



SEASON'S GREETINGS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS, AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

Like the scattered leaves that remain on the trees outside our home office windows, the daily pages on our desk calendar are down to a colorful few now. We look forward to seeing those few pages come off one by one, each bringing us more news and updates from you, our friends and family across the country and around the world. You mean the world to us whether you are reading this by letter or Face book, and to each today we send our best wishes for your Holy Days and holidays alike.

Looking back, the daily pages of our 2015 calendar flow like an early silent film...when viewed frame by frame it appears a bit stilted at times, at times a bit of sadness or concern is mixed with the laughter, but when viewed all together, filled with the memories that become our lives nonetheless. We both entered our 8th decade this year and are just a couple of years away from beginning our 6th together. On the downside for the year, which must be mentioned because our animal friends make up our household, we lost the companionship of The Bow River Bandit, our 15 year old Siberian Husky. Bandit's ashes though rest now with other old friends' waiting for us to catch up some day, and Frosty and Boston remain our much loved household companions. On the upside for the year, very busy and much appreciated Doctors have helped us make it through the year and build the strength to now turn our faces to the future with renewed anticipation. Travels and time with both sides of our family this year have added much to that anticipation of the coming calendars as well.

We send with this note our best wishes for you and yours in the New Year with hopes that we will all continue to be together in good health, happiness, and peace in 2016.

All the best,

Jay 'n Shirley