



**S**easons Greetings from Minnesota! This year, the highlight for Dorothy and myself was our fabulous trip to Norway.



It was an exciting year for Dorothy and myself was our fabulous trip to Norway.

**U**nfortunately the year started on a sad note with the passing on of my youngest sister Karen in January, when she lost her courageous battle with cancer. Please say a prayer for her, her family as well as the victims from the September 11th tragedy.



**T**his year was on the fast track to say the least. I spent the first few months of the year making contact with my relatives in Norway, playing travel agent and attempting to teach myself a little Norwegian (which was fruitless). About the same time we were getting ready to leave for Norway, I started a new job (Yes... I'm still at Target, matter of fact I logged 25 years in July). I'm now leading a new team of great folks who are focused on technology and process improvements for the Property Development department. Enough about work, let's get on to the good stuff.



**W**e left for Norway in May and met up with countless members of the Lunde family, both from Norway and visitors from the US (Seattle and Montana) who fortunately were able to get together with us while we were over there (Yes...it's Lunde vs Lundy, my grandfather's name was misspelled during immigration). The highlight of our trip was a Lunde family reunion and exploring the island of Radøy (North of Bergen) which is where the original Lunde farm is located and dates back to at least the 1700's. What a wonderful country, people and of course what fantastic scenery, I couldn't put down my cameras. I talked Dorothy, my sister and her husband into taking the railway occasionally and we even stopped in Iceland on our way back. You ask...what else is going on, good question?



**D**orothy has realized that raising a daughter is a bit more challenging than her brothers. I think a few more gray hairs have shown up as a result (of course, you didn't hear that from me). Dorothy continues to stay busy with her volunteer activities and her hobbies (Collecting Santas & Lighthouses, Cooking, Reading and of course keeping me in line!). She once again, rose to the occasion this holiday season by doing a great job with decorating our home with Christmas Cheer. We are also looking forward to spending Christmas with Dorothy's family in Ohio this year.



**K**risti is now in her final year at Eagan High and is exploring her options for college, she's not our little girl any more! Of course her world continues to revolve around her friends, pride and joy (a new Pontiac Sunfire), which she had to acquire due to a unfortunate accident with her old car (everyone is ok). Let's just say she's in debt, maybe for the rest of her life. She also talked me into taking her and her friends to Wisconsin Dells and the State Fair this year, what was I thinking?



**K**evin still calls Breckenridge home, a condo with a friend and they are in the planning stages of some remodeling projects. He continues to tear up the slopes on his snow board and has embarked on a new job career by selling his interest in Gourmet Cabby and joining the management team at a local Office Max.



**K**en, Rachel and Sara are all doing well and still live just a few minutes away. If you haven't heard the news, Rachael is expecting in February, due to modern technology it appears to be a boy and it sounds like he will be an "Ethan". I can't wait to start picking out new "noisy" toys for our second grandchild, it's hard to believe but Sara is four now, she's such a big girl. They all just left for California to spend the holidays with Rachael's family.

