

Merry Christmas, 2023

Dear friends and family members,

We hope this picture collection finds you happy and well. Deanna became a grandma in March. Congratulations daughter Maurie and welcome granddaughter Rosalia.



These dogs are showing their support for Ukraine.

We went to Hawai'i in January and again in September.



We stayed in Old Town Lahaina a few weeks before the fire.



The Humpbacks were in rare form.

We were adopted by a third dog



Meet Velvet. She is about one year old and half the size of either of the other dogs.

The plum tree fought off winds and gave us some fruit.



USGS moved from Menlo Park to NASA/Ames at Moffett Field in Mountain View.



That meant moving out of my office.

We are replacing the Airstream trailer with an Airstream we drive.



...Lots easier.

Our second trip to Hawai'i was to Kaua'i



Tunnel road.



Sea turtles at Brennecke's beach in Poipu.

We got an electric car. It is a BMW i3. We sold the '61 Chev pickup (Hillary).



Both the van and the car fit in the back yard.

Have a safe and wonderful Christmas and New Year,

--Michael, Deanna, Mocha, Rajah, Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Mattie, Bear, and Velvet