

We went to a Pizza Party in Lomas on Christmas Eve
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"Hello (Garret),

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Tonight we went to a pizza party in Lomas. First, we stopped off at Al Super and Little Cesar's and bought a couple of pizzas, filled with piping hot cheese, and jamon and pepperoni flavors. Mayte drove the Tacoma there and the Outlander back. At the party there were seven people (subdued numbers) including myself, Mayte, Daniel, Marisol, Judy & Mayte's parents. Dr. Juan Urbina arrived late and made everybody laugh when he said to me 'Hasta Tomorrow,' a 'Spanglish' insider gaffe. Judy looked like a character out of a Dr. Seuss children's book (i.e. colorful) plus she was wearing gold earrings and sporting crutches. She laughed and took short videos while the rest of us danced. We ate 2 X pizza, salad with raisins and potatoe salad, Fanta lemon lime soda, coca-cola, wedge fries, corn sticks or corn crunchies for an appetizer, and more! We played three games, including:

- 1) putting a ritz wafer on our forehead and seeing who could catch it in their mouth without using their hands, also
- 2) snatching at a cup after the music stopped playing until only one was left, and
- 3) putting 10 stick-it notes on our bodies and trying to shake them off the fastest by dancing vigorously or 'wild and crazy' you might say.

Daniel won the latter contest and Mayte the 2nd. As the night wore on, Judy showed me her injured left leg- she had 19 stitches on the outer lower left calf, and six more on the other side of the left leg. At least that's what I thought I heard her say. She showed me an image right after surgery and I was happy it wasn't too bad or infected. She has been recovering for over a month. Mayte says I gained weight- mostly because I ate rice.

The party was nice and sedate with relaxed Christmas music and an easy-going vibe. Dr. Juan brought some cheer as well when he arrived late. We drove back to Las Villas with plenty of Pizza leftovers in the back.

That's all Folks!

Brian

(P.S. Your photos in Phoenix look fab!)"