

2007 Christmas Afterthoughts

THAI FOOD

Christmas Eve we spent with Marianne and Robin at Scott's house, the girls worked all day making Thai food, which was different but good. Went to services at Marianne's church, beautiful observance of the birth of Jesus.

INDIAN FOOD

Marianne, Robin, Richard, LuAnn and Aunt JoAnn went out for Indian Food one day. Russ and I passed on that one, TOO SPICY.

BLOCK PARTY

The neighbors in R&D Heights had a block party on December 15, complete with a hay ride for the children and a round robin visiting 4 homes. Russ and I had such a bad cold, we had to skip it

RICHARD

Richard spent a fast 4 days here in Wisconsin for Matt and Lisa's wedding, flying into Milwaukee, where because Boston was having a snow storm, his flight was delayed, so instead of coming into Appleton, rented a car and drove up. It was a Dodge Charger, a really nice automobile. He brought along his four Super Bowl Diamond Rings from the New England Patriot Football winners and showed them to everyone.

FOOTBALL AND TV

Russ is watching all the college football bowl games, each night there is at least two of them on television, plus the Green Bay Packers and New England Patriots.

MADELINE

Madeline celebrated her 12th birthday on December 21, with a pizza and swimming party at the Radisson Hotel where Keith and family had a suite. Richard had to get his fix on a Friday night perch fish fry while in Wisconsin along with his Rocky's Pizza.

REHEARSAL

Russ and I hosted a rehearsal dinner the night before Matt's wedding, a catered turkey and ham dinner for 20 people, we used the parish hall at our church.

ROBIN'S COOKIES

Robin made so many fancy Christmas cookies, frosted pretzels, a chocolate covered cherry type, and all went. Cupcakes for Madeline's birthday.

EATING TOO MUCH

All we seemed to do was eat and eat and needless to say we gained a few pounds over the last hectic weeks.

PLOWING SNOW

Had another snow storm, dumping about 6 inches of snow, blown into drifts and Russ is out with the Case Loader tractor pushing the snow from here to there. Third time this winter he has had to plow snow. I haven't been out of the house in 3-4 days, just trying to clean up the aftermath of mess.

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