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FUTURE PLANS

At press time, the Air Force has decided to send us to Annapolis Maryland. Details as to exactly when are yet to be determined, but we'll be there by the end of June. Sam will probably report early (March or May) and start looking for a place to stay. We should be able to remain on Edwards AFB until high school graduation. We are certainly excited to be moving again, after 20 years it becomes a habit to move every 3 years. We are over 3 here now and practically feel like living antiques, especially since our first assignment was here from 1980 to 1984.

Sam's new job will be working in the Joint Spectrum Center of the Defense Information Systems Agency. The job is called a "joint" job because the office is comprised of Army, Navy and Air Force personnel. Sam will be part of the Acquisition Support Division (J8) where he'll be able to use his program management experience.

www.jsc.mil

The JCS is located on a Navy base that includes the US Naval Academy. Annapolis sounds like a great place to live. So much history there. It's near Washington DC, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Plus there is family near by; Lisa's sister is 3 hours away near Norfolk and Sam's cousins are just 2 hours away in Pennsylvania. Many friends are nearby too! We'll post our new address on our web as soon as we can.



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Carbaugh Newsletter

DECEMBER 2000

What a year this has been! Lot's of news and events. Just to name a few...

Milestones

- ✦ Finished the 20th Century
- ✦ Our 20th Wedding Anniversary
- ✦ Sam's 20th Year in the Air Force
- ✦ Sam's Trip to Paris
- ✦ Samuel Joe's 17th Birthday
- ✦ His College Acceptance
- ✦ His First Commercial Artwork
- ✦ Aaron Clark's 15th Birthday
- ✦ His Wrestling and School Achievements
- ✦ Dayton House Sold

We are continuing our tradition of using the Holiday Season to publish this newsletter for family and friends. A little late this year. It's a small thumbnail of what was a very quick year. It seems like yesterday that everyone was worried about Y2K – and then we end the year with a very weird Presidential election.

Well, 2001 should be interesting. Our family will be changing in many ways, Samuel Joe is going to college, we are *moving* across country, changing jobs and whatever else the Lord has in mind for the Carbaughs.



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SOMEWHERE IN TIME

Fulfilling a promise Sam had made when they were married, he took Lisa (and the boys) to the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. We celebrated our 20th anniversary a little early by taking the 4th of July package plan at the Grand. 5 days and 4 nights of absolute luxury. Mackinac Island is between the upper and lower parts of Michigan. Besides only a few emergency vehicles, only bicycles and horses occupy the roads and paths. If you've ever seen a movie called "Somewhere in Time" starring Christopher Reeves, that's the place. The Grand Hotel is truly elegant – where men wear



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coat/tie and the ladies dress up after 6 pm. The cuisine was *outstanding* as was the service. As you can see from the photo (actually 3 joined together), the hotel boasts the world's longest porch. It came in handy walking off the meals. What a terrific view of the Great Lakes too! Absolutely well worth the wait, a place to come back to for our next big occasion - retirement from the Air Force in 6 to 8 years (or more?). [Check out this great place for yourself.](#)

ROAD TRIPS 2000

www.grandhotel.com

Besides the long trip to Michigan and Missouri, we enjoyed some other trips. In the Spring, Sam helped organize an overnight motorcycle ride to Solvang near the California coast. Lisa's first long ride. See the pictures and the rest of the story on our web site. www.carbaugh.net

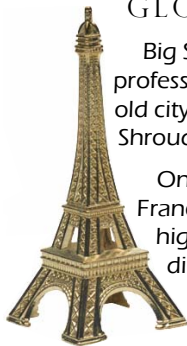
Sam also went to a big 30,000+ biker get-together in Laughlin Nevada. While there, he went to Lynard Skynard concert too. Later in the year, Sam went on a local charity ride in Los Angeles called the Love Ride, but it only had 20K riders.

The family also finally went to see Death Valley when Jared Heib, a friend of the boys from Japan, came to visit. We went just before Easter so it wasn't too hot. Lucky for us, our van decided to die the day after the trip!

GLOBETROTTING SAM

Big Sam had yet another overseas trip too. He attended a professional conference of flight test engineers in Turin, Italy. Very old city in the Northwest part of the country. It is famous for the Shroud of Jesus which he didn't get a chance to see.

On the way back to the US, Sam took a few days leave in Paris, France. He's always wanted to visit since learning some French in high school. With the help of the USO, he saw the sights, had dinner in the Eiffel Tower (1st level) and went to a show at La Moulan Rouge (The Red Windmill).



LISA'S VENTURES

This year I've advanced my position with the contractor at NASA's Dryden Research Center. Today I'm the lead editorial assistant helping to publish various technical papers and reports. Sometimes it gets real busy but the work is very interesting. I've learned all about Macintosh computers and have become proficient in some professional text/graphic layout software.

The office work wasn't very satisfying, and so I became a *Mary Kay* consultant hoping to meet more ladies and be more independent. Certainly was able to meet lots of people and was happy I could help them with their cosmetic needs. Especially fun to work with young ladies like the local Girl Scouts. But the hassle factor was higher than I expected so I'm clearing out my stock and chalking it up to experience.

I'm having a going out of business SALE - so call or send me an email.

AARON'S LATEST

This year I re-joined the school wrestling team. Last year, I placed 3rd in my weight class in the local league and 9th in Southern California. This fall, I've placed 1st in 2 tournaments with rival schools.

I've also taken guitar lessons and was able to play various Christmas songs during the church pageant. They wouldn't let me play Stairway to Heaven.

Looking forward to moving to another school that hopefully allows for more opportunities.

SAMUEL JOE'S NEWS

My big event was going to the *DC-LA Christian Youth Rally*. It was great! I was a little disappointed that some of my favorite Christian Rock groups (*The W's*, *Five Iron Frenzy*) weren't there, but when we were in Grand Rapids Michigan, they were in town! So Aaron, Aunt Krissy, Dad and I went to see them. It was awesome! I was invited up on stage to sing along!! Really! What a great summer.

Another big event this year was selling my first artwork. Thanks Uncle Fred for finding a customer.

I'm getting ready to graduate from Desert High School and am excited about attending *Cornerstone University* next year.

