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The First Annual Cactus Cruisers Christmas party was a huge success. With nearly 35 guests, the beautifully decorated home of John Elle, and more food and fun than you could ever imagine, the December 6th event will set the standards for others to shoot for in the future. We were blessed with out of town guests Vince and Carol Ruffolo from Kenosha, Wisconsin as well as Don Bangs of the Delaware Valley Chapter in Pennsylvania!

As you can see from the picture at the left, the plethoric sea of food was enough to put a smile on everyone's face, as Terry and Kirk Fletcher enjoy some of the terrific fare. Where else in Arizona are you going to find a Christmas Party with Salmon flown in from Alaska?



As you can see from the smiling face on Howard "Duck" Korland (pictured lower left), he's a happy man. Duck got many of our sponsors to generously donate lots of great raffle prizes. Add to that, the many nice gifts donated by several of our members, and you had the makings for a great raffle. Duck organized and conducted the raffle which raised some significant revenue for our treasury. Many thanks to Duck and all of the sponsors who donated prizes for making this event so much fun.

No doubt about it, if you missed this one, you missed a party that will set the standard for many years to come.

Thanks to all of you who attended, and those of you who worked on putting the event together. Many thanks to John

Elle for offering his home for this fantastic event. We hope to see all of you again at next year's event!

