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Hello mates.

Bobbie Roper is the proud Great Grandmother of a new baby boy, Tobias Oliver Marshall, born in August. We all wish Tobias a long and healthy life.

It is fun to pass along happy events that are happening in the lives of our classmates, so please let me know if you have something to share. Also, if you are willing to let me know of significant annual events, like birthdays, anniversaries, etc., I will keep track of them and post them on FB as they come up so that other mates can join in your celebrations.

Our website now has links to the videos that Mike Milbrandt made for our 40th and 45th Class Reunions. They are wonderfully produced videos of our years at Randolph Central School. Great pictures with the correct period music make for great memories. Thanks, Mike, for all the many hours you spent producing the videos.

Two of our mates sent in information about trips they have been on or special events happening in their locale. Tim Kenefick sent in a travel log of a trip he and Linda recently took. They covered a lot of ground and saw some wonderful sights. Attached is Tim's travel log.

Pat DeSalvo sent in a note saying "early October is a great time to be in New Mexico, as it's time for the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, the largest balloon festival in the world, and considered to be one of the world's most photographed events - for good reason. It's a nine-day event, with one of the highlights being the "Mass Ascension" on weekend mornings, where over 500 hot air balloons take off

simultaneously. It's spectacular, no matter if you're on the field in the middle of the balloons or watching from afar. We're lucky to have a panoramic view, and feel especially lucky when the balloons fly overhead. Next week we leave for Puglia in southern Italy, the "heel of the boot". We will be there about 5 weeks."

Attached are two pictures, Pat included of the Ballon Fiesta.

Thanksgiving will be here shortly followed by Christmas a short four weeks after. I am going to start a poll asking what everyone's favorite Christmas movies are. I will post the poll on FB but if you aren't on FB just send me your list via email. I will post the results on FB just before Christmas and include the results in the next newsletter. I already know my favorites.

Take care, stay safe and Happy Thanksgiving,
Craig