

Merry Christmas!!!!

Smith Family Newsletter
December 2014 - Page 1

Well, here it is, December 24th, Christmas Eve and Bob & I still have remnants of bronchitis (according to the local CVS Minute Clinic), which has plagued us for almost two weeks now. Honestly, I don't think I have had anything quite like this for several years. We have been taking our meds and just when you think it is finished, it tells you, "not yet"!!! Thank goodness, we did not plan on a trip of any kind. Sooo, I finally felt up to finishing the November newsletter tonight and am starting the December one. You will probably get both at the same time but if not, he may have sent the November one earlier, without a notice.

A sad happening this month was the loss of a member of the Briarcliffe family, Pat Sneider. Pat & Roger always did breakfast on Saturday mornings when they were there. We volunteered to help when we were there also. The family and Briarcliffe put on a wonderful Memorial in her memory. We are sure she is in a happy place and will pray for her. Now for some lighter topics! Our neighbor, Doris invited me and our new neighbor, Charlotte, to the Maryland Club's Lady's luncheon at *Crady's Eclectic Cousine*, a bistro in Conway. This is one I had not been to yet, and needless to say we were not disappointed. We were sitting at the table on the bottom left and had a very enjoyable time.

Then on December 5th, Lakeside had the 'Trim a Tree' party, which in essence is our Christmas celebration. Many people leave to spend Christmas with family in the state they came from, which is the reason for the early party. There were ample deserts, good company, live entertainment, and dancing. Nancy always does an outstanding job.

Then, what is Christmas without the *Carolina Forest High School Christmas Show*? This was held on December 13th. Our new neighbors, Kent & Charlotte Davenport came along with us. The students were outstanding, as always, and I think our neighbors were in awe of their performance, as we were.



Well, at this point, I think I will end this Newsletter, and anything left over will be put in the January Newsletter. Bob & I stayed home, Christmas and New Years recuperating from the Bronchitis (South Carolina 'crud') or what ever the heck we had. I found out later that we were not the only ones with these issues at Lakeside. I hope all our friends and family members had a great Holiday Season and best wishes to all.