

Editor's Corner

2016 is behind us and 2017 is beckoning to look ahead to what is going to happen.

A little review of the old year may be allowed, however, without being stuck in the past.

For most, the presidential election was probably the Number 1 item on the event list and everybody has his or her own opinion on how this turned out and I shall refrain from any comments - other than that we are probably all glad that it is over.

One thing that struck me for some reason was the number of well-known people who passed away in 2016. Maybe you had someone close to you or a relative passing also, and for that you have my condolences.

But some that passed were part of all our life one way or the other. Maybe it is because we - at least some of us - are getting up there in age and people we are and have been familiar with for a long time are reaching the end.

Here are just some of the names, RIP:

January

David Bowie - Musician

Alan Rickman - Actor

Glenn Frey - Musician (The Eagles)

Abe Vigoda - Actor (The Godfather)

February

Umberto Eco - Author (Neverending Story)

March

Nancy Reagan - Actress, Fmr 1st Lady

Frank Sinatra Jr - Musician

Gary Shandling - Actor, Comedian

Patty Duke - Actress

April

Merle Haggard - Musician

Prince - Musician

June

Muhammad Ali - Boxer

August

Gene Wilder, Actor, Comedian

September

Arnold Palmer - Golfer

November

Leonard Cohen - Musician

Janet Reno - Fmr Atty General

Leon Russell - Musician

Florence Henderson - Actress

December

John Glenn - Astronaut, Senator

Alan Thicke - Actor

Craig Sager - Sports Reporter

Zsa Zsa Gabor - Actress

George Michael - Musician

Carrie Fisher - Actress

Debbie Reynolds - Actress, Singer

William Christopher - Actor (Mash TV)

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New Year Edition 2017



We are ready for a new year! Now that we are all (hopefully) over our New Year's Eve celebration hangover, let's not waste any time to get things going. There are a few events right ahead of us, and we should consider getting involved.

Tuesday, January 10 is the date for the first Club Meeting in 2017 and maybe you all can make the time to join us at the Moose Lodge in Mogadore at 7:00 p.m. There will be quite a few items on the agenda that may be of interest to all:

- Club Management Committee, Board of Directors Selection
- Poker Run Preparation, Selection Of Coordinator
- Club Financial Review
- New Membership Drive
- Activities Planning

Another major event in January is the Motorcycle Show at the I-X Center Jan 27 - Jan 29. As already reported previously, there may be some exciting new things to see. Not only on the BMW display but also at the other manufacturers. If there is any interest in a joint visit, we should discuss the timing and coordination.

Also, please remember to renew your membership. So far, we are missing quite a few people. Hopefully, you are just procrastinating. We would hate to miss you!

This is not supposed to be the January Newsletter, but only a "New Year Message". The newsletter will follow later



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