

The Lettini Newsletter

Highlights



Joce at Volleyball



Robbs at Eclipse



Dom's Blue Hair



Kim & Danny at Halloween



Our local Deer

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2017 – Another Good Year.

I turned 75 this year – didn't know I would last that long. The family took me to Daniel's Broiler – the premier steak house in the USA and even invited one of my friends (Mark). I was asked by the Boeing Research and Technology Automation Group to go up the Everett plant and consult with them. They have made a lot of improvement in avionics but still have a way to go. Nostalgia took in – I was once responsible for R&D support for the entire site as well as the Renton site. Miss the responsibility but not the stress.

We had weird weather this year – Rained almost every day this winter – no snow just rain. Summer didn't come until late July – but it was good – 70's 80's and a few 90' – no rain and low humidity. Set a record for rainless days.

Inge had another good garden – though, there was slight problem – our local deer loved it and ate most of the vegetable tops. She continues to teach her meditation class. She and her friends had an overnight outing at a friend's house on one of our islands – they had to take a ferry to get there. Sounds like they had a great time. Her friend from Hawaii visited us – we all enjoyed watching the eclipse. She also does a lot of baby-sitting for the kids when the parents are gone.

Kim and Danny held a Halloween

party. I got dressed as the Lone Ranger – Inge was a duck. It was a great party. They also went to Disneyland – the kids were terrified in the haunted house. They also go camping a lot. On one trip - a Raccoon stole ate all their breakfast food – Joce is bound and determined to fine the raccoon and lecture it.

Joce is playing Volleyball – she is quite good at it – she is very athletic – but prefers to play the flute and is into fashions. Dominic continues to be a computer gaming expert and is now officially a teenager. Also, Kim is learning to the play the bass guitar. She and Danny are playing all types of music from the Beatles to Green Day. Maybe we will get a CD of it.

This year Caitlin took up piano - she is a natural at it. Charlie took up climbing – he has no fear of heights. Piano and climbing are great fun for the family. Kara is taking skiing lessons with Caitlin – Darin and Charlie are already experts. The family went to Disneyland for the first time and the kids can't wait to go back.

Darin and his friend Steve won the Tacoma Country and Golf Club's Member Guest Invitational and got to go and were hosted at Pinehurst in North Carolina – Kara and her friend Maggie (Steve's wife) got to go also. Darin also took the family camping at Ohanapacosh in Mt. Rainier national forest.

Kim and Danny finished the expansion and modernization of their kitchen. Seems like they

have a party there every week Kara and Darin sold their house and are currently renting a house in the same neighborhood while looking for another house to buy.

Kara and the kids came to our Summer Celebration on Mercer Island – they always have fun on the various rides and especially like the train that circles around the park.



Happy Holidays

Lets be thankful
for what we have



We hope that
everyone has a
Great Holiday
Season and a
Prosperous and
Healthy New Year



**Happy Holidays
to ALL!!!**



**Hope everyone has a great
Christmas and super new
year.**