MAINE was well represented at the “From Roots to Wings” Batterer Intervention Program conference in Detroit, November 1-4. Members of the Maine Association of Batterer Intervention Programs, Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence and the Department of Corrections Victim Services were in attendance. Following the closing plenary session the Maine group joined together for a photo and to identify priorities to work on, these included:

- To work with MCEDV on the issue of women who use violence (one suggestion being that MCEDV offer programs for this population)
- MABIPS to have a stronger statewide presence
- Stronger collaboration between MCEDV, MABIPS and DOC
- Establish a true statewide coordinated community response among all stakeholders
- Develop a response which will not require women victims who resort to violence to feel and plead guilty in the criminal justice system.

The consensus of the Maine contingent was that Maine is the leader in “best practices” in many areas including standards, monitoring, and partner contact. There is agreement that Maine will continue to work toward increasing victim safety and cultural change.
Food for Thought

A slip of the foot you may soon recover, but a slip of the tongue you may never get over.  
Benjamin Franklin

Central Office

In years past the Maine Department of Corrections’ Management Information Services (MIS) group annually engaged in a gift exchange in celebration of the holidays. This year they decided that instead of swapping gifts amongst themselves that they would pool the money that they would have otherwise spent on a gift and donate the total to one worthy organization. They asked around central office for the names of organizations in the Central Maine area who could benefit from such a gift. Of course the names of several worthy organizations surfaced and were considered by the group but in the end they decided to earmark their gift to the Central Maine Homeless Shelter located in Waterville. The size of the donation was substantial given the small size of the group. I am not a member of this group and only happened to become aware of what they had in mind when I was asked to suggest a possible beneficiary.

It is a tragedy in our society that so many times individual acts of human kindness and generosity go unnoticed and unreported.

On behalf of the staff and clients of the Mid Maine Homeless Shelter I take this opportunity to publicly thank the following DOC – MIS employees:

- Martin Murphy
- Richard Moreau
- Thomas Furman
- Darlene Hale
- David Plourde

Wayne Theriault – member of the Board of Directors of the Mid Maine Homeless Shelter

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Did You Know?

The Maine Sex Offender Registry Web Site is maintained by the Maine State Police, State Bureau of Identification and is intended to provide the public information concerning the location of registered offenders currently within Maine. To learn more about what information will be provided, please visit http://sor.informe.org/sor/

For Parents: Visit the FBI’s Kids Page – Safety Tips for Kids at http://www.fbi.gov/kids/k5th/safety4.htm to learn important information that every child should know.

New and Amended Public Law of Interest to the Law Enforcement Community of Maine Chapter 415 – L.D. 670. An Act to Protect Children Using Maine’s Athletic Fields and Parks from Drug Dealers

This law allows a municipality to designate athletic fields, parks, playgrounds or recreational facilities as a “safe zone”. Safe zones are treated similar to schools – drug dealing within 1000 feet of them subjects the dealer to an enhanced penalty. In order for a municipality to designate an area a safe zone, it must be an area frequented by minors and conspicuously marked using wording provided by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Effective September 17, 2005

Youth Empowerment and Policy Project. In June 2001, AdCare Educational Institute was awarded a grant from the Maine State Office of Substance Abuse (Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services) that was designed to decrease under-age drinking. The goal of the project is to change factors in the social, legal, economic and political environment that encourage, enable or support underage drinking. The philosophy of the proposal is that, because under-age drinking is a problem affecting the youth population, the most effective way to analyze and improve the environment is to directly involve the youth in the discussion. For reports and results of the ongoing group work visit http://www.neias.org/YEP/

Maine Marks is a project of the Children's Cabinet. Governor Angus S. King, Jr. established the Children's Cabinet in 1995 to oversee and coordinate the delivery of services to children in Maine. For more information on the Maine Marks performance measures visit http://www.mainemarks.org/intro.htm#i

From the MDOC Archives

Submitted By Wayne Page

During the Summer of 1982 the Maine State Prison had two inmates escape from a work detail in Warren. The two managed to slip out of the Warren area and were finally apprehended 17 days later in Searsmont, Maine. The escape quickly became known as the Moody Mountain Man Hunt. Several law enforcement agencies converged on the area including the State Police K-9 units, State Warden Service and escape teams from the State Prison in Thomaston. After the two fugitives shot and badly injured a state police K-9 they gave up to authorities. Below is a picture of the warden of the State Prison at the time of the escape, Paul Vestal, standing by with the state police command center in Searsmont.
Maine Adult Correctional Education Association

