

A Great Noel

By Bev Podmers

Christmas time is always a great season but when you spend it with, not just friends, but with friends that have a distinct quality; the love of old automobiles. Well, that is exactly what we did at Charlie and Sandi Gambulos' lovely home in December.

About 50 members of our club journeyed to this Christmas party and we all mingled and chatted and ate goodies and drank libations and then we all sat down and ate a fantastic dinner.

There was a short meeting directed by our esteemed leader and then a special presentation was made. Jeff Podmers made a short and extremely funny speech before presenting Hilda Chapman with the first ever Crupper Award. If you look up crupper in the dictionary you will find that it is a contraption that is placed on the rear quarters of a horse, under the tail, to take on the load when things are going downhill. Jeff felt that Hilda did a much-needed and continuous job, ala the crupper, for our club organizing National and Regional events as the Activities Chairman for many years. Hilda has been responsible for CARavans, National events, and many events held at her home. She knows all of the members of the club and is never hesitant to volunteer. Thanks Hilda and the award is well deserved.

