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CLUB ETIQUETTE

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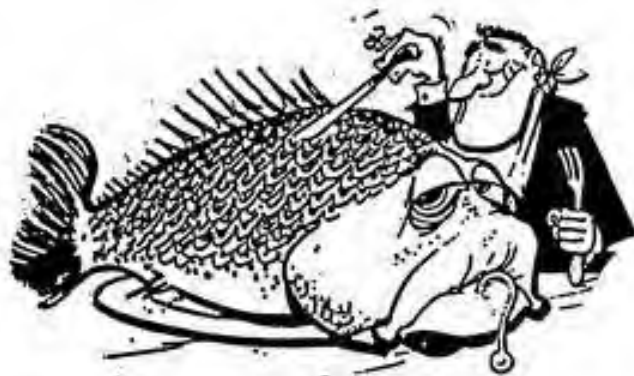
MEETINGS

The monthly GENERAL MEETING is usually held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting so as to keep up with club matters.



DRYCASTING

Casting is usually conducted on the first Sunday of each month. Instruction is given to all new members and a competition is conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our members casting.



FIELD DAYS

These normally follow each general meeting on the ensuing weekend.

Signing on and weigh-in is compulsory and failure to do so may mean the loss of all points for that field day.

Entries for Game Fish Badge, Club Records and Open Fishing Competitions must be lodged with the recorder within 30 days of capture.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE

If you intend to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary.

Please assist the Treasurer by paying your subscription within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Arrears of 3 consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please notify the Treasurer and Reel Talk Editor of any change of address or phone number.

MEMORANDA



NEXT GENERAL MEETING
WHERE:
DIANELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE
LIGHT STREET, DIANELLA
WHEN WED. OCT. 14TH 1987
8PM

NEXT CASTING DAY
WHERE- YOKINE RESERVE
WHEN- SUNDAY 9.0AM
3rd OCT. 1987

EVENTS-
112 gram
56 gram
D/H Accuracy
S/H Accuracy
S/H Open Event

NEXT FIELD DAY
WHERE- LONG POINT
NTH BOUNDARY..PENGUIN ISLAND
STH BOUNDARY..LONG POINT ARE

WHEN- NOV. 14TH-15TH 1987

TIMINGS-
SIGN-ON...Sat 14TH 1pm

WEIGH-IN..Sun 15th 11 am

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING
WHERE- DIANELLA COMMUNITY
CENTRE
LIGHT STREET DIANELLA
WHEN- WED. 22nd OCT. 1987
8pm.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT OCTOBER 1987

The September meeting proved to be one of the best that we have conducted for some time, both in interest and in attendance. There were more comprehensive reports, including one from Peter Osborne (State Captain) on the recent Australian Angler's Championships held in Queensland. This was followed by an entertaining video on blue water fishing, the first of a series of eight. These will be shown every 3-4 months- something to look forward to.

Don't forget that this month is our Nostalgia Night, a group of 'OLD SALTS' are coming along to tell us of the old days. Remember to extend the invitation to as many ex-members that you care to invite as long as you let either Eric Parker or myself know. Please remember to bring a plate with a little something on it for supper and the club will supply the drinks.

I was very pleased with the attendance at our last meeting and that there were two new faces in the gathering who came along to assess our club and our activities. I hope that you both become members.

Congratulations to Philomena D'Alonzo on being runner-up in the Ladies Division of the State Championships (run over four events). No mean achievement....next time Philomena one better!!

The dates and places are falling into place for our telephone deliveries. A meeting was held at Sid Whitings House on Monday 5th October to allocate the work and the teams. We are asking any members who are willing to contact Sid on 401-4834 so that they can be allocated a team. Kick-off is on October 10th from Malcolm Head's house, 18 Halverson Road, Morley.

I didn't personally attend our last Rottneest Field Day but the reports I received were very good. A lot of yellow tailed kingies were caught- a just reward for those who attended. Ian Cook was right on the ball in organizing this venue and I'm sure Sharon Osborne appreciated this....Good Job Ian.

