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Growth Rings 2000-2001



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Amidst the “survivors” and “recounts” of 2000, we have added another ring to the tree of life.



At the beginning of 2000, there were several projects in various stages of completion. John and Rita Edmond’s custom Real Log Home Whitney Retreat overlooking the Dansville Balloon Festival site grew to completion in late spring. An 8’ gable porch was added to connect the front and rear cedar decks and a rear screened-in porch area.



In Honeoye on a site located on Big Tree Rd., Jim and Maureen Marlow took a winter delivery on their 1300 sq. ft. ranch. Maureen brought a picture of the front of a home she wanted to recreate on their family homestead lot. The log assembly went pretty fast after we learned to microwave the putty sealants to keep them pliable during the winter cold.

Dean and Audrey Clark took an early spring delivery on a very “remote” site up and off East Union Hill Rd south of the town of Bath, NY. Their 2300 sq. ft. L-shaped Custom Ranch is perched facing the view to the north and east.

Mike and Brenda Gentile finished their custom 2300 sq. ft. two story cape with an attached two-car garage in Walworth. Mike and his family and friends did an outstanding job building and completing the project. The real tough job Mi Mike



Brenda had was finding the “right site” and creating the “right floor plan”. The process took 3-4 years and the design changed several times as new sites were considered and new ideas from visiting our open houses took root. The “chosen” evergreen site was not without its challenge. Three feet down, it was solid flat table rock. Digging for the basement took an additional two days utilizing a large hole-ram and excavator to remove the rock.



Stacey Zulia living in Florida, contacted us over the net and in a couple of months we developed a floor plan that really worked. Stacey’s sister and husband, who live a short distance from the site in Dansville, helped shepherd the project. This was extremely important since Stacey’s wife was not to know until the home was built.



Joel and Karen France added a 20’ X 28’ great room cathedral wing to their Real Log Home they built the m-selves back about ten years



ago on Billion Dollar Hwy, Randolph, NY.



In Penn Yan, Mike and Gail Bishop added a 15’ X 24’ den/bedroom addition off their Real Log home that was built in 1972.

Stan and Shirley Nielsen of Sodus decided it was time to enlarge the kitchen on their log home built about 10 years ago. A 14’ wall section was removed for the new 14’ X14’ cathedral gable addition.



Hay/Kaufman finished their home on Ryan Hill Rd. in Cohocton in time to enjoy the summer. The open house party was super.

Late in 2000, Neil and Joan Gates started building their 28' X 42' custom cape Real Log



Home on Hogback Hill Rd. in the Town of Palmyra.

Kelli Smith is having one of our experienced



builders assemble her 28' X 36' Real Log Custom Chalet in Watkins Glen overlooking Seneca Lake.

So you can see, we have kept busy another

year. We are thankful to many of our owners who have hosted open houses for us during the year. It has been great fun.

In 2001, we will have several exciting projects that will take us from an chalet in Ossian to a Real Log Home Swedish Cope on a private lake near Pennellville. There will be a traditional cape in Penn Yan, a roaming ranch in Brockport, a 4 bedroom with a loft in Cato, and a custom cape in Moravia. There are several others on the design board for Canandaigua, Sodus, and places yet to be explored.

Soon, very soon, the web will have a new site, www.loghomeguy.com. It is a tag I got after calling many of you and it has stuck. We hope to have a slide show of projects and some of the services we offer.

On the family side, we have another grandson to add to our existing three grandchildren. He is Sean Edward born in April and a red headed charmer.

The grandchildren are all growing too fast and they always have "joy" to share.

In March of 2001, Father (Bob) will be 81 and he really



We built a "solar teepee" so he could get a jump-start on his spring gardening.

enjoys the trips we make checking on sites and the progress of each project.

We trust 2000 has treated you well and held many joys for each of you. We look forward to all that 2001 will bring and we wish God's Blessings to you and your families.

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