



Happy Holidays from the Heisel Family 2022



Coming out of COVID and getting back to normal. Almost a second Texas Freeze around the same time but no dramas except travel messed up. Lots of travel this year for vacation and things are sailing along – wow – the year went lightning fast. Paul traveled a lot for work, Deb traveled to Ohio twice, Rachel had successful back surgery, Rob is Rob in the most wonderful sense of the phrase, James still working with Home Depot, Joe is looking forward to filming his movie, and Libby is doing great at Mines.

Paul (Dodgers (UGH – with that lineup I could manage better than Roberts), Peripheral, NHL23 – cell phone 214-763-1380)

Paul was a road warrior for work and for family. Enjoyed trips this year to Orlando, Austin, Cleveland, Chicago, Rhode Island, Boston, Los Angeles, and Atlanta for work. Went to Nashville with Deb to visit Deb's sister Kathy, then went twice to Ohio and Michigan to visit Deb's family. Did karaoke for his birthday for the first time and had fun. Writing a lot this year on the Keeper of the Deer series and will be getting a 1988 Chrysler 5th Avenue from Uncle Gary to paint and tinker with. If you're not familiar, the car was featured in Breaking Bad. The long-anticipated "Rings of Power" was a bust, and Paul's honest review of it got banned from Amazon.

Deb (COVID has nearly gone away, remains full time clinical pharmacist, home design challenge games – cell phone 214-803-0672)

Deb is still missing Libby who is in her 2nd year of college and being away for months at a time. She went to visit her family twice this year with Paul in the GON2PLD racecar, including her birthday and the Fourth of July with Libby and Joe in the VW Atlas. A fun time was had by all, and she had a great birthday with her family with many laughs. Her free time is spent reading her Kindle, playing a few games on her iPad, and watching The Great British Baking Show. Work is going, at least we are out of the COVID mess we've been in.

Rachel (new couch, repaired back, travel this year to Ohio – cell phone 214-763-1384)

She had back surgery this year to repair damage from when she was fifteen, and all signs are that it was a great success as she is near the end of healing. Physical therapy helps and she stayed with Mom and Dad for three months to recover. Her house is looking good with new bed, dresser, and reclining couch. She took a trip to Ohio and Michigan on her own to visit Deb's family and had a great time. She returned with treasure – antique lamps for her house. She is doing great at work and recently was promoted.

Robbie (horror video games with Rachel, loves PS5, still expanding his food tastings – cell phone 469-980-9716)

Rob is steady at Kroger and looking forward to getting an electric bike in the coming months to make getting around more fun. He enjoys anime and horror games, and since getting XBOX Game Pass, he's been able to play many of the old games for free. He began going back to the movie theatre to see movies in person again and enjoying the popcorn. As always, he had a great sense of humor and takes things one shopping cart at a time.

James (Home Depot, gaming, fried chicken, cell phone 214-763-1383)

James works nights for Home Depot on a team of employees who manages the store layouts and racks for four different stores in the area. It is still night shift. He enjoyed his Dune merchandise, House Atreides hoodie and cool tee shirt, for his most recent birthday. He still likes playing various games on his computer and will enjoy a new Nintendo Switch for Christmas.

Joseph (writing movies, working on a short film, World Cup Soccer's biggest fan – cell phone 214-620-7498)

Joe is focused on writing his movies and is a student of the craft. We will be shooting his short film in the coming months when a few things fall into place. He is a huge fan of the World Cup which has been interesting this year. The result isn't settled at the writing of this letter. His favorite team is Borussia Dortmund and he is getting a new USMNT jersey this year for Christmas. Still likes to play PC games mainly and listens to music. Likes Led Zeppelin and Radiohead, blasts from the past. Looking into exploring vinyl.

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

Libby is in her second year at Colorado School of Mines and moved into campus housing apartments. Much swankier than when Dad went there. She is enjoying college life and the challenges. She has a great group of friends and keeps a great balance of schoolwork and having some fun. She works with the Mines Theatre as part of the production crew. She took a trip to Seattle for spring break and got to see the place she was born. Her apartment has a kitchen so she is enjoying cooking and vows she will be cooking at home over Christmas break. She enjoys her plants (they each have names and personalities), music, and journaling. Studying Civil Engineering.

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

Brodie is getting older and not sure how many years he has left, as he is having back issues that affect his mobility every so often. He still guards the house from his red chair but does have trouble jumping up on the couch when he wants to get a couple hours of sleep of the 20 hours he sleeps per day. Flynn is always happy and playful; he loves chasing the bunnies on the side of the house like Brodie did when he was younger. Both are ready for another year!



Season's Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE HEISEL FAMILY

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We love you Grandpa Bob

We love you Grandpa Jim

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Merry Christmas



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