



WOMEN OF THE MOOSE News, Mary Roundy

Happy New Year Sisters! Our Chapter hopes you had a great Christmas! I do not know about you, but I feel like 2022 went by so fast! I hope all of you are well and looking forward to a new year with endless possibilities!

We warmly thank all of you that come to the Annual Santa Breakfast! We genuinely enjoyed meeting the families and new friends, seeing all the cute children and everyone enjoying themselves! I would also like to pass along a compliment you received from all the vendors and volunteers, "that was the most well-behaved group of children I've ever been around!" It was our pleasure, and we look forward to more fun family events this year.

We would like to give a special welcome to Pat Burton, Board Secretary. Please say hello when you see her around the lodge.

As we enter January (*save the dates*) the Calendar reads as follows:

January 3: Board Meeting, 6:15pm

January 3: Chapter meeting in the Ballroom, 7:00pm

January 17: Committee Meeting night at 6:30pm

January 19-22: Hampton, VMA Mid-Year Conference/if you plan to attend

January 20: WOTM Dinner night – Server Volunteers are always welcome. All tips received support the Endowment Fund.

***Note: Sweetheart Dance coming February 10<sup>th</sup> in the Ballroom! Mark you calendars now. More detailed information to come.***

Happy Birthday to all in the month of January! Our deepest condolences to those who have lost loved ones. To all of those not feeling well please know you are in our thoughts and prayers, your WOTM family is here for you. Please let us know if you or a loved one is sick or have lost loved ones.

It is a great time to join our Chapter. Memberships are only \$15.00 per year! If you enjoy fund raising and planning events, this is for you! We raise funds to support our orphaned children of moose members "Mooseheart" and our elderly moose members "Moosehaven" each month with a fund raiser. Have fun! Joining the Women of the Moose also gives you additional Moose Rewards! I have placed a leaflet on the Lobby Corkboard with information on how rewards work in your favor when you donate your time. There are opportunities to gain experience in this Chapter. Please feel free to ask me any questions.

*Fraternally,*

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