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## President's Message

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By the time you receive this report it will be December and Thanksgiving will have come and gone. I sincerely hope your Thanksgiving was enjoyable, relaxing, and peaceful, and that you had time for reflection before you began formulating plans for the Christmas holidays and the New Year. If you are like me, you ran out of days before you ran out of projects this year.

The Board meeting of November 10 was filled with tasks that needed to be done. We dealt with a member's concern that we may be getting overcharged for our water from the PUD. The issue was resolved with some clarification from the PUD. We dealt with some critical issues concerning our email provider; and those issues caused the delay in getting our *Kala Pointer* out to you. We have agreed to test a new provider for the next two months on a free trial basis.

On Sunday evening, November 7, someone ran into our gate and damaged the gate and the mechanism. We are waiting on an estimate for the repairs. In less than two days, our staff identified the person, notified the police, discussed it with the person, and verified insurance coverage. Thanks again to our staff.

A few changes were made to our personnel policy for clarification. Our General Manager is securing estimates for replacing the floating dock, and upgrading some electrical wiring for the mail station at the gate and for the men's locker room. The staff is getting ready for snow as they continue with clean up after another storm.

We have two new employees: Janice Svien in an office-support position and Isaiah Prestwick at the Clubhouse. If you get a chance, stop by and say hello to them.

Committees: (1) The Tree Committee continues its work on the revisions to the Apps, (2) the Elections Committee has formed an ad hoc committee to begin its work toward Online Voting, and (3) the BMAC committee will be setting up a meeting in January (date to be determined) to include members, BMAC, and County officials to coordinate efforts on tightline inspections for those along the Bluff.

The updated Emergency Prepared Handbook is available on our web page. An updated emergency map is available at the Office. Lastly, a few block captains are still needed. The Committee has done an excellent job.

By now you should have received your ballot for the new budget. If not, please contact the office. The Special

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### **Newsletter Deadline**

The deadline for the January issue of the *Kala Pointer* is **December 19**.  
**Submit your articles to:**  
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Board Budget Ratification meeting will take place on Friday, December 11 at 1 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

We have until December 7 to contribute to the Kala Point Employees Appreciation Fund. This fund is our way of thanking the employees for their excellent work in administering and maintaining Kala Point. Please mail your check payable to KPEAF to Kala Point Employees Appreciation Fund, P.O. Box #392, Port Hadlock, WA 98339, before December 7.

The annual Toys for Tots deadline is December 6. We have a chance to make a lot of children and families happy at Christmas. This year, in addition to Toys for Tots, you may give to the Christmas for Children program. Specific family information, e.g., number of children, gender, age, etc., is available at the Clubhouse or the Office. If you have any questions, please call me at 360-379-4022 or you may call Doug Leeds at 360-301-9604. Remember, do not wrap the gifts. If you have chosen to donate to a family, please put name tags on each gift. All of gifts are to be deposited in the Toys for Tots boxes and Kala Point will receive credit.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## What Happened at the November Board Meeting?

by Doug Leeds

Another riveting 110 minutes and unless you were one of the eight members in attendance, you missed it. If nothing else, this year's Board is learning the art of the short meeting.

If you are one of my faithful readers, you already know that I will probably stray far afield of just reporting what happened from 1:00 p.m. until 2:50 p.m. on November 10. So if you really must know the official reportage of that meeting, I direct you the official minutes on the [kalapoint.org](http://kalapoint.org) website, looking under the "Member" tab. It certainly won't be as exciting as being there but I guarantee a more precise account of what happened minute by minute. (I guess that's why they call 'em minutes.)

Two of Kala Point's charitable contributions to the East Jefferson County community were reported upon. First was the Food Drive headed up by Ann Bambrick. She has received cash and checks amounting to over \$9000 to be donated to the Jefferson County Food Bank.

