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**Where does it go?**

## Season's Greetings



It's Tweety (Rob's plane), now we form up and roll into the new year.

As always, they don't disappoint when it comes to house projects not going smoothly. Replace the sidewalk, how long can that take? Even with five guys on site, the quote said ten days. That's if you don't order a custom sized sandstone slab for the front steps. Six weeks if there's a financial crisis in Italy. The funniest part was Rob trying to use his high school Spanish with the Mexican workers. What would a new sidewalk be without lighting? After helping Erika manually dig the conduit trench; Rob decided he would stick to his desk job. Stay tuned for the landscaping saga in the spring!

Ann's work schedule lightened up in April; just in time for golf season. Despite a shoulder issue that ended with surgery in September; she enjoyed a full season. She took weekend trips with the girls to West Virginia and Michigan; and also enjoyed a round at Firestone in Akron. Rob and Ann had easy access to the US Women's Amateur Championship Golf Tournament; it was in their backyard at The Country Club! I prefer to chat with my buddies at the air shows rather than chase a little white ball around the "back 40." Thankfully, our annual trip to Sun-N-Fun was tornado free, but we didn't avoid Mother Nature all together. Rob thought he needed an ark after the vendor tent he was trying to hold up, collapsed from the torrential downpour at OshKosh. After decades of practice, Rob finally accomplished flying his model helicopter upside down. I don't see the big deal; we fly upside down all the time!



**Finally!**

Sadly, I didn't go on all the trips this year. Somehow, Ann convinced Rob to DRIVE to the beach! That's crazy; flying is so much more fun! At least it gave Rob an excuse to use the iPad in the car. He also used it when they drove to NYC/NJ to visit friends; escaping before Hurricane Sandy arrived. Unfortunately, they didn't totally miss the hurricane. They lost power for about 12 hours, but were warm and still able to surf the internet, thanks to the generator. Two of the neighbors even jumped on the generator to keep their refrigerators cool!

**Go Girls...**

Rob and Ann celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary with a weekend trip to Pittsburgh. I heard Ann mention there might be a bigger deal made for the 25th. Oh boy, women and their scheming! They wrapped up the vacation season with Ann's sister visiting for a week. I prefer to be in the air; but if you're looking for a great ground activity, the girls recommend Stan Hywet Hall in Akron.



Unfortunately, not all of our flights were for fun this year. Rob attended a wake for a flying buddy and a burial service for his cousin.

**Pay Attention**

We hope this finds you happy, healthy and looking forward to 2013!