

# Palomares 4-H Gazette January 2020

Happy New Year! We have entered a new year and a new decade. A few projects should officially start this month.



## Articles for Newsletter

The Palomares 4-H Gazette needs articles. If you go to a special 4-H event such as Dog Field Day, National Science Night, or the like, and it is an event which would be good to put in the newsletter for the benefit of other club members, please write a short, one-or-two paragraph article about it and send it to me at [william@halsteds.net](mailto:william@halsteds.net). I will cite you as the author, and submitting an article to the newsletter is one of the requirements to become a super 4-H member, and can get you some recognition; good for record books. I welcome articles from other people, and different authors add variety, not to mention it is not easy to write about an event that I did not attend. So please keep this in mind!

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# New Year's Eve Dinner



This month, seven Palomares 4-H members volunteered to serve at the Moose Lodge 2020 New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance. They went over hygiene and other rules before the guests began arriving. The 4-Hers worked in teams, two people to a column of two tables. When the serving started, they introduced themselves to those they would be serving. Then they hurried off to get buns and salad. After this was cleared away, they brought out the main course of either chicken or prime rib. After this, dessert, consisting of cake and ice cream, was served.

While at the dinner, the 4-Hers were each invited to pick out one of the many ornaments with various pictures, and were called up and publicly thanked before the guests (see photo above). There was also a raffle for various prizes, and Mr. Robbins bought everyone a raffle ticket. One 4-Her even won a prize! At the end of the night, tips collected from the tables were divided out evenly among the 4-Hers. The serving was a great learning experience and a lot of fun. Everyone enjoyed it.

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4-H monthly club meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month, at 7 pm at the Castro Valley Moose Lodge.

Please sign up for 4-H online at:  
<https://California.4honline.com>