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The following have been nominated this week who will receive this weeks newsletter.

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If you know of anyone who should become a member of this elite group, then please email their name, title, company, and city to integral@shaw.ca

This is the last issue of the Chronicles this year. We will resume on January 9th, 2004.

So I don't publish nominees for a couple of weeks and this is what happens!

Since our readership is getting so large, we will make a change to it. Starting in 2004, we will publish our membership the first Friday of every quarter only.

And while we are on readership, the editor would like to thank Leona, Dave, Pam, Brian, Pam, Barry, Dale, Monica, Rick, Bob, John, Rob, Ciro, Eric, Angie, Paul, Don, Mary-Ellen, John, Dan, Kelly, Bruce, Cindy, John, Evan, Grant, Rick, Russell, Natalie, Ron, and Lynn for making this publication a success that it is.

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We have a WINNER!!!! LYNN WOODCOCK, correctly identified where Rick is transferring. Well Lynn, you and John can now drive up or fly up to Smithers to Natalie & Dale's to baby-sit the kids for the weekend. You get to spend about 5

minutes with them, and then they will drive off to Prince Rupert to the spa, where they will spend a glorious weekend being pampered. Upon their return, you will get to spend another 5 minutes with them before your journey back to the Lower Mainland. Please give Natalie a call to arrange the week end that you will be going up there at your expense. Her phone number is (250) 847 – 2405.

Lynn correctly identified PEACE RIVER, as the office that Rick is transferring to. He is already in PEACE RIVER you say? That is correct. This is to put a stop to the rumor that he is going to KELOWNA. You see there were clues in the last issue for this contents and they were. “Rick and Linda bought a house in Surrey” and “It ain’t the Lower Mainland that he is going to”.

Rick will only accept a transfer to either the Surrey or Vancouver branch of SCM, and the only other way he can get back to the Lower Mainland is to accept a position with another firm.

Now speaking of contests, we have a legitimate one with an actual prize. The prize as yet to be determined, has been donated by Integral Property Services, and will be announced what it is along with the winner the in the January 16th issue of the Chronicles.

Send us a copy of a photo of

“THE FUNNIEST PHOTO THAT YOU TOOK OVER THE HOLIDAY”

Email it to integral@shaw.ca or mail it to Integral Property Services, 32150 Eagle Crescent, Mission, BC, V2V 5C8, to be received in our office no later than Noon Pacific Time, January 15th, 2004.

Send us your name, and mailing address along with it so that we may send the gift to you.

AN UNDERWRITERS CHRISTMAS STORY

T'was the night before Christmas (12:01 A.M. 12/25) and all through the house (single family, joisted masonry, E.C. 3, territory 44, PC 5) Not a creature was stirring not even a mouse. (pride of ownership and excellent maintenance)

The (flame-retardant) stockings were hung by the (contractor-installed) chimney with care

In hopes that St. Nicholas would soon be there (in spite of dead-bolt locks and central station alarm system)

The children (ages 4,8,14 & 16) were all nestled snug in their beds (check MVR on 16 year old)

While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads (must check for drug use.)

Mama in her kerchief (scheduled heirloom) and I in my cap (no slave to fashion)

Had just settled down for a long winters nap (check employment - is insured sleeping all day?)

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter (check into condition of premises, housekeeping etc),

I jumped out of bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Threw open the shutters and tore open the sash (intentional destructive act - no coverage. Also, as far as we know, insured only wearing a cap in front of uncovered window.)

What to my wondrous eyes should appear?

But a miniature sleigh and 8 tiny reindeer (note to check if sleigh rated business use and corporate owned).

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. (order medical on 600-year-old driver; notify life underwriter for possible rating).

More rapid than eagles (check MVR for speeding violations) his coursers they came,

And he whistled and shouted and called them by name (possible aggressive driver?):

Now Dasher (turbo equip?) now Dancer (classic?) now Prancer (check lifestyle) now Vixen (definitely check lifestyle), On Comet (possible muscle deer) on Cupid (lifestyle again) on Donner (4x4) and Blitzen (possible drinking problem?)

To the top of the porch to the top of the wall (check for structural damage also look into height exposures),

Now dash away, dash away, dash away all. (also old man climbing walls either in great shape or overly medicated?)

So up to the housetop the coursers they flew, with the sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas too (check for possible retail delivery classification of autos).

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof, the prancing and pawing of each little hoof (check for shingle damage also classification of operations, roofing is a prohibited class).

As I drew in my head and was turning around, down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur (scheduled items) from his head to his foot and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot (part time job as firefighter? Also check chimney for potential fire hazard)

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back (Check to see if insured has safety committee, check lifting training) and he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes how they twinkled, His dimples how merry, His cheeks were like roses, His nose like cherry (order updated medical report, possible drinking abuse).

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth (note - do not give non-smoker discount) And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath (check batteries in smoke alarms to make sure operational).

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf (overweight for height)

And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread (stranger enters past alarm and insured not worried? Possible moral problem).

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, and filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk (review workplace for ergonomic compliance).

And laying his finger aside of his nose (obscene gesture?) And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose (check operations, chimney sweeps are prohibited classification, look into GL PD deductible.)

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle (not likely with fat man and sleigh full of toys. Check GVW for proper classification, Light/Service/Local seems unlikely).

But I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!" (Check hours of operation, 24hr service operations prohibited. Also check into seasonal nature of business).

We leave you today with this thought **“Spend quality time with your family and friends this holiday season as they are treasures that can not be duplicated”**

On behalf of our Executive Editor, Sir Richard, and myself, The Old Man, we wish you and your family, the best of the season - happy holidays!

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