

2019

Well from this time last year, a few things changed
The difference real subtle, not much rearranged
From the spring, to the summer, to the fall, back to now
Let's take time, reflect, and remember just how
The snowbirds went south, when Christmas was done
Even the Schmidt's, searched for palm trees and sun
They looked for a place, it's nice we've been told
While Seth and the Blecks, were left back in the cold
The days were real short, and the winter so long
That Kristy and Lilly, thought staying was wrong
So off to Fort Myers, they boarded a plane
While Ben and I had, a week of spring rain
volleyball season, went better this year
Ben set like a champ, good reason to cheer
And Lilly played softball, she's such a good sport
Long rides in the car, with a dugout report
So I cleaned up the fields, and downsized all that season
To make life more simple, was mainly the reason
Our garden much smaller, the chickens now gone
If only I got rid, of the 10 acre lawn
And Ben started working, at the farm up the road
In the morning he feeds cows, and spreads out their load
And then on one day, he came home for a shower

Not a drop from the faucet, and the pump had no power

No filling the toilets, I knew this was bad

So what do I do? I call up my dad

It didn't take long, for he knew the cure

Pulling that pump, was a work out for sure

Then we built a hanger, for our bell made of clay

Resurfaced Dad's deck, and then got a survey

They came with their sticks, and marked out our land

I now have more lawn, and a new hunting stand.

And with start of the summer the doc drew my blood

nurse called a week later and said it had chud

I knew that I was just a little bit fat

But later I'd want to strangle that rat

Kristy sprang into action cut my carbs and my weight

Every morning we had an exercise date

I ate sticks and berries and lost 20 pounds

I looked like a stickman no longer was round

Kristy called for a recheck in about four months

Only to find that the nurse pulled a stunt

She must have been simply screwed up in her head

I only need fish pills was what the doc said

So off to the beach, new friends in the car

It took us 10 hours, it felt really far

Ben needed some gas, but we took a bad turn

Straight through the city, was a lesson to learn
and we came home, the crackheads moved out
The bank owns their house... that's the reason no doubt

Ben went to college, played soccer at LU
While Kristy and I found, some cool things to do
And Lilly was campin, still when we came back
A summer in a hammock, like a sloth in a sack
And ending our summer, we lost our friend Gray

We miss her a lot, still to this day
And with the fall season, Ben took the field

Last one for us, it's getting so real
It's hard to believe, his school's nearly done
then headed to Liberty, and Virginia sun.

And finally our Lilly, packed up her camp
No time with Cross Country, she runs like a champ

And as for the Schmidt boys, it is quite a thrill

To have two at college, in Cedarville

Seth's now engaged, cuz Lindsey said "Yes"

A great big relief, and we all feel so blessed

This year was so good, with our changes so slight
Were constantly reminded that God's always right