



## Happy New Year!!

2019 is here! Wow.....I know, we all say it every year, but where the heck did the year go??? Remember when we were kids, summer lasted FOREVER! I was always ready to go back to school in September. Butterflies in my stomach to start the new school year a whole new grade level up. Friends. Sports. I was excited. Now it's like....what...it is Christmas already? Sheesh.

But here we are. Another year to reflect on and a New Year to bring hope. The highlight of 2018 in the world of movies was my next directing/acting/producing roles in *Miracle in East Texas*. Based on a true story set in 1930 about two con men

played by John Ratzenberger and yours truly, me, who conned widows out of their money on fake oil wells. It is a comedy and touching movie written by Dan Gordon (*The Hurricane*, *Wyatt Earp* and *Highway to Heaven*). Dan wrote this movie 30 years ago for Paul Newman and Robert Redford. It never happened and he dusted it off and brought it to me. We shot in lovely Calgary, Alberta, Canada on the same location sites that you saw movies like *Lonesome Dove*, *Unforgiven* and *Open Range*. The movie is in post production now and will be done by end of January. Next tough step is to raise money for promotion and getting it a theatrical release. Always tough to do in the indie film world. Trying to raise \$3 million to do this. Cross fingers.

I have 5 movies coming out next year. Hoping all make it into movie theaters.

The success of *Let There Be Light* got me two meetings with Netflix to develop some movies and TV shows. I am hard at work trying to make this happen. I would love one more TV series to wrap up my career. Time will tell. I am working hard to stay busy. Still love this business as much as I did 35 years ago. The passion runs high in me to continue to make good family movies. I thank you all for your support.

I am sure you all heard about the fires here in my area. We had to evacuate our home and the fires raged all around us. Watching on TV at 3am I could see from the helicopter camera that 3 homes were burning on my street. One of those homes right next to mine. I thought

for sure our home would burn as well. When I was able to get back to my street I was shocked. The fire came up on four sides of my house and on two sides came within one meter and stopped. Why my house is still standing is a miracle. I spent the next few days putting out small fires around my house. One family that lost their home came to us and offered a 2 year contract to lease our home while they rebuild. We decided to do this, so now I have a fast move out of our home here the past 11 years to move out to New York. Yep...east coast move. More stress! Haha! I have a home there that I built back in 2000 and rented out all these years. Moving the family there for one year to fix up the place and try to sell it while we also house hunt in Florida. Hoping to be living in Florida by the end of this year. Many changes!

I also just signed with a new agent in Atlanta, Georgia. More movies and TV shows shooting there than in Los Angeles now. Very excited about these changes in my life. Recharging my life! I will miss California weather and geography, but not the high taxes and horrible traffic! LOL.

So here is to 2019 and the changes it will bring all of us. Thanks again for all the years of support and look forward to many more years of bringing you entertainment!

God bless.

Kevin