

Elf Frank Myrrh: Greetings once again from the North Pole News Desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. Elf Hugo, North Pole Postmaster at the North Pole Post Office, reports today that an unusually high number of messages are coming in complaining about the Elf on the Shelf this year. We sent Elf Crash Murphy over there to investigate and he joins us now from the post office with a live report. Crash, is it true?

Elf Crash Murphy: Yes, it is true. While we know there are good experiences with Elf on the Shelf out there and that we likely get the worst stories told to us it does seem we have a lot more stories of absent elves than ever this year. It's a trend, Frank. People are a bit unhappy with this strange Elf on the Shelf tradition.

Elf Frank: We've covered this story in the past, Crash. How Elf on the Shelf is kind of a mysterious thing here at the North Pole and that nobody knows who is in charge of these guys.

Elf Crash: I think it is time we get to the bottom of this whole thing, Frank. Are they legit or is someone playing some sort of weird game with all this? The Elf on the Shelf thing seems entirely inconsistent and I know a lot of believers and parents who wish the whole thing would just go away.

Elf Frank: Does Elf Hugo have any idea of what can be done about the notes and letters of concern he's getting about Elf on the Shelf?

Elf Crash: No, he just knows that a lot of people are talking about them, that they are frustrated, and they want the North Pole to address it.

Elf Frank: Ok, Crash, we'll get someone on this Elf on the Shelf story. Thanks for that report. Let's go now to Elf Westover for today's report of what trackers need to know.

Elf Westover: Hello Trackers! There are 20 days until Santa's launch. North Pole Flight Command caught people by surprise saying there are not enough trackers. Over at SantaTrackers.net we have seen many signups. The Kringle plan is in the works. This is Elf Westover wishing you a Merry Christmas and remember, stay jolly!

Elf Frank Myrrh: Thank you, Elf Westover, for that report. From the North Pole, where we believe in elves who live the Elf Code, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.