



We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and that 2015 is good to all of us.

This has been a year of some ups and downs, but, all in all, mostly up. Martin and I continue to work and to stay pretty busy. My bookings are definitely on the decline (which is okay). We continue providing media services to the [Texas Center for Disability Services](#), the [Family to Family Network/Texas Project FIRST](#) and [EveryChildTexas](#). Martin's work on trying to establish a permanent site for our [Museum of Magnetic Sound Recording](#) has been gaining ground. Our Non Profit status was approved, We've hosted several significant visitors to the museum and this Spring the University of Texas School of Architecture is designing an interior space for the museum, which we think will take us to the next level.

For my birthday in August, Martin gave me a surprise get together with eighteen of our closest friends and Ken made it up from Houston too. He also gave me an airline ticket up to Seattle to see Anthony, Sharon, Julius and Rowan. As an added bonus, Anthony and Sharon gave me a delightful trip to Victoria in Vancouver, Canada. Great fun.

They both continue to do well and the boys are growing up fast, loving school and many after school activities. Ken moved to Houston in May and is currently working at a new Whole Foods store. He just had to get another car, as his old one died last week. We are very proud of Anthony as he was named #28 of the [top 100 most innovative people in Fast Company magazine](#). Jerry Seinfeld was #26.



Sadly in October, I had to have Dancer, my 31 year old horse put down. She had been doing great until the last few weeks, but she was having trouble getting up and down in the stall at night, wasn't eating well and I could tell, the time had come. It was a hard decision, but I know it was the right choice. Sometimes that is the last kind thing to do.

Two weeks after that I was in Austin and was run into by an 18 year old boy, with no driver's license. He hit me at full speed (no skid marks on the road) and, although he only had a small car, it totaled both his car and my big truck. I didn't think I was hurt, but about a week later I started having headaches and then completely blacked out one night. So, I decided I should go and get checked out. After lots of tests and visits to doctors and specialists, things are getting better. Of course, we had all the hassle of finding another vehicle, so November was an interesting month.



On a lighter note, we have had several fun events. In September we went to Martin's 50th high school reunion in Alpine. We have seen several fun concerts, Tony Bennett, Crosby Stills and Nash and The Eagles. We had a delightful visit from one of my special friends from Arizona in May and I continue to be invited to ride horses with my friends and neighbors and Martin rides his motorbike, as often as possible. Bracken, our German Shepherd, is a wonderful girl and continues to amaze us. I swear she understands English. Also KD is doing well. He really missed Dancer for a while, but has his confidence back now and is enjoying being a pasture ornament.

See some of the other highlights of this past year by visiting our online scrapbook at <http://phantomprod.com/sc2014.html>. Martin does a great job of keeping things up to date.



Love Chris, Bracken, KanDaanz and Martin