



Holiday Time!

Yes, this is 'Holiday Season' and you're no doubt busy with many details that are customary this time of the year, so here's wishing you a very,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, it's good to remember that His birth is the reason for the Christmas Holiday... the fact that He was born and died for me and for you! How fantastic is that? With that in mind, we can hurdle any and all obstacles that may cross our path. Let's support and encourage one another in the true Christian manner and we'll all be able to enjoy this tremendous season. Presents? Money? New things? Sure, they're all fine, but that's not what this season should center on or be all consumed with. Sometimes we get so busy it becomes easy to forget what it's really all about. A simple show of courtesy, a kind word, a considerate, unselfish act is all it takes to literally lift someone up out of the doldrums that we all, at one time or another seem to become entangled in.

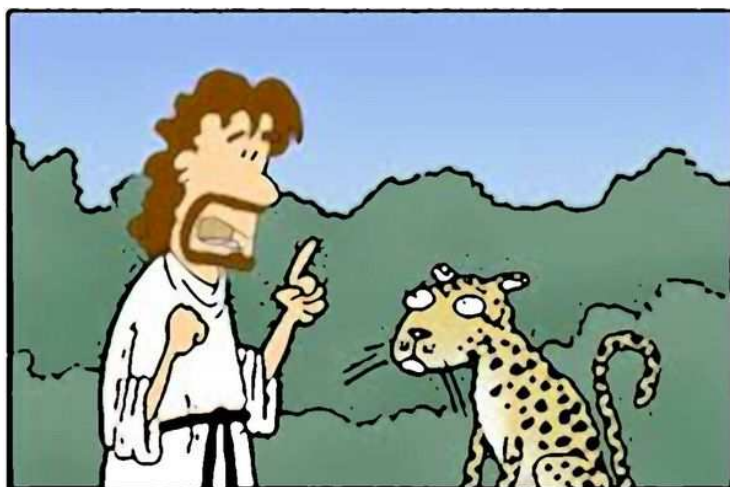
So during this Holiday season and beyond, let's all try to carry that holiday spirit not just for these few days, but into the new year, making it a much happier and more pleasant year, ok?

Looking forward to seeing you at our 'rare' December meeting.

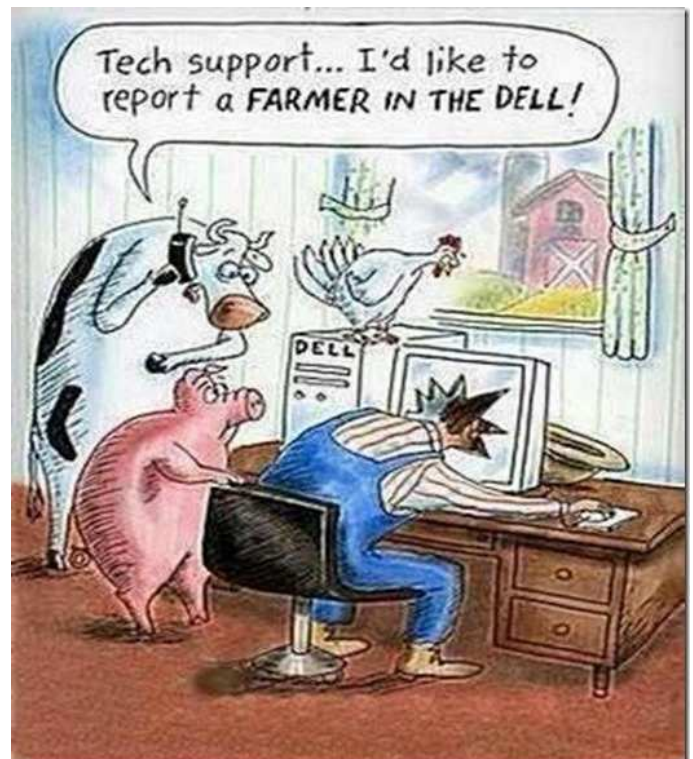
... Joe

REMINDER

Our annual party will be held on **Sunday, February 1st** next year at New Horizon's Meeting Hall at 30 Valley View Dr. in Council Bluffs. Start planning for it now.



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Minutes of November 18th Meeting

Joe Cavallaro called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. at Godfather's Pizza on 30th & Broadway, C.B. Ia.

Drawings

The first drawing for \$10.00 gift was won by Secretary Lynn Fehr. The "Stick-Around" drawing was won by Kevin Holloway who split \$10.00 with our Treasury.

Minutes & Treasury Report

Taylor Cavallaro read the October Minutes followed by Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr reading the Treasury Report. Both accepted as read.

\$100.00 Drawing

Joe promoted the \$100.00, '50/50' drawing and a few more \$5.00 tickets were sold. We have 14 yet to be sold.

Charitable Gifts

The group voted to add "Ted E Bear Hollow" to our Christmas-time donations. \$20.00 each to them, Salvation Army and Omaha & Co. Bluffs Goodfellows. Total = \$80.00.

December Meeting

We voted to hold a December 16th meeting since no party was planned for December.

Instead of our usual party held during the Christmas season, a (belated) Party was planned to be held at New Horizon Church Hall on Sunday, February 1, 2015. The Club will supply fried chicken and we will sell \$1.00 tickets for a cash prize drawing. Total amount will go to the winner. It is to be a Pot Luck affair and we'll also play Pokeno.

Demo

Using Dean Cumpston's computer, (THANKS, DEAN,), Mary Alice presented a brief demo showing the Windows 8 operating system and several questions were answered. Joe also showed, using his Windows 8 tablet, how easy it is to make Win.8 look like Windows 7 or XP with the START/PROGRAMS option.

December Demo

Joe will demonstrate FOTOR, a simple and easy to use photo editor.

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Minutes submitted by Sec. Lynn Fehr

Facebook Messenger gets a nice update for Windows Phone

Facebook has released an update yesterday for their Messenger app on Windows Phone. This update brings the ability for you to message people you may not be Facebook friends with yet. All you need to do is tap "People" in the app to sync with your phone contacts. Then, when you want to message someone you're not yet F.B. friends with, you can.