



President's Message

Winter 2023

Happy New Year! We are ringing in the new year with new officers, new board, and new members. PARTICIPATION is the WORD of the New Year. It is one of our major goals for 2023. The Peninsula Chapter is one of the most successful chapters in the state. This is due to our HUGE number of volunteer hours and significant community outreach. IF we are to continue to be a flagship chapter, then we need to strengthen and increase PARTICIPATION of more chapter members. Increasing membership PARTICIPATION at chapter meetings by 25% is a place to start. New Years is a time for resolutions. In this light, I am creating a Meeting Attendance Challenge. We will recognize exceptional participation at the End of Year Celebration. In addition, we hope to entice each member to take on just one small "job" such as being a greeter at our meetings, handling raffles at events, providing refreshments at gatherings, etc. This is all about having FUN together and making new and reconnecting with old acquaintances. (*)

Let us join together in 2023 to make our chapter even better than it has been. Come to meetings! Get involved at any level that fits you! Rally round the campfire together! To paraphrase John F. Kennedy, "Ask not what our Chapter can do for you – ask what you can do for your Chapter.

See you at the next chapter meeting and on the trail,
Theresa Percy
President

**(If you would be willing to "give it a try" and take on a small "job" get in touch with Theresa Percy or Kim Merrick. Thank you!)*