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***It was a Merry Christmas!***

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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Let's all give a hearty round of applause to Phil and Carolyn who hosted the MVT Soiree last night. Lotsa work & cleaning go into this, and Phil even was in a Santa Suit (talk about a "Bad Santas"). A hearty "hidee-ho" goes to those who helped me with Duncan last night also. Both Bridgett & Duncan had a good time, along with their father. even though I ended up with some of my old TR7 parts and a fish! For those who didn't make it I'd like to wish you and all the happiest of holiday seasons - Merry Christmas and a happy new year. See you January 7th.

Bruce

## JANUARY '04 EVENTS

by ELLIS BALL

January 7<sup>th</sup>, MVT Membership Meeting, Fuddruckers.  
January ?, Super Bowl Party.....still planning  
March 20, Awards Banquet....more info forthcoming

## DECEMBER '03 MEETING MINUTES

12-06-03 by Lois Bigler

The annual MVT holiday soiree was hosted by Carolyn and Phil Daye. Those MVT'ers who were able to attend enjoyed a delightful evening of fine food and drink, never ending conversation, Brown bag auction, and entertained by Bruce on the mandolin. Very short business meeting.

**Pres:** Greetings, glad to be here. Insulation is over the 2x4's in the basement.

**Vice Pres:** Moving right along!

**Membership:** Moving right along !

**Treasurer:** Moving right along!

**Sec'y:** Minutes of December meeting approved as printed in Marque.

**Marque Editor:** Moving right along! ~Would rather have been at the Christmas Party!~

**Fudge chair:** Moving right along!

**Events:** December 14 Light tour hosted by Jay Kolb. Headed to Pyramid Hill in Hamilton. Dinner before tour Please call Jay so he can make dinner reservations. .

**March 20;** MVT Banquet

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**Old Business:** Moving right along!

**New Business:** Nominations for awards in March.

Press On Regardless

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Marque of Distinction

John Parker

Stan Seto

Jay Kolb

John Parker

Mike McKitrick

**Prizes given in following categories:**

**Best hors d'ors:** Meatballs in sauce Jimmy Carter

**Best side dish:** Potato casserole Carolyn Daye

**Best dessert:** Cake with sauce[not the same sauce as was on the Meatballs] Norma Seto

Next meeting on January 7, 2003 at Fuddruckers

**REMEMBER YOUR NAME BADGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## EVENT REPORT

### 2003 MVT CHRISTMAS PARTY

by Phil "Santa" Daye

The club gathered \$77.50 for the brown bag auction. Bruce did his usual good job as auctioneer, with the help of his two elves (Bridget & Doc). There was a surprise doorman when people arrived, a photo is attached. The participants were the Wood's, Stout's, Ciboch's, Bigler's, Carter's, Seto's, Clough's (less Alice), the hosts Daye's, And the Ball's left a dessert but the "fudge chairman" neglected to leave his prize winning peanut butter delicacy. Prizes were awarded to Marlene for her cheesy meatball appetizer, Carolyn for here potato casserole, and to Norma for her chocolate cake with white raspberry sauce. A good time was had by all !!!!!  
~ed, must have been soooooommmeee sauce served up at the party.....who actually made the cheezy meatball appetizer? Jimmy as reported by Secretary Bigler OR was it Marlene as reported by Santa? Why did the "Chairman of Fudge" leave with the fudge?

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**Editor's Note:**

2003 is behind us, or about to be. Several changes of note in the past year affecting the club included a change of venue for the monthly membership meetings; an electronic "Marque" for those of us desiring color and "near" real time delivery (also saving the club some copy and postage money) and taking on the hosting of the triumph Register of America meet in 2004.

From my perspective, there also appears to be greater attendance at the membership meetings, especially by new members. I can't speak on other events too much because we've been so busy with the shop and it just isn't possible to be in two places at the same time. Hopefully this will change in some degree for the better in 2004. Mara and I would love to be at all MVT events.

For 2004, the club has at least two "main courses" to serve up: TRA2004 and BCD 2004.....Both of which are our responsibility as a club to host or at least lead as in the case of the BCD. (*Which by the way is the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!*) Additionally, the club will be looking further into Incorporating, *MVT, Inc.?*

*It should be a grand year of events and just plain fun with our LBCs! The fun comes with the participation.*

***Have a Safe and Happy New Year  
Fellow MVT Members!***