

## Reflecting on the Year:

"This year gave us plenty of plot twists. A new administration brought whispers of layoffs, furloughs, and hiring freezes. We became masters of covering for positions we didn't even know existed. Who knew we'd all moonlight as network engineers, help desk heroes, and part-time magicians pulling solutions out of thin air?"

## Honoring Scott:

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"And of course, we must pause to remember our dear Scott. He didn't pass away, but ~~he did retire~~ ~~which~~ ~~feels~~ ~~us~~ feels almost the same. His jokes live on in our servers, his laughter echoes in our ticket queues, and his spirit haunts every printer jam. Rest in peace, Scott... in Florida... with a fishing pole and a cold drink."

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## Celebrating the Wins:

"But it wasn't all doom and gloom. We had some truly great times too—like winning the prestigious CaPt Dooling Award! That's right, our team didn't just survive, we thrived. We proved that even under pressure, we deliver excellence, innovation, and a little bit of holiday magic all year long."

## Leadership Flair:

"And let's be honest—none of this would have been possible without the steady, fearless, ~~and~~ occasionally ~~sarcastic~~ leadership of Buck and myself. Through every hiring freeze, every furlough, every printer jam, we stood tall, cracked jokes, and kept the ship sailing. You're welcome. Truly—you are welcome."

## Welcoming New Additions:

"And ~~running~~ of ~~running~~ the ship sailing, we had ~~some~~ new crew join in the

Call out a ~~few~~ crew