The other, some folks might consider two, are Toys for Tots and Christmas for Children. The two are both fine programs that merge into one at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in early December each year to pack and distribute Christmas to low income families/neighbors of Jefferson County. The Toys for Tots donations are delivered from county collection points like Kala Point, (always one of the largest deliveries, of which we should be proud) and the Marine Corp's National program. While that is an outstanding program in itself, in 1974 Christmas for Children was founded in order to deliver special gifts (what the child wished for and what the parent said was needed) using Christmas Giving Trees "planted" in businesses around the Tri-Area (Port

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### KPOA Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Closed on Weekends  
360-385-0814

### KPOA Clubhouse Hours

(October 16 to March 31)  
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
360-385-3304

### Jacuzzi & Sauna Hours

(October 16 to March 31)  
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
Saturday Sunday 1 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
The pool is closed until April 1.

Hadlock, Chimacum and Port Ludlow). Port Townsend had a similar program until 2013 when it was merged with the Christmas for Children project to make the wonderful Christmas charity it is today. This year Kala Point will participate in both parts of the program. Now you will be able to see that children of low income families (identified through County Dept. of Social Services into the same box as Toys for Tots in the Clubhouse) receive what every kid wants for Christmas. Lots of toys! You can also choose a tag or tags from the Giving Tree in the Clubhouse and add a specific child to your Christmas shopping list and buy a “wished for” or a “needed item or even both for that child. The age and gender of the child will be on the tag and you simply attach the tag to the gift and drop off at the Clubhouse. Remember, all gifts should be un-wrapped. Now the magic happens in Santa’s Workshop, Jefferson County branch. Volunteers from many community organizations help the Christmas for Children folks. On Day 1 we build about 1200 boxes, then label them by family. On Day 2 deliveries come from all over the county. Some are from the Giving Tree locations with the wishes and needs, more from the Toys for Tots locations and, finally a large truck from the U.S. Marines. The next few hours are spent setting up two buildings in the Fairgrounds. One contains all of the un-designated toys by gender and age appropriateness. Thousands of toys, clothing, puzzles, art supplies, books, etc. will be sorted to tables. In the main building the Giving Tree gifts will be sorted by family numbers. Then the fun begins! The tagged gifts are placed in the appropriate family box along with some mandatory items. (Every child gets gloves, socks, toothbrush, and candy). After the wished for and needed items are boxed, then the “shopper” volunteers go shopping in the toy building for things to add to the family boxes. Finally comes Day 3 when the parents come to the Fairgrounds to pick up their box or boxes to hide at their home until December 25. Christmas for Children/Toys for Tots does not just give a toy or two to a child. It gives families a real old fashioned family Christmas! Probably like the ones most us remember. Day 3 is also the day of thanks, tears of gratitude, tears of joy, and exhaustion of the volunteers, some of whom have been there every minute of the three days. If you want to volunteer to help on one or more of the three days of Christmas, or just want more information, give me a call at 360-301-9604.

While I type this missive another Christmas thought occurs, perhaps brought by the view from my window of the two Shane’s feeding the wood chipper with our downed limbs. Both attired in full rain gear, goggles, hardhats, and ear protection to ward off the wind, rain, noise, and flying cedar branches of Kala Point on a stormy day. My thought? Have you sent your Employee Appreciation gift for our great staff? If not, Christmas is coming...get on it!

## **Holiday Open House for the Kala Point Ladies**

*by Nancy Leeds*

Does being pampered, indulged and otherwise made a fuss over sound like a good thing to you? You might just find such treatment at an open house for the ladies of Kala Point put on by an esthetician, a beautician, and a massage therapist on Friday, December 4 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Kala Point Professional Building, Suite 101. Carole Lane, master esthetician, along with Kim from Avalon Hair Design, and Jamie Seton, massage therapist, are partnering to get us to the peak of perfection for the Christmas Holidays. See you there?

## **Committee Briefs**

### **Tree Committee:**

During November, four tree requests were handled by the Tree Committee. This included two full Committee site visits. The Committee continued reviewing and revising APP II-22 during work sessions held on November 2 and November 12. Another work session is scheduled for December 10.

The December Tree Committee meeting has been cancelled. Regular Tree Committee meetings will resume on January 14, 2016. Any Emergency tree requests during this time may be handled by contacting Tree Committee members Normandie Anderson at 425-753-5378, Bob Goldstein at 360-344-2039, or the KPOA Administrative Office at 360-385-0814.

