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WMJR Christmas Party Tuesday December 5

'Twas a merry time at this year's Christmas Party, held at [Ruby River Steakhouse, 4286 Riverdale Road in Ogden.](#)

Once again we had the run of an upstairs private room that fit us just right.

The service was efficient if a bit leisurely — but hey! We wanted to jabber a bit anyhow.

The food was quite good — my salmon was done to perfection though I still don't know what to do with the deep fried baked potato.

Gifts were exchanged and only a few

items recycled from years past were noted.

Attendees were delighted by a special bonus this year: a \$10 subsidy in cold hard cash.



Attending were Duane and LeAnn Allred, Ken and JoAnn Borg, John and Liz Green, Mike and Susan Cady, J and Kay Jennings, James and Susan Jennings, Lee and Judy Taylor, Jim and Hermione Klekas, Art and Martha Pasker, Tim and Beth Furner, Bud and Betty Merritt, Jerry Gill,

Steve Thomas and wife (sorry I didn't catch her name), Michelle and Ed Higbee, and Your Obedient Scribe. As always, apologies to anyone we missed.

—Gary Lindstrom



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My Other Car Is A(n) ... By Marvin May

My other car is a 1974 Chevrolet Nova.

In early 1974 not too long after I returned from overseas (Thailand, Vietnam, Korea) I was home visiting my mother and she asked me to help her buy a new car. At the time she had a 1964 Oldsmobile Vista Cruiser.

I loved that car. It was cool with the glass roof and I had a lot of memories in it. Because it held 9 people I was always the designated driver for high school events and drive-in movies (one time we had 14 in it for a \$2.00 a car load drive-in). Anyway, since all 6 of us kids were grown and moved on my mother didn't need such a large car.

We went to Bob Frink Chevrolet in Sacramento to look at cars. My mom narrowed down the selection to a Nova. Of course I was looking at an SS with bucket seats and 4 on the floor but my mom had other ideas. She decided on a gold two door with a bench seat and automatic. One saving item was that she got the high performance 350 4bbl. My mom and dad always had cars with big engines. The Vista Cruiser had a 455.



Fast forward 26 years. In 2000 mom had decided she couldn't drive anymore so she gave the Nova to me. For many years



she only drove it to the grocery store and back so the engine was tired even though it only had 83,000 miles on it. It ran kind of rough so I checked the plugs

and they were badly fouled. I replaced them and proceeded to drive it from Los Angeles to Salt Lake. About 2/3 of the way back it started missing again but I managed to make it home.

Since I was still on the road consulting the Nova sat for 3 years

before I had a chance to work on it. The 1st thing I did was have the engine rebuilt. Then I took an auto body class at Salt Lake Community College where I fixed the few scratches and dents that it had.

When it came time for paint I wanted to keep the original color but my family didn't like the "gramma gold" so I painted it the blue that it is now. I've also made a few other modifications but it's still pretty much original.

I've bought, restored, and sold several cars over the years but this one will never leave the family. My son will be the next owner.

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Event Calendar

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