

## DAIRYLAND TIN LIZZIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

January 7, 2017

The party was enjoyed by 32 of our DTL members. It was again held at Aiden O'Reillys in Allenton, WI. It was cold outside, but the warmth of our members was felt by all.

Pete and Shelly Humphrey were the hosts for the party again this year, and they've really gotten good at this! We had the traditional gift exchange where everyone who brought a gift to exchange pulled a number from a basket. Then, beginning with who picked number 1, they got to select a gift from under the tree, or to take a gift that some other member had received. This is where the fun begins, because if someone had picked a nice gift, like maybe a bottle of wine, someone else could take it, then that member has to either pick a gift from under the tree or take someone else's gift.

Well, it was fun watching people with their eyes on the nice gifts that others had received. Yes, the wine and Samuel Adams 6 pack of beer got taken and passed around often. The only gift that didn't get taken by someone else was won by our own President, Greg!!! Greg got a glass thing that we tried to figure out. It had 6 or 7 openings that you could maybe put in small cut flowers, or as Greg said, maybe a \$2 dollar bill, or something. He tried to pass that thing off to everyone who was picking a gift, but it didn't work! He wound up taking it home with him. Don't be surprised if this glass thing shows up as a wrapped gift again next year....

After the gift exchange, we had a wonderful dinner catered by Aiden O'Reillys kitchen staff. They really did a nice job with the dinner. We topped the dinner off with deserts brought by our members, and they were really good too. Yum!

After all this good food, gifts, and conversations, the party was over, but a good time was had by all. A big THANK YOU to Pete and Shelly Humphrey for hosting this wonderful party! 😊

Submitted by Keith Gumbinger