



Merry Christmas



Welcome to the HIVE!

December 2021

The Beekeepers Association of Central Arizona

(azbeekeepers.org)

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

December 16, 2021

6:30pm

Valley Garden Club

1809 N. 15th Ave. , Phoenix, AZ 85007

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BEE THERE!!!



Please bring:

- 1) **A gift to exchange**, (one gift for each person in your party, one for each child you bring, one for each adult. (please label the child's gift as either for a boy or girl if it matters, with a blue ribbon for boys or a pink ribbon for girls.)
- 2) **Something for the auction unwrapped** (so people can see what they are bidding on)
- 3) **Something eatable to share**-(enough for 5-6 people) **Based on the first letter of your last name:**

A-F --Veggies, Mashed Potatoes

G-L -----Cheese, hors d'oeuvres,

M-R----- Salad, Dessert

S-Z-----Fruit, Stuffing

The Ham, Turkey, gravy and drinks will be provided by the Club.



PLEASE RSVP- !

With Kay at < kshepard2@cox.net >



And now for your monthly dose of beekeeping silliness...

“Oh Christmas Bee, O Christmas Bee, Oh how we love thy honey-!

(Oops-! Wrong song! How about THIS ONE...)



Jingle Bees

(A parody by K.Moody 12/6/2021- Sung to the tune of ...you guessed it- “Jingle Bells” !)

(Chorus)

*Jingle bees, (2x) Jingle all the way-
Oh what fun it is to lift the lid and run away- hey!
Jingle bees (2x) Jingle all the way-
The bees seem awfully riled up, I won't be back today.*

(Chorus)

*1) A day or two ago,-- I thought I'd check the hive
Everything was fine,--- until I looked inside
I lift-ed up the lid-- and this is what I saw
A great big happy bearded drone-- dressed like Santa Claus!*



(Chorus)

*2) Inside was bright and gay,--- the honey droplets shone
With decorations strung--- along the honey comb.
The bees were all engaged ---in buzzing Christmas songs
They were having so much fun, I wished I could belong!*

(Chorus)



3) It was quite a bash--- A bee-Christmas indeed!
I thought that I could smell--- the eggnog-flavored mead-
The bees were hanging pollen on a small Acacia tree
They were having so much fun, until they spotted ME- Oh!

(Chorus)

4) I swear I kid you not! This really did take place-
They chased me down the block-- until they reached my face,
Then buzzing Jingle Bells, (they dropped) something at my feet
When I looked I found a gift-wrapped comb of honey --Sweet!



Last Chorus;

Jingle bees, (2x) Jingle all the way-
Oh what fun it is to lift the lid and run away- hey!
Jingle bees (2x) Jingle all the way-
The bees are really friendly, I'll be back on New Year's Day!

