

# THE BOARDERS' BULLETIN

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE BARN

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### MEET THE BOARDER

#### BIRTHDAYS

Dec 8 – Kris Pratt

Dec 10 – Robert Mutch (Johnny)

Dec 31 – Nancy Evans (Oliver)



Kris & Valiant spend all their time going down trails.



MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS SPARKLE  
WITH MOMENTS OF LOVE,  
LAUGHTER AND GOODWILL,  
AND MAY THE YEAR AHEAD BE FULL  
OF CONTENTMENT AND JOY.

#### NEW LESSONS

Jaquilyn Machey



#### DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Dec 21 – Winter Begins

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve

Dec 25 – Christmas Day

#### MAINTENANCE

Tank heaters are in. Snow removal thru the winter.

#### PRAYER

Scott's (farrier) wife breast cancer is shrinking Pray for healing.

Ann (lease Twitch) cancer pray for healing.

George's Leukemia is in remission. Pray for continuing healing.

Thomas (Kris's son) pray for safety.

Our country.



*The Christmas Gift!*

In the twilight of a silent night near Christmas you may hear, the fluttering of angel's wings, as they spread news of good cheer.

While Heaven and Earth anticipate the coming of a king, who could have known, in Bethlehem – a baby He would bring.

This Baby known as Jesus, would one day give His life, so that each of us could have the gift of a glorious afterlife.

And so a great tradition began that Christmas morn, when God's wish was turned to answered prayer, as His only Son was born.

The angels celebrated – flying wildly to and fro – while Tossing up confetti, which kept turning into snow!

At first it started slowly, with a shepherd and three kings, but soon the Earth was covered,  
And all Heaven began to sing.

Today somewhere around the world a snowflake falls to Earth, reminding us of God's Christmas gift, and this tiny Baby's birth.

So don't waste one more minute wishing for presents under the tree. Accept His gift with an open heart – it will last for eternity!  
Barbara D MacAdam

**Did You Know?**

- There were active volcanoes on the moon when dinosaurs were alive.
- Sudan has more pyramids than any country in the world.
- The circulatory system is more than 60,000 miles long.
- It's impossible to hum while holding your nose.
- The largest bone in the human body is the femur it can support 30 times the weight of a person's body.
- Messages from the human brain travel along nerves at up to 200 miles an hour.
- The Germans made the first artificial Christmas trees out of dyed goose feathers.
- More than 3 billion Christmas cards are sent in the U.S. alone each year.
- The twelve Days of Christmas would equal 364 gifts.
- Christmas traditions around the world involve themes of light, evergreens, and hope.
- "Silent Night" is actually the most-recorded Christmas song in history.
- Most historians agree that eggnog originated in medieval Britain.
- Candy canes originated in Germany.



Life can only be understood backwards:  
but it must be lived forwards.

