

Holiday Season, 1999  
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*Hello all!*

Well, here we are again, at the end of 1999...who would have think it?!? Everything is going swimmingly at the Schonauer-Gutman residence here in sunny Southern California. The holiday weather has been unseasonably hot - 80 degrees the past couple of days - with the unrelenting Santa Ana winds to accompany the temperature; hardly a white Christmas, but the spirit is the same.

Despite the weather, we are wonderful. Jan has a job up at CalTech which she loves, George is still working hard at UCI and playing classical guitar, Dan is 18 and a senior (!) at Estancia High School, and I am 16 (just got my license a couple of days ago!), a junior at EHS, and still doing my juggling act of schoolwork and drama at South Coast Repertory. Akina has just had surgery on her knee after tearing a ligament, but she is recovering nicely and sends her kisses.

As the time flies by us here in Costa Mesa, we are thinking warmly of you all and wish you the best of all possible holidays. Have a wonderful season, and a sensational New Year - may 2000 surpass all your greatest expectations!

All our love,

Jan, George, Dan and Elizabeth