The Gadies blessed us with their presence at our last dry casting day which was conducted in beautiful spring weather. The only blemish being the wind- it was a head wind as usual!! I'm sure Charlie learnt a lot and we hope to see more of him and Phil in the future. Graham and Malcolm are running a very enjoyable morning and it would be nice to see some more members there.

I owe Bob Klein an apology on two counts for omitting his name as 'Auditor' in the Reeltalk (a position he has consented to fill until I could make other arrangements) and secondly on failing to make sure all documents were available for him to complete his audit on time. Apologies Bob.

See you hard workers on the 10th at Malcolm Head's house to help with our directory deliveries.



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DRYCASTING REPORT SEPTEMBER 1987

ATTENDANCE: 18 SENIORS + JUNIORS @ VISITORS

SECTION WINNERS - 1 SOY POINT EACH

112g Level Line : G HOLMAN
 56g level line : S OSBORNE
 D/H Accuracy : G HOLMAN
 S/H Accuracy : J REELEY

2 SOY POINTS FOR ANNUAL RECORDS AS FOLLOWS:

D/H ACC: G HOLMAN 148

SENIOR WINNER: G HOLMAN (1 SOY POINT)
 H/CAP WINNER: T D'ALONZO
 JUNIOR WINNER: K OSBORNE
 M/JUN WINNER: N REELEY

TOP TEN (Worst cast deleted)

OPEN	LADIES	JUNIORS	M/JUNIORS
HOLMAN G. 1575	D'ALONZO F. 1327	HOLMAN H. 1119	REELEY B. 785
WHITING S. 1427	OSBORNE S. 1044	OSBORNE K. 664	REELEY S. 431
PARKER E. 1403	WHITING B. 927	OSBORNE C. 218	WHITING D. 421
REELEY G. 1259		HOLMAN D. 201	REELEY N. 387
REELEY J. 1190		REELEY M. 183	
HEAD M. 1095			
STRONG J. 1082			
OSBORNE P. 1069			
D'ALONZO T. 896			
WHITE M. 246			

DRYCASTING RESULTS SEPTEMBER 1987

NAME	112 LL				56 LL				D/H ACC		S/H ACC		X TOT	HCAP	HCP TOT
	1	2	TOT	X	1	2	TOT	X	TOT	X					
HOLMAN G.	139	132	271	100	109	110	219	93	148	100	17	57	388		2 382
OSBORNE S.	96	102	258	95	81	94	235	100	110	74	14	47	346	60	406
D'ALONZO T.	97	99	196	72	103	93	196	83	94	64	28	93	342	121	463
REELEY J.	114	104	218	80	94	67	161	69	85	57	38	100	336	116	452
PARKER E.	137	133	270	100	114	105	219	93	48	32	24	80	335	44	379
REELEY B.	112	101	213	79	93	110	203	86	126	85	15	50	330	113	443
OSBORNE P.	115	121	236	87	107	99	206	88	101	60	17	57	330	33	363
D'ALONZO F.	96	90	246	91	80	84	224	95	112	76	4	13	305	60	365
STRONG J.	96	100	196	72	83	75	158	67	81	55	9	30	254	124	378
HEAD M.	115	111	226	83	98	89	187	54	65	44	8	27	238	115	353
OSBORNE K.	70	86	156	58	8	74	74	31	48	32	16	53	204	169	373
REELEY N.	28	25	43	17	34	28	62	26	78	53	5	17	143	208	343
REELEY S.	23	12	35	13	26	29	55	23	66	45	2	7	118	296	414
REELEY B.	40	34	74	27	29	25	54	23	38	26	3	10	116	284	320

FIELD DAY REPORT



12TH-13TH SEPTEMBER 1987

ROTTNEST ISLAND

SEA AND WEATHER CONDITIONS.

TIDES: 0.6mm to 0.5mm, so very little change. The water level was below the reef, with only a slight swell. Very comfortable reef fishing.

MOON: The moon came up late, bright and full.

MAGIC!

