

The Lettini Newsletter

Highlights



The three Queens



Dominic's BD Serenade



The Snow Man



Dominic and Charlie playing games



Inge's Trumpet Flowers

Christmas 2015

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Joce at 10 and Charlie 6 and Caitlin 4

2015 – The year without winter.

Well I turned 37 his year or maybe it was 73 – I'm not sure. Getting too old.

We did not have a winter this year – no snow and we set records for weather. Record temps in the 80's and 90's – no rain – a drought – low humidity and seems like half the state was on fire with wildfires. But recent weather is making up for it – lotsa rain and flooding.

We are all doing well – maybe except for me – I was cutting some branches up with my chain saw and cut my finger – lots of stiches, pain and lost blood. Now I have a shoulder issue. A torn rotator cuff – probably from throwing too many curve balls when I played baseball and partially from old age.

Joce played softball with the Blue Thunder and did very well. She likes being a catcher and pitched a few times. She also played soccer with the Blue Tornadoes – she was a Goalie and Defense girl. She did well for the first time she played soccer. Now she is taking acting lessons.

Dominic played soccer with the Sea Dogs – he was a mid fielder and did well for his first time playing soccer. He is now playing a mini viola– he serenaded Joce at her birthday party. He still likes playing

video games

Joce and Dominic got baptized at a local Presbyterian church in a very nice ceremony.

Charlie played basketball – seems like he loves that game. He also did well. He started to play soccer but didn't like it. But he is very athletic. When he comes over to our house he always grabs the basketball and start dribbling. He is now in first grade.

Caitlin still rules the house – she is now in Preschool and loves it. She will do well in school - she is very smart – just ask her. Caitlin is taking a creative dance class this winter-good luck to the dance teacher! She tiptoes around the house in her leotard and ballet shoes to practice. Both Caitlin and Charlie go to yoga with Kara, and have a great time in their kids' yoga classes!"

Inge had a usual great garden – unbelievable production – we still are getting tomatoes at this writing. She also continues to teach a Meditation class and helps to feed the homeless. She also takes an elderly neighbor to the store and shopping. Her health is good.

Danny is still at Microsoft and recently



The Grandkids at Joce's BD

are expecting another warm winter – El Nino is coming. What's next? I have just about given up trying to understand Quantum Physics – it's mostly illogical – just like when I took classes in college. Some one smarter than me will eventually figure it out.

All of the kids did very well in school – we may have some geniuses among them. They are much smarter than me.

Danny, Kim and the kids went on another skiing trip this winter and had to travel to Canada to get to the snow. We didn't get any in Washington. They all happily survived the trip without any trips to the doctor.

Dom and Joce went to Universal Studios for the first time and loved it! They screamed and laughed on the rides while Danny and Kim had to shut their eyes and hoped the rides would be quick.

We all went to brick.con – a Lego exhibit. It is incredible what people – mostly kids – create with Legos. We saw a replica of the Space Needle, castles, etc - and even a replica of Joce's school. The grandkids were so excited and used their allowances to buy some stuff.

Traffic in the Seattle area has become a major issue. With under capacity roads, construction and tolls – a 15 min drive can now take way over an hour. We now have the third worst traffic in the country – in some places it is number one.

Other Family Stuff:

My sister Maria, in New Jersey will be a grandma next year. My nephew - Anthony and his wife Felicia will have a baby in 2016.

My niece Christina will get married in 2016.

Great news for everyone.

Congratulations.

Happy Holidays

Lets be thankful for what we have



We hope that everyone has a Great Holiday Season and a Prosperous and Healthy New Year



Happy Holidays to ALL!!!

got a promotion – he got Joce a batting cage to improve her hitting, He also got a soccer cage to help both Dominic and Joce with their soccer skills.

Darin is still with Adroit Digital and won an award for the most sales. He still cooks great ribs and is known as the Rib Master. He travels a lot and does a lot of entertaining with his customers. He also was a volunteer at the US golf open at Chambers Bay. Just a stone throw from where he and Kara live.

Kara continues to manage the vehicle/vessel licensing office in Lakewood, WA. Since she also maintains her Attorney legal license, she occasionally lends her help to those in need. Kara had a great garden this summer, complete with “Jack in the beanstalk” sunflowers, too many tomatoes, and enough cucumbers for the entire neighborhood! She and Darin love to travel, and of course we love to have the kids while they travel! They had a great time with the Charlie and Caitlin in Maui last spring. That is, until Kara found a gigantic millipede in the kitchen. They've never packed their bags so fast! Kara also loves doing hot yoga and going to barre classes.”

Kim is still a senior manager with Bonny-Watson and volunteers for just about everything at Joce's school and girl Scouts. She just got reassigned to a more enjoyable position. Kim and Danny are preparing for a major kitchen remodel so we anticipate seeing the family a lot especially around dinner time during this project

So now we have another year gone bye. We