

Merry Christmas from Mikki and Andrew Young 2002

This Christmas, we thought we would send a few pictures of some of the happy times we have had in the last 12 months.

We still find lots of new things to do in Florida and with Disney.



This is a real picture, taken on the beach of Disney's private island, Castaway Cay. Mickey even held up the line of people waiting for photographs while he explained by gestures where he remembered seeing us before!

We visited Florida 3 times in 12 months (it makes the Annual Pass jolly good value). We also got away from Disney in November and helped our friend Mary Trotter celebrate her birthday.



No motorcycle but we did drive on Daytona Beach

Mary was getting a puppy from a breeder in the deep Florida country

We made many new friends during the year. We had some meets in Walt Disney World around Walt's 100th Birthday celebrations with Passporter and RADP groups from the internet, as well as several Intercot meets (that is the great discussion board Mikki is a moderator on - www.intercot.com).

The Candlelight processional was inspirational



One new thing this year was a Disney cruise. Mikki actually won it by putting her business card in a draw at an exhibition!



We were cruising on 31st October



We took a surprise birthday present to Florida from Disneyland Paris for Keith Blackmar and thanks to the wonders of instant messaging we have become good friends with him and his fiancé, Elaine Inman (who arranged the surprise!) and spent the first few days of our last trip enjoying the parks and restaurants with them. Back in this country Mikki took a business contact to Wimbledon tennis and we now see him regularly as we discover how much he and Andrew have in common. Cyril Benjamin is also an excellent jeweller with a business in Hatton Garden – Mikki bought a wonderful necklace!



The Junior Chamber International Senate celebrated it's 50th birthday in September and Andrew had a very pleasant surprise at a celebratory lunch in Leeds. Sitting at our table was Brian Herbert - to whom Andrew had been articled when starting out in the law.

Back in London, it was a splendid day when we were able to join a rare family party to see Andrew's nephew John off to a year teaching in Vietnam.



John (for those of you who don't know him)

Andrew's problems with the Civil Service may finally be nearing closure. Meanwhile, he was elected Vice-Chairman of the Law Society's Group for Solicitors with Disabilities.

Depending on your point of view, we have confirmed ourselves as techie nerds or have embraced the 21st century. We now have our own web site.

