

A few nights before Christmas
When all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
Just me and my mouse.



My shopping not done,
I had flown to my chair
I'd get on the Internet
And buy my gifts there!



"On, Visa! On, Mastercard,
Amex! Discover!...
Double click here!
Buy one or the other!
Load up your shopping cart,
To heck with the mall!
Now click away, click away,
Click away, all!"



I had finished my list,
"That was easy." I thought,
"But how do I get all this
Stuff I just bought?"



I must have dozed off,
When I heard such a clatter.
I arose with a start
To see what was the matter.



I threw open the door...
Is this some sort of trick?
The guy on the porch—
"You must be St. Nick!"



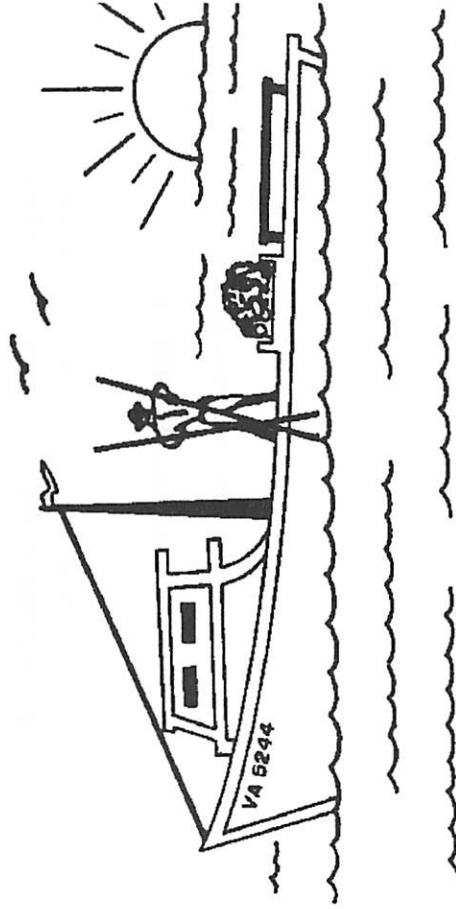
"You wish," said the guy,
"It's FedEx, you old coot.
Who else do you think
Could schlep all this loot?"



I thanked him again
As he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all,
And to all a good night!"



THE BINNACLE



North Suffolk Rotary Club

DECEMBER 2003

**NORTH SUFFOLK ROTARY CLUB
OFFICERS 2003 - 2004**

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DECEMBER PROGRAMS

Bob Moore, Program Chairman

Dec 05, 2003 - No meeting scheduled. The Christmas party on December 6 will substitute for this meeting.

Dec 12, 2003 - Art and Mary Ainslie Latimer will present a program of traditional Christmas music.

Dec 19, 2003 - Meeting status not decided at this time. Membership will decide at the December 6 meeting whether we will meet on this date.

Dec 26, 2003 - No meeting scheduled because of the Christmas holiday.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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| Jan 04 | Pret Pretlow |
| Feb 04 | Ben Lynch |
| Mar 04 | Burr Henderson |
| Apr 04 | Russel Sawyer |
| May 04 | Chet Hart |
| Jun 04 | Stan Leicester |

HAPPENINGS

Our annual Christmas party for members and their spouses will be held at 915 East Riverview Drive in Suffolk, the home of Mike and Kenda Council starting at 7:00 PM. Invitations, which include detailed instructions for locating their home, have been mailed to the membership. Don't miss the club's major social event of the year and don't forget to RSVP to the Councils (539-5476) by November 28.

Art and Mary Ainslie Latimer will present a special program of Christmas music at our meeting on December 6. Because of the special nature of this program all members are invited to bring their spouses at no charge. Be certain to advise your spouse of this date, so they will be able to attend.

At this time because of the uncertainty of the Cedar Point Club's January schedule, the first meeting date in January can not be announced. In late December Bob Moore will send a postcard to all of the members advising them of the first meeting date in January.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Dec 06 - Bob Moore
Dec 16 - Jim Bondurant
Dec 18 - Burr Henderson
Dec 20 - Jeff Ward

Anniversaries:

Dec 01 - Bill & Alexis Gardner
Dec 14 - Midge & Susan Yeatts
Dec 20 - Dick & Dorothy Davis
Dec 21 - Jim & Holly Dunn
Dec 28 - Dick & Mickie Esleek