

## September 2004 Travelling again !

Miles flown  
States visited                      Wisconsin, California  
Countries visited                Germany, Switzerland, Lichtenstein, Italy

Here we go again ..... first couple of days were quiet and then Deb and I met at the airport to go to Wisconsin – she has friends there and my parents met there (!). The flight wasn't direct so we had to change in Cincinnati, thankfully we both got upgraded on the way there so we sat next to each other and tried not to drive ourselves mad ! Landed a little early and Carol joined us at the car rental place to take us back to her place – a bit of a chat and then to bed since it was nearly midnight their time.

Saturday we went to the farmer's market which is around the City Hall, great day and lots and lots of colours and sights and sounds – there were tasting of all sorts of stuff so we didn't really need lunch by the time we were done there. We then went to the football game, Carol's husband Brian has been to every single game since he was 8 so qualifies as their 2<sup>nd</sup> top fan (there is a guy who is 100 games ahead of Brian) – we got tickets totally up in the gods – like the last row. Which was actually quite cool really since it meant that we could stand up and get a breeze – it was hugely hot there – like I got totally burnt.



It was a lot of fun and afterwards we piled back to his parental home – it was odd going around the house that he grew up in which is now a student place – it's a stone's throw from the grounds so a great place to leave the car ! We moved on from there to the local pub and hung out there and drunk beer (well I did Deb doesn't like beer so I get to drink hers – now you know why we are friends!)

**Deb at the game**



**Taliesin**

Sunday we had decided to go out to Taliesin, which is the home that Frank Lloyd Wright built on the land that his mother bought for him . We had a reservation for the only full tour of the day at 9.30 am and had gotten a little lost on the way there so I was screaming down a back highway when we came across a cop – thank fully he caught me when I was doing only 25 over r the limit and not when I passed someday doing 25 over the limit .... Anyway he was very nice and just issued me with a warning !

So we drove up to the house and I dropped Deb off before parking – just as well as the tour had just started and they were waiting for us. It was an amazing tour – it starts with Hill House – the school that he built for his aunts who ran the school on the Dewey system (learn by doing) so most of the kids spent a lot of time outside. Then we went up to the Romeo and Juliet windmill