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# What's Kruisin Komfort Kruisers Newsletter



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The annual Komfort Kruisers New Years bash officially began on December 28th however, some die-hards arrived as early as Dec 25th. Jack Kiely and Art Bjornestad, Wagon Masters for the 28th were on hand to welcome early arrivals and all others arriving on different days. If a relaxing time is what you wanted, Pitch Cunningham was delighted with the assignment to set an example on how to relax.

For the early arrivals there was ample time to eat out, shop for your wagon master days, see some of the sites, visit a favorite pub and of course a chance to visit some wineries.

We began the New Year's celebration on Friday with the "Komfort Kruiser Kegger" and pretzels followed by our ever delicious hors d'oeuvres. Following dinner we were to have Chicken dance lessons but for reason unknown to any it never happen although some people did come dressed to dance.

Sunday Kathie & Jim Rhea and Ray and Robin Elliot were Wagon Masters for Sunday Dec 29th . They began the day with a French Toast Casserole, and fruit. The KK business meeting was held immediately after breakfast led by one very wise woman and three wise men. A winter craft project was organized by Kathie to make lanyards for our name tags. It took a long time to make, so many had to take them to their rig to finish. At 5:00 pm there were Margaritas by the wagon masters. As soon as everyone was in the right frame of mind a Taco Bar and Desserts were rolled out and an incredible sight it was to behold. The wagon masters taught us a new card game which really caught on and was played after each dinner.

Monday, Dec 30th began with the wagon masters, Rose Mary & Bob Windrim, Jim & Cynthia Cunningham, Lindy & Carol McGrane and Jim and Diane Southwell began the day with Jim's Cunningham's infamous Eggs Benedict. Rose Mary and Bob did an amazing job with the decorations for the afternoon movie entertainment. They put a lot of work into making everything look like a real movie theater. "It's Wonderful Life" was the featured attraction. Hot cider was provided by the wagon masters and after happy hour a dinner consisting of lasagna, salad, garlic bread and dessert was served. After the dogs were walked, etc, games were organized and more work was done on the puzzle. Sorry but I never did get a final photo of the puzzle.

Tuesday Dec 31st with wagon masters Karen & Bob Schmidt, Rich & Janet Edmonston, Jamie LaPointe & Rich McDonald we began the countdown to midnight and what a spectacular it was. The day began with an amazing egg strata that required two days to complete. In the afternoon Sylvia and her team began setting up the for the silent auction. There were many terrific items to bid on. Just to keep us well lubricated and warmed up for New Year's the wagon masters provided eggnog and games. At 7:30 the silent auction was closed and the catered dinner was served. There were two kinds of chicken, prime rib, vegetables and all the trimmings. The silent auction winners were announced and Jim and Cynthia Cunningham won the 50/50. It was a daunting task but Jeff managed to keep us up until midnight. After midnight hugs and kisses we all retired for a well deserved sleep. **HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL.**

Wednesday, Jan 1st the wagon masters got the New Year off to great start with sausages, pancakes, mimosas and bloody marys. The rest of the day was football, football and more football. The pool was won by Art Bjornestad and Teresa O'Leary. A hardy "Leftover Buffet" cleared out the refrigerators.

Thursday Jan 2nd meant Home Sweet Home for most, with a hand full staying on an extra day or two.



