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The Kemmerer Newsletter

*Below and right: Disney's Wilderness Lodge
Far right: Shelby and her toys*



Happy Holidays from our family to yours!

We can tell it's almost Christmas time in New England. The ground is white and we're expecting our second Nor'easter in two weeks... We have had a very busy year in 2003.

We have done our usual share of traveling. Last winter was quite cold and snowy so we took a break from the winter weather and went to Florida in March to celebrate our anniversary. We stayed at the Wilderness Lodge at Disney World, which has the feel of a National Park lodge out west, complete with Old Faithful, which went off every hour!

We took two trips out west this year. In August, we traveled to South Dakota for the Sturgis motorcycle rally - two weeks of biking and camping. The weather was great and the rides were beautiful. We also traveled out to Gillette, Wyoming in October for the annual antelope hunt - and as always had a successful hunt and a great time hunting and visiting with old friends.

We made two trips to the White Mountains in northern New Hampshire this year. In September, we rode by motorcycle with our friends Carol & Steve. In October, we went on a leaf-peeping trip just when the leaves were starting to turn. Unfortunately the weather for the second trip was a little too cold and wet for the motorcycle but we still had a great time viewing the scenery.

Anita's parents visited from Pennsylvania for Labor Day weekend and we went on a day trip to Maine - we drove along the coast past lighthouses and George Bush's house in Kennebunkport, did some shopping in Kittery, and had lobster for lunch and dinner!

Fred spent many weekends working on his Corvette and has it on the road for the first time since we've been in New Hampshire. The rules for registering an antique car are more stringent in New Hampshire, so he did a lot of work to get it to pass inspection (though I'm not quite sure how the new stereo helped pass the inspection ☺!)

The kitties are all doing great! Leanne and Shelby are very cute and playful - they have a big toy basket, and climb into it each day- always coming up with a new toy. They can't wait to see what Santa brought them. Sammy and Tammy at 18 and 20 years old are still going strong!

We hope that you and your families had a great year. We wish you a Happy Holidays and a wonderful 2004!

Happy Holidays - Fred & Anita, Sammy & Tammy, Leanne & Shelby



*Above: Fall leaves - off the Kancamangus Highway.
Below: 1963 Corvette*

