Flew to Asheville, NC in August to visit George's sister, Peg and her husband and family. They loved seeing the Biltmore Estate. Then off to Garden City, SC where they enjoyed time on the beach, off shore fishing and a day trip to Charleston.

Andersons: Mark and Stacy and the boys, Max (17) and Myles 14 (he'll get his driver's permit in April!) are all well. Both boys play Lacrosse, Max was on the Golf Team and Myles played on the Freshman Football Team. They also traveled this summer. They flew to Israel, enjoyed time in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and Masada. They boarded a cruise ship in Haifa and visited several Greek Isles including Cypress, Mykonos, Rhodes, and Santorini. Last stop was Athens, Greece

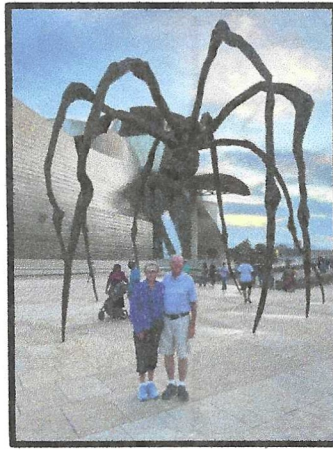
George and Kay enjoyed a week in Breckenridge at the Model A Ford Club of Colorado High Country Tour that our club hosted. The weather could have been better but everyone had a great time. We had approximately 300 Model A folks and 122 Model A Fords; twenty-two states were represented. Participants drove to Fairplay (over Hoosier Pass) all around Summit County, to the top of Loveland Pass and visited the new Camp Hale Continental Divide National Monument and the Breckenridge Troll. There were seminars for the men and women and fun car games on the last day. A great time was had by all. The weather driving home was the worst George has ever driven our Model A in with heavy rain and snow at the Eisenhower Tunnel. I-70 up to and through the tunnel was in terrible condition!

In September, George and Kay flew to Toulouse, France to begin a Northern Spain and Portugal tour. We joined the pre-trip to Carcassonne and Bayonne, France, both were very fun! The actual tour began in Bilbao, Spain home to the very modern Guggenheim Museum. Visited Pamplona and learned about the "running of the bulls". Once we got to Leon, Spain we traveled on and near the Camino de Santiago all the way to Santiago. If you haven't seen the movie, "The Way", we recommend it. It's all about pilgrims, and there are thousands, who walk a Camino (there are several Caminos also) to Santiago and have for centuries. Our last few days were spent around and on the Douro River and in Porto. We had lots of good food and wine, a fun trip!

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Taken from the balcony of
our room in Carcassonne,
France



A huge spider
sculpture outside of
the Guggenheim
Museum in Bilbao,



The beautiful Cathedral
of Santiago

We have a list of folks we know, all written in a file
At Christmas time we take a look and then we have to smile.
And that is when we realize that these names are a part
Not of the file they're written in, but of our very heart.
For each name stands for someone who has crossed our path sometime.
Just meeting you has shaped our lives more than you can think.
And every year when Christmas comes we realize anew
THE BIGGEST GIFT life can give is MEETING FOLKS LIKE YOU.
For once you've met somebody, the years cannot erase
The memory of a pleasant word or of a friendly face.
It warms our heart to think of you at Christmas time each year
We hope you have a blessed day and a New Year full of cheer!



Wishing each of you health, happiness and many blessings in 2024!