ABSOLUTE MAGIC!

How else to describe our Rottnest trip. Usually we go to Rotto in August but decided to try September this year. (What a good decision that was!)

We got into yellow tailed kingfish off Radar. They came in just as the sun was setting and immediately stitched everybody up. There were yellow tail shooting all over the place, busted rigs, people running around the edges of the reef trying to keep their lines off the rocks and generally real adrenalin-pumping excitement. When it got dark we came in cleaned the fish and staggered up the hill.

We turned out early next morning (4.30am) and went back to see if the yellowtail would return. First lines out and immediate hook-ups and this kept up until daylight started to make its presence felt. The sheer power of these magnificent fish is something that has to be experienced to be believed, particularly, as they were often grabbing the bait just on the edge of the reef, so we were as green as grass when we were trying to land them.

Everyone who came out on the reef got yellowtail (even F.D.O). Tony D'Alonzo topped us all with a count of 18, followed by Peter Booth with 15 then Peter Osborne with 11. Philomena decided to give the reef a try and took 5 nice ones. Ian Taqqart and our visitor Phil bought along heavier line than last year, so both managed to land some nice ones. Rob Calabrese also took home 5 beauties, much to his families delight. The Reeley brothers came out in the morning and also took home yellowtail.

The Wintle Mob (Ron, Owen, Eric and Basil) got their limit of herring at Eagle Bay, along with a few skippy. Cathedral was absolutely dead, as the water was too low and too quiet.

Welcome to Mick Lawson, our new club member. Mick had the misfortune to have some of his gear put on another truck and had to use bits and pieces from everyone else.

With the arrival of the warm weather we had an unhappy duquite hanging around outside the hut. When we went back to lock the hut door he had already moved inside. This was on top of the dead snake that Peter Booth had used to startle Peter Osborne. Speaking of Peter Booth watch out for the whistling kettle! We didn't realize that Peter likes a joke or two, so we will have to keep an eye on him in the future.

F.D.O. managed to get a hook in her leg, but, thanks to the protection of a wet suit and socks the hook just slipped under the surface of the skin and actually pushed the point out the other side. This combined with expert advice and assistance (Alan, Ian and Peter) made the removal of the hook easy, although, still not enjoyable.

Wetsuits are a real boon to fishing places like the West End. Anyone considering purchasing one will find it helpful to contact Peter Booth or Dennis Stiglmayer at Fleet Cycles (Morley). After all if Ric got a comfortable fitting one there, anyone can.

Glad to see Brett Reeley there. There should be more juniors along in April, to keep you company Brett. Hope the conditions are similar then all the juniors will catch fish like last year.

Just a reminder to everyone to PLEASE put your names on your gear. It makes it much easier to make sure all our gear stays together when it comes off the ferry.

We must try to hang on to our Rottnest trips. This means supporting the Fremantle Club and making sure a "people's" voice is heard and has a say on future Rotto developments.

All in all, really a great trip. Would like to have had Tony Richardson out on the reef with us, as Tony's a regular to Rotto from way back. I'M sure he would have enjoyed taking part in an A-1 trip like this! Let's hope for more of them in the future.

Tight Lines,
Sharon Osborne.
F.D.O.

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FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE ROTTNEST ISLAND
 DATE 12TH-13TH SEPTEMBER 1987

ATTENDANCE SENIORS 15 JUNIORS
 MINI-JUNIORS 1 VISITORS 1

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT.....188kgs!!!!!!

