



This year has been about as full as a year could be. I arrived in Jax. Beach, FL January 21, and haven't had a dull moment since. In March Ryan came through and we decided to buy a boat as an "investment" to fix up and sell. Wow what a bad idea. We ended up donating the silly thing to the same charity we bought it from for a tax right off. Okay, lesson learned!

I also got a chance to visit Michigan in the spring, and stayed with Grandma and Gramps. It had been a few years so we got to do a little catching up. Also with Jane and Jim with some time at the cabin. Now that's the place to do your relaxing and meditating, if you're into that sort of thing.

In June we all went up to a Christian Youth camp and worked as counselors there. It was a good experience, but at the end of it we lost Dan to school. We still miss him, but are happy to report he is alive and well and has passed all test to date.

In August we spent a four-day weekend in Southern Florida, which is a little prettier, and a little more happening than our side of the State, but we still wouldn't trade it. Not yet anyways.

In November I competed in a mud volleyball tournament in Georgia with friends from camp, and we took the trophy. Thanks guys I had a blast.

Our last reportable event of the year was the twelve-day trip to California. What an absolutely beautiful state. We were hooked immediately. Where else can you surf and snow board on the same day? We saw Sequoia National park, and miles of vineyards and orange groves. I also got to visit the family I stayed with on my Mexico trip. Of course more family than I could mention, but thank you all for making it such a memorable time. Grandpa and Grandma, Tina, Beshia, Kiada, Steve and Jennifer, Ercola and Amelia, Don't feel bad if your name didn't make the list because I assure you, that you mean a lot to me as well. Thank you everyone for making it a wonderful year. It only seems to be getting better, and we thank God as well for our health and each other. Warmest wishes for the holidays and may God bless all of you as you enter the New Year. Tony

