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We haven't sent Christmas/Holiday Greetings for a few years. Despite that, we want to let you know that we think of you often.

Some of you share our lives in Columbus and for that we are truly grateful. Friends are very important to us and we enjoy socializing at church, biking (although we missed it this year -too hot or rainy!), Balkan Dancing, playing pinochle, dining, and sharing music with you. We try to keep up with friends and family away from Columbus via email, Skype, and Facebook but miss seeing everyone in person!

Carl is still very active teaching banjo, bass, guitar, mandolin, and dobro and playing with Grassahol, The Timbre Wolves, and Bohemian Highway bands. Debbie is still his number one groupie, loves when practice is at our house, and gets her music fix going to gigs and singing in choir. She still works in the Arts & Media Division of the Main Columbus Metropolitan Library. We also both enjoy curling up with great books almost every evening.

We had separate vacations this year. Carl went to Steve Kaufman's Acoustic Kamp in June where he renewed friendships, heard some fabulous concerts, and jammed to his heart's content. Debbie spent a week in Ocean Point, Maine in August with friends Linda and Ohma - flying for the first time since 9/11! The scenery was beautiful and companionship grand.

We wish you all a wonderful, successful (however you define it), healthy, and happy
2012.

Love,
Debbie and Carl