Great Escape #44 (Redding, CA)

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Dear Friends and Relatives,

Greetings from **Redding**, **California**.

# LIQUIDATION

We are still at **Green Acres RV Park** in Redding where most of our days are primarily spent liquidating our remaining household possessions. Finally, it's beginning to come to an end. New items are going up on eBay daily, but this will be our last week of posting. If we make September 7 the last day of putting up treasures on eBay, we will still be shipping by September 15. That will be it. Our loss will be the Salvation Army's gain. Check out the remaining bargains on eBay and Craig's List. The items on eBay are different than the items on Craig's List. Better yet, give us a call and stop by and see for yourself. (530) 524-5020.

http://redding.craigslist.org/

http://search.ebay.com/\_W0QQsassZcoleQ2dandQ2dcole

# NEW BUSINESS

Liquidating our stuff has taken so much effort that we haven't had time to formally announce our not-so-new financial services business. It has been rather amazing in that we are doing a substantial amount of business without an announcement, a company name, or even a website. We will probably end up calling the new business "Silver Eagle Financial." What do you think of the name? Hey, let's make this a game. Send us your idea for a name during September. If we use it, we will send you a check for \$100. Well, if you are going to pick a new name for us you have to have some idea of what we do. Here is a very brief run down of what we do and where we do it.

**Life insurance and annuities.** We specialize in equity indexed fixed annuities. We are both licensed in Arizona, California, Oregon, Texas, and Washington.

**First mortgages, second mortgages, reverse mortgages, and commercial loans.** We specialize in reverse mortgages. We do most of these four activities in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia.

**Income tax preparation.** Donna is licensed in every state.

## FUN

As you might guess from the above we haven't been having as much fun as usual. Donna's birthday back in July was rather special because she got a lot of phone calls and emails. Our good friends, **John and Shari**, also had us over for a birthday dinner and that was a nice break.



Donna's 50th Birthday Party

#### **TRAVEL PLANS**

**October 19-20**, we will be in **Reno, Nevada** for a biodiesel conference. Hey, Reno is fun. Want to meet us there?

**November 6-11**, **Death Valley, California** for the Death Valley 49er's 58th Annual Encampment. <u>http://www.deathvalley49ers.org</u> This will be a high fun, low cost event with our friends **Earl and Virginia**. Check out the link and come along.

### A BLAST FROM THE PAST

One of the reasons that liquidating 25 years of possessions takes so much time is the memorabilia that you uncover that stops you in your tracks. Below is a 10 year old picture of Donna and Annika that caused Chuck to pause.



Donna and Annika, 1997

Until next time, home is where you park it.

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