

2008 Yodis



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Merry Christmas Everyone!

As promised in last years Yacker, here are the updates for the two 2008 milestones that happened in the Yodis household.

First, in January, Josh turned 21! So it was off to Vegas where he could turn 21 in style. We arrived on his actual birthday and it was off to the casino across the street with his driver's license secure in his wallet. First stop - at the bar where he could have his first "legal" drink (we're not stupid enough to believe he didn't drink any before he turned 21). Next stop – the slots where he had his first ever gambling loss. Later that night he had his first gambling win of \$105 on the nickel slots. So now he's really excited and ready to see what the rest of the strip has to offer. Everywhere we went he was more than happy to reach into his wallet and show his license which proved he was 21. A couple of shows and two more late nights and we were ready to head home.

The second milestone of the year was Bruce turning 50 (I know what you're saying, "How could that be, he looks so young"). Carolyn gave him a great party at the Hilton near our house. It was a great time celebrating, dining, and dancing with friends, family, and co-workers. Carolyn had some posters made up with collages of Bruce's life – the most popular was the one with pictures from his very early years – most people didn't really know it was him. The next day was the "Bruce Yodis 50th Birthday Golf Invitational" where Bruce and seven friends and family members took the day and went golfing. All-in-all it was a great weekend, with many great memories.

The other big event for the year was Carolyn, along with 2 co-workers and 1 other woman, signing up to do the Susan G. Komen 3-Day Breast Cancer Walk. It was to be a 60 mile walk through the streets of San Francisco spread out over 3 days. This of course meant lots of training from March until the walk in September. They spent a least one evening a week and most weekends walking and hiking incrementally

were ready for the walk in September. So on Friday, September 5th at 5:30AM, Bruce dropped off team

"The Pink Martinis" at the Cow Palace in Daly City to begin their journey. Through 3 days of walking and 2 nights of camping in pink tents, they had a great but tiring experience. And they were able to raise over \$12,000 to help fight breast cancer and save the boobs. We're all very proud of her.

Bruce also was able to enjoy the cancer walk – while the girls were on their practice walks he was able to golf without fear of turning Carolyn into a golf widow. And during the 3 days of the walk, he enjoyed the man's ultimate dream weekend – golf, sit on the couch and watch sports, golf, sit on the couch and watch sports, and finally golf again.

We were also able to spend a week in Texas in July with our god-children and their parents. This year we went down to Lake Travis and spent 4 nights there. Very nice time to relax and visit with our friends.

In November, Carolyn's sister Renee and her husband came out to celebrate Renee's 50th birthday. The 3 Spears siblings along with their spouses took a 4 day trip up to Mendicino/Fort Bragg and stayed in a beautiful house on a bluff looking out over the ocean and the lighthouse. It was another great time and a time for making new memories as well as remembering old memories, as they had visited Fort Bragg often growing up. We were able to continue the celebration at home with the rest of the family for a few more days.

Other than that, couple of weekend trips to Napa and Monterey. Dancing at numerous outdoor concerts with friends, dinners with friends and family, wine tasting,... you know all the stuff we do – it all made for another great year.

Bruce, Carolyn, and Josh

For pictures: see our website at <http://bcyodis.com>