



## President's Message – December 2016

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As we age, for some reason or another, time seems to fly by much faster. Here we are again the last month of the year.

During the Fall, most Zones that have a executive in place, have a Fall Rally. These Rallies give clubs an opportunity to get together and share ideas and concerns.

We have observed, that most of the Towns and Cities, with large populations, do not have Zone executives in place, which affects the USCO in a negative way.

Most of these areas do not have Field Representatives either, creating a void in our communication with affiliated clubs. Much work needs to be done to recruit and fill these very important positions in the structure of the organization. I will be writing more about the lack of Field Reps later.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank Ron Shelley Zone 33 and David Bradley Zone 9, who have stepped down as Field Reps for these two Zones. Their efforts and work over the years, is much appreciated and we will miss them and their dedication in this role for the USCO.

We are a diverse organization and many of us, celebrate different festivities this time of year. Whatever you are celebrating, we wish you all a joyous season.

Many thanks to Bev and Maureen for all their work and efforts for 2016.

In the age old tradition, Lois and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a healthy and wonderful 2017.

***SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY, FORGIVE EVEN WHEN ITS HARD.***

