

This is the first newsletter for the year and will be real short because December was a very slow month for Chapter C. The weather didn't work out well at all for riding unless you like it real cool. Just so there is something about a motorcycle in this newsletter, Bill & Margaret Hanson got their bike back from Horizon trikes and it looks real good with a third wheel even though the pictures that I saw had a few snowflakes on it. With it being a red trike, it fits right in with the Christmas season.

Brenda, myself, John & Teresa Gull and Gary & Susan Drake attended Chapter F's Christmas party on the 3rd in Cassoday. It was a very good party with many attending from other chapters. I probably missed somebody but I saw people from Chapters A, H, P, and Q and considering the distance from Chapter B that was a very good turnout. I'm guessing there were around 45 people there.

We held our Christmas party on the 4th in Lyndon and also had a good turnout with 36 people attending from Chapter C and various other chapters. It seems to be a standard with Chapter C, Sandy Davis fixed the turkey, dressing and gravy. Margaret Hanson baked the ham and Susan Drake fixed the mashed potatoes (she gets drafted with that dish since she lives in Lyndon). The rest of the food was contributed by everyone and there wasn't much in the way of leftovers including the deserts, which seems to be the important part of any meal. When I say there wasn't much left over, John Gull and I were the last through the line and there were several items that only had 2 servings left. That is very good since we don't need a lot of left overs this early in the month. Our gift exchange went extremely well with Teresa keeping everything moving right along. We also had some couples from the old Chapter S in attendance along with several Chapter F members and even Gary and Phyllis VanBuskirk from Chapter P.

This month we have no anniversaries, only birthdays

- 3 Rick Thompson
- 6 Margaret Hanson
- 9 Terry Widner
- 18 Denise Benteman

Happy New Year and safe riding.

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