

Sisco Christmas Letter - 2014

from Mike, Dorine, & Eddie

Eddie's Update



Eddie has a daily routine. It starts with country music and a quick shower. 'Lil Bit, our #2 cat rides down the elevator with him, Bailey gets her hugs as soon as he sits down for breakfast, and Boo gets any leftover milk. It's special to see how much they love him.

Eddie received a special award from the local Olive Garden restaurant, an "all you can eat pasta" card. Each restaurant gave one free card away and it was a unanimous vote for Eddie.

On his birthday last week, he received a phone call from Maryam Mohammed of Nigeria. She attended Mike's class in September and remembered. He gets many Birthday Wishes every year.

Dusty visited twice this year, , , he now lives in Baja, Mexico. Great to see him.

On Thursdays, a good friend (Kristen) stays with Eddie to give him time away from Mom and Dad. He likes it.



**Merry Christmas
to our
friends & family**

Dorine's Corner



This year has been a flurry of things going on. Mike has been on the road, but that didn't stop me from doing things.

I started the year painting and taking more art classes. Things tend to get in the way, so I hope to paint more soon.

I visited Carol, Gary, Philip and his girls in the spring. I love Mt. Dora, FL, lots of activity which reminds me of Franklin. We had lunch with Ella & Lily at school, visited a quaint tea room, ice cream parlor after school, a great restaurant for dinner and antiques - lots of activities on this trip.

Our annual trip to the Beach was great fun to see the family and visit with Kelly, John, Miles (big college student) and Dori who has grown to be as tall as me and a beauty. John did most of the cooking while we all sat and drank wine.

Visited Mark, Kathy and family in Atlanta in August to celebrate Sydney's first birthday. She is so adorable. Lots of personality and of course cute as pie. Had a great time.

Went to a wine tasting in September at Graymere Country Club with friends and met our new neighbors Lee and Terese Hooks. What a lovely couple. Feels like we have known them forever. The four wines were paired with each course which made the food taste amazing. Conversation and laughter were abundant at our table.

We are adding to our house: a downstairs bedroom for Eddie, a larger office for Mike, and a new living area. We've wanted Eddie on the main floor for some time and think this will be great.

That's it for this year. Have a Merry Xmas.



Dorine with Sydney and 'Lil Bit



Mike's World

2014 was an exciting year with lots of travel.

- 4 trips to Dubai, UAE
- First trip to Manama, Bahrain
- Consulting work in Albuquerque and Wash. DC
- And trips to Atlanta and Carrollton, GA

Delivered 9 IT Manager Institute classes this year with managers from 14 countries. That makes 67 to date and over 900 managers to go through the program from all parts of the world, , , pretty neat.

My brothers (Larry and Mark) visited in September to attend a Riverdale football game. Our cousin Ron is head coach and they won big, , , always a happy occasion for Aunt Marty and Uncle C.D. We spent the day with Uncle Bob in Hohenwald and toured much of Lewis County – it was great.

Coffee at Buckhead Coffee makes it memorable.

Played more golf this year although haven't played since August, , , got to get out there.

For Christmas last year, Eddie and I transferred old VHS tapes to digital and made a movie of highlights of the '80s and '90s. It got rave reviews and is up for an Emmy.

I just returned from my first trip to Bahrain – it was great as I opted for First Class. I could get used to sushi, steak, and wine on long trips. Will visit Bahrain and Dubai several times in 2015.

We are selling Camp Liberty on the Buffalo River. We enjoyed it but haven't used it lately so all offers are welcome.



Final Thoughts

Have as much fun as you can
stay relaxed
if you get upset calm down
play some games

Merry Christmas,
Eddie Sisco

Words to live by, don't you think?

This is the 22nd Sisco Christmas Letter. We started it in 1993, the year of Eddie's accident. His notes are consistent and always remind us of things we need to be thankful for.

Eddie is center of attention in the restaurants we go to and with Miss Betty at Graymere CC. He does what he can to make us all happy, , , a special gift. He's also quick to "jab back".

Dorine, Eddie and I are blessed to have so many good friends and able to have the life we have, , , we appreciate all of you.

Our pets keep us on our toes, , , always something going on. Great buddies!

Hope you enjoy this year's letter.

**Merry Christmas from
Mike, Dorine & Eddie,
Boo, 'Lil Bit, & Bailey**

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