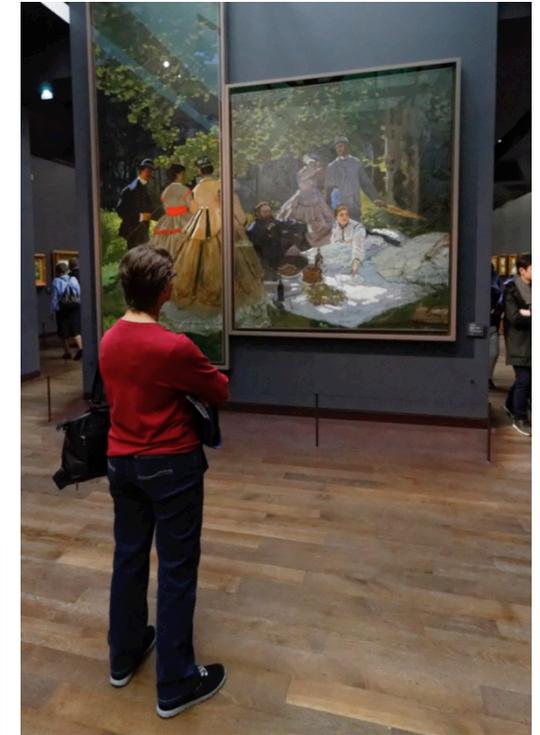
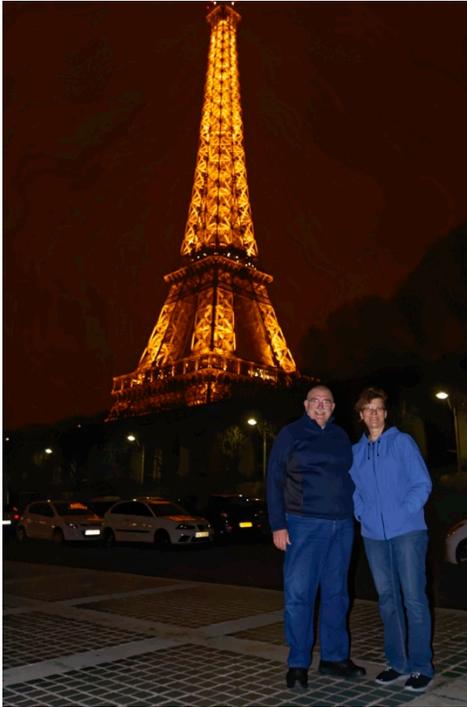


# Happy Holidays and Season's Greetings!

Greetings from our island paradise & from our rural paradise, everyone! We hope you had a great year!

What a wild year! Early in the Spring, we took a trip to France and England with our dear friends, Anne and David Elliot. We cruised on the Seine River, from Paris to Normandy. Then we took a train through the "Chunnel" to England. We stayed in Oxford, visited Highclere Castle, where "Downton Abbey" was filmed, and wound up with a stay in London. It was a great trip full of cathedrals, castles and friendship.



We loaded up on museums and art, wonderful food, and the history and culture of this important part of Europe. When we returned home after this big adventure, we figured life would settle down to "normal" for the rest of the year. Ha!



But wait!  
There's  
more!

Shortly after returning from Europe, Bob was ordained as a Minister. In July, he had the honor of performing a ceremony to marry our dear friends, Kay Schwarzberg and Bob Watkins. It was a wonderful day of joy and love and celebration. It was so much fun to help these two finally get hitched!



We spent a lot of time at the farm, sharing it with friends and family and thoroughly enjoying the place. We traveled to Oshkosh for the big airshow, where Bob worked as a Warbird photographer. Bob was asked to take on some new challenges in his USCG Aux Assistant National Commodore job and we had a nice trip to San Antonio for one of his meetings. Usually, we'd put photos of some of those things here, but the year had more fun in store.

Imagine our surprise when Bob and Kay invited us to travel with them on their honeymoon! So, off we went to Europe again, this time for three weeks of cruising up the Rhine, the Main and the Danube Rivers! Amsterdam, Cologne, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Vienna, Budapest and more, with a final stay in Prague!



Of course, those are just the highlights of our year. You can see more photos at [rshafer.zenfolio.com](http://rshafer.zenfolio.com) or just go to [www.rshafer.net](http://www.rshafer.net) and follow the links. We invite you to follow our adventures on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/robert.shafer](http://www.facebook.com/robert.shafer) and/or [www.facebook.com/susan.t.shafer](http://www.facebook.com/susan.t.shafer).

We wish you a most joyous Holiday season and a safe, healthy and prosperous 2016!

*Sue & Bob, & Tootsie*