

DHS Monthly Lunch December 15, 2011

“Tis the season to be jolly” and that’s exactly what we did at our December Christmas lunch at Philip and Anne Atkinson’s home on the 15th.



Our Host and Hostess: Anne & Philip Atkinson



(L-R) Bobbie Howard Johnson, Brenda Avera Crosby, Billy Pybus, Ann Cameron Devane, Danny Sharp, Bob Whiddon, Cindy Whiddon, Debbie Fleming Jones, Larry Jones, Debbie Dennis Breckenridge, Leo Breckenridge, Gary Ferguson, Gayle McLeod Parsons, George McClintock, Heidi McClintock, Jane Fowler Fuller, Debra Montego Tew, Karen Douglas Smith, Doug Smith, Ron & Mona Meadows, Larry Tolleson, Sharon Tolleson and Joan Griffin Lamb

Before any of us arrived, Philip and Anne received a beautiful Christmas arrangement from Kathy Davis Granger. She is now living in Birmingham and was unable to attend.



Ann prepared a delicious menu for us. Chicken Tetrazzini, a beautiful Italian Green Salad, delicious bread sticks and desserts that made you weak in the knees!



Needless to say, the meal was wonderfully delicious and the ambiance invited everyone to get into the *Christmas Spirit*. We all enjoyed ourselves and no one left hungry. Our heartfelt thanks to Anne and Philip! We appreciate their hard work putting together this Christmas lunch.

Before I show you the rest of the photos from the party, there are a couple of things I want to share with you. If you read the messages I send out you are probably wondering about some of our classmates.



Debbie Ellison Metcalf's mother died on December the 12th. The visitation was the evening of our Christmas gathering. The funeral will be Friday December 16th. This obit information was sent out to the class via email. I saw Debbie last night at the visitation and she said that at about 12:30 p.m. today, she thought about not being able to attend the lunch and wanted to tell everyone she really missed seeing them. And to you, Debbie, we send you our deepest sympathies in the loss of your precious mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Debbie Fleming Jones had major surgery on November the 16th. She has had a painstaking recovery and she had finally regained enough strength to attend our Christmas lunch. Her husband Larry came with her and we were all delighted to see them both. It was so good to see her up and about again. Debbie, we are all pulling for you to continue to heal and get back to your normal self soon. It was wonderful seeing you and Larry at the lunch. Thank you for making the effort to come. It was wonderful seeing you up and about, girl!

Below are the photos from our Christmas lunch. The first section of photos depicts all the gorgeous Christmas decorations. Everything said "Christmas!"







The rest of the photos are below.



In the center photo directly above is Anne Atkinson with Debra Montego Tew. Debra was in Anne and Philips wedding. She also graduated DHS in 1973. Philip and Anne were delightfully surprised by her today courtesy of Gayle Parsons.



This is Philip and Anne's Granddaughter. She was a precious little helper today.











Once again, I will remind everyone. If you have never been to one of the lunches, you should try and come sometime. We always have a good time, good food, warm, loving fellowship with each other and last but not least, *lots of laughs!* Try it sometime, you may just like it. This document will be posted to our website <http://www.dothanhigh1970.com> in the Photo Albums section. Please visit the website from time to time and check out the message board for information about what is going on with fellow classmates. Also remember to keep your classmate profile up to date with your current address, phone and email information. Also, if you are not getting the lunch notifications or the photos delivered to your email & would like to receive them, please contact me at ddbreckenridge@graceba.net.

I hope you enjoyed the photos. Take care, have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Happy Holidays, Everyone!