

## SAJE Christmas Party - December 2, 2017

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### President Doug Livingston:



Merry Christmas! I can't believe another year has passed. I can only pray that 2018 is as great as 2017 was. As most of you know our last club run does not involve Jeeps on the trail, but gathering at Jack and Connie's who graciously open their shop for food and fun. This year we

had an amazing amount of items (really great items for the raffle and an auction of two tail gate benches; one Dodge and one Jeep. Most importantly we were able to present The Arms of Hope with a check of \$6,900.00, and a van full of gifts.



From my family to yours, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Hope to see you all on the trails.

Doug

## Vice President Dave Schulze:

What a great Christmas party, thanks to Connie and Jack for hosting once again. The shop looked amazing as most of us only wished we had one behind our house. The weather cooperated and was perfect allowing us spread out and mingle. A nice fire and Jason's benches created a welcoming environment as members arrived ready for Holiday fun!



It was great to see old friends and new ones and trade Jeep stories, laugh at past exploits and catch up recent activities.

Once again Los Cucos provided great food, especially those beef fajitas. Thanks to those who brought some treats for desert. I of course loved the chocolate cookies dipped in white Chocolate! (Thanks Debi, I couldn't have any till the party) The pile of gifts at the back of shop was impressive and looked as if Santa had unloaded the sleigh a few times!!!

Tickets sales rolled all the way to drawings. We had more and better prizes than past years and they were spread out for all to see and fed the need for more tickets! Thanks to all those who donated.



Congratulations to Donnalee for winning this year best Cook Apron. We always need more cooks, consider helping out in 2018 and show what you can do.

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Jack, Dave, Doug X2 (Livingston & Phillips) handled the drawing while Pat and Mo distributed the loot! Fun was had by all! Details of Amanda's stress relief rock went too far!



After the raffle shenanigans were complete and grand prizes sorted out it was time for the live Auction. Jason did an amazing job until Milt wanted to bid on his shorts...he recovered and sold the Dodge bench to Doug L for \$300 and started bidding war for Jeep/Flipper bench ending with Jack as the proud owner and raising another \$850!

Next the bucket brigade was formed to load presents into the van! Everyone pitched in and had fun with it, except for the poor guy in the van trying to put 10lbs of stuff in a 5lb van! Ha ha!



AOH was also presented a check for over \$6,900 from from the events and donations throughout the year. They show their appreciation of the club as well.

Things wound down as clean up and socializing continued. Thanks to those who set up and those who stayed to clean up. The crown slowly disappeared and the the great night ended and everyone got home safe! Merry Christmas to all. Here's to hoping Santa brings you Jeep parts and candy canes!

See y'all at the SWR chili run in January!

Dave

**Executive Director Jack Brinks:**

Wow, what a Christmas Party! About 100 in attendance, and the weather was perfect! We had 2 fantastic raffles, with lots of winners, and an auction that netted \$1,150 towards AOH/MCH alone! (Thanks to Jason Lovell for the Dodge and



Jeep tailgate benches...the Jeep bench brought \$850 alone!) The total of raffle and auction income, along with individual donations, and our monthly 50/50 raffle was over \$6,900...

WOW! Regan and Thomas from Arms Of Hope graciously accepted our donations, and



loaded up the maxi-van to the roof with all the presents members brought for the Medina Children's Home kids...



Thanks to all for their efforts & donations...This is part of what makes

San Antonio Jeep Exclusive the best Jeep club, anywhere!

Keep the shiny side up, and Merry Christmas!

Jack

**Grand Prizes Raffle Winners:**

**Lee Z. - Warn Winch**

**Larry L. - Red Top Optima Battery**

**Dale A. - Mopar JKU Lift Kit**

**Dave S. - \$500 Tire Certificate**

**Carl K. - VIAIR Air Compressor Kit**

**Perry S. - Interstate AGM Battery**

**Craig D. - Yeti Hopper 30 Cooler**

**Alex H. - Wooden Jeep Crate**

**Larry L. - Coleman Roadtrip Grill**

**Raffle and Auction Donators:**

**Ancira Jeep**

**4 Wheel Parts**

**Jason Lovell**

**Jeep Jamboree USA**

**Interstate Battery**

**2 Fat Guys Automotive**

**4X4 Source**

**Robert & Sue Camplen**

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Ray & Alicia Horn

Mo & Maria Morales

Steve & Carrie (soon to be) Solitto

Pat & Mary Green

Shane Clevenger

DSi Performance & Michael Boyd

Jack Brinks