



A Very Merry Christmas



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And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

*Glory To God In The Highest, And On Earth
Peace, Good Will Toward Men.*



Another Year Has Come And Gone So Quickly.... But, Oh What A Year!

Starting off with lovely Kathy, we find that she is just a year shy of the 50 mark. And she's shows it every day as she is literally falling apart in front of our eyes. Shoulder surgery in November, knee surgery in December, with a 2nd shoulder surgery scheduled for January 2011. But the old mare should be in fine shape afterwards. Ironically, the plan was for her to take care of me in these later years. Sure hasn't turned out that way. Along with her sisters took Mom to NYC to celebrate her 75th.

Bryan, 24, is still toiling at the Cook County Emergency Management Agency working to keep all of us safe. He purchased a brand new Ford Edge SUV this year and has had it vandalized only twice. A close look at his picture on the front page reveals he looks to have inherited Dad's hair line. Not too happy about that I can tell you. Works out several times a week and likes his video games. At an early age I challenged him to set the right example for his brothers behind him - and he did it wonderfully.

Ben, 22, is entering his last semester at Eastern Illinois University looking to graduate this coming May with a degree in Elementary Education. He just finished his "Practicum" teaching at a local school near University and absolutely loved it. Hasn't worked in over a year and a half which ticks me off, but he came home with straight A's his last semester which I can assure you has never occurred in the history of this family. Is very active in his AΣC fraternity and is slowly driving our '95 LHS into the ground. Thank goodness for duct tape and Mr. Lee.

Brett, 20, is a sophomore at Harper College here in Palatine and doing well. Particularly enjoys History and Law Enforcement. This past summer he worked in Rolling Meadows as a pool attendant and not only did a great job, but loved it as well. He has already secured a repeat



role for this summer. Of all the boys enjoys the Horse Racing adventure the most. Not sure how much of his summer pay got blown at the track, but he is doing well.

Bradley, 18 graduated from Buffalo Grove HS this year and is a freshman at Harper College. Longtime cutie girlfriend Christina occupies alot of Bradley's free time - but he doesn't seem to have much of it. He works at the Delta Sonic Car Wash and routinely makes \$100 in tips on a long day - all in one dollar bills. He looks like a drug dealer when he makes a cash deposit at the bank with his bricks of singles that he hands to the teller to count.

Rick, 55 had an exceptionally busy year. Has all but abandoned Golf in favor of the family Horse Racing Partnership, Red Rabbit Racing. We had our finest racing year ever by winning 6 times during the year with the Winners Circle photos below to prove it. Our General Charley was the 2010 Arlington Park Meet Champion, leading every other horse at the park in total wins - 5. We were on the front page of the Daily Herald, and featured in this month's edition of Midwest Thoroughbred Magazine. A great year. Was honored by being commissioned a Kentucky Colonel this year. Probably most importantly enrolled in a 2 year Diakonia Program. I heartily recommend it.

*From Our Family To Yours,
A Blessed Christmas To You
And Happy New Year In 2011!*

*Kathy, Rick, Bryan, Ben, Brett, Brad, Saurav
Whirlaway, Thundering Brook & General Charley*





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