

Christmas Party (continued)

Kitchen help: Sharon Herron Angie Childers
Sally Mercier Coral Whiting
Shirley Flansberg Candy Robertson
Zelda Lane

Winners of the Drawings: Oldest Elder present: Adeline Menard Haller
Distance traveled: Marie Schmidt - Portland

Door Prizes: Don Haug Greg Leno
Elaine Thomas Velma Mercier
Pat Gray Jess Robertson
Shawn Carl Coral Whiting
Marie Logan Yolonda LaBonte-Shuman
Dean Pullin

Decorations: Tree and Table - Tina Clark

Gym Clean-up: Mark Mercier Frank Harrison
Russ Leno Dean Mercier

Cooks: Merle and Claudia Leno - Turkey/Dressing
Pat Gray - Turkey/Dressing
Kathryn Harrison - Ham
Margo George - Ham

Donations: Ed and Nelda Johnson - Grand Ronde Shopping Center
The Strawberry Patch
Roy Zimbrick
School District - Title IVa Program
Henry Petite
Wilbur and Susan West
Barbara Hughey

If I have forgotten anyone, please remember you are always greatly appreciated.
Thanks again, and have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Joyous New Year!!

JOHN WEDDEL RETIRES FROM BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AFTER 26 YEARS

The Grand Ronde's were well-represented at the Retirement Dinner honoring John Weddel, November 29, 1984, at the Portland, OR's Thunderbird Motor Inn. Those attending were: Mark & Sally Mercier, Jess & Candy Robertson, Marie Schmidt, Pat Gray, and Kathryn Harrison, as well as a host of about one hundred (100) who represented other Tribes in the Northwest area, and other friends of John and Marge Weddel's from such locations as far away as Washington, D.C., and Oklahoma.

Entertainment of the evening ranged from a hilarious skit re. Enrollment; a belly-dancer, introductions of other Retirees from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to presentations by various speakers praising the honored guest; and the gifts bestowed on him for his accomplishments. The Grand Ronde Interim Council Chairperson, Kathryn Harrison, thanked him for his interest and assistance with enrollment and also, presented him with a beautiful beaded buckle on behalf of the Grand Ronde Tribe. It matched the beaded cap that had been given to him at the Restoration celebration here in Grand Ronde, OR, on October 6, 1984.

Even though he is retired now, John Weddel has graciously offered to spend time here with the Grand Ronde's to assist in any way he can.
