





# Happy Holidays from CompuCraft

December's Featured Part is a laser cut and machined stainless steel faceplate. After laser cutting the part is checked for flatness, as the amount of material removed from the windows in the part can sometimes relief stresses inherent in the sheet stock. Once the parts have met the flatness requirements they travel to our CNC Machine shop to have a groove cut around the perimeter to allow for the installation of a gasket. Finally panel fasteners are installed and the part is ready to ship to our customer.



## **Fun Fact:**

Leaving food for Santa originated with Norse children, who left food out for Odin's eight-legged horse Sleipnir. Dutch children left food in their wooden shoes for St. Nicholas' horse, although historically there is no mention of St. Nick having a horse. Now, American children leave cookies and milk for Santa. Other children around the world leave hay, carrots, and water for Santa's reindeer.

Which was the first state in the United States to recognize Christmas as an official holiday?

- a. Oklahoma
- b. Alabama
- c. Massachusetts
- d. Pennsylvania
- \* Please be sure to check our website for answers to all previous months Problems and Quizzes! Go to www.metalwork.com and click on Problem of the Month link.

### Quote:

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear." "Buddy the Elf"





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