



THE EAST MOUNTAIN

SUNCHASERS

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OUR NEW PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings All!

I hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year, or at least as good as circumstances allowed.

This year will be my first time as your Chapter President and following in Janet Beard's shoes will be a challenge. I will do my best for the East Mountain SunChasers.

I am not big on rules and structure. We all go camping to relax and enjoy our club's camaraderie and that cannot be done with a lot of rules and structure. In other words, don't expect any changes along those lines.

I will do my best to represent the Chapter at any State Meetings.

I am looking forward to some good times camping this year as I hope all of you are too. With that in mind, we will be putting together our list of camping locations for 2017 at our January Lunch on January 21st. Please bring your ideas, however crazy they are, to the meeting along with a healthy appetite.

Bill Rauven

PLANNING POT LUCK LUNCHEON JAN, 21

The annual January planning meeting will be Saturday, January 21 starting at 1:00 PM at the Newman's, 6619 Rim Rock Circle NW Albuquerque. We will have a pot-luck lunch and then our meeting. So that we can be sure to have a variety of foods please **REPLY TO ME** at 264-2568 or Bnew6145@gmail.com letting me know what you would like to bring for the meal. I will also need a few additional chairs. If you have some folding chairs (without arms) please let me know. Call me if you need more information.

Barbara Newman, Hostess (*With the Mostess!* - Ed. note)

We Note with Sadness

... the passing of Les Newman's mother on Christmas Eve. Though she had been recently hospitalized, she had rallied and had returned home. She apparently had a stroke after dinner on Christmas Eve and died later that night. She was 90 years old.

Remember Less, Barb, and their families in your prayers. May the Good Shepherd show us the way.

THEY DIDN'T 'TURN OUT'

Remember your first KODAK camera . . . with the roll film and 'wet chemistry' the Drug Store arranged. We'd be excited to see if our snapshots 'turned out'!

Well, it STILL happens. Apparently Francis pushed a wrong button on his camera and all the snaps he took at the Christmas Luncheon turned out BLUE!

He has since tracked down the option among 276,890 other options (!!!!). However, No Pictures this issue! We'll see how it goes Jan 21!

"Ex-President's" Corner

Happy New Year everyone! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. I want to thank everyone for helping me during my "tenure" as President. I hope to do a good job as your secretary. See everyone at the planning meeting everyone at the planning meeting in January.

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