**Tree Committee Vegetation Control Request** forms are available at the KPOA Administrative Office or online at [kalapoint.org](http://kalapoint.org). Turn in your completed form to the KPOA Office.

Please submit your Vegetation Control Request form to the KPOA Administrative Office **15** calendar day before the next Tree Committee meeting date. (APP XII-2 B.3.)

## Calendar of Events

*by Ed Zinser*

## Bud's Weather Report

*by Bud Babcock*

**December 1 - North Olympic Fruit Club Meeting and Exchange of Ideas: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** Meeting the first Tuesday of every month, the North Olympic Fruit Club discusses fruit growing on the Peninsula. Have an apple, pear, plum, or cherry tree you'd like to know more about? We share lots of information to help the backyard fruit grower produce a good, healthy crop. All are welcome to come to the meeting and share ideas or ask questions. We hope to see you there! **Location:** Tri-Area Community Center, 10 West Valley Road. **Contact:** Rita Hubbard, 360-301-1104. Rita\_hubbard@yahoo.com.

**December 4-5 - Dinner & A Murder! - "Murder Dot Com": 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.** Fine Food – Laced with a Bit of Murder! You are invited to partake of fine food, drink, and the opportunity to take part in our dinner show that is always laced with murder, laughter, and intrigue! This year's "almost annual" Dinner and a Murder, started in 2006 by Bob and Kathleen Logue of OlyCap's RSVP program, is now hosted by the PT Kiwanis Club, with proceeds going to both OlyCap and Kiwanis Children's Programs. It will again include the "almost famous" PT Mystery Players — their 8th year! The play is written and directed by Ramon Dailey of Dailey Computers and catering is provided by the Belmont Restaurant. **Location:** Oscar Erickson Bldg. Jefferson County Fairgrounds. **Contact:** Mary Crozier, 360-531-0200, mary@ptpc.com.

**December 12-13 - Chimacum Arts and Crafts Fair: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Enjoy hand-made gifts of all varieties—gold and silversmith, textiles, candles, woodworking, leather works, bird houses, food, clothing, and more! We have just under a hundred local and regional vendors in a secure and enclosed environment featuring holiday Christmas items of all kinds. The fair supports students in East Jefferson County's three school districts: Chimacum, Port Townsend, and Quilcene/Brinnon. **Location:** Chimacum High School, 91 West Valley Rd., Chimacum. **Contact:** Daniel Milholland, 360-385-0519 or chimicraft@hotmail.com.

**December 13 - Mountain View Pool: Free Second Sunday Swim: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

1-2 p.m. - Adults-only lap swim, water walking and exercise.

2:15-5 p.m. - Family Recreation Swim for all ages.

It's FREE to all, the second Sunday of every month, brought to you by a collaboration of JAC, YMCA, City of PT, and The Leader. **Location:** Mountain View Pool, 1919 Blaine St. **Contact:** 360-385-7665.

October's rainfall of 1.48" was 26% less than the Kala Point average of 1.99" for the 1990-2015 period, which had a minimum of 0.67" in October '92 and a maximum of 4.52" in October '97.

Climate Data	Oct.'15	Oct.'14	Oct.'13
Precipitation (inches)	1.48	3.32	1.02
Year-to-Date Pptn.	14.56	18.15	14.77
Days with rain	12	19	13
Av. Pptn. per rainy day	0.12	0.17	0.08
Max. daily rain (inches)	0.68	0.69	0.31
Cloudy days	13	16	12
Partly cloudy days	10	12	6
Clear days	8	3	13
Max. Temp.	67	72	72
Min. Temp. (°F)	44	42	37
Av. Daily Temp (°F)	55	55	49
Degree Days	326	315	501

Rainfall at nearby locations:	Oct. '15	YTD
Seattle (Sea-Tac Airport)	4.81	25.25
Mukilteo	2.66	18.30
Marrowstone Island	2.21	15.44
Cape George (nearby)	1.91	14.00
Dungeness Lighthouse	2.33	10.23

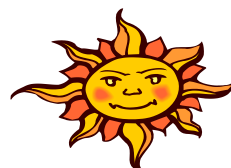
The average daily temperature of 55° this October was 2° less than in September 2015 and 4° more than the October average of 51° from 1990 to 2014.

