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December 29, 2017

Dear WAC Members and Friends,

We had a most wonderful WAC Christmas Party this year!!! For those of you who wanted to come but couldn't, please know that **we missed you!** We did our best to eat lots of yummy foods for you though! We also listened extra-closely to the great variety of traditional Christmas songs, plus some snowy songs filled with sleigh bells and Christmas magic, plus many other festive sounds of the season.

THANK YOU to ALL of you for coming!!! You treated us not only delicious food, but also provided memorable camaraderie, as well as wonderful music. A special thanks goes to our performing musicians: Shireen Mooers, Jenny Robinson and Mary Thomason (duo), Alice Cippolini, Yvonne Mueller, Bart Chadaz with guitarist Dave Deacon, and Wayne Eckman. This was one of our best Christmas parties ever!

We hope you had a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year as 2018 is now upon us. It still sounds like a 'space-age' year that once seemed so far away and out of reach---like when we ushered in our very first 2000th year. Remember how alien the movie 'Space Odyssey 2001' sounded? And here we are... bringing in 2018.

Our NEXT WAC meeting will be the week AFTER New Years, on JANUARY 8th. We are excited to announce that Bart Chadaz and Dave Deacon will be returning to give us a REAL-LIVELY performance on January 8th!!! We loved hearing them at the Christmas party and are glad to have them BACK as featured performers!! Dave & Bart have known each other since 7th grade where they played in the Bear River Junior High School Band. They played their way through high school, and then began doing duets after that. Military and Mission service took them different directions for a time, and when they got back together they mostly played out at Christmas. One thing led to another (as musical things often do)...and they are delighted to be playing together often these days. Bart summed it up nicely when he said, "...we enjoy each other's musical company."

We also have a few more bios to share...you won't want to miss these! **BTW, PLEASE WRITE YOUR BIO, if you haven't already done so.** Start the New Year right: WRITE!!!

In case anyone was in Valdosta, Georgia before Christmas, did you hear that *"by eating a cricket you could get a free ticket"* to the highly sought after Wild Adventures Theme Park located close by? [Talk to Dave Marasco for details.] And to think that many of you became pros at eating crickets---right here in 'River City'---who would have thunk it?

As Louis my cat says (as he surveys his backyard birds), "The more the merrier!" Hope to see many of you soon, at Kowloon! It will be a good night!

Chirpingly yours,

Jenny Robinson

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