NAME	FISH WEIGHT	ALSO IN ATTENDANCE
T. D'ALONZO.....	41.5kq	M. LAWMAN.
P. BOOTH.....	37.9kq	
P. OSBORNE.....	23.9kq	
R. CALABRESE.....	14.9kq	
P. D'ALONZO.....	11.0kq	
G. REELEY.....	9.8kq	
A. CARR.....	8.9kq	
I. TAGGART.....	7.0kq	
J. REELEY.....	5.4kq	
O. WINTLE.....	4.7kq	
E. BOMBARDIERI.....	4.6kq	
R. WINTLE.....	4.4kq	
S. OSBORNE.....	3.4kq	
B. MARSH.....	3.2kq	
E. PARKER.....	1.3kq	
B. REELEY (M/J).....	1.6kq	
P. ANDROBICH (V).....	4.5kq	

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH: P. BOOTH..... 4.7kq
 Yellow Tailed Kingfish
 HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH: T.D'ALONZO.....41.5kq
 HEAVIEST MINI-JUNIOR BAG SCALE FISH:
 B. REELEY..... 1.6kq

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS
 HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH; 1st T. D'ALONZO
 2nd P. BOOTH
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH; 1st P. BOOTH
 2nd T. D'ALONZO

SENIOR TOP TEN	JUNIOR TOP FIVE
T. D'ALONZO....677	H. HOLMAN....162
F. D'ALONZO....362	M. REELEY....154
G. REELEY.....276	D.KORIN.....100
J. REELEY.....266	
G. HOLMAN.....253	
E. PARKER.....253	
M. WHITE.....210	MINI-JUNIOR TOP FIVE
P. OSBORNE.....210	B. REELEY.....258
I. COOK.....176	S. REELEY.....200
M. HEAD.....172	N. REELEY.....100
	D. KORIN.....100

FIELD DAYS 1987 SEASON

JULY	1987	YALLINGUP
AUGUST	1987	LOCAL GROYNES/MOLES
SEPTEMBER	1987	ROTTNEST
OCTOBER	1987	GREENOUGH
NOVEMBER	1987	LONG POINT
DECEMBER	1987	PRESTON BEACH

JANUARY	1988	WEDGE ISLAND
FEBRUARY	1988	WHITE HILLS
MARCH	1988	BLUFF CREEK
APRIL	1988	ROTTNEST



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JANUARY FIELD DAY

LONG WEEKEND
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 WEDGE ISLAND/ WAGOE.
 Those intending to go to Wagoe should book now if they intend to stay at the Chalets. The Osborne's have the phone number if you want it.



SURFCASTERS

A sincere thank-you to all for the beautiful bunch of flowers presented to me at the last general meeting. The thought was much appreciated and makes me very proud to be a member of this club.
 Sharon.

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Dear Friends & Members # S.C.H.C.

May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank each and everyone for your kind & get well wishes during my recent illness.

It gives one a great feeling of wishing to recover as quickly as possible when so much interest is evidenced in one's welfare and the knowledge that you are not alone in your fight.

I was very lucky to get to Hospital in time and to receive the very best of attention so quickly.

I was informed that this and my fitness for my age saved me otherwise I had no hope.

My special thanks go to the committee for their evident concern and the speed with which members were informed.

A Great Big THANK YOU
one and all

Mr & Mrs Charles Gadie.

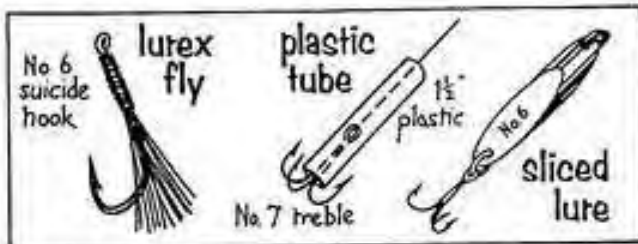
Date to Remember...

OCTOBER 10TH 1987

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7AM KICK OFF.....

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THANKS AND MORE THANKS

To Eric and Pat Bombardieri and Alan Carr who went to a lot of trouble running Peter around after we got off the ferry and found that we had lost the motor to the car.
It's things like this that make you realize how valuable good club members are.
Thanks again Eric, Pat and Alan.
Sharon and Peter Osborne.



