

# Happy Holidays from the SoleChen Family



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**<3, CKL+D**

We've been married seven years already! That means it's time for **ReWedding 2012:**

**When:** early March  
**Where:** Portland, OR  
**What:** A full weekend of fun, including—

- Wedding *Puzzled Pint*
- Tabletop Games
- ReWedding Brunch

Save the date! More info coming soon!



## **Travels without our cats**

**Jan.** JoCo Cruise Crazy

**Feb.** GC Summit

**Mar.** Seattle, WA;  
*Rainforest Writers Village*

**Apr.** Monterey, CA

**May.** Dallas, TX (D)

**Jun.** *WHO Game*;  
Los Angeles (CKL)

**Aug.** *WorldCon*;  
*PAX Prime*

**Oct.** Newport, OR;  
*Tacoma Film Festival*

**Nov.** Bay Area (CKL);  
Chambersburg, PA (D)



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## **Isn't It Romantic!**

**Jasper** here! And OMG, I think I met the love of my life! Her name is Fidel. *Fidel Castro!* Isn't that beautiful? She stayed with us for six blissful days in April. The humans locked her in the bathroom, which was fine when we had that wacky *kitten* visiting, but not so great when a fella's got a *lady friend* over! We made the best of it, though, spending *long hours* talking through the door. Then she left. Let me tell you, this long distance relationship thing is *tough!* But she's coming back to visit in just a few days! *I can't wait!*



## **Work Hard, Play Hard**

**DeeAnn** didn't get to save the world in 2011—unless you count *Dragon Age*—but she used her procedure-writing and data-jockeying superpowers to save a client from a bad training system. She and Curtis collaborated on their first story at the **Rainforest Writers Village**, and enjoyed the experience so much that they're working on more fiction together. They also continue helping to host *Puzzled Pint*, which celebrates its 18th event this month. In 2012, DeeAnn will look for more part-time or contract work—leaving time for volunteering, writing, cooking, and playing games! (Steam username: *deeanns*)



## **#thewritestuff**

**Curtis** continues to write and submit fiction in earnest. He won a script competition with his half-hour comedy pilot "**Apartment of Champions**," raised \$602.19 for the Clarion UCSD Write-a-Thon, received an Honorable Mention from *Writers of the Future*, and still posts new flash fiction at **512 Words or Fewer** every Friday. On the puzzling front, he helped with the fifth annual *Game Control Summit* and the Bay Area re-cast of the *WHO Game*, not to mention running a puzzlehunt on the first **JoCo Cruise Crazy**. Hear more from Curtis & DeeAnn every Tuesday on *SnoutCast*: <http://snout.org/podcast>



## **good friends, good times...**

hello... i'm **TYE** and this was a good year... lots of friends came to visit... i like human friends okay... but my favorites are my animal friends... especially other CATS... kitten **DYLAN** came for a while in the winter... he was really fun...we ran around the house together... then **FIDEL** came in the spring... she yelled a lot but i know she really likes me... we did high fives whenever the humans left the bathroom door open... but **JASPER** is still my **BEST FRIEND**... He snuggles and plays and **USUALLY** shares his food with me...



*The wreck of the Peter Iredale, Oregon coast, October, 2011*