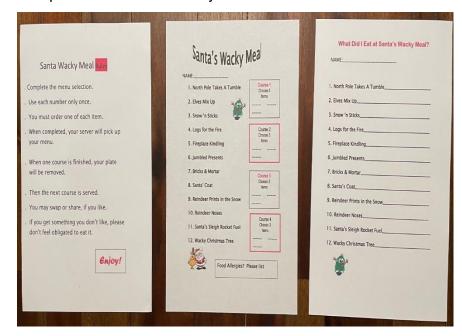
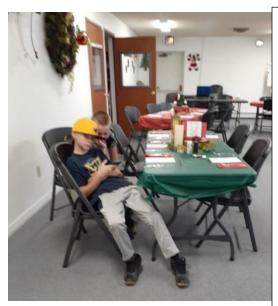




Dec 3rd – Preparing for the party. The hostess met at 10am to decorate and practice serving

Each place setting had the cutlery plus Rules, Menu Selection, and Guessing Card. Each table had a different type of centerpiece – all rather wacky.





Colton and Logan, Claudia's grandsons were great helpers. Not only did they help move the tables, they also created the fresh green decorations on the beverage table.

Right now they are resting – and awaiting the promised lunch at Olive Garden.



DJ is checking her list. Seems like we finished for today.

Let's clear out and rest. We will need all our energy tomorrow.

Successfully transferred the Hot soup to the crock pot to stay warm.





Must sample each dish!!!





"One last sip before the craziness begins. Am I really ready for all this?

Double check. Food ready, plates in order





While Marguerite watches, Ron gets his adjusted by Ellen. All in the spirit of Wacky.

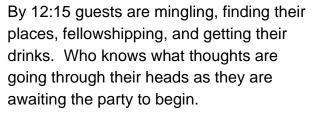




We are ready. A toast to this Day and all the fun. Any container for drinking will do!









Guest can enjoy hot coffee, iced tea, soda, hot chocolate, hot tea and water. For added zing there are flavored syrups, various sweetners, fresh lemon and mint



Barb and Colleen are ready to get this show on the road. What Next?



What do you think DJ and Jeff were talking about? Did he try to bribe her to reveal what the foods were? If so, she definitely did not tell.

Sue asks all to take their seats so the ordering can begin.





Jeanine kept her table entertained. If they behaved well, she showed them "Nice" on her shirt. So she is removing the "Naughty" They did something good. PS: The entertainment was an extra bonus.

While the rules for selecting your meal is explained, there are various expressions on faces....

Considering they don't know what "Sticks in the Snow" and "Santa's Coat" might be, trying to mark

Sharon got it, Not sure what the other 2 are thinking







Dan is always ready to lend a helping hand. OOOPS, his hands are in his pocket!

When asked what course she was enjoying, Jan said #2. This is course #3 because she is on the silver plate. Each course had a different color:

#1=white #2=green #3=silver #4=red

Judy can smile because she is already on her last course and doesn't have 2 colored plates to look at





Jim was stating he guessed the "Santa's Sleight Rocket Fuel" might be beans..... My surprised look was because that had never crossed my mind. It was a good guess but the answer was mixed fruit juice.





While Jan & Herman enjoy a quick break, Shirley and Cookie are still taking in their food. Let's see, they are on course #3.









While DJ is visiting at the table where Claudia is hostess, she observes a variety of expressions. Guessing what is going through each mind takes more skill than I have.

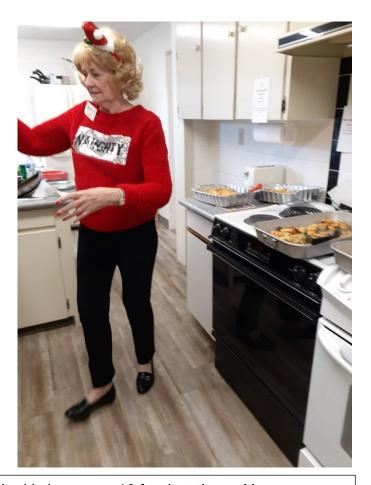
But here in this below picture you can see how much everyone enjoyed the event.

Shall we do this again? Yes, but different









In the kitchen were 12 food stations. You can see signs posted on the wall that indicate the food. Based on what your guest ordered, the hostess goes from station to station to select the food for the particular course she is serving. Hot was obviously at the store, and the cold items were across the room on a table next to the fridge.

Advanced prep work was necessary for smooth serving. The day before the hostesses prepared the "Wacky Christmas Trees", put syrup in small container, put Ranch Dressing in small cups ready for final celery & carrots to be added, the juice was also put in cups. These were covered and kept cool for the big day.

Before the party began all the hot foods were put in the oven and then removed just before serving.

"Logs On The Fire" was sausage link, "Bricks & Mortor" was a mini waffle with syrup & butter, "Reindeer Prints in the Snow" was pizza bites and "Fireplace Kindling" was hash brown potatoes.





All too soon the fun ended. Then it was time for clean up and get the room back to normal for church use on Sunday. Kathy never fails to help so she and Claudia made quick work of clearing the tables.

Dan never fails lead by example.





Sue and Marguerite say it all with their smiles. Everyone had a grand time.

All too soon it was time to leave.

To each of you a very happy holiday time however you are able to enjoy.

We'll treasure these memories and anticipate more in 2022.

Season's Greetings

And

Happy New Year!