

Finally, it's here! What you have checked your mail box daily for has ultimately arrived! Since 1994, this Christmas newsletter has set the standard in interesting, humorous, family based reading. I know, most of the other Christmas updates you've received from others hit the bin halfway through reading them, but not ours. Why??? Because it is extremely well written, and it chronicles the yearly activities of that most engaging family *The Johnson's Of Arlington Heights*.

This year a new twist in keeping up with the Information Revolution. At my father's insistence I have secured our own WWW web site. Other than this lovely card you just received from us, the balance of our Christmas message will be found on the Web. Easy to navigate, just get online, type in the Web address found below, click Kathy's Tattoo located above her bum on the Banner Page and away you go. For those of you who don't have a PC... What's your problem? Sell the horse and buggy and let's get with it.

To the highlights of Year 2000. Many but will recount just three. First highlight has Kathy and I celebrating 15 years of wedded bliss. I surprised her highness with a 5 day trip to New York City. I broke the news to her when the Limo pulled up in the Driveway to take us to the airport about 5:00AM.

Wouldn't let her pack anything as I had already secured a few ensembles for her nighttime wear (Check the Web Site) and I figured we could outfit her day wear from Manhattan.

Second highlight was family vacation to Hutchinson, Kansas where oldest boy Bryan completed Space Camp. Family Picture shown here is taken at the base of the Space Shuttle



following the Astronaut's graduation. While Bryan learned to fly, the rest of the family enjoyed the week at beautiful Prairie Dunes Country Club. Tremendous.

Last highlight was a Surprise 40th Birthday Party for Kathy celebrated by family and friends at Royal Melbourne. It was a real surprise as she really was only 39 this year. It was fun seeing her protest to all that she wasn't 40 but only 39. Yeah, sure you old bat..... A great time.

Hope this holiday season finds you all in Good Health and from our Family to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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