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Richie Rebel says,
"Peace on Earth,
Goodwill to All."

**Thornton Fractional South
Class of 1969, Lansing, Illinois**

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Wishing you, <<First Name>>, a beautiful holiday season filled with cherished family memories, the warm glow of friendship, and an abundance of love, laughter, peace, and hope.



Thank You for a Wonderful Year!

This past year has our volunteer staff amazed and grateful for the overwhelming positive response to the *Life & Times*. We have realized that this class is truly something special, and we are thankful for your encouragement and contributions.

All are welcome to participate, and we have always found a place for your voice to be heard, because to be heard is important at this stage of our life. To make friendships that have endured over the years is truly priceless.

I understand why the *Life & Times* is so successful, in one part anyhow, is that what I did not contribute to our class in the 1960s and the time I did not spend then getting to know people better is being fulfilled now.

The 40th Reunion in 2009 may have reconnected the TFS Class of 1969, but the newsletter has made us a community of friends caring for each other. It has become a focal point of our class. We have a great class! That I can say from the bottom of my heart!

—for TFS Team69, **Cheryl Ridder Woldhuis** (Illinois)

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