

## A Cain Family Christmas

This month we did fewer events so we could spend some much needed “family time” at home. We don’t have many Christmas traditions, but the ones we do have center around faith, family and food.

### *Family*

One of the things grown to love about West Virginia is that small town feeling you get everywhere you go. We went to a number of Christmas parades this month and it was great fun watching all the action. Christmas parades aren’t like any other parades, there’s a special feeling in the air. I like watching the kids big and small waiting patiently (or not so patiently) for Santa to arrive on that last float.

My Mom came in from California to spend Christmas and New Years with us. Most evenings you can find us sitting around a fire in the family room watching our favorite Christmas movies, you know the classics A Christmas Story, National Lampoons Christmas Vacation and this year we discovered The Chosen Christmas Nativity. After the movies, we play board games, just good old-fashion family fun.

### *Food*

Food is another important element in our holiday festivities, Mel and the kids like to take turns in the kitchen baking cookies. My favorites are chocolate chip and oatmeal raisin. On Christmas day the women go all out to prepare a Christmas feast. We pile into the car and go to Mel’s sisters house to celebrate. I treasure these Christmas’ with my family, they’re a far cry from the ones I celebrated in Korea while in the service. The base always tried to make it feel like Christmas, but we were still far from our families. I was fortunate one year the Chaplain invited me to his home for Christmas, that was a real blessing...*continued*



Figure 1 Nate, Melodee, Barnes, Gracie,

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Thank you all for supporting our campaign, we couldn’t do it without you.

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### *Faith*

No matter what, our family never loses sight of the ‘reason for the season.’ As a family we take time each day to read the devotion on the Advent calendar and focus on the real meaning of Christmas. It doesn’t matter how often I read the gospel account of Jesus’ birth I always find something to make me go ‘wow.’ This year it was that God had to come to earth as a man just so he could suffer and die for our sins. What a message, I mean I knew that, but it just hit me when I saw it in the devotional.

On Christmas Eve, the whole family and any extended family in the area go to a candlelight service at our church. I’m always amazed at hush that comes over the church just before the music starts. The music starts and we sing Christmas carols to herald the birth of our savior. Then we all settle down to hear the story of a young woman in labor and her husband searching for a place to stay and finding only a stable. After the service we all go home, subdued, thinking about the miracle that occurred that night.



Figure 3

We want to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and blessings for the new year.

Nate and Melodee Cain

## On the Road

Not as busy as past months, but we still managed to hit a few places in December. Here are some pictures from our travels.



Figure 2 Parkersburg Parade



Figure 4



Figure 5 Martinsburg Christmas Parade





## Getting Seen and Heard In WV

Interviews we did this month.

- The Radical Republicans
- Nate Cain's WW III Warning
- Mining Industry Today
  - Nate Cain Exposes Shocking Royalty Plunge
- Eastern Panhandle Talk with Matt Miller of WRNR
- Pastor Ernie Sanders
  - What's Right What's Left
- Battlefront:
  - Frontline with Dustin Faulkner
  - Conservative Continuum Interview
  - Patriots with Grit – Ryan Hartwig Interview



## Upcoming Events

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| January 1  | Still Report – Interview with Bill Still                                      |
| January 2  | Agenda 21 Radio -- Interview Paul Preston<br>Jefferson County GOP             |
| January 4  | Dale Richardson – Interview with Kim Co                                       |
| January 5  | Calhoun Chronicle Interview   |
| January 6  | Short Mountain Coalition meeting  |
| January 8  | Parents Bill of Rights table at Charleston<br>Harrison County Republican Club |
| January 13 | Hancock County GOP<br>Ignite Hop Charity Event Wheeling                       |
| January 15 | Doddridge GOP<br>Morgan County GOP  |
| January 17 | Marshall County GOP   |
| January 18 | Bridgeport MVOCAC<br>Hardy County GOP   |
| January 23 | Barbour County GOP<br>Wheeling MVOCAC   |



## Finances

First of all, we'd like you to know how grateful we are for your support of our campaign. We realize that this money yours and not ours and feel we should let you know how we're spending it –

- Printing – 500 signs, 2500 palm cards, 5000 door hangers
- Travel – Hotels for visits to western counties – We have been blessed to stay at the homes of some of our supporters which saves on travel expenses.
- Advertisements for events
- Cost to attend events, for example Reagan Dinners



## How can I help?

There are a number of ways you can help... Here are just a few:

- If you support Nate for Congress, please consider making a personal endorsement via Facebook video and posting it on your Facebook channel – title it “It’s Time to Raise Some Cain in Congress.” Make sure to tag it “NateCain4WV”
- Volunteer – We need
  - Door knockers
  - Representation at events just show up and mingle
  - Help at events e.g., passing out rack cards, taking attendance, helping with setup and tear down
- Donate – Stand with me by chipping in \$15, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$1000 – or consider a monthly recurring donation. No amount is too small. To donate click [here](#).