

Here's To An Even Greater 2013!

I have to say that 2012 went out a lot better than it went in.

I will not dwell on the hardships we faced last year but I still contend that it made us all (in a sense) stronger and brought us closer together.

There were some happier times. I did get back on stage after 2 years and now I am back to the "no stopping me now" attitude since the next audition is this weekend! I am going to be honest here and say that I AM trying out for Captain Von Trapp. Max might be the comedic foil in [*The Sound of Music*](#) but not much of a challenge, personally. I feel that Georg would be much more of a stretch dramatically and it would be my first time playing the male lead (such as it is) in a musical. He does change throughout the course of the show so that would be very interesting to play. However, I will pray that whichever (if any) role I am asked to present that the next 2 months (or less) is successful for our little community theater group.

New Year's Eve was a HUGE day! The bank closed at 3PM and unlike Christmas Eve I was home in less than a half-hour after the doors were locked. Some of the family headed to mass and met others for dinner later. Then, my sister, nieces, and I headed over to "brother number 3's" home to ring in the new surrounded by great friends and **OODLES!!!!!!** (hopefully, this becomes a tradition as **EVERYONE** just **L0000000VES** that game.

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Be ready to have another second in 2008. It seems that the Earth's rotation is continually slowing and to make up for it, a leap second is being added on December 31 at 6:59:59 p.m EST. This is not the first time the phenomenon has occurred. Leap seconds have been inserted on numerous occasions since 1972 and the most recent one was on New Year's Eve 2005. To read a more in depth explanation [click here](#).

I have no idea how many people will be glued to their clocks and watches (the invention of atomic clocks was mentioned in the article) at one second til 7 on 12-31. However, it could have happened in the middle of the night when people are sleeping. Of course, it will be the middle of the night somewhere at that time. However, by the time some think to remember about the leap, it willl be over. Unlike this post... does it seem like I am reaching for a topic?