

Social Events for the month of December:

December 6, 20, 27 - Entertainment in the Ballroom
" 13 - Formal Dinner & Dance 7:00 PM to 12:00 MN
" 26 - College-Casual Welcome Home 8:00 PM to 12:00 MN
" 31 - Gala New Year's Eve Party 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM

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*Note: Members who did not send in quarterly dues but wish to be reinstated should notify the membership chairman by December 10. Should your Shore Line be late and you still want to be reinstated, please phone immediately.

Looking for explanations for some faintly ambivalent feelings about Holidays one recent afternoon, I set off for that well known cure-all, the beach. The sea was smooth and glistening and the sky bright, with pink cast clouds hovering around in the late day sunlight. I kind of sighed to myself, took off my shoes, and walked. HOLIDAYS I thought..... Everybody is supposed to be together with everybody. If everybody isn't, somebody feels guilty and somebody else feels lonely, or maybe everybody feels both. But--years pass, situations change; people move - alot more than they used to - we need to let them move freely while letting them know, too, that we love them, that our Christmas spirit can be glowing at a moment's notice, welcoming them, or going to them, any time of year. Families are great, but families that are forced together, under sometimes contrived circumstances, sometimes get uptight....I got that all worked out for myself as I walked on the beach. Now, when Christmas Eve comes, no matter where I am, I hope I can remember how logical it all seemed down by the sea, especially when we have to make do with a phone call or two to some of our family on the other side of the country.....Our best to you readers - hope the HOLIDAYS find all of you in situations you can adjust to merrily, or at least readily. M. D.