



Merry Christmas

2015

I HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH YOURS .

IT IS THAT TIME TO TELL ABOUT MY YEAR .

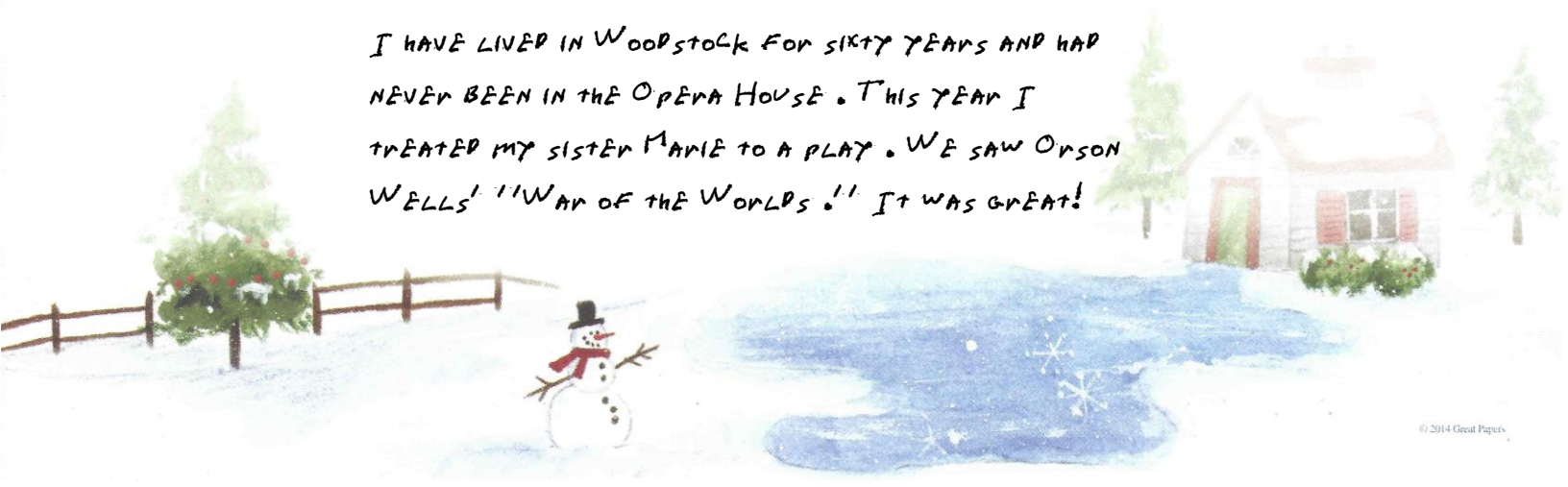
ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS WAS MARRIED ABOUT THIS TIME LAST YEAR . SHE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE FIRST YEAR THIS MONTH .

I COMPLETED A PROJECT I STARTED IN 1993 . YES, LAST CENTURY! I REMODELED THE DINING ROOM . I PAINTED, PUT UP TRIM AND INSTALLED A NEW FLOOR AND EVEN DID SOME DECORATING . IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG .

I HAD A COUPLE OF OPERATIONS THIS YEAR . MY SINUS WAS PLUGGED AND THEY SAID I NEEDED A PACEMAKER . I LOVE IT WHEN THESE THINGS HAPPEN ON HOLIDAY WEEKENDS . I AM DOING WELL NOW .

BECAUSE OF THE OPERATIONS I BLEW OFF WORKING OUT MOST OF THE YEAR . WAIT IT WAS LAZINESS NOT THE OPERATION . BUT I HAVE STARTED UP AGAIN AND I WILL BE HEALTHIER .

THIS YEAR I PLANTED A GARDEN AND IT DID QUITE WELL . THE TOMATOES OVER GROW EVERYTHING SO WELL I LEARNED HOW TO CAN THEM . I CANNED FIFTY JARS OF TOMATOES .



I HAVE LIVED IN WOODSTOCK FOR SIXTY YEARS AND HAD NEVER BEEN IN THE OPERA HOUSE . THIS YEAR I TREATED MY SISTER MARIE TO A PLAY . WE SAW ORSON WELLS' 'WAR OF THE WORLDS .!' IT WAS GREAT!

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I ALSO BOUGHT INTO A PARTNERSHIP OF A FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORE. I AM NOW PART OWNER OF THE COMMUNITY. I FIGURED AFTER LIVING IN WOODSTOCK MOST OF MY LIFE I NEEDED TO HELP GET A BETTER SOURCE OF FOOD IN TOWN. THE FOODSHEP COOP IS IN THE WORKS GET SOME MORE OWNERS. THEN WE CAN START LOOKING FOR PLACE WE CAN PUT UP A STORE. WE WILL BE SELLING MOSTLY LOCALLY GROWN THINGS AND BE A FULL SERVICE STORE AT THE SAME TIME. WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO BEFORE WE GET THE DOORS OPENED.

I DECIDED TO RESURRECT ANOTHER PROJECT I HAD I STARTED BUILDING A MODEL AIRPLANE THAT WAS HIDDEN BEHIND THE DOOR IN 2003. IT HAD A POUND OF RUST ON IT. I LOOKED IT OVER AND THOUGHT IT SHOULD BE MY NEXT PROJECT. THIS MODEL IS A 1/4 SCALE PIPER J-3 CLUB AND HAS A NINE-FOOT WINGSPAN. IF ALL GOES WELL, I SHOULD HAVE IT IN THE AIR IN THE SPRING.

AUNT ANNIE HAS MOVED TO AN APARTMENT AT WALDEN OAKS AFTER BEING IN A NURSING HOME FOR A WHILE. WALDEN OAKS IS FOR SENIOR LIVING. REMEMBER MOM LIVED FOR A WHILE. SHE LIKES IT THERE BECAUSE NO STAIRS AND IT IS IN WOODSTOCK MAKING IT EASIER FOR VISITORS.

MIKE AND PETRA LIVED IN GERMANY FOR A WHILE VISITING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. I THINK IT GOT DOWN TO 500 AND TOO COLD FOR THEM, SO THEY MOVED BACK TO INDIA. THEY WILL BE BACK HERE IN WOODSTOCK TO VISIT IN MARCH.

I AM SURE A LOT MORE THINGS HAVE HAPPENED BUT TODAY I JUST CAN THINK OF THEM.

HOW ABOUT WRITING A YEAR END LETTER ABOUT YOUR LIFE? I THINK MOST PEOPLE ENJOY READING THEM. I KNOW I DO

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR**