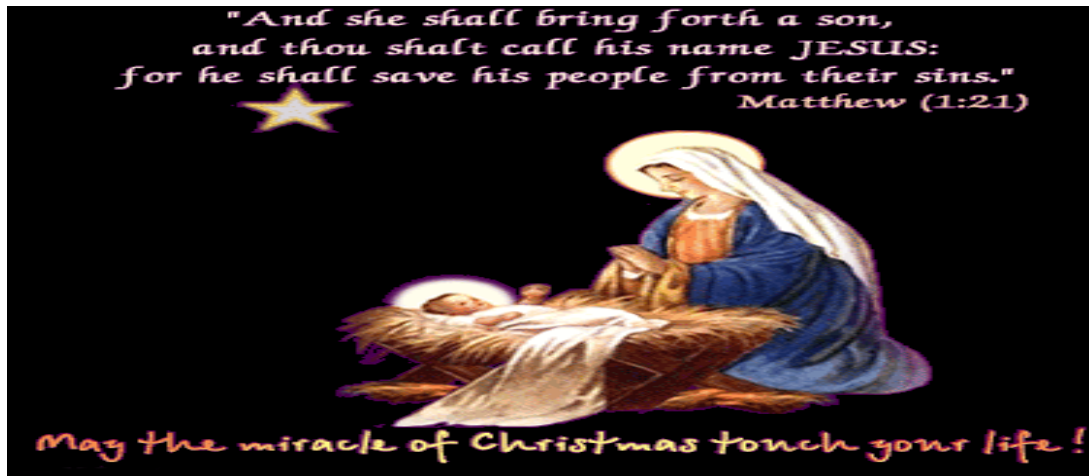


MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE RAO FAMILY



NEWSLETTER 12-17 UPDATES:

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS ADDED 2 JAN AS A HOLIDAY, THEREFORE TO GIVE THE STAFF TIME TO TRAVEL BACK FROM THE PROVINCE, THE RAO WILL BE CLOSED THAT DAY.

ALSO, THE RAO WILL BE CLOSED, 12:00 ON 22 DECEMBER FOR THE OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY.

RAO ASSISTS IN PROVIDING ALMOST 2500 KIDS A CHRISTMAS.

THE RAO IN ASSISTANCE TO A U S MARINE FOUNDED ORGANIZATION, HAS PROVIDED FOR ALMOST 2500 LOCAL KIDS RECEIVING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. SEE OUR FACEBOOK FOR SOME PICS. THANK YOU STAFF FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!

WE WISH TO THANK ALL THE MEMBERS FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND PATRONAGE, THIS YEAR AND HOPE THAT OUR SERVICES ARE WELL RECEIVED. IF WE CAN DO BETTER IN ANY WAY PLEASE LET US KNOW.

FMP CHANGES

VERY IMPORTANT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE IN YOUR VA SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITIES, SUCH AS BEING RATED FOR SOMETHING NEW, PLEASE SUBIT FOR A NEW LETTER, SO THE HOSPITAL WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU TREATMENT FOR THAT ADDITION WITHOUT A BUNCH OF CONFUSION.

A LITTLE LEVITY FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON...



TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND THROUGHOUT RAO,
NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING NO NOT EVEN, GLO
ALL THE MAIL WAS SORTED AND THE FPO BOXES FULL,
THE PHONES NOW SILENT, NO EMAILS TO PULL.
I HAD JUST SETTLED IN FOR A MID DAYS NAP,
FEET ON MY DESK, VA CLAIMS, IN MY LAP,
WHEN OUT IN THE HALLWAY, THERE AROSE SUCH A CLATTER,
I STUMPLED TO MY FEET TO SEE WHAT WAS THE MATTER.
DASHING OUT OF THE OFFICE, WHAT TO MY WONDERING EYES DID SEE,
A FAT LITTLE MAN, DRESSED IN RED AND WHITE FLEECE.
HE QUICKLY WENT TO HIS WORK, DASHING ABOUT,
SIGNING VA CLAIMS, ON SOME HE WOULD LAUGH AND SHOUT.
AND JUST AS QUICKLY AS HIS WORK WAS COMPLETE,
HE GRABBED HIS BIG BAG AND HEADED OUT TO THE STREET,
HE FLEW TO THE ROOF AND JUMPED INTO HIS SLEIGH,
AND JUST AS FAST WAS SOON ON HIS WAY,
HE CALLED OUT THE NAMES, TO GET HIS TEAM TO AWAKE,
ON MEHL, ON MAREY, ON CHRIS ON SHA ,
ON JEFF, ON NOI, AMI , UP UP AND AWAY,
AND AS HE FLEW OFF THE ROOF AND OUT OF MY SITE, I HEARD HIM PROCLAIM MERRY
CHRISTMAS BARETTO, AND CLOSE THE DAMN BARS TONIGHT!