

StaC games are coming – December 11 through December 17. These are games that pay 25% each black, red, silver and gold points. These games also cost the club additional ACBL fees and players an additional \$2.00. But Fun & Games wants to spread some cheer your way by paying your additional \$2.00 fee for the games held on Thursday evening (December 14), Saturday afternoon (December 16) and Sunday (December 17 Christmas party).

And speaking of the Christmas party on December 17, a quick reminder that Fun & Games will be providing fried chicken and we ask that you bring sides or desserts. The meal will be at 1:00 pm with the game at 2:00 pm. As a special addition to your holiday fun, there will be an ugly Christmas sweater contest! So dust off those Christmas sweaters and maybe win a prize! A sign-up sheet is on the food counter at Fun & Games and we'll appreciate you signing up, to help us have a headcount for the fried chicken.

Our very active Hospitality/Players' Committee, in support of Alzheimer's causes, has been working with and selected Iris Memory Care for our support this holiday season. Sadly, this elderly group is often overlooked and we appreciate the Committee's efforts in this regard. In the giving spirit of the season, everyone is asked to consider bringing an **unwrapped** gift for the residents of Iris Memory Care. Your gifts can be placed under our Christmas tree any time before Wednesday, December 20th. Items that the residents of Iris Memory Care would especially appreciate are:

- perfumes or body sprays
- fuzzy socks with grips
- drawstring pants any size
- knickknacks for shadow boxes
- nail polish (top coats & colors) and remover
- snacks and soda cans
- any seasonal decor for residents' rooms or doors
- men's razors, cologne or lotion

PLEASE no **Chapstick**

And we can't forget New Years' Eve!!! Sunday, December 31, Fun & Games will be serving black-eyed peas at 1:30 pm followed by Swiss Team Games at 2:00 pm. We invite you to grab a team and bring a snack to complete the festivities.