



Christmas 2023



This has been a year of highs and lows for the Bowyers. We will start with the best “high”. Our grandson, Philip Harward, married Shannon Smith on September 23. They were nice enough to plan it in a place we could get to, and we enjoyed it. They included all seven of our great-grandchildren as flower-girls or ring bearers. We’re pleased to have Shannon as part of the family.

Now for the “low”. Margie fell several times this year, starting January 19 and the most recent was April 30. Each fall required a hospital stay followed by a stay in a rehabilitation facility. She came home from the last one on June 14. She is slowly recovering from all the trauma.

We continue to support the Sunday-morning ecumenical service in our building. Ray plays the organ, and Margie functions as greeter-usher-evangelist. Attendance has decreased recently, and we’re searching for ways to reinvigorate attendance.

Ray continues to serve as secretary of the resident’s association. It’s fairly light duty—there is one general meeting every two months, and an officer’s meeting every month. He prepares what are called minutes, but which are really a transcript of everything said in the meeting.

After 21 years, Ray gave up responsibility for the web site of the Friendship Force club to which we belong. We don’t participate enough for continuing the responsibility. He also gave up responsibility for the monthly newsletter. Fortunately, both tasks were taken on by an enthusiastic member, and it appears he will be doing a good job.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and new year.

Ray and Margie Bowyer

770-366-3736

raybowyer@earthlink.net

www.raybowyer.org