By Bob Aubrey

MACEA is planning for the 18th Annual Maine Adult Correctional Education Conference set for Thursday, May 11, 2006, at John Martin's Manor in Waterville. Last year a record 129 persons participated in this event. Continuing Education Units (CEU'S) are awarded for attending the conference. A conference planning group will be surveying the correctional education list serve group in January to determine which workshops will be presented at the conference. Outstanding Service Award recipients will again be recognized at the conference. The conference fee remains at $25 which includes the luncheon buffet and scholarships to the conference may be available. Contact Bob Aubrey at esi@somtel.com for more information.

A logo contest is being planned by MACEA using the theme "Helping change lives through correctional education". More details will be sent out in January. This contest will be open to inmates and anyone connected with corrections. The goal is to select a logo to be used on all correspondence and materials that reflects the mission theme of the organization.

The next meeting of MACEA will be held on Friday, January 6, 2006, in the Commissioners' Building at 125 State Street in Augusta.

Becky Dyer, Maine Department of Education, will be presenting information and news regarding reporting and funding issues.

If you want to be on the correctional education list serve, contact esi@somtel.com

MACEA Meeting—November 4, 2005

Rick Charest, Director of the Central Maine Pre-Release Center in Hallowell hosted the November 4th meeting of MACEA. He and Captain Wayne Pike, Programs Officer at the Cumberland County Jail in Portland, each spoke about their experience in the corrections field, and their views and operations regarding programs and security. This presentation was heard by representatives from MCC, Bolduc, MSP, and six county jails. This presentation helped all gain a better awareness and understanding of these areas and how each functions in a facility. Rick gave an interesting tour of his facility, and all heard Curtis Belton, Substance Abuse Program Manager, describe his programs and the impact they have on soon to be released inmates.

Rick Charest discussing the operations and programs of the CMPRC with the MASEA group.

This photograph and information for the photograph was supplied by Wayne Page. Wayne is a former MSP employee and now works as a Juvenile Program Worker at the Mountain View Youth Development Center in Charleston.
Margaret is a valuable asset to Security Operations due to her clerical skills, dependability, flexibility, eagerness, and her pleasant attitude. Margaret is always willing to help any and all who need it and never complains she’s too busy. She also goes above and beyond her regular duties to help with many projects that are not expected of someone in this classification. In addition, she has been instrumental in attaining our level of compliance with ACA, coordinating the many projects and tasks associated with this process.

She has proven herself to be an integral part of the daily operation of the Maine State Prison, which reflects great credit upon herself, Maine State Prison, and the Maine Department of Corrections. Congratulations! Your dedication and hard work doesn’t go unnoticed!

Not only do John Whitehouse and Paul Doughty possess the desire to help with disasters in their own communities they were also eager to volunteer their time and knowledge to those in Florida who were affected by nature’s disasters.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) sought help from firefighters to help with personal and material shortages. An application was sent to Chief Doughty requesting a two man team to sign up for a minimum 30-day deployment and willingness to work 7 days a week and 12hrs a day. On October 30, 2005 John and Paul flew to Atlanta, Georgia for a 2-day training session and to receive required shots such
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as Flu, Hepatitis B, Tetanus, and Typhoid. Then they moved on to Orlando, Florida for a couple more days of computer training. At the end of their training they were sent to Bell Glade, Florida. This is a small farming town (sugar cane) made up of some very poor people. Some individuals’ incomes are only $7,000 per year. In addition to Orlando and Bell Glade, Florida, they also provided assistance in Port St. Lucy and Fort Pierce, Florida. In the event of an individual with special needs, John and Paul would travel to their homes to provide help in their time of need.

John and Paul’s duties were to interview applicants and register them into the system to help determine their basic needs. In addition, John and Paul also directed these individuals to certain programs such as food stamps and the Red Cross. One of John and Paul’s biggest challenges were to overcome the language barrier as some individuals spoke Spanish. One example is it took one hour and forty minutes to help one lady from Haiti to be registered in the computer system. After several days of being in Bell Glade, Florida John and Paul were asked to help open a new Disaster Relief Center in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. They were responsible for setting up chairs and tables to accommodate assistance they would provide for anyone in need.

