

TEXAS DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR 2001 - 2002

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Only one word can describe our experience as District Couple FUN. We had been members of Chapter Y2 for only a short time, when the Chapter asked us to be their Couple of the Year. We said "Yes, What do we do?". They said, "We don't know". So together we set out to find an answer. We attended all the District Rallies in all the surrounding states, and made some great friends of other couples. We found out couples have more fun than anyone else! We sold 50/50 tickets, acted as official greeters, and participated in the dress competition. We went to Wing Ding and got on stage for some humorous skits.

We competed for District Couple to represent our chapter. During our time to answer questions for the judges, the lights went out and we did a lot of adlibbing. What else could we do? We thought we had lost the judges' attention for sure. However, the judges thought we were quick on our feet to react. They picked us for District Couple! What a surprise! Our chapter was excited for us and we were proud that we won.

Unfortunately, that fall we had a truck accident and Jim suffered a cervical fracture. We could not ride, and our visits to the other Chapters were cut short. In closing JUST HAVE FUN and hang on for the ride of your life.