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Casey Pup



"Aw come on ... it can't be morning yet ... please turn out the lights ... I'm still sleeping... HELOU? The lights ... sleeping ... anyone???"



Gabriella



"I know ... I know ... who is that beauty in the Foster Grants??? It's me... Gabriella ... be careful what you say??? I am reporting this year for the Cuddly Critter's Christmas Newsletter ... "





Hammy Claus



"Yea, yea... Halloween Pumpkin Glasses..." "Yea, yea ... I look adorable ... how about a treat for putting up with this nonsense? It's just easier" "TREATS please???"



Lily Bug and Best Buddy Sara



"Oh My Goodness Hammy Claus... Calm Down! The real meaning of Christmas is The Birth of Jesus Christ ... His Life On Earth! You need to chill... It's all about Serving people ... Donating your time!"





"WHAT?" "Did I hear you correctly... Did you say that it's almost Christmas... This is my first Christmas ever... Santa?? I am soooo excited... Presents?? | get Presents??? I don't think I can contain myself ... See's Candy... O .M. Goodness...

You have to be kidding??? and Candy Canes ... I love pigermint ... Hurry Christmas ... I can't wait any longer!!!!"



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2012 News in a Nutshell

Merry Christmas & Hogaday Greetings to Everyone from the Cuddly Critters:

Wow... where does the time go? This year, I, Gabriella, have the pleasure of reporting our news. What a year it has been, a combination of sad & happy & a few new additions to our wonderful piggy family. Some more piggies, two of our dogs & our dear friend, Charles Wood, traveled over the Rainbow Bridge to Heaven... though bittersweet... we have truly had a Bleesed Year & are very Grateful for everything both good & bad. Good times are easy to get through, however, the bad and/or sad, are very challenging at times & a growing/learning experience for all involved.

One such learning experience is one Grandma Patty will never forget... when she fractured her hip in January... she had emergency surgery & then was in the convalescent home for six weeks for rehabilitation & physical therapy... currently she is 87 years young & doing great! Sure was a test of faith for us but through it all... God blessed all of us during this time.

Once again, it is time to start preparing for the Hogaday Season. Thanksgiving has passed & right around the corner comes Christmas. Most importantly, it is time to remember the Reasons for the Season... Jesus Christ, Heavenly Father & being of service to others.

It's also time to Thank all our wonderful supporters of Cuddly Critters, inc. whether it be Thanks for their generous donations, wish list contributions, volunteer time spent helping Mom around our Critter Acre and/or also many thanks to our friends & family for being there for us! THANK YOUI

This year Momma Suey started up a Facebook Group in October called **Thank God for Pigs** which is really fun & we have met a lot of great new friends because of it. The best part is the sharing of photos & stories & favorite Scriptures people post... plus lots of good positive sayings & photos. What a great group of people it is! We also visited the local convalescent homes, grammar schools & our famous Lily Bug did Kies the Pig again at Cerra Vista Grammar School in October.

Momma Suey is still doing her part-time Bookkeeping, Juice Plus+ & Isagenix businesses with her

newest venture... Kreative Keepsakes by Sue... where she is a

Creative Organizational Consultant, helping people organize & preserve their precious memories.

Find out more about it on our website ... WWW.Cuddlycritters.org

I have tried & tried to locate my presents in the house but Mom always has our Hogaday treasures hidden too well. I thought dogs were supposed to have a good nose? Casey Pup can't even find our gifts or the Sees Candy? Where is Gilda Piggy when you need her? Oh well... guess I'll have to look on my own?

This year has been a very challenging time with donations at an all time low & feed prices skyrocketing with no end in sight... but It will be business as usual & we will continue on... God willing... with the hopes & prayers that 2013 will be our best year ever???







"In this pic...I'm on Mom's side of the bed, pigtating our 2012 Christmas Newsletter."

> Thank You again for your continued support of our amazing organization. It is because of your generosity that we are able to continue rescuing animals for another year & provide them with a safe, happy & forever home for the rest of their life. May God Bless you & yours this Christmas Season... and we Pray that you have a safe & happy time with family & friends and Best Wishes for a Prosperous 2013.

Gabby, Momma Suey, Grandma Patty and The Cuddly Critters.

Love.







Patty Jo: Aunt Sue's Beloved Dog of 16 Years... Finally she is with Aunt Sue in Heaven.



Oppie: One of our two little teenage Possum who came for Nellie's cat food each night.







Charles Wood & Missy Piggy. He saved her life & brought her to Cuddly. We were truly Blessed to know her and Charles. Together & Forever in Heaven.





Grandma Patty's Beloved Dog of 13 Years.