John and Paul sacrificed certain luxuries you and I take for granted everyday to help these people in need. They had to settle in to a different hotel every night they were there. They met wonderful people from all over the United States. This is an experience John and Paul will never forget; if Paul were given the opportunity to go back and help he would.

John and Paul were proud to represent Maine State Prison, and thank Warden Merrill and Commissioner Magnusson for their support.

Maine State Prison is honored to have these two individuals as part of the team!
The Bolduc Correctional Facility continues to have regular culture meetings at their facility. There have been many positive changes initiated. Staff has had an input in voicing their concerns. As well there is a suggestion box located in the main entrance that all staff may place their suggestions in.

### AUTO BODY

Brad Davis’ class continues to prepare the 1970 Dodge Coronet for final paint. At this point the engine compartment and frame is painted and the outside body is primed. To this point, hundreds of hours have been spent in the restoration process.

### ACA Progress

At this point several staff from Central Office and MCC are here doing pre audits at Bolduc. Staff here at Bolduc has spent countless hours preparing for the accreditation. Bolduc looks like brand new again. Many thanks to all who have worked diligently to attain 100% of the necessary requirements for the accreditation. Many thanks to Officer Jeff Conlon for his efforts in bringing a weak tool control program back to 100%. Jeff has always been extremely punctual in getting the monthly inventory sheets to their respective areas. Keep up the great work Jeff!

### ELECTRICAL TRADES

The Electrical Trades Department has graduated five students this year. In the time that Gary Tilton has been teaching the course, the program has never graduated all five students that originally started. I have been very pleased with the efforts of the 2005 class.

#### BOLDUC INDUSTRIES PROGRAM

The Bolduc Correctional Facility Industries Program was started on September 12, 2005 and the old Craft room Program was phased out. The purpose of the BCF Industries Program is designed to provide workers with the opportunity to earn a limited income and learn job skills. The initial start up and transition to BCF Industries went quite smoothly considering all the factors involved and both Gary Young (Industries Supervisor) and Jeff Powell were pleased with the results. Gary and Jeff were also pleased with the Industries’ workers commitment to putting out an excellent product and their good work ethic resulted in a lower cost out on a lot of items.

#### Hurricane Katrina Relief

The Maine State Prison and Bolduc Correctional Facility has two members of the Prison Fire Department and the Union Fire Department that have been deployed to the hurricane ravished state of Florida to assist in the on going efforts to bring the area back to a state of normalcy. Paul Doughty and John Whitehouse left two weeks ago for a month long assignment. Good luck Paul and John!

#### Just a kindly reminder!

Staff should be reminded that winter is upon us. Check your vehicle to ensure that it is ready for the inclement weather that is soon to come. As well for those who heat with wood, make sure that your chimney has been cleaned, fresh batteries in your smoke detectors and your fire extinguisher(s) are still in the green.

#### Happy Holidays to all!
Congratulations to Pamela Slye on her promotion to Assistant Classification Officer.

Congratulations Dad and Mom. Congratulations to Kenneth Reed, Christopher Scoville, George Sloan, Randy Jeane and Chris Paige – proud new fathers! How about Charity Burnham– a new mom; and finally that old man Rick Robinson – a proud new Grand-dad.

New Employee Recognition Program. A small committee of employees representing all departments within the Correctional Center have developed an Employee Recognition Program that will be initiated in January 2006. As a result, the Correctional Center will now be giving awards and recognition in the following categories:

- Volunteer of the Year
- Rookie of the Year
- Employee of the Year
- Special Recognition Award
- Courage and Valor
- Quality Team Excellence Award
- Meritorious Service
- Longevity
- Lifesaving
- Humanitarian Award
- Lifesaving Award
- Exceptional Attendance Award
- Distinguisher Service Award
- Community Service Award
- Scholastic Award
- Certificates of Commendations
- Employee Suggestion Awards

A specific criterion has been established for each award and a time table set up for submitting nominations for those awards. For more information about the program, nominating employees or volunteers, please contact Sergeant Lester Baker.

