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DOVE ST NECK-WORKING

We have had many firsts during our 9th season of lights: Frosty the Snowman on a Harley-Davidson, one way streets confusing everyone, all houses lit from ocean to lagoon, & a local taxi becomes mobile light display.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

On December 21 over 70 visitors joined us in a sing-along led by Gene Murrell (Lawn Jockeys) & his acoustic guitar. Tide Pointe residents driving by elected to stop & join us. Braving the unscrapped roadway, they had a fun time. One sweet lady asked "Do you mind if I keep the song sheet? I've had such fun; I'd like to keep it as a reminder".

An encore performance was held on Christmas eve garnering enthusiastic reviews from hundreds of families with children & babies passing by.

SEEN ON THE STREET

A man & his wife donating several cans of food remarked "This is the street with the "electric" moss".

Families taking holiday photos with Frosty on the cycle.

Squirrels gnawing light strings in the trees & harvesting bulbs as acorns. It seems to help when we leave the lights on 24 hours a day.

Generosity continues to increase dramatically in spite of our new policy to only accept checks, food, & gifts.

The Twelve Days of Dove Street Lighting

- On the first day of Lighting, my true love gave to me, a light string in an oak tree.
- On the second day of Lighting, my true love gave to me, two ornaments, etc.
- On the third day of Lighting, my true love gave to me, a three section pole, etc.
- On the fourth day of Lighting, my true love gave to me, four leaking leads, etc.
- On the fifth day of Lighting, my true love gave to me, five chewing squirrels, etc.
- On the sixth day of Lighting, my true love gave to me, six testers testing, etc.
- On the seventh day of Lighting, my true love gave to me, seven swags a swirling, etc.
- On the eighth day of Lighting, my true love gave to me, eight ladders leaning, etc.
- On the ninth day of Lighting, my true love gave to me, nine sandy moguls, etc.
- On the tenth day of Lighting, my true love gave to me, ten lighters leaping, etc.
- On the eleventh day of Lighting, my true love gave to me, eleven splitters splitting, etc.
- On the twelfth day of Lighting, my true love gave to me, twelve cars a creeping, etc.