



**2014**

**NEW TIMES**

As often before, we haven't really ended or started anything major this year, but we always find ourselves working on something different, so in that sense it's been another year of normal changes, fireworks shows, chickens and now ducks, garden, household stuff, and making the world a brighter and dimmer place (with our lighting controls). Being winter, our workload is much higher than summer and we're also keeping our 3D printer busy making things for customers.

We're still helping out with our local food banks, picking up and delivering food to those in need. It's nice helping to prevent tons of food from being tossed in the trash.

We're still working on our plans to improve our backyard garden by adapting a grow tank and a duck pond to our fish pond to utilize the fish and duck waste in a hydroponic like system called aquaponics. It's been slow going as we don't have a lot of spare time. We're also planning to enclose the area in a greenhouse for hopefully, longer veg production into the winter and to help in keeping the raccoons away from the fish.



***Hope you and yours have a happy holiday season  
and best wishes for the new year.***

***Jerry & Sharon Durand***