A.A.A. REPORT AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1987

1. ESTUARY CHAMPIONSHIPS...SWAN RIVER. October 24th-25th 1987.
2. S.W. DRY CAST CHAMPIONSHIPS.....BUNBURY End of November
(28th-29TH T.B.A.)
3. A request has been made to the A.B.C. to show some fishing programmes.
4. For A.A.A. competitions the following items were voted on:
 - 4.1 Expenditure on trophies/pennants etc. (excluding value of donations) not to exceed \$500.00...MOTION CARRIED.
 - 4.2 Motion to have more than one team per club in a competition...MOTION LOST.
 - 4.3 For the coming year -SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR- selected across four events (beach, estuary, boat & D.C.).
Alternative motions to changing the current system were put forward and lost.
5. Direction is needed from Surfcasters for competitions for fish weighed "in lieu of a bag being disqualified if an undersized fish is weighed in."
The following is proposed to apply:
One under sized fish, delete 25% from total bag.
Two under sized fish, delete 50% from total bag.
Three under sized fish, delete 75% from total bag.
It's a bit harsh for a competitor to be totally disqualified for an error especially, juniors.
For undersize fish the current ruling on undersized fish still prevails...AN UNDERSIZED FISH RESULTS IN A NO SCORE.
6. The Recreational Fishing Council is still chasing fresh or frozen tailor, caught locally or in the south (must be in fact).
Telephone Dot Griffin 364.7171 or Frank Csiczak 364-7171.
7. The Recreational Fishing Council advise that:
 - 7.1 The minimum legal length of pink snapper is under review for a change from 38cms to 45cms.
 - 7.2 The number of crays per day amateur fishermen can take is under review. The A.A.A. made a recommendation- "No further change down from 8 to 6".
8. Frank Csiczak has been elected as treasurer for the current year. There is still a vacancy for Vice-President.
9. Western Anglers and Divers are going to hold a competition for budding fishing writers- details in the next edition.
10. OPEN ESTUARY COMPETITION.....27th & 28th February 1988.
It will be run along the lines of the Mandurah 500 Competition (ie. General Public). The Bicentennial Authority

11. **POSTAL COMPETITION.....**This will be held in November. Each club will submit records from November Field Days. The top twelve baqs (weight and number of fish). Forms will be posted.
12. Recreational Fishing Council is selling advertising space in the Western Angler and Diver.
13. Northcliffe Angling Club is holding a competition on the 31st October and 1st November. Prizes to \$500.00. Contact Tony White if interested.
14. **1987 QUEENSLAND TEAM GET-TOGETHER.**
OSBORNE RESIDENCE.....3 ROWAN PLACE,
MULLALOO.
B.Y.O. drinks and food. 3PM..ONWARDS.
SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 1987
If you are interested in the next A.A.A. Championships at Wennembool, Victoria please come along.

Peter Osborne.
A.A.A. Delegate.

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VETERANS TO THE CAPE

After a couple of months of planning, three club veterans in Jim Strong, Bill Utting and 'Bas' Marsh set off on a two week sightseeing/fishing trip to Exmouth Gulf. Emphasis was to be, at all times, at a leisurely pace. The motor outfit was Basil's L300 Express 4WD Wagon towing his Cabana pop-top caravan.

First overnight stop was the 'S' Bend Caravan Park at Greenough, then on to Denham for a full day. We drove across to Monkey Mia arriving in time to watch and photograph the dolphins carrying on with their antics in their endeavours to cadge fish from the large group of people at the water's edge.

Next day, a pleasant drive to Carnarvon for a 24 hour stay. We were lucky to find a caravan park with a vacant spot for us. There were caravans and people in white lawn bowling clothes everywhere. We fished the alleged local 'hot spot', Miabooliya, with little result. "You should have been here yesterday" was the word. Instead we settled for a dozen cooked king prawns purchased at the fishing harbour at a cost of \$5.40 and they went down well with a glass of Jim's favourite wine. We heard that small Mulloway were being caught in numbers at the end of the mile long jetty, but, we could not talk Jim into walking out that far.

