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*Joint Party with EAA Chapter 26 is our  
Meeting This month*

When: Saturday, 7 December,  
2:00p.m.

Where: 21307 SE 232nd St.  
Maple Valley, WA 98038

Eat at ~3:00, party all afternoon,  
home before dark

Chapters will provide meat,  
beverages, and dinnerware

Bring a side, salad, or dessert to  
share

Bring a (wrapped) aviation gift for the  
gift exchange (see next page)

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*NO REGULAR MEETING this month...just the party!*



Chapters 26 and 441 have a traditional 'White Elephant' gift exchange as part of the Christmas party

Everyone who wants to participate brings a wrapped gift. This should be an aviation-themed article. In the past we've seen tools, books, ornaments, doo-dads, even aviation-oriented junk (er...treasures). If you feel you must purchase something, keep it inexpensive: we've used \$10 as a target in the past. But it need not be "new". Don't feel a need to go out and buy something.

When the time comes, in random order, each person will have the option of either selecting a new gift, or "stealing" a gift previously taken by someone else. The person who lost their gift then has the option of selecting a new one, or stealing from someone else.

For some, the ultimate satisfaction is to provide the most coveted of the gifts, something unique that others might find they can't live without. It's fun when the gift you provided gets stolen over and over again (although there is a limit to the number of steals, which will be announced at the party).



## Christmas Party 7 December