



Jake had his Bar Mitzvah in full Long Island style during a blizzard.



Caroline's 2005 birthday happened in January. Everyone should get a pig for their birthday. June got Alek for Caroline's birthday!

Hong & I skied a lot together last season in Tahoe & Park City, UT.

Alek enjoyed a party at a water park. He grows gills in summer.

Jonathan and Alek being themselves at a birthday party.



Caroline & Alek, Karen & Jeff visited with Wil & Betty in their Seattle home. It was a fun trip for everyone. Alek was finally old enough to keep up with Jeff a bit. And Jeff got to find out how much fun a little brother might be!

Dave does his Drinking Cobra, Floating Modelo dance while Alek and Mike teach each other water tricks in the pool at June & Dave's house.



Aaron, Stacey, & Bryn visited SFO. David, Naoko, and the three of us took them to the Ferry Building.



We had a big party to celebrate Roy's 80th birthday. Lots of people came; family, extended family, friends and neighbors, to celebrate and pay respect to one of the nicest gentlemen around. It was held at the Monterey Hyatt. We managed to get a family picture done too. The Piece de Resistance was the slide show. Over 200 slides were shown. Everyone seemed to soak up the memories and contribute to the details of the stories as they were shown.



Alek in full ski regalia at Park City. He skied 4 days and likes to go really fast! Caroline & Alek on the Gondola at NorthStar below.



Happy New Year From Greg, Caroline, & Alek

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2006 was a good year for us -- we (and our families) are all doing well, and are in good health. Alek is now a four year old, and continues in full-time preschool. Even though he swears that he doesn't like school, he seems to enjoy himself when his parents aren't watching.

Caroline is still at Oracle, and this year she got transferred to an office that is a very short drive (or walk) from home -- a nice change from her previous long commute. In her spare time she has been working with a local non-profit group (www.fchighschool.org) which she finds very rewarding.

Greg is still an independent contractor, which suits him well (especially the parts in-between assignments)! Next year, he's going to try to time it better so that he is off work more during ski season!

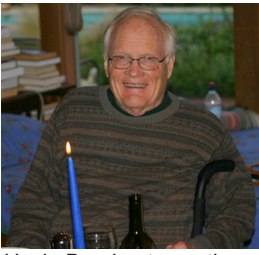
We had many friends and family visit us in 2006. Please let us know when you will be in the area, as we have a guest bed reserved with your name on it! We hope that you have a healthy and laughter-filled 2007! And sorry for the late card.. ☺



Tet got a Brian for her birthday! Careful what you ask for..!



The Fairbanks' did a major CA tour and stayed with us a bit. It was good to see them again.



Uncle Don hosts another fine meal at his home.



Every so often we connect with Kathy and her kids. It's infrequent but very enjoyable.



Nancy celebrated another birthday w/valuable prizes!



Alek likes his Raccoon tail and mask. He can be seen wearing it frequently. We hope it's a short-lived phase..



Alek went through a dress phase. But for the Fourth of July Alexandra loaned him a few extra things.

Below, Alek tried on some of her dance togs. The Tiara really makes the outfit.



We spent another week at Mammoth this summer. Alek discovered hiking and rock climbing. But every so often you have to soak the dirt off him.



We did a SoCal tour in September, visiting the Bullockus' for some pool, beach, and relaxation time. And of course we got our Tetterbear fix, as well as time with Bob & Verna and Paula.



We celebrated Dave & Mike's birthdays. Dave got a Mummy, now he really has everything. He wanted to share it with a neighbor.



Eric finally got married. At the end of the SoCal tour we headed to Las Vegas where we celebrated Eric's wedding to Maria. Of course we made sure Alek got plenty of pool time at the casinos w/cousins.



Alek was Batman for Halloween. Caroline was a Prisoner - Again!

Alek had another birthday, the Fourth one. Dave & June gave him some animal masks. Everyone had a great time putting them on and some even had the proper animal sounds to go with them - I shall not name names!

Suffice to say that Alek's three birthday parties, school, kiddie/bowling, and family, got us through his birthday season this year.





Amy & Peter are usually found with Alexandra. We enjoy thier company a lot. Especially when they have a pumpkin party! And we cannot forget the sleepovers - Great for Alek, great for us too!

We celebrated Easter at the Kelkenbergs again. Here you see the egg hunting cousins. But I'm not sure what Sarah found that surprised her so..



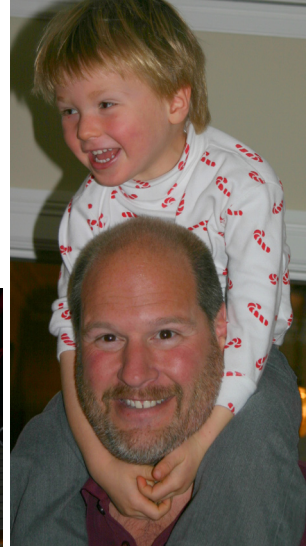
Alek & Caroline try some masks at a Mike & Nancy brunch party.

Kristin & Kyle regroup during a play-date at our house.

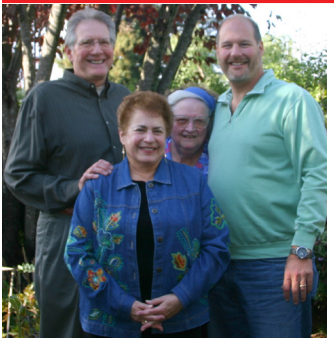
Steve & Maria's baby Ethan turned One, with lots of admirers on hand.

Alek played with friends at a dinner at our house after seeing the Chinese Acrobats perform in Berkeley.

The house was full of energetic munchkins fueled with pizza and juice.



We hosted Thanksgiving this year, where Roy did the honors and some of the cousins were able to get together again. The smoked turkey was a hit and everyone got leftovers.



Alan & Gail came to visit us and Vivian. Alek did his Curious George routine at the Discovery Museum. Then we got to see Moira and dined trendy in the city! Alek played get the MooseHead with his Grandpa Alan.



Sam, with Lisa, invited us to his Oakland Lighted Boat Parade sail. And we won!

Alek did his best to help pilot the boat, alternating between the winch and the wheel.

Alek managed to place the star on the tree from my shoulders at Lisa & Phil's tree decorating party.



Caroline's White Elephant Party is an annual highlight. It was a brunch party with about 50 people attending. Caroline picked some cleaning supplies whle Naoko got a ceramic frog.



Paula came to visit us in the fall. It was fun to catch up again. Laura, Karen, and Janel got goodies along with the rest of us. Alek loved his rubber Anenome thingie.. ?

We spent Xmas at Sarah & Roy's again.



We ate, went to the beach and had a great time.

