David,

Good to talk to you tonight and get a mail address for you. I have sort of fallen into using email a lot to stay in touch with friends. Below is a note to Putnam pretty much like I sent to the other guys, except you and Den. I am thinking of making a pidgin coup to hang outside my window and setting up a carrier pidgin convention with Den so I can get a hold of him. He would probably dig it as he is good with birds.

Jim

Tom,

Glad you made it Friday for boys-night-out. We do move in a circle of good friends. Don Carver and Paul Luksch hatched the idea of the get together and both Don and I are very sorry he had to work and couldn't make it. Den Fandrich was also on the invite list but getting a hold of Den has about the chance of a blowout containment system working on an off-shore oil rig.

It was great to hear thumb-nail sketches on Qamar and Alyssa by their dad's.
Talk about my friend's children living the dream: Qamar living on her boat in Australia and Alyssa living in Brooklyn and trotting her portfolio around NYC. I have high hopes for this coming generation. Carver girls included.

And I think the gang of us old Kalakala hands should offer our experience and skilled services to the new Kalakala owner down in Tacoma. We should just gather up our sleeping bags and carhartts and move aboard. Establishing an account at some nearby liquor store, within walking distance, would cut down on the DWIs. Think about it; it could be our retirement plan. Live on and restore the Kalakala in perpetuity, owner after owner.

Best,

Jim

Hope to see you for a visit before to long,

Jim