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Holiday artist Jen Samerdyke has captured the fun of the Christmas season with this issue's cover, The Golf Course Christmas Tree. It is a Christmas card from those of us involved with The Grass Roots to all of our faithful readers.

when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity, which runs on sun time."

- Dr. Henry Van Dyke

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