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*Sleigh bells ring, are you listening? In the lane, snow is glistening. A beautiful sight
We're happy tonight Walking in a winter wonderland.*

Where, where is the snow?

My apologies for not keeping up to date on my newsletter. It's been a whirlwind of a fall and if anyone was following the oilfield, I might have had a lot more time to follow my dogs in the field. Luckily, I made it through another round of layoffs and looking forward to working with ABDA and the great members we have.

On that note, I'll still be on the ABDA Board but not as the President. After 2 years I'll be stepping down and making room for the next grand poohbah. I have volunteered to put my resources to head up the bird program. Thanks to Bill Ellis and Chuck Stielstra for doing a fabulous job and leaving some big shoes to fill.

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 18th we'll have our 2025 wrap-up
General Membership meeting.



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| 2026 Event dates | 2025 Account Balance |
| Bird Orders | Event Requests |
| Volunteers | 2025 Event Results |



It's late notice, but I'd like make this a quick meeting and end with a **Club Christmas "party"**. Share ideas, have a beer, and remanence. I'll have some door prizes, but if you'd like to bring a small gift for a white elephant exchange.

In our Q1-2026 General Membership meeting we'll hold elections for the positions needed.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

NORTHERN LIGHTS NAVHDA

Christmas Party

THE BEST SWEATER WINS A PRIZE

6TH

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6 PM MEETING
6 PM PARTY
9 PM WRAP UP

POTLUCK STYLE
LAST NAME
A-M - SIDES
N-Z - DESSERTS
BVOB

THE VALLEV ANNEX
247 S ALASKA STREET
PALMER

BRING A GIFT VALUED AT \$60 FOR EXCHANGE
BE READY FOR A FEW GAMES AND DOOR PRIZES

You're Invited to the
AK-YK NAVHDA

Mad Plaid Potluck Holiday Party

DRESS YOUR BEST (OR WORST) PLaid

DOOR PRIZES!!!

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14th, 2025
FROM 3PM-6PM

BIRCHWOOD SHOOTING RANGE
20269 BIRCHWOOD SPUR RD, CHUGIAK, AK 99567

Please bring a side to share or dessert
main meat will be provided by the chapter



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