



Willow Lake New Year's Eve Party

The Willow Lake New Year's Eve party was held on 31 January to see out 2015 and welcome in 2016. We didn't do either since we all left before midnight but we did have a great time while there.



Rita and Claudia shaking Christmas balls out of the tissue box attached to their backs

There was so much good food to snack on and everyone brought the beverage of their choice. Merlin supplied the Asti Spumonte (much like champagne but a bit sweeter) to toast the New Year. After eating, drinking, talking, visiting, and enjoying the evening the games began! Sandra Vickers, our newly elected social director, had come up with a number of games for us to play, they are not Olympic events yet but may become soon. The games started with a couple of volunteers having a pair of panty hose with a tennis ball in one of the toes tied around their waist and the object was to knock over ten filled water bottles aligned in a bowling like triangle. Elsie Wiggins was the winner with 3 bottles knocked over and collected her prize. Other games included

shake, shake, shake your body with a tissue box attached to your back full of Christmas Balls to see you could get the most out before the clock ran out. Well, you get the idea, there were a few more of these intellectual challenging games, such as throwing Cheetos at the shower cap covered with shaving foam and placed on someone's head. All in all it was a laugh filled, fun evening.



"This was well worth the price of admission" was the cry from this table



Elsie is the "Tennis Ball in a Panty Hose" bowling champion of Willow Lake, if you want to unseat her come to the next New Year's Party.

Ladies Willow Lake luncheon

The January Willow Lake luncheon was held at Olive Garden restaurant. Mary Hazelwood was the host, but unfortunately was unable to attend because of illness. The food was great, as well as the fellowship. Please come join us for the February luncheon.



Good evening Officer

Erv Schmidt, 89 years of age, was stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and was asked where he was going at that time of night .



Erv replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?"

Erv replied, "That would be my wife."

Conundrum

The definition of the word Conundrum is: "something that is puzzling or confusing."

Here are six Conundrums of Socialism in the United States of America:

1. America is capitalist and greedy - yet half of the population is subsidized.
2. Half of the population is subsidized - yet they think they are victims.
3. They think they are victims - yet their representatives run the government.
4. Their representatives run the government - yet the poor keep getting poorer.
5. The poor keep getting poorer - yet they have things that people in other countries only dream about.
6. They have things that people in other countries only dream about - yet they want America to be more like those other countries.

Think about it! And that, my friends, pretty much sums up the USA in the 21st Century.

Makes you wonder who is doing the math.