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## Southern Alameda County Radio Controllers

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Dinner commenced at 6PM December 10, 2022

There was no meeting as this one was dedicated to the Christmas Party  
25 members and spouses enjoyed good food and good company  
Topped off by a raffle! Pictures follow:



Next meeting

**11AM February 11, 2023**

At the Field



Mike Pimentel, Burt Rosensweig, and Debbie Rodriguez accepting our donation to the Viola Blythe Fund. Viola Blythe was Debbie's mother and on her own started helping needy families in the Newark/Fremont area.

When the club was given the old flying field at the foot of Willow St. by Leslie Salt, it was suggested that we adopt Viola Blythe as a charity—we have been donating annually since then, they are largely funded by donations like ours.



A little preface to below: We had 3 turkeys, only 2 of which were carved. In the raffle, we had airplane kits for the boys, and gift cards for the girls—we decided to raffle off the remaining turkey and Gayle, who is an employee of the museum and was there to make sure we had all we needed and to close up at the end of the party, was the lucky winner of the turkey!

Hi Jeff, I would like to THANK YOU and the SACRC for the gifts and including me in your event. I didn't know exactly what I was going to do with the turkey. But it came to me on my way home. I have some Seniors in my neighborhood. So when I got home I made up some mashed potatoes, gravy plus other sides. Then my friend came over and we made up some meals for them along with goodies.

But it didn't stop there . Big pots of soup were made . Then along with the soup, bread, crackers, goodies. Plus clothes, blankets, sleeping bags, toys , camp equipment etc. were delivered this morning before going to the Museum to homeless encampments where there were children. I had already got permission to drop off the other items so the soup was a special bonus. They were very grateful to receive the soup etc. I told them it was from myself and a great group of guys. To me this is the meaning of Christmas to help others. I hope this makes you happy as well. Thank you for being so SPECIAL.

Gayle Widgay

You may or may not know—the Museum gives us the space for the party for free. They ordinarily charge about \$2000 for the space, but because we participate in the Open Cockpit Days they comp us the space.

I know some people would prefer a more conventional space, but we are a flying club and I have been told more than once that it is a perfect place to have a club party.

So—we have been asked again to participate in the Open Cockpit Day coming up on Sunday, March 5. I would like to have a great showing for the museum since they have been so good to us.

#### Upcoming Events of Interest:

Open Cockpit Day at Oakland Aviation Museum March 5, 2023.

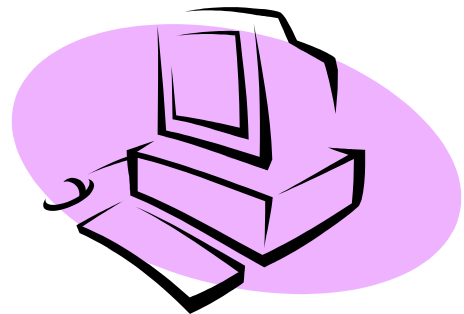
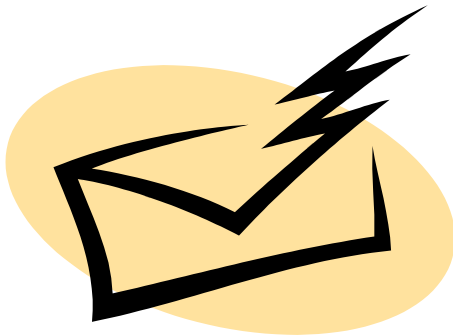
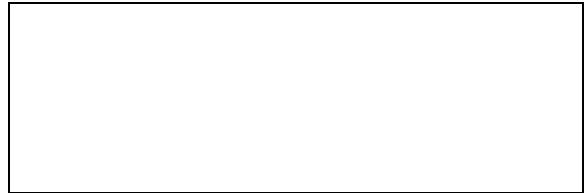
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