The next day was the long haul to Exmouth. We had lunch at a picnic spot on the Minilya River and took photos of each other in the dry river bed. A week later, that same spot had deep water flowing through after heavy rain. We only purchased emergency reserve petrol at Minilya Roadhouse as it was 76.9 cents per litre. At Exmouth, we again were lucky to get a bay in the very new Exmouth Gulf Tourist Village. We can recommend the place. All caravan parks were bursting at the seams with tourists, a large percentage being retired people or Eastern Staters.

It had been 42 years since Basil had seen Exmouth during his war service there in the R.A.A.F. and naturally the area looked and was vastly different. During our five days there we did the following:

- * Fished the beach area near the Sea Rescue Service Jetty. Two break-offs and no fish.
- * Fished close to the U.S. Navy Jetty, were sprung by Federal Police and ordered to leave.
- * Checked out Kaillis Prawn Processing Factory area. It was crowded with seagulls and humans, mostly elderly, either chasing prawn offal or fish.
- * Drove up the Charles Knife Canyon Road to look at and photograph the magnificent views and check out the capped oil well head. Good practice for Basil in 4WD on the very steep gravel road.

Purchased a kilo of fresh frozen Coral prawns. Half of these were used to catch thirty Tarwine and Bream. The remaining prawns were cooked and eaten that night, helped along with a bottle of wine. During the fishing session that day, "always hungry" Jim decided privately that seeing the prawns were red in colour, they must have been cooked and okay to eat. After consuming one, he told us in STRONG words that they were awful.

- * Visited the remains of a wartime installation at the North West Cape where Basil had spent quite a few hours watching the green radar screen.
- * Drove into the R.A.A.F. Base and had an interesting talk with the base caretaker. From information received Basil found the site of the wartime R.A.A.F. Base, even to finding the spot where his tent had been. The remains of the field bakers oven are still there and cement floors of the buildings and parts of the road systems were still in evidence.

The last day was to be an all out fishing effort. We decided to chase the smaller fish species in a proven area rather than possible larger fish around the lighthouse area. With fresh prawns straight off the boat we got off to a nice slow start, but the session improved to a total bag of four and a half dozen whiting and bream. A flick rod with light gear, fresh prawns, the right 'vibes' and you are in business. If you cast thirty metres, you have gone too far, so wind down a bit. The Engel freezer coped well with the laid down fillets and whole fish we brought home.

The weather was pleasant but warm every day. There was a rain storm on only one night. The trip home went smoothly to finish off the two weeks of good company, smooth travel, generally satisfactory fishing and happy days.

When you see them.....

Ask Basil.....About the two 'thirtysixers' on the prawn boat!

Ask Jim.....What do you do with the caravan cord?

Ask Bill.....Where's the best place to hide your wallet?

HAPPY FISHING
ONE OF THEM.

Remember...

OCTOBER MEETING

Wednesday October 14th 1987

NOSTALGIA NIGHT

Please bring a plate, the club will supply the drinks.

SURFCASTERS

THE
WAY
WE
WERE

Jim
Strong
&
Ron
Kildahl



Ron
Kildahl



Bob
Tucker



It must be realized that in those days, roads and vehicles were not sophisticated or advanced as they are now. On a Mainland based field day, you drove to the end of the made road in your conventional car and the fishing boundaries were as far as you could walk - with your gear.


The trip to Garden Island was often an 'experience to remember'. Park your car behind the Palm Beach Tearooms overnight for 50cents. Board the ferry at 9.30am or 2pm. The ferry used to go through the waves instead of over them, the bottom occasionally scraped the sandbar on a low tide, and on a rough day passengers hung on to the rail for dear life. On the island, huts were available for 50cents a hut. Travel to the 'GUNS' was on the back of a truck driven by a fellow named Joe who spoke little English. The truck had no brakes and sand the sand on the side of the road was used to pull it up. Elsewhere on the island you had to walk.



Bert Payne



*Left to right:
Bob Tichbon
Bill Utting
Andy Mulgrove
Hal Neal*



Have you heard?

FUN NIGHT
WHEN SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 8PM
WHERE AT CLIFTONS...201 Roussett Road
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XMAS PARTY

WHEN: SUNDAY DECEMBER 5TH 1987
12 NOON.

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