

1/29/07 Day 15 – At Sea - We set the clocks back last night for the first time on the cruise. We are now on Central Standard Time. The big event for today was "Lunch with a View", put on by the ship's hotel manager (Fekko Ebbens and Captain Edward van Zaane. It was up in the Crow's Nest Lounge which is on Deck 9 looking forward with a wonderful view of the ocean ahead of us.



Christian, who is also a steward in the Neptune Lounge was serving lunch in the Crow's Nest.



We sat at a table with our neighbors, Carl and Trudy Deremo.



The luncheon was a six course meal with small but elegantly presented portions. For example, this is a picture of the desert which was delicious as well as a work of art.

The weather continued fine with lots of sun and light breezes. The ocean is calm so no one has suffered any sea sickness.

1/30/07 Day 16 – At Sea: Another day of smooth sailing. We have been sailing a total of seven days at sea before and after Easter Island. Never in that time period have we seen another ship in the many times we have scanned the horizon. Obviously we are not on the major shipping lanes.

The highlight of this day was a nice neighborhood party in the stateroom next to ours. Carl and Trudy Deremo had us and some other friends over for drinks before dinner. Here are a couple photos of the friends gathered at the party.

Left to right, John and Carl at the get together



Left to right, Trudy, Joan, Anne, Dick, Barbara

We adjourned the party to go to dinner about 5:45.

When we returned to the cabin after dinner we were greeted by the latest towel creation by our cabin steward, Bayu. A monkey hanging from the ventilator.

