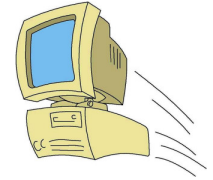




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Christmas Party

All members are invited to celebrate Christmas with CUGOL. Bring your family. CUGOL provides the ham and place settings. You can bring your own special treat to add to the table. Following items are on the current list: Potato Salad, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Broccoli Casserole, Vegetables, Chips, Fruit Bowl/Tray, Christmas Salad, Watergate Salad, Cranberry Relish, Rolls, Butter & Apple Butter, Desserts (4), Cookies (2), Pumpkin & Pecan Pies, Ice Tea (3), Soda, and Ice. CUGOL members are a hungry bunch.

Everybody gets a door prize of some kind. One is a free year's membership in CUGOL

Elections

Officers

In November we asked for nominations for CUGOL officers. Following is a list of current officers and nominations. Write-in names will be accepted.

	(current)	(write in)
President:	Charles Mize	_____
V-President:	Mike Vance	_____
Treasurer:	Jack Buff	_____
Treasurer 2	Sue Vance	_____
Secretary 1	Lisa Gambini	Nancy V-Sue Brooks
Secretary 2	Nancy Venable	

Volunteers

Newsletter: **Charles Mize** Web Page: **Jim Cox**
Coffee: **Lisa Gambini** (We need a back-up.)

We need a Program Committee, Greeters, and People to help set up/clean up the room.

Choosing a Search Engine

In November, the *Data Byte* discussed the merits of the best Internet Browsers.

In January, we will review the merits of various search engines. I searched Google for the best search engines. It listed 131 million of them. I will report on each of them (**NOT!**).

Many of these deal only with certain areas. I will be reporting on about a dozen of the most used, such as Google ® and Bing ®

Club Notes

News from November



Twenty-seven members signed in at our November meeting. This includes one new member, **Linda Reeves**—Welcome, Linda! We now have 54 member families.

Fred Bowman, Jack Buff, Rondel Burke, Reba Cordell, Gale Deal, Rodney Eaker, Gene Graska, Judy Hicswa, James Hoyle, Inge Klaus, Gerry Leonhardt, Allen Martin, Bernice McGee, Charles Mize, Humberto Ospina, Ann Perry, Nona Perry, Linda Reeves, David Rhyne, Christine Simmons, Rutha Simmons, Sue Vance, Michael Vance, Nancy Venable, Pat Wolfe, and Bob Wolfe.

Birthdays for December

Becky Burke, Reba Cordell, Bill Keever, Bernice McGee, and Charles Mize (12-7) ☺☺☺ .



Birthstone = **Turquoise**
Flower = **Narcissus**



President's Notes

We will have a great deal of business to cover before our Christmas meal.

December is the month for election of officers and planning for the year 2010.

We will also vote on donation of a monetary gift to the library for the use of the room and all of the other services they provide. The library generally uses the money to purchase books (usually computer books). We are very fortunate to have such a great place to meet each month.

There will a schedule of meeting dates for the year. We usually meet on the first Saturday of the month, but holidays and other conflicts sometimes require a change.