MCC held its second annual blood drive to help the needs of the American Red Cross Blood Service during the holiday season. The blood drive scheduled for the Friday Dec. 23rd had the support of all departments and all shifts. With a maximum capacity of 48 time slots to donate, MCC staff and officers filled all slots and had seven waiting in the wings.
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MAINE CORRECTIONAL CENTER continued

You can learn to Fish!

Ron McKee, one of the better fishermen in New England, will be conducting a series of short seminars for any Department of Corrections employee interested in learning the tricks to catching a Striped Bass. The seminars will be held at Maine Correctional Center’s Oak Haven Training Facility on February 4. Slide presentations, assorted salt-water fishing gear and demonstrations will be given.

These seminars will start at 1200 noon and go to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4. If Saturday gets snowed out – Sunday Feb. 5. For more information, you can call the Correctional Center and ask for Ron.

Finally

Our Thanks are extended to Dean Darien, VTI at MCC, for all the hard work he does and time he gives in setting up the pages, proof reading, printing and distributing DOC Talk!

CHARLESTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

PERSONNEL

ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER YEARS
James Morin, Sr. 9

ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER YEARS
Alan Saunders 18
Steve Conner 18

ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY YEARS
Rick Hughes 8

TRANSFERS
George Peterson, Corr. Maintenance Mechanic to C TI

Congratulations to Terry Smith, Correctional Maintenance Mechanic, & his wife on the birth of their first baby, a girl.

LONG CREEK YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

New Environmental Services Program at LCYDC

Long Creek Youth Development Center is proud to announce a new resident work program called Environmental Services. Long Creek prides itself on maintaining a clean building and living environment for our staff and residents. Service Master, the cleaning company previously hired to maintain the building, is no longer providing cleaning services. The Assistant Superintendent of Support Services, Karen Yeaton, realized the need for intervention. Mrs. Yeaton initiated a position within ACSME to accomplish this objective. JPW Jeffery Arsenault was offered and accepted the position.

This new resident program is not just for cleaning purposes; it has multi-faceted functions. For example, the residents in the program are involved in floor maintenance, such as stripping and waxing tiled floors, operating carpet cleaning equipment and other varied duties.

The residents earn fifty cents an hour for their labors, and there are other incentives built into the program. Recently, all the residents on the crew, who have worked hard for the ACA preparations, were given opportunities to carve pumpkins that were displayed here at Long Creek.

Both the staff and the residents appreciate this new program. Mr. Arsenault has received numerous e-mails, accolades and pats on the back for his enthusiasm and ability to get the job done.
Long Creek Youth Development Center has just completed a New Hire Class. We are proud to welcome:

Christopher Kushto, Penny Daniels, Gregory Hanning, Ronald Holcombe II, Lequette Manning, Amy Perry, Mark Labacz and

Lynn Gougeon, Joseph Ciarlo, Chad Sturgis, Nathan Gagnon, Adam Mayo, Elaine Reilly, Robert Murry.

Long Creek just completed a 2 day Leadership Development Class on December 13th and 14th. The class was instructed by Commissioner Magnusson, Perry Ayotte, and Richard Card. There were 25 students in the class.

Long Creek has just formed its Field Training Officer Team. We are fortunate to have a team of professional, dedicated, hard working staff. The Team Members are:

Scott Boyington, Jeffrey Bachelder, Kevin Drain, David Grant,

Joanne Cerrone, Bruce Lovett, Ben Nadeau, and

Long Creek has selected the team of staff that will be participating in the new training given by the Crisis Consultant Group. They will be instructors for the new program that will be implemented in February. They are:

Willie Stewart, Kevin Drain, David Grant, Barry Lemery,

Joanne Cerrone, Trish Shaw, Charles Grenier, and

Debra Andrews
Acting Staff Development Specialist
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

MOUNTAIN VIEW YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER continued

RETIREES:

Jim Eastman, JPS, retired effective December 23 with 15 years in DOC. He served as Corrections Officer at CCF, transferring to MV in 2002 as JPS. His expertise as Ed Tech in the classroom will definitely be missed. We all wish him the best.

