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Holiday Party & Gift Exchange

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Next Meeting: **December Meeting** Holiday Party

December 14, 2009
7:00pm

Smokey Bones
1405 Greenbrier Pkwy
Chesapeake, VA 23320
(757)361-6843

*If you plan to attend,
please RSVP by
December 9th by e-mailing
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January Meeting
Details soon to follow

This year's holiday party will be held on Monday, December 14, 2009 at 7pm. The party will be held at Smokey Bones, located at

1405 Greenbrier Parkway
Chesapeake, VA 23320
(757)361-6843

We will have our own room and we do not have a limited menu, so you can feel free to order whatever you would like from the menu, which means you can spend as little or as much as you would like.

As with most places around here, I'm sure there are many different ways to get there but I'll give the general directions from I-64. If you would like more specific directions, please feel free to contact me and I will get directions to you that are specifically from wherever you are coming.

From I-64

Take exit 289A-289B to Greenbrier Pkwy

Take exit 289B Greenbrier Pkwy SOUTH

Make a U-turn at Eden Way and Smokey Bones will be on your right

Note: Once you exit onto Greenbrier Pkwy. South, you should see Smokey Bones on your left in front of Greenbrier Mall.

We will be doing a gift exchange again this year. Gifts should cost around \$15 and feel free to use your imagination when choosing a gift for the exchange. Below is the explanation of the gift exchange.

- 1) When you arrive you will hand over the present you have brought with you and you will then receive a number.
- 2) After dinner, once the gift exchange begins, numbers will be chosen from those that were handed out which will determine the order of who comes up. This means that the person with number one may not be the first person to choose a gift.
- 3) The person with that number will choose their gift, open it and show it to everyone.

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- 4) The person with the next number will either choose the gift that was opened or choose a different one. If the second person chooses the gift previously opened; the first person chooses another gift, opens it and shows everyone. If the second person chooses a new gift, he/she opens it and shows everyone.
- 5) The person with the third number then has the choice of the first or second gift opened or a new gift.
- 6) The gift selection continues until all people have chosen a gift. People who have previously chosen gifts should not "hide" gifts in the hopes that others will not see them and need to keep them in plain sight.
- 7) At the end, the person who opened the first gift is able to choose to either keep whatever gift they have or chose any gift still available.
- 8) Any one gift can only be held by three different people: the first person to choose the gift and any two people who have taken it.

We will need to get a head count to Smokey Bones to ensure that we have enough room for all who wish to attend, so please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to attend and if you will be bringing a guest. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Tracy McGee