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Traveling on vacation seems to be out for the foreseeable future. Business has been slow, but we still have enough work to keep us going. We spent most of our spare time working on the house and garden and taking care of the chickens and fish.

Fixing up our watering system and finding a source of free composted horse manure has really helped the garden. We also added a couple of olive trees to the front garden and are experimenting with curing olives.

On February 11th our chickens turned 2 years old. For a chicken this is middle age. They are still doing fine, currently molting so eggs are on hold until spring.

Over the summer, we worked more on our outdoor kitchen area. The plumbing is in but not connected to the sink yet and we still have some electrical work to do. We refurbished an old hibachi and added a fat-draining grill that we made.

We're working on preliminary plans for a greenhouse that will enclose the fish pond, keeping the pond cleaner and the fish safe from predators. Hopefully, this will add to our harvest by giving us some off-season vegetables.

The 4th of July we did our normal fireworks show. Nothing really new there, all went well and the crowds enjoyed the show.

We've recently moved our address book over to new software (LibreOffice Base) and may have some errors. Please let us know about any corrections.

As always, our pictures are at www.interstellar.com/photos

We wish you all the happiness of the Season
And the best for the New Year.

Jerry & Sharon