

The Claiborne Clarion

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Priceless!!
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The purpose of this newsletter is to acquaint and inform Claiborne residents.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DeDe Ritner	December 11
Luke Pritchard	December 14
Ed Schaefer	December 22
Norm Haddaway	December 26
Owen Bond	December 28

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FIFTH ANNUAL CLAIBORNE CHRISTMAS POT LUCK DINNER & Winter Association Meeting*

**Saturday evening, December 10
6 PM to 8:30 PM
at the Village Hall**

Please bring a covered dish, something to drink and be prepared to entertain and be entertained!

*** The five minute association meeting will cover:**

- 1. Treasurer's report,**
- 2. Report on progress of the roof replacement,**
- 3. Introduce proposed Bylaws updates.**

Questions? Call Kirke 745-9348

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This could be your last chance before the end of the year to make a tax deductible donation toward roof repairs. Get in touch with Molly and she'll accept your donation and provide a receipt for your taxes.

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Oliver Henry Noyes, son of Chris and brother of Audrey and Avery died on Thanksgiving Day following a battle with Cancer. Oliver grew up in Claiborne and was well know and liked by everyone. Oliver loved the outdoors and fulfilled his dream of becoming a farmer. He was 25 years old. A fine young man has left us.

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Another long time resident has passed away. Mary Frances Sewell, Bill Sewell's mother, passed away recently after a long illness. Mary Frances was a female pioneer, working

alongside her husband in an oyster business. She was smart, tough, funny and great fun to be around. Everyone who knew her will miss her.

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Just in case you didn't know, December 27th is National Fruitcake Day. So be sure to get to either Graul's or the Acme before they are sold out.

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From Dan Higgins:

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. First they discussed the commandment "Honor thy Father and thy Mother." Then the teacher asked, "Which commandment teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one child replied, "Thou shalt not kill."

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