

Merry Christmas from the Staleys,

Greetings from Ken, Donna, little Uncle Freddy with the short leg and Aunt Nancy who dropped in for an hour visit this past spring and have not left yet.

Love them to death but we will really love it when they pull their 1979 pop-up out of our driveway and head back north. I keep telling them they can't have a camp fire in our driveway but it's either that or let them in the house to cook their meals. One day when they were out running around in their car, I hitched up their popup and drove it to the Florida Georgia welcome station and left it there. I could not believe it when I got up to go to work the next morning and it was back in the driveway, blocking me from leaving for work. I'm now looking through my Christmas card contact list to see who I can select to send them your way. By the way, they will need a place to put up a clothes-line to hang out their laundry.



We love Christmas but from Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve, Donna and I check out from each other. Donna goes into high gear with her MMO preschool four year old class with teaching, class parties, Christmas music program, on and on and on..... We just find it better to keep in contact via text. Last text yesterday to her was asking what we are going to have for a Christmas meal and she replied back with "since it has been so busy with activities that were are having Spam". I texted back to her that we had that last year and she replied that we are having something new this year "Spam with bacon flavor". I'm sure there will be left-overs but not for long with relatives still in the driveway.

There has been lots of activity at East Pointe this year. It's a fun place to attend and also work. Donna and I are blessed with a great staff of co-workers and MMO teachers. Work days fly by with lots to do but it is always a blessing for both of us. We have such great children's Sunday School teachers, Junior Church members, and dedicated Awana leaders. It is such a great pleasure to work with each one of you and as the end of the year is quickly coming to a close I want to say "thank you". You are the best to give up your Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings for our kids who attend East Pointe. Thank you all for going the extra mile in all you do. Also a big thanks for all those who help out in other ways with this past Community Fest, special days and children's events.

As 2014 comes to a close, we would like to say Merry Christmas with hopes for a bright 2015 to you and your family.

God bless,

Ken and Donna

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