

# Frank Herda's Dragon News

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## ***Winter is here!***

Before you ask, yes, I'm late with this newsletter. A number of issues popped up that had to be taken care of as a priority. So, a lot of stuff I wanted to do got pushed onto the back burner. Sigh!!!

Ah, Winter, one of the prettiest time of the year. You just can't beat the scenery, holidays, and great foods. It's just amazing how beautiful the forests are with a coating of snow on the branches. It makes me think of the picture postcards of yesterday and the winter holiday cards.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays are my favorites of the whole year! Thanksgiving gives you a time to reflect on all the things that you are thankful for that happened during the year. Things could be a lot worse, considering the sour economy. While I'm not big on the commercial side of Christmas, I must admit that I got a few Christmas gifts that were really great. I had no idea just how cozy an electric blanket could be. It's like being wrapped up in a heating pad which is really great for the aching bones. Also I received an interesting gadget, a pair of binoculars with a built-in camera. I'll have to post some of the pictures on one of my websites.

Speaking of holiday foods, I hope everyone had a chance to checkout my published holiday recipe for quick fried turkey cutlets. They were so delicious! If you tried out this recipe, please make sure that you send me some feedback to let me know what you thought of it.

## ***Anti-Virus, Malware, Spyware and other nasties.***

Another thing that I did was to switch to a new anti-virus/internet security program. My old program, AVG Internet Security Suite, just was not doing what it should have been doing. In addition to AVG, I had Spybot, Ad-Aware installed. Three packages, each doing what one should have done. So after much research, I decided on Kaspersky Internet Security, which does it all in one package. Kaspersky takes up less overhead on your PC. In addition, Kaspersky Labs was running a special, a three PC license for under \$60.00. What could be better?

## ***Kindle – Short Story now available.***

My cover artist came up with a cover for my short story that I could use for promotional purposes. Usually, a short story does not have a cover, but I was asked to provide one on a promotional website. The full version of my short story has been added to the Kindle Store on Amazon.com. See my website, [www.frankherda.com](http://www.frankherda.com) for details.

Since I like to keep my newsletters short, I'll say, see you next time!

*"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."  
Thomas Jefferson*