Bob Gudroe, CMM, retired December 30th. Bob has been with us for 8+ years, with most of them with someone asking “Bob, can you come fix this for me?” His talents and skills for repairs and just getting things done, along with his smiling attitude, just can’t be replaced. Bob, you are coming back aren’t you - I still have these frames to be hung.....”

MVYDC Education News

By Cheryl Quinn

One more of our staff has been recruited by the armed services: Rick Jelly, Teacher, and son of Pam Jelly MV Teacher, as a current member of the Maine Army National Guard has been activated with his unit to go to Afghanistan in early January for 18 months. We do wish him “God speed” to return safely.

Two half day workshops were held with the teaching staff on the development of Personal Learning Plans as advisors with students in early Nov. The PLP program is up and running with teachers meeting with advisees twice monthly during school time.

Perry Jordan worked with some of our residents in making wreathes and cemetery boxes for sale to benefit the MV agriculture program. Students of the Mountaineering program gathered natural materials from the facility’s Nature Trail for the projects.

Approximately $2500 worth of math supplies ordered four years ago and either more appropriate for younger students or overstocked were sent over to SeDeMoCha Middle School in Dover-Foxcroft. Principal Jay Robinson said, “Many thanks for the math supplies. Our teachers were overjoyed with the early Christmas gift! The trickle-down effect will also be nice as there were some supplies that are more appropriate for the elementary school. It was very thoughtful of you to donate those supplies, and the gesture is appreciated. Happy holidays”.

Great News: On-line class overview from mid-summer to Dec.22, 2005 shows that since having a specified teacher offer a pm class of 2 hours 30 minutes in length and expanding the course offerings, MVYDC has reversed statistics compared to the first 6 months of 2005. 1/13/2005 to 6/12/05 class withdrawal or discontinued was 82% and class successful completion was 18%. From June 12,2005 to December 22, 2005, class withdrawal/ discontinued programs was 12% and successful class completion was 88%. The number of enrollments soared to 17 in the last half of this year and included enrollments in college level courses.

PBS Presentation

On November 29, 2005, Dave Crowley, Performance Based Standards (PbS) Program Consultant, returned to MVYDC to conduct a site visit and thoroughly check the collecting data for the October 2005 report, and to thank everyone for their participation and involvement in the PbS data collection for juvenile corrections. Mr. Crowley presented Superintendent Hansen and MV with a large framed award received from Harvard University JFK School of Government certifying that “Performance Standards for Juvenile Corrections Department of Justice” was named a winner in the 2004 National Innovations in American Government Awards competition. Both MV and LC sites were among the earliest and top participants with PbS and were selected among other states to participate in their documentary film done in 2004 to typify the type of work they accomplish. Many thanks go to Mr. Crowley for his interest and appreciation of staff at MV, and for the meaningful plaque that now hangs in our lobby.

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MOUNTAINTOP YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER continued

The sky is the limit

PPO David Edwards has something to boast about these days. He successfully passed his final exam and can now say with no uncertainty that he is a licensed private pilot. To Dave this is a realization of a lifelong dream. It took a little over a year to accomplish his goal with three different instructors and 65 to 70 hours of flying time. But it has all paid off as Dave is now qualified to fly single engine airplanes in day and night conditions and in good weather. With license in hand and to celebrate this major life accomplishment, Dave took his first passenger, his dad, on a tour of Western Maine and New Hampshire’s White Mountains.

Way to go, Dave. Congratulations!

No stopping this winner

Football is the game and winning is my aim. That’s the attitude that has taken John Wiechman to the winner’s circle in high school football. Son of PPO Sue Wiechman and hubby Ted, John played halfback/defensive end for Bonny Eagle High school and led the Scots to a second straight Class A state title. He finished the season with a record of 1,820 yards and 22 TD’s. John is currently one of three running backs chosen as finalists to receive the prestigious James J. Fitzpatrick trophy to be announced January 15 at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland. John is truly an outstanding athlete and a remarkable young man whose ability and winning attitude will surely take him far beyond his home field in the years to come.

Congratulations John! We’re all so very proud of you!

