

Merry Christmas 2001 ...

The year 2001 began much better than it ended. All of us are well, however, and we are thankful for our blessings. We were fortunate to visit Key West and to be able to spend time at our summer home in Desbarats, Ontario.



In March we drove down to Key West and thawed our bones. Katie and her friend Matt came down to join us.

May saw us making our first trip of four to Desbarats. No big projects for us up there this year so we really were able to enjoy our location. Ted is particularly pleased that he managed to make it through the entire season without putting yet another hole in the bow of our almost-new runabout; he was an unhappy 2-for-2 on these going into the year.



On the home front, we started the long-awaited renovation of our front yard and driveway. This was quite a long project that took up much of the summer and fall. Supervising the supervisors kept us busy since much of the work seemed to require at least one do-over for each task. The results are beautiful, though, and we're pleased that the new drains work and the



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We wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas!

May the New Year bring you happiness in every aspect of your life!

Love,

Marcia

Ted

driveway includes a real parking area for our guests.

July saw us heading to historic Whitefish, Montana, for our friends' son's wedding atop Big Mountain near Glacier National Park. We drove because neither of us had really seen the



northern tier of Rocky Mountain and Midwestern states. We saw many great, new-to-us sights, including The Devil's Tower, and were particularly awed by the badlands and the overwhelmingly vast open spaces.

Back up in Desbarats for the fall colors, we were shocked and horrified when Jeff called us from Connecticut to tell us about the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.



As the year draws to a close we note that Ted still can't play golf although he does enjoy playing "flog" as often as possible. We finally read our first "Harry Potter" book and can't wait to read the next one!

We ask you to join us in counting all of our blessings and not in dwelling upon the sadness and anger that we all feel for the events of this past September.



... And a Happy New Year 2002!