



I'm Tweety, (Rob's Lancair Legacy) and I've been chosen to write the card as the newest family member. My first flight was December 23<sup>rd</sup> of last year and we've had many adventures since then. We went to Sun-N-Fun for my first air race (that's me to the right), alas, I finished 4th ☹️ Also, we made several trips to Vermont, (Rob's mother rented a house) in addition to Asheville, NC and Kiawah, SC. Flying home from California, Rob stayed at a



\$400/night, luxury hotel in Las Vegas. You should've heard him justifying to Ann that "everything else was booked up" for Memorial Day. Rob and Ann co-hosted a flyin at Burke Lakefront Airport. It was a good turnout and everyone had a fun day checking out local attractions. Rob has been wiring a friends' Legacy (that's it below) and now thinks he's a test pilot, after taking both of us on



our maiden flights. When Rob wrenched himself away from me, he and Ann took a "together" vacation. They went skiing in Colorado for a week. Rob ended up in the emergency room, which resulted in Ann getting a \$358 magnet. Long story, ask them about it sometime. Over the summer, Ann saw a couple of shows in New York City. Rob tagged along on one trip, and he still doesn't appreciate city life. Rob was further tortured when Ann dragged him to a Cher concert. She bought two tickets and diligently tried to find someone to go, but alas, Rob was the recipient of the second ticket.

When the old airplane was sold, Ann got the urge to spend money... so off they went house hunting. After a month of looking, Ann concluded that "new construction" was the only way to go, but Rob decided remodeling would be prudent. Let the adventure begin! [rob.com/pix/ann-03-project](http://rob.com/pix/ann-03-project) The contractor suggested (you know that means more money) replacing the old water valves with ball valves. Ooh baby, have they got water pressure now. Finally, Rob's hair "moves" in the shower, Ann is still trying to figure out what that means. Who knew toilets could complain about higher water pressure? Rob described it as a "wall of water" shooting out of the tank as the filler hose catapulted from the holding tube. The only thing Ann heard was a thump and Rob asking for towels, NOW! Disaster was averted and the hose has been secured with a paperclip.

Ann decided this was the year for weight loss and it's going fairly well. Rob has lost 5 pounds and Ann, 15. Rob of course thinks he's going to starve, but I'll fly faster with less weight.

Rob continues to work at Philips, but Multiverse was sold. Ann now has a part-time gig at NorthShore Mechanical, and an interesting cast of characters to work with.

My hopes of flying to Hilton Head, SC were dashed when Brenda's (Rob's mother) beach house turned into Harriett's (Rob's sister) new book store. Check out [loganberrybooks.com](http://loganberrybooks.com)

Hope this finds you happy, healthy and looking forward to 2004!

