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the month:*

*Why do
companies
offer you free
gifts?
Since when
has a gift not
been free?*

Happy Holidays

Well, the Holiday Season is here! You're probably part of that 10% group that had all their shopping done by the first of December, aren't you?. Yeah, right! Ok, for the other 90% of us, here are some great last minute gift ideas.

First, take a look at the "Holiday Shipping Chart" posted on our web site www.GiftSpecialistsInc.com . It will give you an idea of cut off times for shipping gifts. Of course, if you are really late, and it just HAS to be there, you can always pay extra for expedited shipping. But don't wait too long, even upgrading shipping has its limits. So don't order on December 24th and expect to have a beautiful gift basket on your doorstep Tuesday morning.

But there is an alternative! Actually, there are two alternatives.

The first thing you can do is send a Gift Specialists **Gift Certificate!** It can be delivered instantly via email when you purchase it. If you purchase it Christmas Eve, that's when it will be sent. SAVED! Thank You, Gift Specialists!

The second alternative is our Online Gift Card. You can print a gift card directly from our website. You can purchase whatever you would like, then create a gift card to print or save to your computer as a PDF. You can then email the recipient and attach the card, letting them know you ordered their gift and it will arrive shortly. Saved you again, huh?

So go to www.GiftSpecialistsInc.com and let us help you get out of this mess you've created for yourself. Glad to be of assistance!

Another Day to Celebrate

No need to find another excuse to send gifts this month, is there? But its still fun to see what other days there are to celebrate in December.

December 16 National Chocolate Covered Anything Day. Okay, I can go along with Almost Anything Covered in Chocolate day, we've all heard of chocolate covered ants and bumblebees, right?

December 17 National Maple Syrup Day.

If you haven't tried REAL 100% Maple Syrup, you are definitely missing something. Believe me, I'm from New England. There is nothing better on pancakes, waffles or French Toast!

December 18 Wear a Plunger On Your Head Day

This is surely a preparation day for that New Year's Eve party you're going to!

December 21 Look at the Bright Side Day ...and to help you do that, it's also National Flashlight Day

December 24 National Eggnog Day

What would Christmas be without eggnog? Plain for the kids, warm, with a little brandy for the rest of us.

Just For Fun A Classic Re-Written

There's no other way to explain this other than too much time and too many beers!

One of the bosses here is an old guy we call Dr. G. Among his responsibilities is taste testing our Beer of the Month selections and all the new selections of microbrews we add to the online beer store on www.BeerOnTheWall.com.

Normally someone makes sure his computer is off when he starts drinking. We missed this month. After a several "Taste Tests", Dr G re-wrote that old standard "The Night Before Christmas". Click on "Blog" at the bottom of our Gift Specialists web site and you will see why we don't let him mix beer and computers! Our apologies to Clarence Clark Moore.



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New this Month

Gift Specialists

New this month we present the Ghirardelli Goodness Gift! And back by popular demand for the holiday season, two Gift Specialists holiday favorites: Holiday Cheer, and Cocoa and Cookies.

The **Ghirardelli Goodness Gift** is the perfect gift for the chocolate lover on your list! The chocolate goodies in this basket were crafted by the world-famous Ghirardelli, San Francisco's first chocolatier.

We have put together a delightful array of chocolate which includes an assortment of Ghirardelli big squares, a box of Ghirardelli's "Classic Selections" (including milk chocolate with caramelized almonds, dark chocolates and milk chocolate squares) and Ghirardelli's "Masterpiece Collection" a scrumptious collection of their finest chocolates, chews and truffles.

Our **Holiday Cheer Gift Basket** is made up of a cheerful selection gourmet snacks, foods and drinks including a wonderful assortment of coffees and teas, scrumptious cookies, a delicious round gouda cheese, crispy sesame water crackers, a flavorful Italian salami, and a box of delicious chocolate truffles or other fine confections and candies, elegantly wrapped in a hand-made wicker basket and topped off with hand-tied ribbons by our expert basket designers!

The **Cocoa and Cookies** gift comes with two different gourmet hot cocoa mixes, and a bag of very delicious, Brent & Sam's Cookies, all beautifully wrapped up and presented in a round tin.

Beer on the Wall

New this month, but sure to become a long lasting favorite: "Over The Hill"

This funny Birthday Beer Gift is perfect for the old geezer who loves a good brew. It includes a whole bunch of wacky "Over the Hill" novelty products that will surely put a smile on their aging face! "Over the Hill" includes things like "Anti-Aging" Soap, a "While You Were Napping" Note Pad, a quirky "Medical Alarm System" and a hot water bottle "Bedtime Stimulator".

Also new this month is the Ghirardelli Goodness. You have the option of pairing the new Ghirardelli Goodness with either a 6-Pack or a 12-Pack of some of the best microbrews on the planet! We have put together a killer assortment of chocolate that will go perfect with the brews!

Wine Gift Club

Introducing our newest wine gift basket, just in time for the Holiday season, the **Ghirardelli Delight**.

An impressive bottle of bold Cabernet Sauvignon or smooth Merlot and our delightful collection of Ghirardelli chocolates makes this gift basket a wine and chocolate lovers dream come true!

The confections in this basket were crafted by the world-famous Ghirardelli, San Francisco's first chocolatier, and include three different big square bars - 60% Cacao with rich caramel, intense dark chocolate with white mint, and creamy milk chocolate with caramel filling, a beautiful box of Ghirardelli Classic Selections including milk chocolate with caramelized almonds, dark chocolates and milk chocolate squares. We also have included Ghirardelli's "Masterpiece Collection" assortment of premium chocolates which includes a scrumptious collection of their finest chocolates, chews and truffles.

Wine Gift Club also has the new "Over the Hill" and the seasonal favorite "Cocoa and Cookies". What else is new? Look at the price reductions! Three favorites with the prices slashed for the Holidays!