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Lois,

All that chemo and radiation has to be tough - on both of you. Carol had a heart catheterization at Sparrow in December, and the results were good. No problems found. She'd been having weakness and shortness of breath for a long time, and I always thought it had to be heart. So she went to a cardiologist and got all the possible tests. Her EKG was a little bit off, but nothing that required treatment. But she has now started taking blood pressure medicine. And she had her first session with a personal trainer at the MAC yesterday.

Shirley is in Florida, won't be back until mid-February. Apparently she doesn't have a computer - she just happened to be in the library the day I sent the invite to MERS refugees. Her email address is scroel13@excite.com.

Do you remember Michael, the intern in IS at MERS? He got fired quite a while ago. I emailed an invite to him and this is his response:

Steve - Thank you kindly for the offer but I live in Novi now and it would be quite the drive. I will tell you one thing, I heard Tama no longer works there, Jenny from IS quit, Ann Cool got demoted. I think that its bullshit that I emailed in to take the day off (which is what the manual said to do) using some of my personal time and Ann Cool emailed me back and terminated me via. email. MERS wouldn't even let me come into the building to get my stuff. I dunno buddy, I hear lots of bad things are going on in there to this day and I think it's just plain ridiculous. I honestly at this point just think that MERS is just plain sad..

I do appreciate the offer and wish you all the best in this new year. I am enlisting in the Military next August. Wish my luck to Peter and Ted although we have never met.

Michael