



# 2007 Yodis Yacker



11<sup>th</sup> Edition

Well once again it's that time of year – time for the annual Yodis Yacker and time to wish you all a Merry Christmas!

It was another great year with a lot of the same as previous years - Bruce still working at Cisco, golfing, and cooking; Carolyn still at Silver Peak Systems, card making, shopping, nursery and pre-school help; Josh still at Taxi's, oops – he changed jobs and is now working as a greeter at Verizon Wireless. Right now it's temp but he's hoping to make it permanent. Anyway... yada, yada, yada – if you want to know what we did, go read last years Yacker. We're just going to hit on this years highlights....

This year we celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> year of marriage – yep, hard to believe. We flew in to Miami on our anniversary (Feb. 1) and had a nice dinner at an excellent steak house. The next morning we flew to Grand Cayman for a week. We stayed in a resort on the quiet east end of the island where we had a great time. We enjoyed laying out on the beach, swimming at the pool, snorkeling, sailing, sightseeing, shopping, dinning, partying, and a trip to Sting Ray City where we got to swim with sting rays, feed them, and even hold them.

After Grand Cayman we flew back to Miami and stayed at Miami South Beach for 3 nights. That was definitely a change of pace – night life was definitely a lot more active in Miami. We took a little trip out to the Everglades and did some touristy stuff there, as well as a speed boat tour around Miami Beach to see where the rich and famous lived.



Then it was time to head home to finish preparing for Carolyn's parents 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party in April. Carolyn spent a lot of time making a scrap book and some poster boards and got it all done just in time (thanks to some help from her cousin Mona). The party was at David's Restaurant at Santa Clara Golf. It was great to have all the extended family there as well as many old friends. We think the parents actually had a great time and were surprised that their kids could pull off such a nice affair.

In June it was off to Dallas to visit our friends and god-

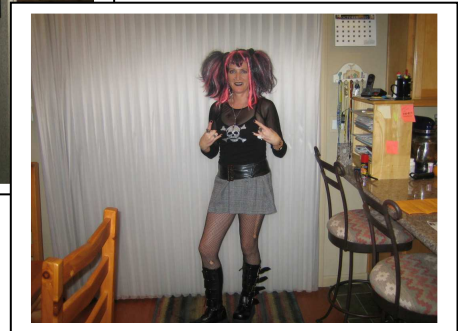
children. It was good to see them all and their huge new home – I guess everything IS bigger in Texas. We got to spend some good time with them at a Safari ranch, Texas Rangers game, and Six Flags over Texas.

October was Halloween – didn't go anywhere but we did help out at our community Halloween party. We were the greeters, with Bruce dressed as Spiderman and Carolyn as Bat Girl. A 6'1" muscle bound spider man was somewhat intimidating to some of the younger kids but they all warmed up to him eventually. For the actual Halloween day, we tamed it down a little and went to work more as our alter egos. Bruce, the



tattooed, ear-ring-wearing, cigarette smoking Long Shoreman and Carolyn as the Punk Rocker Chick.

Then in November it was off to Las Vegas



with Carolyn's sister and brother and their spouses. We had beautiful

weather (80-85 degrees everyday). So we could sleep in, go hang out by the pool for lunch, and then head out on the town for the night. I think the earliest we got in was 2:15AM. Other than that – what happens in Vegas – stays in Vegas. Although we do have some very interesting pictures that we could release if the price was right.

That's about it, another great year. Stay tuned for next years Yacker with updates on 2 more milestones – Josh turns 21 and Bruce turns 50.

We are blessed to have you in our lives – we hope you all have a great Christmas and even better 2008.

Bruce, Carolyn, and Josh

