

Where do you find joy?

In the year 2020 it might have been a bit harder to find joy in our world. Let me tell you a story.

When I was young, my Dad and I would work together cutting wood. He would tell me about how he grew up cutting wood with crosscut saws and axes on limbs, hauling the wood with a team of horses, and that the wood created heat many times over. When Dad and I would cut wood with chainsaws, he said it was so much easier than when he was a kid. Over the years we added a Bobcat, a wood splitter, dump trailer, another chainsaw, and now a splitter on the front of the Bobcat. It gives me joy to sit in the bobcat and split wood. We have come a long way and my Dad would certainly have enjoyed the modern day of making firewood and he, too, would have found joy in this family project.

This year, finding joy comes in many different ways. It is taking time waiting in line, as well as being patient and wearing a mask when meeting with clients.

Yes, it has been a bit harder to find joy in our world of auctions. With a change from live to online auctions this year I realized I find joy in helping folks that have a need to sell real and personal property. I find joy in talking on the radio and I find joy in being with family cutting wood. Joy is where you find it. May you find joy this Christmas Season and in 2021.

With Auctions in Mind,

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