Winds (at my house) reached a high of 34 mph from the southeast on October 9 and were 20 mph or higher on 7 days, 3 days more than in September 2015.

Seattle had 4.81" of rainfall in October, compared to the normal precipitation of 3.48". Seattle had 15 cloudy days, 14 partly cloudy days, and 2 clear days. The warmest Seattle day, October 5, was 74. The coldest day, October 23, was 45°. Highest wind gusts were 45 mph from the south by west on October 10 and 45 mph from the south-southwest on October 30.

Kala Point had 3.24" of precipitation in November by November 18 compared to 0.98" in the same period in 2014.

This month's weather trivia: The highest wind speed ever recorded was 231 mph at the Mt. Washington Observatory (NH), in April 1934.





# Crucial Step Taken Toward Completion of Missing Link in the Olympic Discovery Trail

*by Ron Wheeler*

On November 16, the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners voted unanimously to authorize a feasibility study to establish the route for the ODT-Eaglepoint Trail, bypassing SR-20 from Four Corners Road to US 101 at the head of Discovery Bay. The authorization was performed by way of adding the study project to the County's Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

The Olympic Discovery Trail will ultimately be a 126 mile multipurpose non-motorized trail running from Port Townsend to the Pacific, via Discovery Bay Village, Gardiner, Blyn, Sequim, and Port Angeles. About 70 miles of the ODT have been built, and another large section on the north side of Lake Crescent is nearing completion. The six-mile Eaglepoint section is the longest section of the trail that has not yet been planned – largely because of daunting topographical challenges.

Jefferson County, the City of Port Townsend, and the Port of Port Townsend have completed the Larry Scott Memorial Trail (the beginning of, and easternmost segment of the Olympic Discovery Trail) from Port Townsend to Discovery Road, and the County is about to start construction of the Discovery Bay South Trail from Old Gardiner Road to Snow Creek at the head of the Bay. But the crucial connection between those two trails has remained undeveloped, leaving hikers, cyclists, and others to transport themselves on the highway – putting themselves and motorists at risk.

The Olympic Discovery Trail shares the Eaglepoint route section of the trail with the federal Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail – the newest part of the National Scenic Trails network. The PNNST was established in 2009 as a result of legislation sponsored by Representative Norm Dicks and Senator Maria Cantwell. Former Representative Dicks, now in private practice, has been working with state and federal officials, including U.S. Representative Derek Kilmer, State Representative Steve Tharinger, the Washington State Department of Transportation, and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources to support Jefferson County in planning, and ultimately building, the trail. "PNT hikers, bicyclists, mobility impaired persons, bike-touring groups, and motorists will all be safer, healthier, and happier with a trail bypassing SR-20. And a completed world-class ODT should be great for the economy," Dicks said.

Jeff Selby, vice-president of the Peninsula Trails Coalition, says that the next step is to fund the study, which his organization hopes to accomplish soon, with the object of completing the study within the next four months so that grant funding for construction of first section(s) of the trail can perhaps be applied for in May 2016. "The schedule is tight, but now that this crucial first step has been taken by Commissioners Johnson, Kler, and Sullivan, we can move ahead – after working toward this for 25 years we hope to maintain this newly found momentum," Selby said. "Everyone should thank the Commissioners, the County Administrator, and the County's Public Works Department for what they have done." For more information or to help the cause, contact Peninsula Trails Coalition at [info@peninsulatrailscoalition.org](mailto:info@peninsulatrailscoalition.org) or visit [www.peninsulatrailscoalition.org](http://www.peninsulatrailscoalition.org).

## Jim

*by Nancy Leeds*

I just found out that my good friend passed away. It was a jolt to hear it; empty and unfair and wrong. I just saw him a week or so before at the Administration Building. He was returning to his car and I was heading up the stairs. He was a tall, lanky fellow who always gave me a big smile and we chatted for a while. He just found out he was eligible for a new cancer treatment and he had a glimmer of hope in his long fight.

