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Christmas 2007.

(A dialog. Is a dialog a two-way conversation?)

Writers, *“Hello Family.”*

Off stage voice, *“Hello Who?”*

Writers, *“Hello* ***Family!****”*

Off stage voice, *“Who’s Family?”*

Writers, *“The Family of Lucile & Ken, , … namely; Anyango, Bennett, Brock, Burke, Dubrosky, Fiske, Gaspe, Hamel, Hoffpair, Jefferson, Kelly, Klein, McCleskey, McDevitt, Munoz, Parent, Peck, Reid, Savard, Thum.”* (20)

Off stage voice, A puzzled *“What?’*

(End of dialog.)

 Writers, hmmmn, … guess we could use a Family Tree. Well, as in *“The Clowns”*, … maybe next year. For now in the order above, we are:

Carol / Gerry, Marc / Beth, Elizabeth, Gracie, Jeff, Susan, Taylor / Michelle, Teresa / Louise /Marguerite / Louise / Louise, Pierre / Kelly / Bill, Clara, David, Greg, Heidi, Kathi, Ken, Linda, Lucile, Matt, Michael, Nancy, Nick, Phil, Sara, / Marz / John, Myr, Rowan, Willow, / Sue / Etta, Frank, Linda, Norman / Julio, Morgaen / Maurice / Bill, Carole, Colin, Danny, Guy, Jimmy, Sara / Suzanne / Claude, Jeannine /Amanda, Chris, Jack, Kate. To help in orientation here, the three Louises in order would be: Dubrosky, Gaspe & Hamel.)

 Good Grief! Fifty nine and counting, … (counting, cause not to keen to admit there’s hordes of cousins etc out there who we’ve no idea where they are). Anyway:

Merry Christmas!!!!!

(You too Bailey & Sparky)

 If you’ve no idea who these 59 individuals are, (Oooops: 61), don’t be embarrassed, contact the writers. A few short words about Ottawa Christmas plans and then we’ll have to close. (Haven’t started shopping yet.)

 Ottawa will definitely be white. It has snowed twelve of the last fourteen days. Big meal will be Christmas Eve, … Roast Beef & Yorkshire pudding with Susie Cleveland’s Plum Pudding\* for dessert. Attendees, six of the above. Christmas Day, … grab bag presents, Lucile’s Quiche & wine cellar depletion. Attendees, seven of the above.

 Hey, you all have a good one,

 Lucile, Ken, & Bailey.

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\* Only made half a recipe this year. Should we take orders for 2008? Come one, come all, shipped direct to your home, authentic Vermont Plum Pudding.