

THE KITCHEN WITCH



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The following recipes are for your winter entertaining. I bought expired pita breads and bagels and had a large amount to use at half the cost of expensive crackers

No breakage and low fat. Appetizer: One item and usually served at table. Canope: (means couch) and it is something sitting on something.

Hors D'oeuvre: is a bit of something.

Blue Cheese Tart

- 1 - 9" pie shell baked
 - 2 - 8oz blue cheese
 - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 - 1 tsp garlic powder
 - 1/2 cup chopped green onion and parsley combined
- assortment of cherry tomatoes, black olives, freshly skiced mushrooms, parsley and cucumber for garnish.

Cream together the cream and blue cheeses. Stir in onion and parsley, mayonnaise and garlic powder. Cover and chill overnight. Spread in baked pie shell. Garnish with veggies. Slice very thinly to serve as the pie is rich.

Toasted Pita Chips -

Yield 72
6 small pita breads (6-8" diam)

Olive oil and sesame or poppy seeds (optional)
Slip scissors into edge of pitas and cut them in half horizontally, making 2 rounds. Brush inside with oil. Sprinkle with seeds pressing them in. Cut each round into 6 triangles. Bake at 325 deg. on cookie sheets for 10 or 15 min. until lightly browned and crisp. Store in airtight container at room temperature or freeze. The chips are delicious with or without dip.

Bagel Crisps-Yield 2 1/2 doz.
Cut bagels into 1/4 "slices, spread with garlic butter and sesame seeds. Bake at 350 deg. until lightly browned and crisp. Cool. Store in airtight container at room temperature.

Grandpa

*The things I feel so deeply,
are the hardest things to say.
But I, your granddaughter love you
in a very special way*

*You were someone I could talk to
no one can replace
You were someone I could laugh with
Until the tears rolled down my face.*

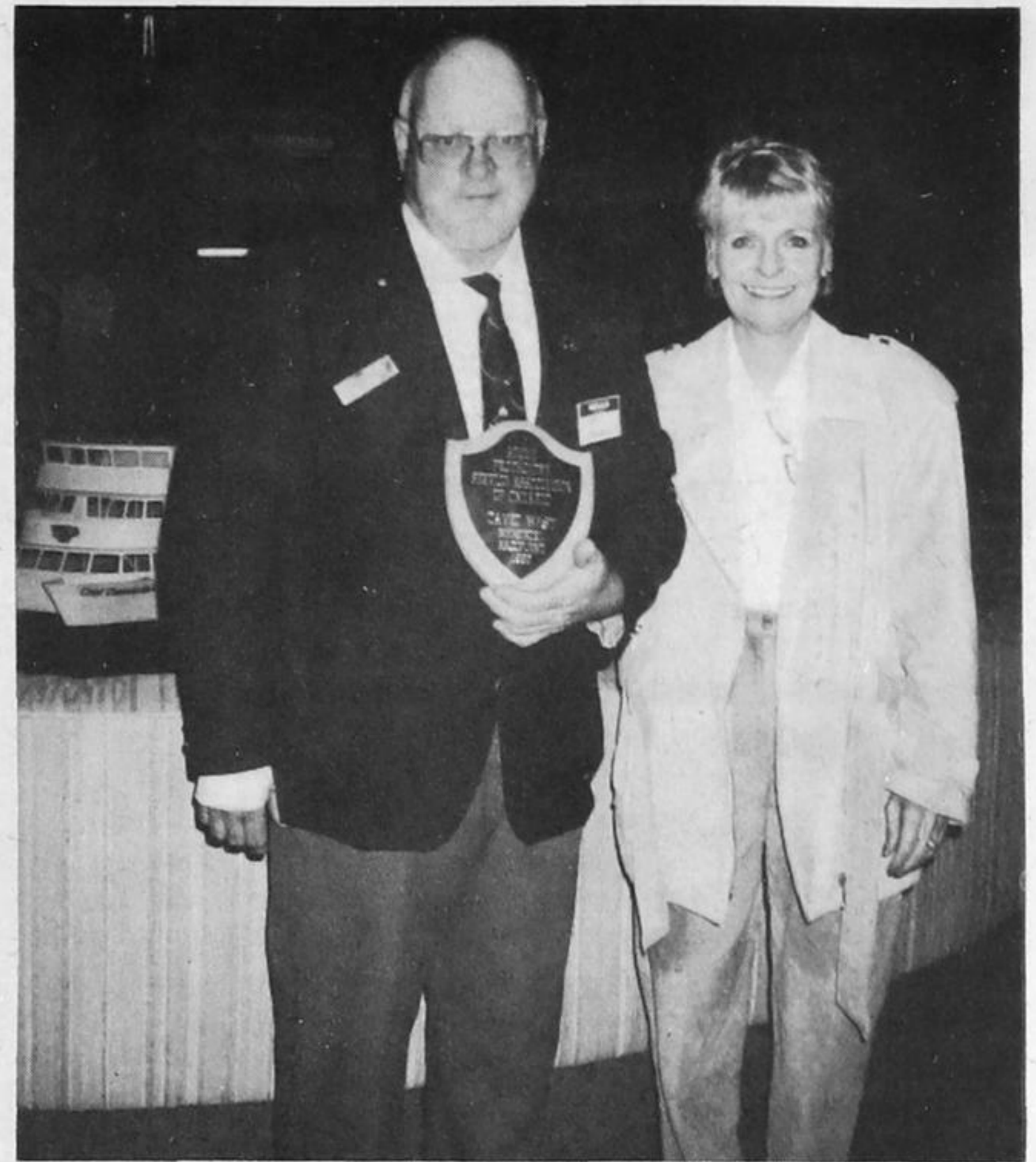
*You were someone I could turn to
when I needed a helping hand
You were someone I could count on
to advise and understand.*

*You were a person who I loved more
as each year came to an end
Grandpa you were a wonderful grandfather
and most of all a friend.*

*If my tears could build a stairway
and my heartache make a lane
I would walk to heaven
and bring you back again.*

*Now please forgive me
if I ask why,
The thorns live on and
the roses die.*

*Composed and written by Jennifer Sled
in memory of her grandfather Ted Sled
who passed away November 5, 1988.*



GARY HANNA AFTER THE PRESENTATION

On Wednesday November 21, in North Bay, Ontario, Gary Hanna was presented with the David West Memorial Award. This award is presented annually to someone in Ontario who donates a great deal of time and effort to community endeavours.

This is a brief caption of Gary's life long contribution Portland's community activity. He has recently received an honorary award from the Volunteer Fire Fighter Association for 30 years service. Gary has been a member of the Portland Branch of the Canadian Legion for six years, he has become well known in Portland for his enthusiastic selling of raffle tickets for the Legion and the Ladies Auxilliay of the Fire Department. Gary also enjoys the position of Minister's Steward in his church. This is a position which he considers a great honour. He is an integral part of the fabric that makes up a small community like Portland.

We all congratulate him on his selection as the recipient of the 1992 David West Memorial Award.

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