



Please join us for
The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California's

29th Annual Holiday Party & Winter Membership Meeting

**Saturday, December 9, 2023
Vallejo Dog Training Club
4740 East 2nd Street #32, Benicia CA
11 AM - 3 PM**

Doors open at 9 AM for set up & drop off.

**If you are not going to the parade,
please help us set up and decorate tables.**

- 11:00 AM** Arrive, get settled and mingle
NOON Potluck lunch -- dessert and drinks provided by the Club.
1:00 PM Membership Meeting (see next page for Agenda)
Veterans Tribute to follow

Plus a Doggy Gift Exchange

Let's have some fun with a Doggy Gift Exchange (\$20 max value)!
Please bring a gift if your dog would like to participate.

We're returning to POTLUCK LUNCH this year

The training facility does not have a kitchen, so bring a crock pot if you want to keep a dish warm. Please bring a ready-made dish to share:

- **SALAD or SIDE DISH:** Last name beginning with A-L
- **MAIN DISH:** Last name beginning with M-Z
- **The Club will provide Dessert and Beverages**

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



2023 Winter Quarterly Membership Meeting Agenda

1. Approve Previous Quarterly Meeting Minutes
2. Reports of Officers & Committee Chairs
3. Election of New Members - may include:
 - Christie Alexander
 - Dixie Story
 - Marylou Bailey & Steve Marmaduke
4. Unfinished Business
5. New Business to include:
 - 2024/2025 Officer & Board of Directors Nominations

Benicia Holiday Parade

Saturday, December 9, 2023

Assemble at 9:00 AM – Parade begins at 10:00 AM

This is one of our signature events of the year! Spectators love our award-winning group of Berners. Bring your furry friends, with or without carts, and join in the fun!

WHERE? The parade runs up 1st Street from E to H Streets in downtown Benicia. The staging area is at East 2nd & 'D' Street. Please meet us there at 9:00 to 9:30 AM to line up.

WHAT TO WEAR? Christmas attire for you and especially for your furry friends!

People: Holiday hats and as much red and green as possible so we can coordinate as the BMDNC Berner Christmas group.

Berners with/without carts: Decorated harnesses, bells, hats, scarves, packs, etc. Fill your carts with wrapped presents, toys, stuffed animals, etc. Candy may be passed out but not thrown.

JOINING US?

Please call/text Larry Bohlig at (707) 301-8544 if you will be joining the parade so we know the size of our group in advance.

