LET'S CELEBRATE!

Join the BMDCNC in the BENICIA MAIN STREET PARADE FOLLOWED BY BMDCNC's 22nd Annual

BMDUNUS 22nd Annual WINTER MEETING & HOLIDAY POTLUCK PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016 PARADE: 9 AM LINE-UP & PARTY: 11 AM – 3 PM LOCATION: IRON WORKERS UNION HALL 3120 BAYSHORE ROAD, BENICIA. CA Make plans to join us in the **BENICIA MAIN STREET PARADE** Walking and carting dogs are welcome – see info on the next page.

Then head over to our **HOLIDAY PARTY & WINTER MEETING** with a potluck dish to share (see food assignments below).

We will be collecting dog/cat items or money **DONATIONS FOR THE BENICIA-VALLEJO HUMANE SOCIETY**.

We also need donations for our **RAFFLE AND AUCTION** (proceeds split with NorCal BMD Rescue & Rehome). Pet or people items will make a wonderful addition to our table. Our auction includes a beautiful brace cart donated by Dick & Sheila Jones!

- 8:30 Hall Opens: drop off your food & set-ups
- 9:00 Parade Line-up begins at East 2nd & 'D' Street
- 10:00 Benicia Main Street Parade on 1st Street
- **11:00 Holiday Party:** Get settled, mingle & munch

Shop at our Ways & Means table Holiday photos with your dogs

- 12:00 Potluck Luncheon A-G Side Dish | H-O Main Dish | P-Z Appetizer Club will provide beverages and dessert
- 12:30 Membership Meeting See attached agenda
- **1:30** Veteran Dogs Tribute Veteran Medallion forms are due by Dec. 1st!

Don't forget to bring your ex-pens or crates as dogs must be confined during lunch and the meeting.

WINTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA

Approve Quarterly Meeting Minutes Reports of Officers & Committee Chairs Election of New Members to include:

Lisa Christensen & Janine Mozee

Unfinished Business

New Business to include:

- 2017-2018 Board of Directors Nominations
- Vote on Bylaws Amendments *Proposed Bylaws Amendments can be reviewed at* <u>www.bmdcnc.org/bylaws/proposed-bmdcnc-bylaws.pdf</u>



BENICIA MAIN STREET PARADE

Please join us for a parade – this is one of our signature events of the year! Spectators love to cheer for our award-winning group of Berners. Bring your four-legged friends, with or without carts. It's a very festive holiday event!

WHERE?

Parade runs up 1st Street in Downtown Benicia The staging area is at East 2nd & 'D' Street

WHEN?

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016 Staging at 9:00 a.m., Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.

WHAT TO WEAR?

Christmas attire for you and especially for your canine friends is requested. Try to wear Santa or holiday hats and as much red and green as possible so we can coordinate as the BMDCNC Berner Christmas group.

WALKING OR CARTING BERNERS WELCOME!

Dogs may wear decorated harnesses, bells, hats, scarves, packs, etc. We will have a team leading our group with the Club Christmas Tree. Have your carts filled with wrapped presents, toys, stuffed animals, candy canes, or anything festive! Candy may be passed out but not thrown.

Please call Cynthia Hilton at 510-235-4922 if you will be joining the parade so she knows the size of our group. We will gather in the staging area at 9:00 a.m.