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Thanksgiving at Our House

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From over the rivers and through the woods they came. 15 of them. Four of our children, their spouses and their children. 12 stayed for 2-3 nights, and managed to clean out the refrigerator and trash the house.

We love them dearly. But we had just returned from our trip to Poland, Hungary, Czech and Austria on Monday and were still suffering a bad case of jet lag. Thankfully we did not get the Hungarian Plague Flu while we were overseas, the vitamins seemed to help.

We knew they were going to descend on us before we left on the trip, so made two turkey white meat roasts and froze, ready to reheat. A couple of beef roasts furnished the meat.

So Russell peeled a pile of potatoes, carrots, squash, green beans, cranberries, pineapple, dressing, pumpkin and apple pie completed the menu. A daughter in law brought a big cheesecake.

We are glad they come and to our house. These children live in scattered parts of Wisconsin (another son and family live in Massachusetts), we live in the central part. The children enjoy visiting with one another and the grandchildren ram around in our upper story of the house. Some times the house just vibrates.

Oh, how quiet it was when they all left finally.

But upcoming is Christmas. Son Matt gets married December 22, the Saturday before Christmas. Again people will begin arriving on that Thursday. Some will stay in a hotel, but meals will be here on the farm.

Hope we survive that one. Another Niece's wedding is in Missouri on December 29, we hope to make the trip over the river and through the woods to that one.

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