



Happy Holidays from the Heisel Family 2023



Everything is normal, nothing to see here! What a year. Paul traveled a lot for work, Deb traveled to Ohio with Libby during the summer break, Rachel traveled as well for pleasure, Rob has an electric bike (trike) to cruise around on, James is on the hunt for his next job, Joe is working on his scripts and working at the Omni PGA Resort, and Libby is doing great at Mines making her own concrete.

Paul (Dodgers UGHx2 way to choke AGAIN, Broncos on the rise, Reacher – great show, Starfield, – cell phone 214-763-1380)

Paul was a road warrior again for work. Enjoyed trips this year to Rhode Island, Boston, Monterrey MX, Atlanta, Cleveland, and Toronto CAN, for work. Writing a lot this year on three projects - Keeper of the Deer, An Emperor's Fury BK5, and Siblings of the Catstaff. Got the 1988 Chrysler 5th Avenue from Uncle Gary and is slowly restoring it – will be attempting to wrap it instead of paint – we will see how that goes and how it looks. It is a sweet car; it is like driving your couch. Shohei Otani now a Dodger – XMAS came early! Opened a tee-shirt shop <https://www.etsy.com/shop/ClassicTeesByPaul>. Check it out.

Deb (new job Medical Center Plano as clinical pharmacist, reading lots of books – cell phone 214-803-0672)

Deb started a new job where she will get back to the work she loves with pediatrics and making a difference for patients that need the latest and greatest application of their drug therapies. This year she was able to spend lots of time enjoying the pool with Paul and Joe, as well as reading new books. One of her favorite shows this year was Marie Antionette, a historical drama about said influencer from ages ago. Her sister Kathy visited for a weekend on the tail end of a business trip, so it was great to have visitors!

Rachel (new fridge, back to working out, travel this year to Louisiana and Colorado – cell phone 214-763-1384)

She remains one of the best schedulers at FM Global and loves her job. While the weekends are still taken up with her working at First Watch, she finds time to travel, see concerts, visit friends, attend weddings, and see family. She is one busy girl. This year she was able to return to working out (long recovery from back surgery) at a gym and is getting back into the swing of things. Her house is looking great with new additions of a refrigerator and bedroom set, including using the antique lamps she found in Michigan.

Robbie (video games with Rachel, loves anime and manga, opinionated about everything – cell phone 469-980-9716)

Rob has an electric trike to help him cruise around the neighborhood and eventually he will be taking it to work. It goes a whopping 11MPH, which is just fast enough to seem like you're going fast. Do not know if I will reprogram the governor to unlock battery-draining ludicrous speed of 20MPH. He likes his hamburgers and fries, mac and cheese, as well as demolishing anyone's birthday cake. He remains a great lover of anime and manga, just judging from his Big Ass Capitalist Christmas List he dropped in our laps.

James (looking for new job, gaming and anime, Korean fried chicken is the bomb, cell phone 214-763-1383)

James stepped away from his MET (Merchandizing Execution Team) job at Home Depot to pursue something new. We had Korean fried wings for lunch and they are incredible, so we will be exploring those places and recipes. He enjoys his computer games and anime, looking at picking up Wizard's First Rule to read that he got for Christmas last year.

Joseph (writing more movies, working towards a short film, traveled to Chicago – cell phone 214-620-7498)

Joe works at the Omni PGA Resort in Frisco, which is a few minutes up the road from our house. So far he has had interesting encounters with Ed Sheeran, Keith Urban, Nicole Kidman, and Blake Griffin at the hotel. His focus remains writing movies and is becoming more of a student of the craft. His favorite team, Borussia Dortmund, played against Chelsea in Chicago, so Joe and his friends put together a whirlwind trip to the Windy City and attended the game. He told me he wanted the game to go on forever.

Libby (loves fantasy, Junior in college, Go Orediggers National Championship bound! – cell phone 214-449-9097)

It can't be true - Libby is in her third year at Colorado School of Mines and moved into an apartment off campus. She is well-entrenched in Mines Theatre on the technical side. On of her classes she needed to make concrete, and her group's team won, and their concrete exceeded the required strength by 3,000 PSI. I know, nerdy stuff. The girl has a green thumb, as her plants are growing like weeds, but aren't weeds. This year she accepted an internship with Dewberry Engineering, which will be a great experience for her.

Brodie and Flynn (still walking in the mornings at 5AM with Paul, loved dearly)

Brodie went for a swim (see pictures), AKA fell in pool and luckily was able to swim to the steps to get out. Flynn has become the hunter in the family, chasing after bunnies has become his thing to do. He chased a bunny around the pool this year and nearly gave Deb a heart attack when the bunny ran at her. They are both doing well and are well-loved and cared for. Brodie has lost most of his hearing, so he can't understand commands. He does get stuck on the stairs and barks until we can carry him down.

We love you Grandpa Bob

We love you Grandpa Jim