Special Visitor

Through the initiative efforts of our Board of Visitors member Kendra Potz, we were pleased to have Attorney General Steven Rowe visit and tour MVYDC on December 13, 2005. Mr. Rowe met with all senior staff in the morning to learn more about our programs, had lunch with the residents, had an in-depth discussion with mental health and substance abuse personnel, and met separately with Ms. Potz and three residents from her area of jurisdiction. Mr. Rowe was very impressed with the facility and shared his goals regarding early intervention programs for substance abuse. The Board of Visitors then welcomed Mr. Rowe as a guest at their meeting at 3:30 PM.

Holiday memories

We all gathered at PPO Barbara Nichols’ home on Saturday night the 10th of December for our annual staff Christmas Party. Everyone brought along their favorite dish to share and the assortment on the table made for a very festive buffet for our enjoyment. Following dinner, we gathered around the Christmas tree for our “Chinese Auction Style” gift exchange. The laughs were many and fun was had by all as some of the joke gifts made their way around the room several times. Barbara was a gracious hostess, her home warm and inviting and the evening was fun from the start to finish. After we all said Good Bye, we departed for home taking with us some happy holiday memories.

ADULT COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
Region 1

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Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year
from Region IV. We are beginning a New Year and resolutions have been made. Looking back over 2005, it is nice to see all that has been accomplished. With the guidance and support of Dave Barrett, Galan Williamson and Renna Hegg, new programs have been implemented that have had a positive impact for many of our kids and their families. JDAP, has been busy and quite successful helping our kids stay out of detention.

Working with Troy Varney, Nancyleah Waldron and Heather Henderson has been a pleasure. Troy, Nancyleah and Heather celebrated with us at our Christmas party. The annual gift swap was great fun as always. Shawn Nelson and Josh Ash continue to keep everyone laughing with their humor and positive attitudes. Josh was the grand prize winner of Sue Colson's Nascar club. John Bennoch ended up with "THE" soap on a rope joke gift that has been passed around for the past 4 years. John's responsibility is to keep the "soap" in a safe place all year and pass it on next year. Too much fun!

Galan Williamson and his daughter Lauren had quite an exciting experience this past Fall. Lauren, who is 12 years old, had never been hunting. She decided she would like to try her hand at deer hunting. Galan took her target practicing, explaining how to handle a gun safely, etc. She had one lesson, and went on a hunting trip with Galan and her two brothers, Galan Jr. and Levi. They built a blind, sprayed some deer dope and suddenly Lauren saw a deer. She aimed, just like Galan had taught her and shot a deer! With only one lesson, and the first time hunting, Galan reports there was great excitement between everyone. Good job Lauren! Galan Jr. and Levi are once again in the Van Raymond tv commercial. Galan says Galan Jr. is a "movie star" at his school!!

Larry and Roxann Austin had our summer staff meeting at their beautiful home once again. It is always enjoyable to spend time walking around their gardens and seeing the new construction Larry has done to enhance their property. Thank you both for your hospitality.

Speaking of Roxann, she celebrated her 8th year with DOC. Her anniversary date is 12-01-97. Other JCCO's, who have anniversaries with DOC are: Julie Leavitt, 1-4-99, Gary Sanfacon, 1-4-99, and Mary Jones, 2-26-01. Congratulations to you all! Speaking of Mary, she recently moved into a new office in Calais and can't say enough good things about her new space. With clerical support from Patty Connolly, Mary says life at work is a little easier. Mary is gearing up to start Motivational Interviewing training for 2006. This year, Josh Ash has joined the training team along with Jason Greenlaw and Val Norman. Mary was a great facilitator for the M.I. training last year. We thank you Mary and everyone else who has put in the extra time and energy.

Dave and Nancy Barrett celebrated Christmas this year in Florida. They met their daughter Lisa, grand-daughter Amanda and son-in-law, Brian, at Disney and had a wonderful week together. Donna Miles and her husband will be going to Disney in February with their oldest daughter and her family. We expect rain that week……. (Hopefully not! :). For those first time readers of DOC TALK, it is a well known fact that no one will take a vacation the same week as Donna as it always rains!

Congratulations to Kelly 'Lizotte" Chartier on her recent marriage. We wish you all the happiness you deserve.

Now that Winter is officially here, I hope that everyone who enjoys the cold and snow and outdoor activities have a fun Winter. Me, I'm staying next to my fireplace and planning my trip to Aruba! Happy New Year!