



Season's Greetings 2003

Anderson Family Report

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Two year catch up

- Tami marries Jaga
- Jayna starts college
- Greta starts high school
- Evan plays baseball

Happy Holidays from our family!



Greta, Evan, Jaga, Tami, Jayna, Mary Jane, Gordon, December 23, 2002



The Main Events

Season's greetings! This year we have lots to report because we never sent you one last year. We apologize. As you will see, we have been busy.

2002

- On December 23 last year our family grew when Tami married Jaga Gavin.
- During the Spring Break in 2002 Mary Jane had a Women's Federation meeting in Washington so Dad took Greta and Evan down to Branson, Missouri and Arkansas to try to find warmer weather and see some new places.
- We drove to Washington, DC in July to attend a religious Blessing ceremony for Tami and Jaga on the 3rd and we watched the 4th of July fireworks on

the Capitol lawn. We spent an exotic night at Dr. Kittire's farmhouse in Virginia which is equipped with all sorts of historical artifacts.

2003

- Jayna graduated from highschool and went on to the U of M. Evan moved into her room and we knocked out his room and enlarged the den which was adjacent to his room.
- Jaga, who is in the Coast Guard, was able to get an assignment in Duluth, and Tami was able to join him there for the summer.
- On July 4th we stayed with Gordon's brother Wayne's family in St. Cloud.
- Started internet site www.ganderson.us





Individual Highlights



Gordon and Mary Jane

- In Nov. 2002 Gordon got a new Paragon House office on University Avenue (www.paragonhouse.com)
- In July 2003 Gordon and Mary Jane had a Mississippi dinner cruise on the Anson Northrup and in September a dinner train ride on the Minnesota Zephyr.
- In August, Mary Jane went to an AVON

convention in Orlando with several friends, and brought Greta and Lindsay (her good friend). They visited Gordon's sister Joan in Orlando and friend Marcelo in Melbourne Beach.

- Mary Jane's AVON business has grown, she became President of the White Bear Lake Women's Club and she is lead nurse at the assisted care residence adjacent to the White Bear Lake Care Center.



Tami (20) and Jaga Gavin

- Blessed on July 3, 2002
- Married on December 23, 2002
- Moved to apartment in Duluth in May 2003
- Jaga will remain in the Coast Guard in Duluth until his service is completed.
- Tami is in her third year in interior design

at the University of Minnesota, stays in the Gamma Phi Beta sorority while in school, and works part-time for Dad typesetting. She joined American Society of Interior Design and the Phi U honor society.

- Jaga's grandparents came from Germany to visit and got acquainted with Tami's grandparents in Center City.



Jayna (18)

- Graduated from high-school.
- Earned 28 college credits while in high-school.
- Enjoyed working for Uncle John at Lino Lakes State Bank, and the White Bear Yacht Club
- Went to the University of Minnesota and

her first semester lived in Middlebrook Hall on the West Bank. Began with a focus on Art and French, but might switch into business.

- Active social life and ardent supporter of sports teams.



Greta (14)

- Went to Branson, Missouri, Washington, D.C., and Orlando. Visited Disney art study in making "Brother Bear."
- Active as reporter in 4-H and several exhibits at the county fair (4 blue ribbons).
- She is taking an art correspondence course from Art Instruction Schools (where

Charles Schultz got his training).

- She has her own website that she put a lot of stuff on for her friends
- She started high school and is taking Spanish as her foreign language.
- She like cooking, sewing and other domestic projects.



Evan (13)

- Played on several soccer, football, baseball, and basketball teams since our last letter.
- Is in four advanced classes in Middle School, plays Baritone and is learning piano at home .
- Got 4-H Grand Champion for a small engine at Ramsey County Fair and a Blue

Ribbon at the State Fair.

- Active in Boy Scouts.
- Loves to play with "Magic" cards.

Best Wishes for 2004

