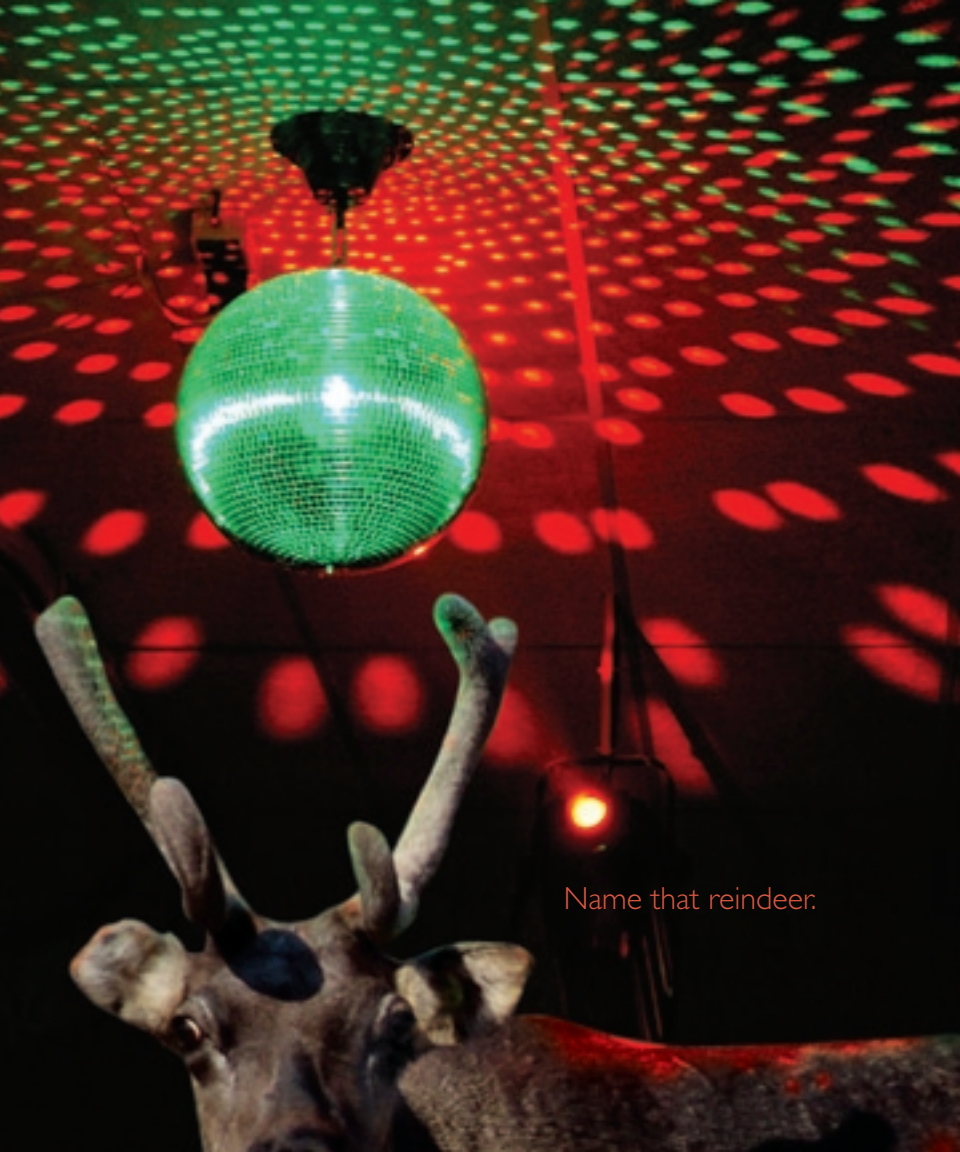


MERRY QUIZMAS



Hope this quiz provided a little holiday cheer. Here are the answers to any that left you scratching your head.



Name that reindeer.

Dancer.



O Holy Night



Which newspaper assured Virginia there is a Santa Claus?

The New York Sun.

"Dear Editor-I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says, 'If you see it in *The Sun*, it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon

115 West Ninety-fifth Street


An editorial response was written to Virginia O'Hanlon on Sept. 21, 1897, by Francis P. Church, one of the newspaper's editors.



Mistletoe.



Bah, Humbug.



The average household sends out how many Christmas cards and receives how many each year?

Send 28, receive 28.



What Christmas legend was brought to life by
a New York City ad writer in 1939?

Rudolph-the-Red-Nosed Reindeer:

Robert May wrote the lyrics as copy for a Montgomery Ward
department store giveaway.

255R
255G
255B



White Christmas.

In video production, the numbers 255R/255G/255B indicate full levels of red, green and blue light, which, when combined, create "white."



Frosty's come-to-life catchphrase.

“Happy Birthday.”

In the animated classic, that's what he said whenever the silk hat was put on his head.



We Three Kings.

King of the Jungle, just in case you're wondering.



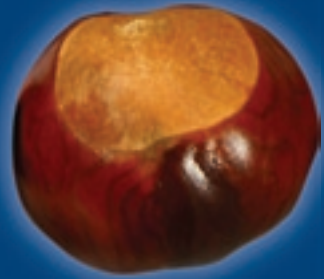
Scrooge.



Who started the American tradition of the poinsettia at Christmas?

Dr. Joel Poinsett.

Poinsett, the first U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, brought the plant to the U.S. in the early 1800s.



The Nutcracker.



“Sister Susie sitting
on a thistle.”

What phrase was tough for the girl to say
in the song *All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth*?



More of these are sold at Christmas
than any other time of year.

Diamonds.



Deck the Halls.



Average winter temperature at the North Pole.

-34°C (-30°F).

According to Wikipedia. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) says it's about -30°C. In either case, it's damn cold.



Name the Chipmunks and their "Dad."

Alvin, Theodore & Simon.
David Seville was their
"Dad."

FYI, David Seville was a recoding name.
His real name was Ross Bagdasarian.

MANY THANKS TO ALL THE GREAT PEOPLE LIKE YOU
WHO WE'VE BEEN FORTUNATE TO WORK WITH THIS PAST YEAR.

Happy holidays and best wishes for a happy, healthy and creative New Year.
We look forward to seeing you in 2007.



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