

DECEMBER ROCK PARTY

By Sharon Marburger (photos by author and John Moss)

The Marburgers hosted the Rock Party on Sunday, December 14. The doors opened at 3:00 p.m. for those wishing to participate in a “patio field trip”. Due to the biting cold weather, the field trip was moved inside, rocks being strewn all over the living room rug.



While waiting for attendees, we, of course, had to watch the Nebraska Girls' Volleyball playoffs. There was much hand-wringing and nail biting, then tears as the girls couldn't pull off the needed wins.

At 5:00, lots of good food was piled onto plates, then eaten with gusto. Below, Corey demonstrates how this is done while John learns how.



Once everyone had their fill, Sharon had everyone grab a seat at the table. She brought out a Saran Wrap ball with numbers buried within. Each person had 30 seconds to unwrap the ball before passing it to the next person. Any numbers they came across were theirs to hold onto. After the ball made it around the table, each person then had 10 seconds each to unwrap, garnering more numbers. We kept going until all the numbers were found.

The numbers hidden in the Saran Wrap ball corresponded with 98 prizes in the next room. Each person, in turn, collected their prizes. In addition to the prizes, Jim awarded them with a

handy-dandy brown paper bag in which to put said prizes.

Here Jayne is shown trying to loosen the Saran Wrap while Corey looks on and Kai protects his stash of numbers.



Everyone seemed to have a good time and no one left hungry.



In addition to the Marburgers, those attending were Mike & Donite Stiles, Ed Ridge, Sarah Nichols, Wooly, John Moss, Jayne Beer, Corey Beer, Carol Roston, and junior Kai.



Left: Former student, Pablo, traveled from Omaha to attend the New Year's Eve party at Hidden Gems.

Right: Judith, Erica, and Corey take a break to pose for a picture. (Photos by John Moss.)

