



SEASONS GREETINGS

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Chris, Gretchen, Ryann, and Kimber

Since our last newsletter in 2001, lots has changed. Now well into our 14th year, I continue to run GRADY'S Grillhouse in Seattle. Gretchen started a new job with Kellogg-Cascade. Ryann is now 22 and Kimber is 18.



CHRIS Better late than never. I did not want to mail our biannual Holiday Greeting letter until I had finished revamping our personal web page. It is now done, and can now be found at its new location. I have added hundred's of photos covering the last 2 years. And I changed the layout to make it more user friendly—each year is broken into months—and each month has highlights of what happened that month and a link to the photo page for that month. Please try it out and let me know what you think! The Weather Ticker updates weather every 10 minutes—also see historical graphs for weekly, monthly, and quarterly data. Finally, for those with high speed internet access, the GRADY Cam now has a live video picture of the activities on Elliot Bay as viewed from our home.

NEW! www.GradyGroup.com

GRETCHEN: Happy Holidays, Everyone! So much has changed in my life since I last wrote. In February 2003, I left DeVry University and started a new job as territory manager for Kellogg Garden Products. My territory encompasses

Washington State, Alaska, Idaho and the Greater Salt Lake City area. I am delighted to tell you that I am selling only organic, earth-friendly soils, composts and fertilizers! Kimber's graduation from high school and her departure for college has been an enormous adjustment for me. I have had children in the house for 38 years! With both Ryann and Kimber out of the house, this old place seems quiet and surprising tranquil! Chris and I traveled to New York where we enjoyed visiting old friends, the busy NY streets, fabulous restaurants and extraordinary Broadway theater. Theater highlight: Paul Newman in "Our Town". All 5 Taylor sisters traveled to Las Vegas for 5 glorious days and nights at the Venetian Hotel. Las Vegas highlight: 5-night slumber party with my sisters! My life is rich with family and friends and I am grateful for these gifts. May we find peace in the world in 2004.

KIMBER: So much has happened in the last two years it's difficult finding a place to begin! How about the beginning... I ended my junior year in high school with a summer internship at Zymogenetics Inc. (a local biotech company) as a Lab Technician Assistant. The next year, I was elected Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer. With two soccer teams, softball training, softball, a senior project, three AP classes, and school/senior class events to plan... I was kept very busy to say the least! June rolled around and I was a high school graduate! I was co-Master of Ceremonies at graduation... speaking before an audience of at least two thousand! At the end of August, I was off to Salem, OR to become a Willamette University Bearcat. There I joined the crew team and was selected as co-captain of the women's novice team! Very exciting. We had a fall race in Portland where my boat finished second place, and the spring season begins at the end of March. Currently, I just completed my first semester at school, and am looking to take Cell Biology and Genetics, Chemistry, French, and either Calculus or Psychology next semester. Two labs! Yet this is how it goes for science majors... I'm looking to be a Biology major...Research? Medicine? We'll see... Until next time!



RYANN: Moved into a house with 3 other girls while attending her last year the University of Washington. Continues to show dogs and works part-time at a vet clinic.

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In 2002, Gretchen and I traveled to Toronto to visit the Nero Wolfe television set and NYC (saw a Paul Newman play, first-row center and attended a Letterman taping). Additionally I took Kimber and a friend on a 6 day, 11- college tour in California. In September I traveled to the east coast and visited Williamsburg and various Civil War sites before lobbying in Washington DC for the Restaurant Association. Thanksgiving was special because almost all my family joined us in Seattle for our annual Thanksgiving feast at GRADY'S and a private tour of Dale Chihuly's famous glass works factory. All except my son Kevin, and his wife Tamara, who produced my first grandchild on December 1, 2002, Makaila Joy Grady.

2003 was a Kimber year: Winter and Senior proms, softball season, high school graduation, and starting college at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. Additionally, Gretchen and I visited Makaila and family in Coos Bay, I visited my Dad in California, Gretchen went to Las Vegas with her 4 sisters, and I made my usual September lobbying trip to Washington DC-this time I went early and visited Boston, including a baseball game at Fenway Park, and Cape Cod. Another Thanksgiving party, for 60, featured Kevin, Tamara, and Makaila's visit.

There are lots of pictures of these, and other, activities at our website. Please visit it: www.GradyGroup.com



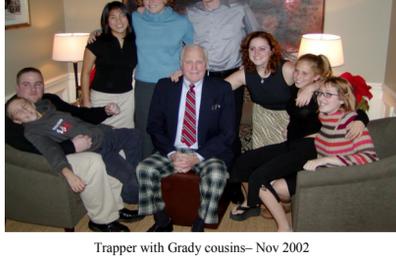
Fenway Park—Sept 2003



Gretchen and Makaila— Dec 2002



Smoochie and Deli



Trapper with Grady cousins— Nov 2002



Baltimore with Bill Alberger— Sept 2002



NYC subway—Mar 2002



Tamara, Kevin, and 1 year-old Makaila— Nov 2003



Gretchen at Chihuly—Nov 2002



Nero Wolfe Set— Toronto— Mar 2002



Sisters— Las Vegas Feb 2003