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A Generic Christmas Letter

by **Delores Miller**

Well, here it is - the Miller Family Generic Newsletter. Didn't think I would ever stoop that low, but alas I did and here it is. If you don't want to get our news, just hit the delete key right now.

It is winter in Wisconsin. Yesterday we had 6 inches of heavy wet snow. Russ went to start up the Case loader tractor to plow some snow only to find he had a dead battery, so a fast trip to Fleets to get a new one, and he spent 3 hours shoving snow from one place to the next.

We got our fix of Christmas Musicals. The other night we went to a local high school and heard the Merry TubaChristmas show, 127 tuba players ranging in age from 11 to 81 play various kinds of tuba related instruments. Some very old, over 100 years old. Song sheets were handed out and we could sing along if we wanted, but it was more fun just to listen.

Then Marianne and her 5 year old twin girls and I went to the Nutcracker Ballet. The girls just loved it and hope to take ballet next year.

And here is the General Generic Miller Family Newsletter for 2007.

The Seven Wonders of Christmas

BY Russell and Delores

1. Family - The family we love and cherish, the 5 children, their spouses and the 10 grandchildren. What joy they bring us when we all gather on December 22 for Matthew's Christmas wedding to Lisa Olson.

2. Friends - The friends old and new who we know will be there if and when we need them. All our Christmas cards mean so much to us, for they bring the gift of friendship to last until next year.

3. Life - The life God has given us to enjoy life at our ages, 75 and 69. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in July. Baling hay, garden, cutting grass, downsizing. Energy for an overseas trip in November to Poland, Czech, Austria and Hungary. Poignant pilgrimage to the Auschwitz Concentration camp where 1.6 million people were put to death. On a happier note Russ and Robin spent two days in Door County and Washington Island. Last January to Orlando Florida. Packer and Patriot foot ball games.

4. Heaven - The hope of heaven for the many, many friends, neighbors and relatives that passed away this last year.

5. Faith - The faith we hold that even with wars, bad weather and other calamities all will be well if we just have faith.

6. Grace - the joy of Grace meaning even though we flutter around with minor details, the Good Lord watches over us and tells us to calm down.

7. Jesus - the gift of Jesus now at Christmas time 2007, how thankful we are in a free country where we can worship as we please. The longer we live, the more we realize the blessings that lie in everyday living. To name one -- the marvel of good health. May you have a Merry Christmas and your hearts be filled with cheer until we write to you again next year.

Thus ends our Seven Wonders of Christmas 2007 and may you not be too insulted with the Miller Family Generic Christmas e-mail newsletter.

We are still vertical.

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