

Crissy on Vacation Lower Alabama

Monday, February 13, 2006 I arrived in Daphne, AL but no one was home at Lucy's house so I had to go wait at the post office. It sure was dark in there! Luckily they play good music at this post office so I just relaxed and listened to the tunes.

Tuesday, February 14, 2006 Lucy couldn't come get me because she couldn't get away from work that day so she sent Eric to get me. I still had to wait in my box till she got home. Eric played even better music...my favorite...70's rock!

Finally! I get out! I meet Lucy, Eric, Nikki, Aaron and Adrian. Everyone is very nice. I think I will like it here. It is Valentine's day so Lucy gave me a candle shaped like a rose. It smells like one, too!



Here I am with my Valentine Rose!

Lucy drove me around to see Mobile, AL. We rode down on the causeway to see the Battleship USS Alabama.

Here we are in front of the USS Alabama. Cool!



Last summer a big, bad hurricane tore down all of the buildings on this road. The Battleship was leaning 9 degrees. Now they have uprighted it to within 2 degrees so the park opened back up. I am glad it opened, it was cool! There were all kinds of old airplanes there besides the battleship.

Here we are at the park entrance in front of the F4 Phantom.



Party Time!

Lucy had a great surprise for me Friday night. We were going to my first Mardi Gras Parade. Just for the occasion, I had my own authentic ball gown to wear complete with wrap and purse.

Here I am wearing my new gown with Eric, Nikki, Aaron and Adrian.



Everyone wanted to catch their own throws at the parade. Adrian was nice enough to hold me up for a moment,

Here I am with Adrian at the Parade



but when the floats started coming I was on my own.



No matter...I can catch my own beads!



We had a blast. I got all kinds of goodies...beads, candy, stuffed animals, Moon pies. I will have to decide what to bring home. I decided on a beany baby and a souvenir cup and a few of the really fun beads. My suitcase is getting full already and there are many more places to go!



Let the good times roll!



I am the Queen of the Ball!

Alabama is warm one day, cold the next in the winter. Lucy promised we would go to the beach, but all the warm days happened while she was at work. I ended up staying home waiting and hanging out with my new friends who live with her.



Here I am with some of my new friends.

Lucy did take me to work with her one day. She works at an Aircraft Repair Station.

Here is a peek at the flight line..



I have never seen so many airplanes torn apart in all stages. It is loud and there are dangerous chemicals in use...not the kind of place for a gal wearing a dress.

We got out of the way and went up to Lucy's office.

Here we are at her desk...



I stayed in Lucy's office the rest of the day. It was very busy with people in and out, but no one was interested in having his picture taken. Maybe I intimidated them- lol!

One of her Customers came in and gave me a model of one of their 757's. I decided not to put it together since it might be easier to travel with it in the box.

Standing in Lucy's Office



It was very interesting to see all of the airplanes.



They are bigger up close than I imagined!



Getting ready to go!

Beach Time!

It wasn't a PERFECT day, but... it is the middle of winter so I can't complain. We went to *Gulf Shores, AL*.

I got a new outfit to wear in the sun. The beach is always exciting even on dreary days, but it turned out to be much nicer when we actually got there. We had a great time! The rain stayed away for us.



Here I am in Gulf Shores, AL wearing one of my "throws"



We hunted for shells...I found a bunch of cool ones!



We saw some sights and ate a bite...





We went shopping, too. Here we are entering the shark's mouth to try and find something neat to take home.

Entering the Shark's mouth



I got my picture taken in the store standing in front of another shark that was for sale.



In the souvenir store

I got a picture frame and a seagull at the souvenir shop. I wanted to remember my day at Gulf Shores.

I really enjoyed my stay in LA (Lower Alabama), but now it is time for me to see the REAL LA (In California). Talk to ya soon!

Love, Crissy