Mary: Almost 21 Years Old Last of our original bloodlines when we first started Cuddly Critters Rescue.

May all of our animals R.I.P.









Olivia Flower



Danny Boy





Savanah Claus





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Claudia Kitty

Eddie

Guess Who... Who else???



'Lil Charlotte

"Because I'm Special"





Gee Money

Khemo Roo



Persey Kitty



Hobby



Lily Bug

Now

Andy



Margaret before Margaret after



Benny Bacon

Chicharoni



Keiki





Hi Everyone: "It's me... Toby... Happy Hogadays."



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Lacey: "Hammy... how do you stay so clean little man?"



Hammy Claus, aka Hamekins: "Well, I'm a therapy piggy & I have to stay clean so I can go with Mom to visit people to spread joy & happyness."



Lacey: "Don't tell anyone where I am... I'm in hiding... Truffels Anyone?"



Miss Lola: "Yo Handsome, show me the way to the grub... Hey, R U guys stayin' fer dinner?"



Gordon aka Gordy A Boar No More... "Mighty fine life I have now..." Thanks to the people who helped pay for my surgery, shots, etc., through the Fundrazr' Site."



Hamekins aka Ham Ham: "O.M.Gosh... I can't believe I ate the whole thing... I don't feel so good?"



Nellie Kitty: "I have to stay nurished so I can hunt for mice."



Miss Lola: "I'm new here... when's Dinner & what are we having tonight???"



Opie: "Whatcha doin' piggy?"



Lacey: "AHHHHHHH... Oh My Goodness... This is the Best Life Ever?... Ahhhhhhh... "





Maddy Sausen

Helping.



Bob Regan & Lily Bug in the Pig-Up Truck ready to leave Belly Draggers Ranch.



Myrtle Wood: "Visiting My Cousins at Cuddlys in Hollister, California."



Margaret: "What? Haven't you ever kicked back after you ate your breakfast???"



Peanut & Jasmine at Cuddly Critters... visiting.



Gabriella aka Gabby: "Getting ready to celebrate our Birthdays and the 4th of July."



Andrew & Lily Bug Belly Draggers Ranch Party.



Lily Bug @ 'Kiss the Pig Event' "When are the kids coming?"



Lily Bug: "Hello? Could someone please open the Pig-Up truck door... I'm not that skinny... Hellou... Anyone? I'm in the back seat & I can't get out??? by myself ... Anyone? PLEEEEZE??? Okay ... how 'bout this? lam stuck & I can't get loose??? What is the # for 911??? H E Y Help!!!"





Lily Bug: I love people ...

Having Fun at the Convalescent Home Event ...

Claudia: "You think you got it rough Casey Pup... I have to exercise to keep myself fit as a fiddle to protect this property? What's your problem???"



Lily Bug: HEY ... are we there yet



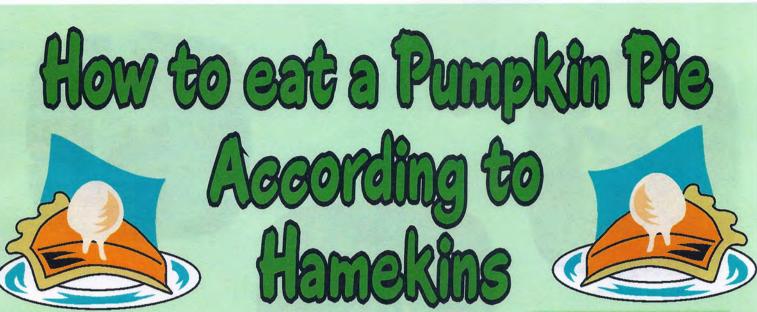
Casey Pup: "Sometimes life is just plain EXHAUSTING ... sigh???"



Belly Draggers Ranch Party Ann Wood & Jasmine.



Lily Bug.





Step 1 - Track the Pie





Step 2 - Identify the Pie Step 3 - Pick up the Pie



Step 4 - Run with the Pie



Step 5 - Avoid all obstacles



Step 6 - Eat the Pie

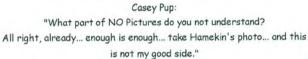
by Ann Wood.

Always and Forever for the Animals ... All Animals !



Gordon, aka Gordy.







Hamekins the Reinpig...



Gee Money: "Ah... what whipped cream might you be talking about?"

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Eddie & Shelby

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Lil Charlotte



Casey, Miles, Patty Jo

Juice Plus+ Whole Food Supplement Kirkland Fish Oil 1,200 MSM and Cetyl M Supplements Dried Prunes and Dried Apricots, No Sulfur Avon Skin So Soft Lotion and Oil Postage Stamps



Savanah: Waitin for Treats.

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