His name was Jim Hladecek and he was such a kind, warm, giving, and smart man. We worked together a number of years in the Emergency Preparedness Committee and I always listened carefully to him because I valued what he said. When a friend dies it puts you in touch with your own vulnerability. We all get a good dose of that living here in Kala Point. So I've made up my mind to think of it this way....

**"He or she has not left. He or she is just arriving."**

## Toys for Tots: KPOA Collection Sites and Dates

by Shawne Mulloy

KPOA Social Plus is continuing to collect toys for the Toys for Tots Program. The **December 6 cut-off date** is right around the corner. Once again, you are invited to put a smile on a needy child's face this season by donating a **NEW UNWRAPPED TOY** for a child or teenager (don't forget the teens!) boy or girl. All toys will be distributed to our local Port Townsend families. You may drop off your toy at the following Kala Point locations:

1. **Shawne Mulloy's porch, 254 Baycliff Dr., until December 6.**
2. **KPOA Clubhouse, until December 6.**
3. **Kala Point Annual Holiday Cocktail Party on December 4.**

The toys will be delivered to our local drop off point on Monday, December 7. Thank you for your generosity. Any questions please call Shawne Mulloy, 360-379-5566.

## TGIF

by Mary Lou Boegehold

Friday night December 4 there will be no TGIF as it would conflict with the Holiday Cocktail Parties. Join us again on Friday, December 11 and on Friday, December 18. After that we will not have TGIF for the next two Fridays as Christmas and New Year's Day fall on those days. Have a wonderful Holiday Season everyone. TGIF will begin again on Friday, January 8, 2016.

## Bridge Every Monday

11 a.m. in the  
Clubhouse.

## TGIF

Every Friday 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
in the Clubhouse.

## Letters to the Editor

Merry Christmas to the wonderful people of Kala Point.

Here we are at the end of another year. I've heard tell that life is like a roll of toilet paper and the closer you get to the end, the faster it goes. Quite true. It's Christmas, then it's Easter, Fourth of July, then it's Christmas again. What I'm glad about is that I get to spend these fleeting, run away years in the embrace of Kala Point. The way we wave to each other on the street or form walking groups or belong to a doggie roundup is so rich here. We laugh with, come to the aid of, understand, recognize, appreciate, and applaud each other. I've never been in such a safe and comforting community in my life. Thanks to all of you amazing Kala Pointers for being so perfect. May your Christmas wishes come true, and may you find a New Year's Resolution you can keep.

Nancy Leeds

Dear Editor:

We had a very unsatisfactory transaction with "Artist Tree," a local wood and tree service. We highly recommend NOT doing business with this person. We have been told another resident here was similarly unhappy with them. We filed a complaint with local Sheriff, however we are unable to recover anything for our loss.

Paul and Chris Hamilton

## Where to Buy a Unique Christmas Gift in Port Townsend

by Lynda Pollard

Local artisans, some from Kala Point itself, will be presenting their talents for purchase just in time for you to find that unique, special gift to give.

**Procrastinators Annual Holiday Sale:** Friday through Sunday, December 4-6, Hastings Building at 839 Water and Taylor. Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday noon to 8 p.m., Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

**Chimacum Arts and Crafts Fair:** Always an anticipated and well-attended fair. Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Chimacum High School.

**Port Townsend Farmer's Market:** Still open Saturdays uptown on Tyler Street with shortened winter hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. through December 19.

# The Function of Kala Point's Emergency Preparedness Committee

by Bill Kaune

The fundamental purpose of the Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) is to help all of us living at Kala Point cope in case we become isolated from the larger Quimper Peninsula Community because of an emergency situation. I used to think that the likelihood that such a situation would occur is so remote that it wasn't worth putting much effort into preparedness. But, I have changed my mind. Here are some situations that could force us to rely on our own resources for an extended period of time.

Severe wind storm: The November wind storm brought down a few trees in Kala Point, one through a house roof, and a great quantity of debris. Kala Point lost electric power for 12 hours but we were warned that the outage could have lasted two to three days.

Severe snow storm: In 2007 we suffered through a week-long snow storm that made it very difficult to leave Kala Point.

