

Merry Christmas to All

Well, here is our annual Christmas letter with all the news you either already heard about throughout the year from our emails (with pictures!) or a brief summary here.

Mark went skiing in January to Lake Tahoe with an old skiing buddy. Sally stayed home this time. Seems like skiing is just not for her. Sal's CPA business kept her busy through tax season but its calming down every year. She has her business down now to where she can handle it all on her own and doesn't need to hire help. Makes for a much less stressful situation.

For Sally's combined after tax season and Birthday trip, we went to Jerome AZ. Jerome is an old mining town in northern AZ near Sedona. We took a train ride on the Verde Canyon Railroad. It's a tourist train now but was originally built to serve the ore mines in Jerome. For more details about our Jerome trip, you can surf to

<http://www.silogic.com/jerome/jerome.htm>

Sally babysits her grand-daughter Hailey every Friday morning. This coming year, she is even going to try to do that during tax season. Her daughter, Kim, is pregnant and expecting number 2 child next July. She made two trips to visit her daughter, Kelly, and son-in-law in Utah. They have 2 daughters. Her first trip was in June for Ashlee's first birthday and her trip in September was to babysit for the first couple of weeks that Kelly was back at her teaching job for the Fall.

For Christmas last year, Kim gave Mark a Train Simulator computer program. He has been spending most of his free time working on a simulation of the San Diego and Arizona Railroad. He started a web site to show off his work (its under construction so check after the holidays):

<http://www.silogic.com/SDA/SDA.htm>

We started dancing lessons again this year. We had taken Jitterbug and we are following that up with West Coast Swing.

Our big trip in September was hiking to the bottom of the Grand Canyon. We set that up 2 years ago and spent those two years getting ready for it. We were doing a lot of hiking and Mark was getting in a lot of bike riding. For all the details on that trip, check our report on the web:

<http://www.silogic.com/canyon/trip.html>

For the holidays this year, we are going to Pittsburgh to visit Mark's parents and sisters. We are hoping for snow! We will be back in San Diego to celebrate another Christmas here on the 29th.

We wish you all a great 2003.

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