

January 1, 2013



Happy New Year everyone! While I can't believe how exciting 2012 was, I am so excited for what 2013 will bring!!! Here in Missouri the last day of 2012 brought snow all day, but this first day of 2013 the sun has come out and is glistening off the new fallen snow. It truly is a beautiful sight.

Whether you rang in the New Year celebrating at a party, or quietly rang in the New Year, I hope that you were surrounded by friends and family. Did you make any resolutions for 2013? Instead of making resolutions I prefer to think of them as goals for my life. My goal this year is to not procrastinate on things. Sometimes I am very organized and get things done, sometimes not so much. My goal for 2013 is to try and not wait until the last minute to do things. By getting this message done on January 1st, I guess I'm trying to meet my goal, at least for this first day of 2013.

This year is the 100th anniversary of our beloved Mooseheart, and there will be many activities marking this celebration. I hope that you are planning on attending the International Conference this year in Milwaukee. I am sure this will be an exciting, inspiring conference, so you won't want to miss it. I am honored to be a part of this moment in our history, and wouldn't want to miss out on one thing. Our organization has sustained itself for 100 years because of the dedication of our leadership at Moose International, as well as our leadership at our local level. Dedicated brothers and co-workers working together is a huge part of why we are so successful. Our future depends on each member making sure that our family, friends and communities have "Heard of Moose". The principles that our organization was founded on continue to be vital today. Caring for our Senior members at Moosehaven, our children at Mooseheart, and our communities is certainly a goal worth achieving every single year.



My husband, Ray, and I wish each of you a safe, happy, healthy 2013. God bless you for all the things you do; you are the reason we are so successful.

Happy New Year!

Fraternally,

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Grand Regent

