

*We wish all of our Friends and Family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*

We can hardly believe that 2013 is drawing to a close. It seems like this year has flown by faster than most. We hope that you have had a happy, successful and memorable year.



Martin and I continue to stay as busy as we want to be and we enjoy the fact that we can work from home. Martin is continuing our Media and IT contract with the University of Texas Center for Disability Studios and I am continuing the entertainment bookings with David Perkoff.



Last year we told you about Martin's project to create a permanent museum for his collection of reel to reel tape recorders, microphones and all the supporting documents. We have made great strides and some very good connections, including a segment on KXAN TV here in Austin about the museum and have conducted interviews with some of the significant music people around Austin. We have also had several visitors to the museum, including a producer from South Dakota and a Russian Dr. and his wife from New York, who both made a special trip to see Martin's collection.



We held our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Superbowl party. Hard to believe its been going so long. Good friends!



Anthony, Sharon, Julius and Rowan came to Texas to visit last April, which we thoroughly enjoyed, although it went by very quickly. We are planning a trip up to see them in January. Anthony is still loving Starbucks Headquarters and actually got a promotion to Director of Concepts for the Americas. Some of the perks include having people like Julie Andrews and Oprah stop by their offices and Anthony has just been selected as one of two Starbucks staff to go to Costa Rico to watch coffee production in January.



Ken is currently working in construction, but still trying to get back into the gaming Industry, or computer graphics in general. He did pick up a temporary contract for a branding company in Austin for several months, working on a very exciting project for Amazon. He was hoping it would continue past the contract period, but unfortunately, it did not.



Our animals continue to do well. Bracken, our German Shepherd, is a real sweetheart and spends most of her time on the landing half way up the stairs so that she can keep an eye on Martin and myself and also look out to the front of the house.



Dancer is now over 30. We have had a few scares with her getting down in the field to roll and not being able to get back up, but thank goodness, we have managed to roll her onto her good side and then she pops right up. KD is doing fine too and enjoying just being a pasture ornament. I still miss not being able to ride regularly, but I do have standing offers from friends to ride their horses whenever I want, so I am lucky.

It's been a fun year too: Paul McCartney's concert; Sul Ross University playing at AT&T Dallas Cowboy stadium; catching up with old friends like Skyping with Chris' childhood friend Anne in the UK; some horseback riding; David Perkoff's daughter's wedding; Martin's Yamaha motorcycle riding; Laura & Jeff's party in our old neighborhood and more! Please take a look at the scrapbook that Martin keeps continually updated and see what else we have been up to this past twelve months. The link is: <http://phantomprod.com/sc2013.html>



*We wish all of you the very best in 2014 and hope that you have, health, happiness and lots of love.*