

## Annual Update

by Patches

Happy Holidays everyone! As 1998 comes to a close, we would like to review the year's highlights to keep family and friends updated.

As many of you know Lorna is pregnant and expecting a baby girl the later part of March. From what we overhear every-thing is going well at the doctors office.

Neither Lorna nor Michael has chosen a name yet but Michael was favoring Kimberly and Lorna liked Rosetta. We prefer "pretty girl." Now we will have someone else in the family to hold and pet us birds. That will be neat!

Also this year we both celebrated our first birthday. We received a spray millet treat and apple which we really liked. Yes, we often tour the house as play time from our cages and once a week take a good bath to keep our feathers shiny. Afterwards the hair dryer really makes us feel warm all over.

Sometimes, we even get to play on the computer and having a new iMac is "real cool." The iMac (Pluto) is so much faster than the old 486 home built (Neptune).



## Bird's Eye View

### Inside Scoop

by Ibon



Having gone through another semester Michael is ready for a break. He is not a big fan of school but hopes to finish soon. Nevertheless, Michael does like his job at Durham helping others with their computing problems.

Lorna too is ready for a break at Burger King. She continues to work hard and will finish there to care for the baby sometime early next year. We can't wait because it gets downright lonely here during the day when they are not home. Which brings us to a single piece of holiday advice: Whatever your holiday traditions, you can share many of them with your pet. It is especially important not to neglect them. We like holiday's too.

Our Christmas will be nice and quiet. Rumor has it Santa is going to bring us more sunflower seeds and chew toys. Just a few days and counting.

Well, that's the year from our bird's eye view. We do hope that everyone is doing fine. We all wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday. Please do keep in touch!

Merry Christmas!

*Michael, Lorna,  
Ibon and Patches*