



# Merry Christmas



I have cookies to bake and then on my list is to clean the house and decorate for the holidays. Sound familiar? What! Mark is telling me he is taking time off in December. Ok, kick Mark to the brewery so he stays out of my way. Hope he does not smell the cookies I have in the oven. Now for the Christmas letter and cards.

Let's see what is new with the Glewwes. Erik and Lauren are still living in North St. Paul with two cats and their dog, Peanut. Diana and her dog, Malcolm, moved to North Chicago. She bought a cute 100 year old 3 bedroom home with a finished attic. She turned the attic into her dream library which she has always wanted. As she puts it..."*I love my house.*"

Mark continues to work for UTC or is it Lockheed or "honey, what is the name today of your company?"

*Yes dear, it is still called United Technologies (UTC) this year,*

*but since the merger with Rockwell Collins a year ago we refer to ourselves as Collins Aerospace,  
but next year we are expecting to merge with Raytheon and change the name to Raytheon Technologies.*

*Speaking of honey, I have some mead to start making. You know where to find me if you need me.*

As for me I am not retired (officially), but working for Gleewe Castle Brewery. We are in three markets: Prior Lake, Shakopee and Farmington. We also catered our soda to parties: graduations, weddings and birthday parties where people want to offer their guests an alternative to beer & wine. We partnered with the New Prague radio station KCHK celebrating 50 years on the air. Gleewe Castle Brewery was the end of the month grand prize (6 pack of soda w/\$50) in a monthly drawing. In return KCHK promoted us in celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary here at Gleewe Castle Brewery.

The Brewery also found time to participate in Whispering Oaks Alpaca Farm open house, Cedar Lake Antique Tractor Show, and we helped celebrate with Boat House Brothers Brewery October Fest. Along with hosting 5 open house events. At the open houses we had an array of great musical talents. Check our website for the listing of the superb talent. We want to express our many thanks to these musicians and our friends who are always a blast to have at Gleewe Castle Brewery.

With all this activity Mark had promised some vacation time in October. Well it didn't happen till Thanksgiving. We decided to spend Thanksgiving with Diana. We left the 24<sup>th</sup> of November for Chicago by going first to Green Bay for 2 nights, Milwaukee for one night and then on to Chicago for three nights. We came back Saturday with hopes of avoiding a snow storm. Mark did a special road trip report on that excursion. Gets into a lot more detail. Let us know if you need some extracurricular reading on wineries, chocolate and marble statues.

Christmas is fast approaching with plans of our family getting together, celebrating the birth of Christ, enjoying good food, friends and raising a glass or two or three or...*let's just say we picked-up a few bottles in Door County.*

Merry Christmas to all and have a Happy New Year.

*Mark and Laurel*



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