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## Happy Holidays to All – No Newsletter – Cancelled Due to Snow

Everyone deserves a break now and then—including you! Due to extenuating circumstances (such as the holiday lull in my energy level due to excess turkey eating) I have decided to wish you all happy holidays while canceling the Firehouse Lawyer for December.

Honestly, I procrastinated past my usual deadline of the 15<sup>th</sup> and then the weather took a turn for the worse. Sometimes it is difficult when the editor, reporter, typist, and publisher all need a break at the same time.

Hopefully, these old bones will be back in synch next month.

Joe Quinn

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