

Memories Are Made of This

The Revell News 2012

From the Compound on the Ravine

Precious Memories, how they linger...

The 2012 edition of the Revell News is all about memories. Each story carries the title of a song containing “memory”, “memories”, or “remember”. Somewhere you’ll find the artist and/or writer of each title about **Precious Memories**. And there’s a bonus: You’ll find other songs about memories in some of the stories. See how many you can collect. We’re not going to count because you’ve already figured out there is no prize. You can even cheat if you want to—We want you to enjoy the last few days of 2012.

More Than a Memory



Dave’s mother Mary passed away in March at Merrill Gardens in West Seattle just a few days after suffering a stroke. The family gathered in Ronan, Montana in July for a beautiful memorial service and Mass. The church and fellowship hall

Mary Cahoon Revell were filled with roses. On that beautiful Montana day, we placed her ashes under a tall pine on a shady hill in the Ronan



Cemetery beside Leo and their three babies who died in infancy.

Mom left a piece of herself in each of her children; everyone who knew her loved her. Mary is a rose; she is unforgettable.

We love you, Mom.



Remember When...

Brianna and Zack and their mom, Terri, vacationed for two weeks with us? (Santa was still at the North Pole at the time.) Grampy set up the Slip-n-Slide and co-chaperoned trips to the zoo, the water park, the science museum and more! He kept them busy—or did they keep him on the run? Zack liked the playground at the school in our neighborhood except for one day when he wanted to do something else and proclaimed it to be the “worser-est playground in the world”! Bri is a pretty and smart lady, growing up fast!

Thanks for the photo, Jammy Barb Kem.

Making Memories

Let us introduce Master Jaxton Edward Graham, son of Jade and Anjie, due to arrive in January! Here’s a little fellow who has been making memories already. Di was honored to attend an ultrasound this week and he is, indeed, beautiful! Oh—and she won a prize at the baby shower for listing the most song titles in two minutes containing the word “baby”! Her favorite was “Ooo, Baby Baby” (Remember? Smokey Robinson?)

>>> At the shower—with Carly.

3rd test
(May):

“Must
be for
real!”



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You Can't Put Your Arms Around a Memory

But you CAN squeeze the pee-rooney out of a grandchild (a collection of such called Grand-yardigans: this particular bunch, Graham-yardigans). Jameson has braces and an electric guitar. Carly has a beta fish named Cookie and she is a *Dancing Queen*. The picture: Easter. I think the parental strategy was to allow them this



particular photo in order to get good ones suitable for framing. Smart parents, Vicky & John.

On this page:

- You Can't Put Your Arms Around a Memory, by Johnny Thunders (New York Dolls)
- Try to Remember, by Tom Jones (from The Fantastikk)
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- Only a Memory, by The Smithereens
- Remember Tomorrow, by Paul DiAnno and Harris, performed by Iron Maiden

Remember Tomorrow

...to stay in touch—and plan to visit if you're in the area. Our emails are dave112742@gmail.com and dixiedinah@gmail.com. As for the residents here in the compound...Mom and Dad are still reasonably healthy; Mom had gall-bladder surgery early in the year and uneventful surgery on a carotid artery this fall. They still team-teach Sunday school. Dad is in physical therapy to strengthen his legs; after all, he raised a big garden again this year and plotted more for next year. Now about this dog: Yeah, Murphy's fine, if a bit spoiled. Her picture is close to the people who make sure she gets her corn puffs every evening. Dave



Try to Remember



Trying to remember November, our busiest month of the year. We arrived in California on the 6th and survived a week full of fun with the Grillos. We are "semi-experts" on olive oil since our trip to Kiler Ridge Olive Farm (right). Did you know that what we get in the U.S. from Europe is the leftovers? Yeah. If you're not going to CA any time soon, you can get good oil online — www.kilerridge.com. We had to stop at In and Out Burger on the way to the airport (left). And then Sandee



(Dave's sister) and Bob came for Thanksgiving and Dave's big old birthday.

We were off to Cheekwood (below), the Bluebird, family brunch at John and Vicky's house, Opryland (right) and birthday dinner at Margot's...Best music? Puckett's Grocery, Franklin, with songwriters Jim Moose Brown ("It's Five O'clock Somewhere"), Will Nance (George



Strait's #1 "Round About Way")

Bob Spears photos

and Byron Hill ("Fool-hearted Memory" for George Strait. And a whole lot more.) November was great!



The Memory of Trees We're talking palm trees.

We finished 2011 and began 2012 in beautiful Destin, Florida with friend Peggy Duke. Sunny weather, seafood (yum), good friends together...a blessed time. And about the sunrises...



Only a Memory



- The roses were beautiful in May (left) but by the end of July (below), they were infected with Rose Rosette Virus (RRV). There is no cure and no preventative for this fatal disease; the only solution is to dig them up and burn. We loaded up the pickup, assured by our local waste facility that

our roses would be destroyed. Di was moved by a special friend's Christmas gift of replacements for some of the roses. If you have roses, be on the lookout. Next year, we'll show you the new ones!



continues as Manager of The Compound and its wildlife; he saw the first fox in over a year last week in the driveway! Di still tries to boss the Manager, and writes about our rambling place and life on the ravine. (www.dianablairrevell.com) As we bid goodbye to 2012, the whole nation mourns the tragic loss of lives in a small town in CT, most of them the ages of our grandchildren. The families, friends, town, and nation need our support; we grieve with them. We share your sorrow if you lost someone close this year as we did. We celebrate new life, new relationships, and milestones (Dave had one in November!) that graced your family and ours. We wish you A Christmas To Remember as we celebrate The Birthday of a King and a Wonderful New Year.



Happy Holidays to you!

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar

of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your



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newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internal-

ly, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands

of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image



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near the image.

Business Name

Primary Business Address

Address Line 2
Address Line 3
Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com



Organization

Business Tagline or Motto

We're on the Web!
example.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is

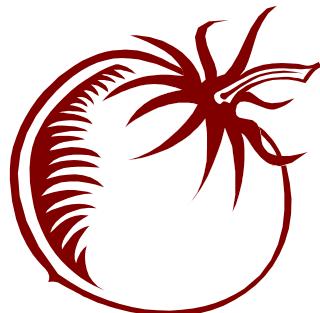
small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a

biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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