



Warmest Holiday Greetings



President's Message

by Chris Doan

Last week the Club hosted its annual Christmas Party at Mountain Mike's Pizza with plenty of salad, pizza and drinks to add energy to the evening. There were a total of nearly 30 in attendance. When the food was gone, we broke out the banjos to play and sing some of our favorite music.



Picture courtesy Slavka Ruzica

We also conducted a short annual business meeting for the purpose of electing the Club Directors and Leaders for 2025. Paul Mack did a nice job of developing a list of nominations which was approved by acclamation.

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The 2025 Leadership Team includes:

President	Chris Doan
Vice President	Bob Malucelli
Secretary	Diane Malucelli
Membership	Ardi Jarrett
Treasurer & Music Director.....	Rich Combs
Event Coordinator	Paul Mack
Digital Librarian	Karen Hefter
Communication Coord	Sheila Welt
Webmaster	Bud Pearse

A special thanks to Don Granberg and Chris Lardge for your years of leadership involvement with the Club.

Schedule for the balance of the year

December 17 ... Practice for the December 20 payout at Mountain Mike's Pizza at 7:00.

December 20 ... Kensington Senior Living in Walnut Creek between 3:30 & 4:30 in the afternoon. This will be our first opportunity to start using the gold vest uniform again.

Following this payout, we will take a holiday break until the January 14 practice.

EBBC Membership 2025

Annual Club Membership dues were reduced to \$10 from \$20 during the pandemic. The Board of Directors has determined that it is time to reset dues to the \$20 level starting in 2025.

Ardie Jarrett is the new Membership Chair for 2025 so please see Ardie to take care of this obligation for the year.