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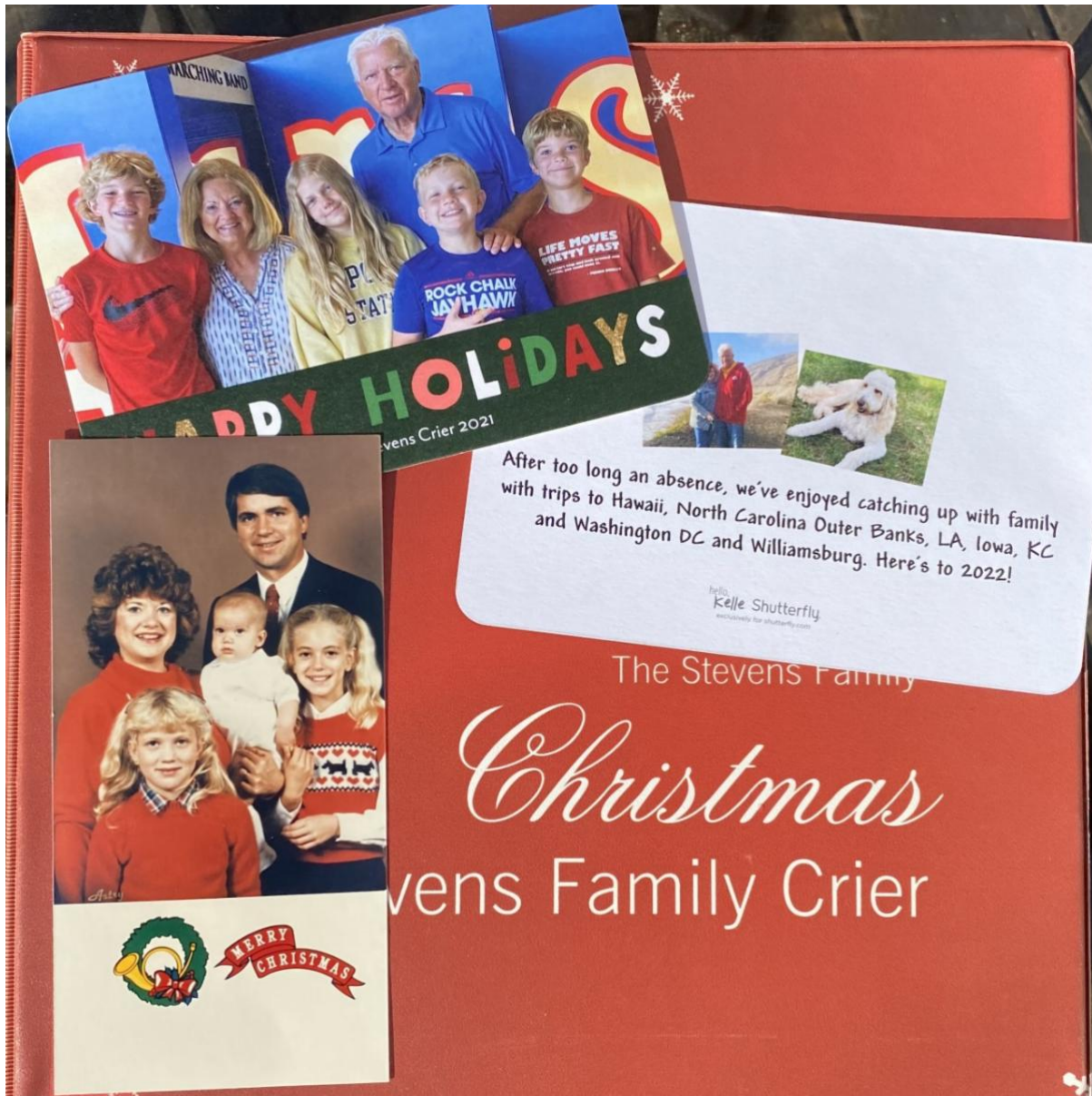
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Colleagues,

A Merry Christmas to you from the Stevens Family!

Hope your holiday is blessed and safe.

Sharing this year's Christmas card – a family photo tradition that began with my parents in 1946 and has continued on by Linda and me. That vintage shot is from 1985, the year Jon joined our family.

A reminder: join two of our regulars from the Connecting 90s Club, **Gene Herrick** and **Norm Abelson**, in sharing your New Year's resolutions for the coming year. We'll run those when Connecting resumes next week. So send along yours if you'd care to share in the next few days.

Our best,

Linda and Paul

Got a story or photos to share?

Got a story to share? A favorite memory of your AP days? Don't keep them to yourself. Share with your colleagues by sending to Ye Olde Connecting Editor. And don't forget to include photos!

Here are some suggestions:

- **Second chapters** - You finished a great career. Now tell us about your second (and third and fourth?) chapters of life.
- **Spousal support** - How your spouse helped in supporting your work during your AP career.
- **My most unusual story** - tell us about an unusual, off the wall story that you covered.
- **"A silly mistake that you make"** - a chance to 'fess up with a memorable mistake in your journalistic career.
- **Multigenerational AP families** - profiles of families whose service spanned two or more generations.
- **Volunteering** - benefit your colleagues by sharing volunteer stories - with ideas on such work they can do themselves.
- **First job** - How did you get your first job in journalism?
- **Connecting "selfies"** - a word and photo self-profile of you and your career, and what you are doing today. Both for new members and those who have been with us a while.
- **Most unusual place a story assignment took you.**



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