

## Christmas 2008

'Tis the time we call Christmas & all thru the land  
When we gather together with our family at hand  
Still movin' and ramblin' and rocking the boat,  
It's what happens when you take time to note

And here's the part where we say what we're up to  
We send out our greetings with a family overview  
Lotsa news and tales to tell  
So here it is in a *poetic* nutshell



It's about **Nick & Stacie** and now little **Celeste**,  
They call home 'Texas' so they're back out West  
Nick's still with Schwab & Stacie's at home  
With another one in the oven to call their own

Then there's the team of **Mary & Jeremy**  
Happily married & living life Carefree  
With **Mary** at the VA minding our Vets ...  
Working hard in Sales, that's what **Jeremy** does best

**Karina's** in Flagstaff studying Physical Therapy  
Learnin' 'bout muscles and parts of the body  
Honing her skills in Anatomy & Physiology  
She'll soon be an expert in Human '*Body-ology*'

Let's not forget **Chrissy**, Miss Personality Plus  
Pursuing Accounting and not makin' a fuss



Working at a Gun Store is what she's doing  
While training for Ironman next summer she's pursuing,

Now **Sarah's** grown up, an adult she's become  
Graduating from college she's our sugarplum  
In Molecular-Biology with a great outcome  
Now looking for a job with a great income

Ole' **Charlie Brown** is our greatest advocate  
His love & devotion are truly legit



Always ready to snuggle and ease your fears  
Or ready to go like Santa's reindeer

Well **Kathleen & Bill**, they're holding their own  
Still figurin' out where they've been and where they're goin'  
Back at the County, **Kathleen's** pushing patients on thru  
While **Bill** rides his cycle and pencils Su-do-ku

We're back here in Phoenix where we'll someday retire  
Yes, the summers are hot but winters we all desire,  
With the kids mostly gone but near to the nest  
We smile at each other and know that we're blessed

As we enter the 'Golden Years,' we shift into '*slow*'  
But that's hard to do as downhill we go  
But we're ever so grateful for our blessings so fine,  
So we're wishing you all,

**the Best of '09!**

