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Hi

Suddenly it is December and we are looking back and wondering what happened this year! Before I start meandering through it though -

Happy Christmas and a super New Year.

The obvious and best time was of course Wendy's wedding to JP. Some of you on the email circuit have had some of this, but for everyone else, here are some photos from Punta Cana -

Top left is JP, Wendy and John, JP and Wendy to the right, and Sue and JP's mum below.

Everything went very well, and having the hotel do the organising sure beat doing it ourselves.

We have managed to get to Montreal to see their house now the redecorating is finished, and will be back there for Christmas with John. Wendy successfully



completed her 'mandatory if she wants a job' French language training, and has duly got a job. Unfortunately, whilst it is a fairly prestige job, and will look good on her resume, it is not too nice so far.

Sues Traditional Chinese Medicine course continues to stagger from one mismanagement to another - adding to Sue's ridiculously high workload. But this year has included a lot of clinical experience which has brought Sue a lot of fulfilment and has complemented what she learned in China very well. It has been good to see all the hard work bringing benefit to patients.

Unfortunately, despite the intensive training, not all of it is well focussed, so Sue is thinking there will need to be supplementary study afterwards. ⊗ The current course will get her the Mitchener Certificate and a good Degree, and the additional work will make Sue a Doctor of Chinese Medicine. ⊚●◎

Some of our attention is beginning to be focussed on what we will do when

Sue is ready to open a practise, and when Peter finishes work in 18 months.

However as busy as we are this is only a somewhat faintly

perceived issue yet.

Our new sail boat (DragonFire) is still giving a lot of fun. This winter she needs a lot less serious work than the last two years! We are more into improvement than necessary structural stuff now. We cannot claim to have taken the racing world by storm, but our performance is improving and we did manage to pick up a few plaques this year.

Peter has had the first publication using his illustrations come out - and has finished (?) the illustrations for a second. Alongside is an example from the second book. Bear in mind this is not a photo - every line and shading is individually created.

John is soldiering on with little apparent change, and still owns a motorcycle as well as four wheels. He and a buddy and the buddy's girlfriend have just bought a house between them after the three of them had been renting houses for several years. We are looking forward to more info on this over Christmas.

All our Love

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