Tis the holiday season, reflecting again. This year's been a blur of who? what? and when?
Of course thanks are in order, recognition is due. Our year was a good one, hope for you too.
Our business begs no complaints or laments. We do our own thing, and use common sense.
On the personal side there's not much to recount.   Still married. Still active...
Still eating and drinking a respectable amount.
So I'll put thanks aside with my usual decorum and take liberty of using this card as a forum.

To digress a bit from good will and cheer, events cast shadows and terror this year.
Our year-end message of thanks and praise carries a comment of some cloudier days.
We live in a world where there is a fine line
Of the Good Bad and Ugly which we have to define.

Events that have happened and could so again, debate on issues, messages we send,
force us to think of compassion, freedoms and the choosing of friends.
We need to confirm the right path to walk. An election is coming so its talk, talk, talk, talk.
The fact we can celebrate the beliefs that we do
define our freedoms for me to be me and you to be you.
These came from our founders and those in our past,
but the burden's on our shoulders to make our liberties last.

Listen to what some folks are expressing, decide if it's right what they are professing.
Decode if they mean what they say and they say what they mean,
'cause after the election there's no dumb-ass vaccine.
Let's all be good, play fair, think of others. Together we field a huge band of brothers.
Suffer no fools and do as we're taught 'cause a Santa with a whip is a sobering thought.
Enough of this rant, hope you digest my reason
Open-mindedness actually should be a part of this season.

The powers that be keep smiling on us, acknowledging this, saying "thanks" is a plus.
As a promise to you we will continue to grow
Following a code of the "Wylielama" whom some of you know:
We will always keep our gratefulness above any of our expectations.
Merry Christmas, good luck and Peace in the New Year

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