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EDITORIAL RAMBLINGS

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Season's Greetings

Donna and I wish all of you a very joyous Yuletide season and a happy and prosperous new year, regardless of religious faith!

I didn't get many articles about programs from the executive, but I did get a lot of articles submitted about people and chapter activities. So I decided to fill these pages with what was submitted. Hope you enjoy!

Next year should be an interesting year. It starts out in January with our COTS which is a totally revamped program, including some great entertainment in a comfortable theatre. So, if you haven't been to COTS lately, best book it now as the time is drawing near.

The district board will be inducted at that time. It will be the last year that we will have a board structure as we now know it since the Society head office in Kenosha has decreed that all district boards should have fewer members on them.

I am sure that you will read more about this next year. I will reserve comments until I see more details. So, best attend COTS (you don't have to be a member of a chapter executive to attend) and learn what barbershopping is all about.

Then spring convention in Niagara Falls. Worth a few extra days just to relax and enjoy it! Don't forget to also attend the competitions.

Harmony College at the beginning of June is looking as if it will be well worth the trip again. The guest quartet, Michigan Jake, is worth the price alone, to say nothing about the great learning experience and fellowship available.

Come fall we are back in the beautiful Sanderson Centre in Brantford. WOW!

But, before all that, a Merry Christmas season and Happy New Year to all readers.

Waldo and Donna Redekop



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