

# Your Place for Food, Fun and Friendship!

### **December 2023 Activities Events**

## TV Game Show - Price is Right "Holiday Edition"



Charlie Wendt led the fun evening event **TV Game Show** — **The Price Is Right "Holiday Edition"** in December. After devouring some excellent pizza from Spirito's, we had six teams competing against each other for the top prize. Teams first had to come up with a "fun" team name. They were then asked to guess the prices of several different "Holiday" items from cars, golf carts, eggnog, and games. There were 4 "toss up" events to guess closest to the price without going over. Other events



were guessing the price within a certain range, guessing items from least to highest price, and guessing if the shown price was higher or lower. Cell phones could not be used. The competition was intense. The top prize came down to the last round ("toss

up") where two teams "Jingle Belles & the Guyz" and the "Candy Canes" were tied with 17 points to guess the price of 2024 Land Rover. As it turned out <u>all</u> the teams overpriced the last item, and no points were awarded. So that was the final top score, with a tie at 17 points between those teams. 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to the "Cane Gang" with 14 points. The other teams, "Eight Miz Behavin'", "Bob-in Around" and "Lucky Ones", also had a good time competing. Much thanks for helpers with the event to check people in, serve and "runners" to forward scores of each event were Pat Hawkins, Mary Ann Dilloway, Carolyn and Chuck Kruse, Donna Wendt and Lisa Olivero. Security (cell phone checking) was Gail Olenick. Posting of scores by Ellen Marciel.

### **The Winning Teams**













## **December Coffee Hour**



Coffee Hour in December had a shortened schedule because of Christmas. We took the last two weeks off so our "Coffee Crew" could take a break. We still had a couple of good groups to entertain folks in the first few weeks of the month.

In case you are not aware of our Thursday morning Coffee Hour events, you are missing out on some good entertainment, good coffee/soda and donuts and good fellowship with your Oceana neighbors. We gather between 8:30 and 9:30 am when you pick up a beverage and food of choice (only \$1 each). At 9:30 announcements of upcoming events at Oceana are provided (plus some fun stories and a few jokes). At 9:45 the fantastic entertainment and fun begins. Please join us on Thursdays if you can. The following lists some of the great events we had in December.





### Week 1: The Music Men Barbershop Chorus:

The North County Barbershop Chorus "The Music Men" provided their Christmas show for us. What a fun treat with many of the traditional Christmas songs and carols. In addition to the full chorus, they also had a quartet singing a couple of fun songs that had local Oceana resident, Charlie Wendt, singing tenor. There was also a visit from a very fun "Frosty the Snowman". It was a great morning of entertainment for us!







#### Week 2: Bell Pepperz – Ron and Jay:

Ron Bell and Jay played and sang Christmas songs for us. Ron sings and plays the saxophone and flute in addition to the keyboards. Jay also sings and plays the guitar. They played several familiar Christmas tunes that we could sing along with. They are both excellent musicians! In addition, when Don Jones our MC for the morning had us sing "God Bless America", Ellen Marciel played the accompaniment on the piano!



