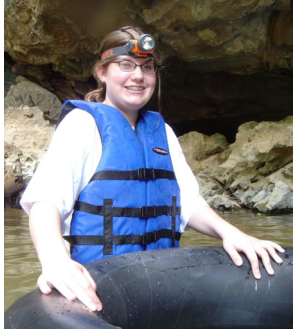




Coral Princess Formal Night



Cave Tubing in Belize



Panama Canal Transit



Linda in Cozumel



Dani's Academic Awards



Christmas Eve with Pop Pop

Dear Family and Friends,

2005 started off with a home improvement project (no, not the screen room; it's still down as a result of the 2004 hurricane season), when Steve remodeled an upstairs bedroom into a home theater as a surprise for Dani's birthday. Our consummate Trekkie was delighted to discover the walls are covered with Star Trek posters, autographs and even Klingon weapons!

Over spring break we took a cruise on one of our favorite ships, the Coral Princess, to the Panama Canal. We visited some exotic ports in Central America. Even though Dani was sick and spent a lot of time in the cabin we had a good time. The dining room service and our remarkable waiter Jorge made this trip particularly memorable.

Speaking of dining, we got together with our wine tasting group at the Four Seasons in West Palm Beach and again later in the year in Tampa for some amazing cuisine and memorable old wines.

Dani finished her first year of High school at Trinity Prep with a 4.03 grade point average and won two of the six scholastic awards given to her class – one for geometry and the other for computer programming. As a reward, we surprised her with a trip to Broadway, where we greatly enjoyed *Lion King*, *Spamalot* and especially *Wicked*. Steve was sick, but we had a good time anyway, including a lunch at Jean-Georges that we'll be talking about for years.

Our other summer trip was to Los Angeles to visit Linda's mom. We enjoyed our favorite restaurants, Santa Ynez wine country, Farmer's Market, and saw the King Tut exhibit, which uses Steve's equipment. Then it was on to Las Vegas for the Star Trek convention. What an intergalactic zoo! Dani had a chance to meet some of her favorite stars and was actually speechless (a first) when Avery Brooks took time out to chat with her (there weren't a lot of teenage girls in this particular demographic!)

Our final trip of the year was to Williamsburg to escape the incessant heat and to visit Steve's Dad over Thanksgiving. He'll join us for Christmas in Orlando again this year – hopefully he'll bring his weather along with him!

Dani's sophomore year has been super-busy for all of the usual reasons, plus she's on the forensics team and had a role in *The Crucible*. These extracurricular activities have taken her on weekend trips to Gainesville (twice) and Salem, Massachusetts (witch trial research, they claimed).

Alcorn McBride continues to do well, and has purchased a new assembly and warehouse facility near the airport. Steve's friend, screenwriter Doran William Cannon, passed away in the spring, and Steve has taken over teaching his online writing class along with two of his own classes. They're offered through over 1000 colleges via ed2go.com

Even though things have been slow for many people at Disney, Linda has been swamped with work. Most recently she opened the Namia attraction at the Studio that coincided with the opening of the film (with literally two hours between finishing show programming and opening to guests). She says she's getting too old for this...

Have a great 2006!
Steve, Linda and Dani Alcorn



New York



Central Park



Farmer's Market with Grandma



Las Vegas



Our good buddy, Bill Shatner



Trekkies