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President's Message (not from "the Donald")

Members All,

Happy New Year and we hope 2017 will be another great year for our chapter. This year will bring some changes in our officers as Ken and Bev will retire from office at years end. We thank them for many years of service and hope they can now just come and enjoy the shows and relax. With this said, we will seek nominations for all offices including President and Vice President. We will need to fill Chapter Secretary and Treasurer for the first time in many years. Please consider stepping up to the plate and helping our chapter continue to grow by becoming an officer. Please do not nominate someone for office unless you have a discussion with them first to make sure they want to fill a position.

We plan on having a Spring meeting but cannot set a date as of this date as I, along with Bob Seaman, are working on getting several other Chapters to come and discuss the 2018 Gettysburg Nationals. We will call or e-mail everyone with the date as soon as possible and it may be in a different location to accommodate the others who will attend.

We enjoyed another Christmas party with everyone. While we had a problem with the menu, the Holiday Inn made good for the mistake. We will discuss how we will credit those in attendance with a rebate in cost. We wish to thank Darlene Myers for the beautiful centerpieces.

I want to thank everyone who sent cards and condolences on behalf of my family on the passing of my "Pop" Msgt. Louis A. Saullo U.S. Army Ret. Pop was a great man who gave 30 years of his life for this country allowing us to enjoy the freedoms we have today. He will be sorely missed.

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I also ask youth keep our friend Mickey Ustynoski of Mickey's Automotive Specialties and Speed Shop in your thoughts as he has been recovering from illness for the last few months. While Mick is not a member, he is responsible for our getting many of the goodie bag items we enjoy at our shows through his network of contacts.

We hope to keep the same show schedule for the coming year and if anyone has any new ideas or input please attend the Spring meeting date T.B.A.

My Best,
Rich Saullo
President

BLUE/GRAY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Well the Holiday Inn finally screwed things up by giving us cold food on the first try. Rich was able to get them to charge us only half price. They did get us hot food soon afterward, but they did screw up the menu and forgot to have a tree in the room.

We are most grateful to Darlene Myers for providing beautiful centerpieces which she and husband Bill delivered before any of us were there. Darlene and Bill were unable to attend (even though...) due to illness.

Regardless, everyone there had fun. We played the game "Now You Have It, Now You Don't".... which was enjoyment for all.

SPRING MEETING

The date of a spring meeting has not yet been announced due to the fact that other chapters, who are interested in the 2018 Oldsmobile Nationals, must also be able to attend. We will let you know when and where it will be. It is a must that it be discussed now, as 2018 is fast approaching.

Also, the cost of the Christmas party is to be discussed,

Also, the election of next year's Blue / Gray officers is to be discussed. As you know by now, Bev Whitcomb as secretary and Ken Whitcomb as treasurer and news letter editor, will be retiring at the end of this year and not run for re-election.

Other Offices to vote for: president, vice president, chapter representative (to the OCA), board member (2).

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I wish everyone a Happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. Keep warm during this cold weather we are having. I want to thank everyone who helped make our Christmas party such a success. Thanks especially to Darlene Myers for the beautiful centerpieces. Unfortunately, Darlene was not feeling well and could not attend the party. Thanks to Rich and Denise for the chocolate and peanut butter eggs that were given to everyone for favors. Everyone had a fun time.

Get well wishes were sent to Vaughn Hostetler from all club members that attended the Christmas party. He is in our thoughts and prayers. A sympathy card was sent to Rich Saullo on the passing of his Pop. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Watch your e-mails for the upcoming Spring meeting at Funcks.

In the event of illness or death please let me know . I would not want anyone to feel slighted if they did not receive a card or flowers. You can email me at a_m_snyder@yahoo.com.

Thank You,
Alice Snyder