



Julie's Newsletter - March, 2010

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Texas Trip

We completed our first ever trip into the great state of Texas in January. I took my two-piece duo there and we were very successful, as all four nights had great crowds. We will be going back early next January.

We met many friends from up north who transform into "Winter Texans" this time of year. A special thanks to those individuals who worked very hard to get us into the dance halls and those who passed out our flyers and got the word out for us. We couldn't have done it without *y'all*.

We had a couple days off during our stay and made trips into Progresso, Mexico and South Padre Island.



Sharon & I Feeding Gulls

Watch the website for our 2011 Texas Tour Schedule!!

Barefoot Becky

We had a very busy schedule in Arizona this year again, but managed to take some time for fun too. We invited Barefoot Becky and the band over to our condo one afternoon for margarites and a little "band bonding." We'll be working for Becky at "Becksterfest" in June.



Barefoot Becky & Julie

We got to break in my "tiki-hut" too with friends & food.



Tiki Hut Party

Sold-out Cruise

What a great response to our Alaskan Cruise coming up this August. Our blocked cabins are sold out. You can still get on, but at a higher price. Call our travel agent (flyer on website) for details.

Las Vegas Fest

The Southwest Polkafest had a very successful turnout again this year, with a great crowd of people each of the three days. Be watching for the new flyer to come out for next year's festival to be held February 8, 9 & 10.

We had a first there too - we had a "proposal" during our shift - and she said yes!!!



Laurie & Lyle

Congratulations to the newly engaged couple!!!

CD On Horizon

We are making plans for a new recording this year, going into the recording studio in May. Be watching the website for the release later this summer or early fall.

Christmas Party

Again this year, we played for Tom & Larry's Christmas Party at the KFGO Studios in Fargo, ND. But this year, we had our very own elves and "Mrs. Claus." Check them out below - what good sports they were!!



Us with our "elves!!"



Mrs. Claus?! with Santa

The people had a fun start to their day, eating all the good food and enjoying a little Christmas music.

Birthday in Mexico

Well, one thing about going down south each winter now, is that my birthday will come by every year while we're in Arizona.

This year, I got to celebrate a different way - by going to Mexico with a van full of our friends from Wisconsin. Oh my gosh, what a fun day we had. Here are some pictures from my birthday!!



Me & Hugo



A Happy Tourist



Judy & Ray

Misc. News

We got to enjoy our new condo while in AZ this year. Our neighbors at Fountain of the Sun couldn't be better.

My daughter Kim got to come down for awhile and spend time with me too.



Me and Kim

On a side note, my son Jeff just graduated from basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, TX. He has joined the Air National Guard.



No mother could be more proud.

- Julie Lee