Extended power outage: This could happen because of storms and because of the failure of a piece of equipment. For example, a substation transformer could fail without a replacement being readily available. Purchasing a replacement would take weeks, perhaps even months. We were lucky in the November outage that we were back on line so quickly.

Earthquake: New Yorker magazine recently published an article suggesting that we are overdue for a monumental earthquake that would isolate much of western Washington for months.

Wild Fire: We may be particularly vulnerable because we have so many trees.

I think there is a significant likelihood that at least one of these will occur in the next few years. If this should happen, the Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) will send volunteers block-to-block to identify those who need help, will provide first aid support as needed, will communicate by radio within and outside Kala Point our situation and requests for aid, and will provide help for those caring for pets. But, unfortunately, the EPC will not be able to provide water and food to everyone at Kala Point for the duration. Nor will we be able to supply individual prescription medicines. It is therefore essential that everyone have extra prescription medicines, food and water supplies, and warm clothes and blankets to carry them through an emergency situation.

If you would like specific answers to emergency preparedness questions, write to your EPC at [kpoaprepares@gmail.com](mailto:kpoaprepares@gmail.com).

## So Proud of Kala Point

by Ann Bambrick

Kala Point's October fundraiser to benefit the Jefferson County Food Banks was, as usual, a wonderful success. Community-wide, this fundraiser is called "The Wave", and many businesses, organizations, churches, and communities like ours (Cape George, Port Ludlow, etc.) have collected food and money for the food banks for a number of years. Kala Point stopped collecting food some years ago, as the Food Banks prefer to receive money. This is understandable, as they can purchase food at wholesale prices of 4 cents per pound, and know that what they purchase is fresh and not out-of-date. Food donations this year were 3,170 lbs., up by 1,775 lbs, and financial donations were up by \$546, totaling \$15,297. Kala Point has been the leader, year after year, in funding the Food Banks through our participation in The Wave fundraisers. This year was no exception. I was proud, beyond words, to present the Wave coordinator, Pastor Skip Cadorette, with checks totaling **\$8,900.**

I want to quote from a note received from Pastor Skip: "A note like this does not (cannot) begin to express my thankfulness for your ministry to the hungry of PT, Quilcene, Brinnon, and the Tri-Area. We had an excellent WAVE this year, but the truth is the bulk of our success is because of the marvelous Kala Point Community. Thank you! Thank you! Thank You!"

I have never been part of a more generous community than the one we live in.

### Kala Point Singles

The "Singles Group" meeting is held  
the first Tuesday of the month at  
11:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

**“Christmas Gift Suggestions:**

To your enemies, forgiveness  
To an opponent, tolerance  
To a friend, your heart  
To a customer, service  
To all, charity  
To every child, a good example  
To yourself, respect.”

*Oren Arnold*

**Kala Kares**

*by Suzanne Hempstead*

**Get Well Wishes**

Paul Oxenbol

**In Memoriam**

Judy Dickison

Jim Hladecek

**There’s a Giving Tree in the Clubhouse**

The deadline for making an unknown child’s Christmas happy through Toys for Tots or Christmas for Children is Sunday, December 6. Find the Giving Tree with tags of suggestions for specific children near the front door of the Clubhouse. The box for donations to both programs is right next to the tree. The gifts from Kala Point will go to the Fairgrounds the following day where for two days everything will be sorted to the appropriate family boxes. The parents come on Sunday December 13 to get the presents for their children’s Christmas morning. Merry Christmas generous people of Kala Point!

**A Few Quotes for Christmas**

The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other. ~Burton Hillis

One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas day. Don't clean it up too quickly. ~Andy Rooney

There has been only one Christmas — the rest are anniversaries. ~W.J. Cameron

When we were children we were grateful to those who filled our stockings at Christmas time. Why are we not grateful to God for filling our stockings with legs? ~G.K. Chesterton

Oh look, yet another Christmas TV special! How touching to have the meaning of Christmas brought to us by cola, fast food, and beer.... Who'd have ever guessed that product consumption, popular entertainment, and spirituality would mix so harmoniously? ~Bill Watterson, *Calvin & Hobbes*


Roses are reddish. Violets are bluish. If it weren't for Christmas, we'd all be Jewish. ~Benny Hill






## Commercial Ads

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