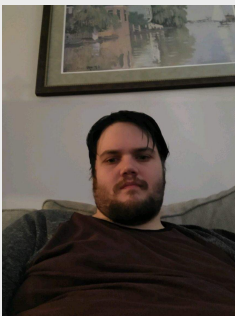


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Member of the month

Kyle's talents helps with multiple departments of the ANN. He helps however and whenever he possibly can, he is a huge asset to the ANN. He likes mostly games of all types and crafting, he is able to knit scarves and crochet blankets for relaxation.



What's happening this month

On the 21st the Christmas star will appear for the first time since nearly 800 years ago

The month of December

Christmas may be different this year due to Covid-19, but we must keep our loved ones near and close to our hearts. We need to spread a little Christmas cheer to all around. The Magic of Christmas never ends and its greatest gifts are family and friends. It's not what's under the tree that matters, it's who's gathered around it that matters the most.

What is Christmas if they never was a savior wrapped in a manger? What is Christmas without Christ? You shall find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. For unto us a child is born and His name shall be called wonderful counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of peace.

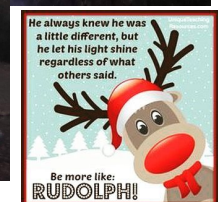
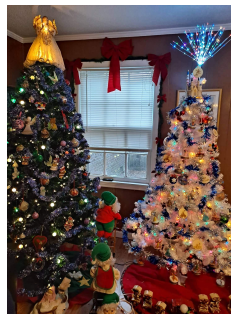


May the spirit of Christmas bring you peace, the gladness of Christmas give you hope, and the warmth of Christmas grant you love. May the Christmas bring joy in your heart, smiles at your doorstep, may it bring you love, and togetherness of friends and family in your home. Somehow not only for Christmas but all the year through the joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.

The star of Bethlehem, (also called the Christmas star) revealed the birth of Jesus. The star lead them to Jesus' house in Bethlehem, where they worshiped Him, and gave Him gifts. Many Christians see the star as a miraculous sign to mark the birth of Christ!



Shine a light this Christmas for all to see, a light so bright and beautiful for all autism families. Shine it far and oh so wide, it surely will astound. For all we want for Christmas is understanding and acceptance all year round.



Merry Christmas from the Autism News Network!

