

December 2008

This month we were very busy at Viewpoint in Mesa Arizona with various activities including golf lessons, golf games, Genealogy workshops (Maureen), Camera Club (Mike), and dinner dates with friends. We both enjoy reading the paper every morning and Mike has devoured many many books from the library. Maureen has completed some scrapbook pages and researched some of her relatives using the methods she learned from her classes.

View of the park from the Northpoint Activities Center



Highlights included a visit from our Muskoka friends Barb and Dave and their daughter Katelyn, and New Years with Maureen's brother Roy and his wife Gaylene. They drove through rain and snow and blow to bring us some Canadian Snow.



Compared to November the weather was a bit cooler and wetter in December, but the rain is welcomed by the locals and the clouds help to produce fabulous sunsets.





View of the Superstition Mountains from our rig



December 13, 2008



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARTIN!

December 20, 2008



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MATT!

Percy continues to enjoy his outings to the Pet Park. He has made many new friends there but is sometimes frightened by some of the really big dogs.



Percy with Fritz and Raven



Having a good run



Raven and Mocha

December 24, 2008

Maureen helped CJ, Karen and Joanne set up the Gathering room for Christmas Day celebrations.



CJ

Joanne



December 25, 2008

Christmas morning was very quiet and relaxing.

Mike poured the Orange Juice/Champagne cocktails



Percy helped open the gifts





Maureen got new slippers



In the afternoon we joined friends for a sumptuous Pot Luck feast.





Christmas cheer





The food and fellowship was enjoyed by all





After dinner people played games or visited until it was time to go home.





December 30, 2008

Gaylene and Roy arrived at noon. After lunch we toured around the park and shared computer tips.



After supper Mike took them to see the Viewpoint Christmas Lights.

December 31, 2008

We spent the last day of the year visiting with our BC guests.

In the afternoon they tried out the pool and the hot tub.

In the evening a dozen friends dropped by to meet Roy and Gaylene at our rig.

Then we headed down to the ballroom for a fun filled evening of dining and dancing.

Roy and Gaylene with their party hats



Linda and Graham



Lilly and Paul



Little sis and big brother



Dancing with the Village People







Maureen and Joanne



Mike and George



Trudy and Dave



Midnight strikes - Happy New Year!

