



# ORION 2007 Holiday Party!

## ORION, Albuquerque, NM

Some 200 ORIONites attended the 2007 ORION Holiday Party, held at the Marriott Pyramid in Albuquerque, NM on Saturday, December 8, 2007. ORION employees from every location were invited to join the festivities this year, but unfortunately no one from ORION's East Coast operations were able to attend; several employees from Los Alamos, NM were able to attend, however.

Cocktails began at 6 PM, followed by dinner at 7 PM. The Holiday Party committee made outstanding choices for entrees: London Broil, Lemon Chicken and Salmon. Three different salads were served, as well as three side dishes. Desserts came in every desire, from a lovely bread pudding, to carrot cake, and even a wonderfully decadent chocolate cake.

Following dinner, ORION service awards were distributed to ORION's 3-year, 5-year and 10-year employees. Please view the full list on page 6 for all the ORION recipients for 2007. Several door prizes were then distributed and following that, the games began.

Holiday trivia was up first. Ten prize tickets were selected and the numbers read aloud. Employees that had these ticket numbers were asked to come to the front and participate. One by one, each person was asked a holiday trivia question. If they answered correctly, they survived to the next round. When a person answered incorrectly, they were eliminated and given a prize for their participation. The winner of this game was given a \$50 gift certificate to a local restaurant. Several more door prizes were distributed between games.

The next game was Musical Chairs. Ten participants were selected from the audience and placed in a circle of chairs on the dance floor, at the front of the room. The music began and stopped, one person was eliminated from each round until there were only two remaining. Bill McKinley and Tracy Lizon battled it out for the top prize, a \$50 gift certificate to a local restaurant. Bill was very gracious when he attempted to unseat Tracy from the last chair, but alas a gentleman he was, and Tracy claimed the top prize. The remaining seven door prizes were distributed before the final game, Scavenger Hunt.

This year's Scavenger Hunt got a little racy. Among the usual sort of items were a stick of a particular gum and a quarter from a particular section of states, but then ORION party planners threw everyone for a loop and scavenged for someone wearing a holiday undergarment. While your mind may quickly fall to unmentionable items of clothing, one clever ORIONite presented his undergarment, a set of holiday socks. The grand prize, two airlines tickets anywhere Continental Airlines flies, was given away to surprised winner, Albert Obrien.

The final prizes were ten bottles of wine, won by employees fortunate enough to find a candy cane under their dinner table. Once all of the prizes were distributed for the evening, it was time to dance.

It was certainly a night to remember!

# 2007 Holiday Party Service Awards



Henry Bryant accepts his 3-Year Service Award.



Heather McDaniel accepts her 3-Year Service Award.



Walt Gross accepts his 5-Year Service Award.



Paula Whittlesey accepts her 5-Year Service Award.



Valerie Whitlock accepts her 5-Year Service Award.



Cathryn Peterson accepts her 10-Year Service Award.

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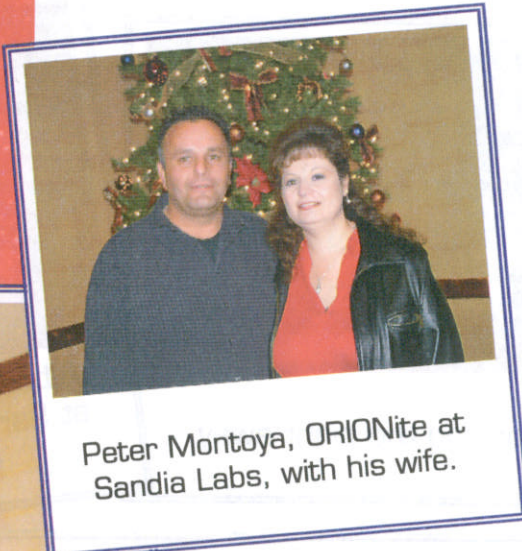
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# Posing at the Holiday Tree



Peter Montoya, ORIONite at Sandia Labs, with his wife.



Dr. Miguel Ríos and wife, Maria, pose at the Holiday Tree.



Holiday Tree at the 2007 ORION Holiday Party.



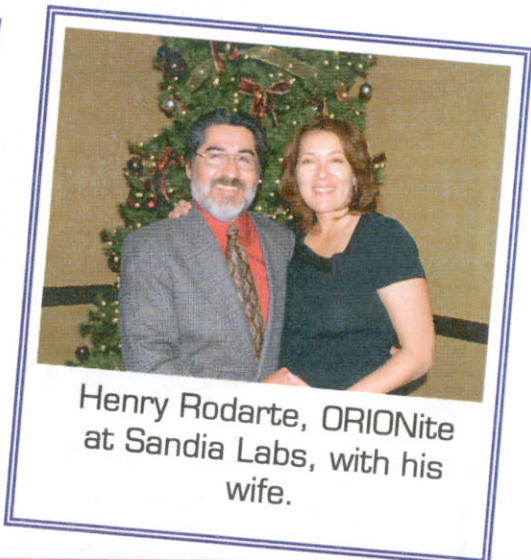
Tracy Lizon, ORIONite at Sandia Labs, with her husband.



Aaron Parrish, of ORION Corporate, with his wife, Rachel.



Bryant Reeves, ORIONite at Sandia Labs, with his guest.



Henry Rodarte, ORIONite at Sandia Labs, with his wife.