



Celebrating 70 Years with a Fabulous Party!

This year I decided, since I was having a milestone birthday, I wanted to have a party to highlight my special day. I was ready to plan the party and invite guests until Kathy, with Robert's help, took on doing it. I was surprised and amazed how grand it turned out to be! I was also surprised how many family & friends were part of my special 70th birthday celebration!

There was even a theme to the party—our house took on an air of joviality as it became a scene out of the 1920s! Guests donned feather boas, bow ties, suspenders, top hats, hairbands & dresses from the 1920s. Robert's brother produced a silent

film with a part for every single guest. At the end of the night he presented the film on our big screen. Kathy also put together a presentation of video, photos, notes, and audio for an after dinner show set to music. I was blown away by all the birthday wishes sent my way. It was absolutely the best party ever! You can view the film, show & photos at: osborncountry.com/70th/.



Rylan as Zarkov Presto



The GREAT GRAY GATHERING is gearing up! My mother and I met with some of our Grays in Modesto on Feb. 9 and we now have a venue and date set! Stay tuned for details.

Look Who is Six!

Sierra is six now and she is the most grown-up six-year-old ever. She reads, tells stories with exceptional imagination, creates her own storybooks, is taking high-class ballet classes so she can perform in the Nutcracker, and comes up with the most intuitive revelations about life. **And** she is now a snow skier!



Hello Minnie Mouse!

As promised, here is news about our foster GSP dog. Eight-year-old Minnie, a bundle of craziness, arrived on February 4. She was rescued from a shelter and came with very few manners and questions as to whether she was even house broken. Dakota is a bit miffed about this new addition to our lives and has had some challenges adjusting.

Skiing Grandkids

President's Weekend found Rylan, Sierra, and Aubrey, pictured here with Kathy. on snowy slopes under sunny skies. All three took lessons. Sierra moved from beginner to level 3! By the end of the weekend, Rylan and Aubrey were going off jumps and Sierra even rode on the chair lift to the top of the mountain!



Minnie has settled down a lot since arriving but still needs work. The most important accomplishment is for her to learn to stay off counters (which she now does **most** of the time).