

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

# 2020



Hello, here is the recap of the Spicer Young's for 2020.

Thank goodness for technology, it helped us keep our sanity this year. We used: Zoom, Facetime, Skype, Microsoft Teams, Livestreams, YouTube, Email, {did you get a bingo?} Texts and Phone Calls. We took the opportunity to have a few social distance visits this year.

In January and February we were fortunate to be able to have some family gatherings. January 1<sup>st</sup> was a New Year's Day party with Young's and McGregor's. Some of the Carlson's were able to spend time with Doris' dad, Carroll Carlson for his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday and then a gathering in February at a restaurant. Sadly, he passed away in September. He went to be with others who had gone before him. Fortunately there was a Livestream of the funeral so many family and friends could watch it. We were able to attend a performance with a neighbor in the New London Spicer Performing Arts Center. It is an impressive auditorium.

Both of us were fortunate to continue with our jobs and went to our offices daily. Doris' boss decided to push the Retirement button, so he will have a soft retirement lasting two years. However, before that, their office had three best months ever and obtained Level 10, the highest a branch can achieve. Randy was able to attend the SD and Atlanta, GA trade shows before the pandemic hit. His job has been very busy this year.

Other than working at our jobs, we did many projects. Building a railing on the side of the house for younger and older people was a big one. We also cut bushes, cleaned the lake front of weeds, and kept the yard up. We also sold our jeep. There was a hail storm that did damage to our house and garage, so that is a project for next year.

Unfortunately we had to miss out on a celebration of our 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary outing and Doris' 60<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration with her family. We still went fishing. Randy claims the fisher person of the year. Fishing was terrible this year with the water being so clear. However, Nest Lake has now given up a spotted musky 3 years in a row.



We hope you have a Blessed Christmas and healthy New Year!



All our love,

Doris and Randy