

Presidents Report - Jan. 20, 2026

Good evening, welcome to the New Year and our first Board meeting of 2026. Since our last meeting in December we have all celebrated the Holiday season with friends and family, but sorrow came about between the holidays as Marilyn lost her husband Gil, let's continue to keep Marilyn and her family in our prayers. During this time I am still trying to digest the disappointment over the vandalism and defacing that happened to one of our holiday displays. We have to be better than this.

As your President, I have stayed plenty busy this past month, spending many hours with various Board members, Committee chairs, and assisting in any way I can when problems arose. There will be many rumors being spread if I spend much more time with some of you. I have been encouraged in all my miles travelled in the neighborhood by the number of positive conversations I've had with everyone I have spoken with. A bigger thanks goes out to those of you that have just stopped by to say hey and introduce yourselves when you see me out and about.

I see and hear alot of positive momentum growing from the Committee chairs as they meet with their candidates and discuss their objectives with them. Personally, I value the hours spent with Ralph riding and examining all the road work going on, this guy is going to do us one heck of a job along with his committee. Working with Cindy and her committee to get the holiday decorations put out and then working with Patrick to get holiday decorations picked up and stored away until the next year was as much a benefit to me as it was to them, Patrick and his new committee can take it from here. A special thanks to Stan for getting the outdoor library post reinforced after it had gotten struck by a vehicle. All the work Bryan and Bill have assisted with when many discrepancies have been found in both on line and hard copies of policies and procedures has shown us we have "some work to do". And as for Bill, single handedly the one guy keeping what little sanity I have left intact. I hope everyone here knows just how important Rob is to Wedgefield, he has dug out many things for me to follow up on and little by little we have made "forward progress".

Has there been some discouragement? Sure. Most of it has come from documentation, either lack of or differences in areas of our manual and/or on line version, as some of you are aware once we got moving on something we had to stop and make note and will go back and address as we get time. The assistance given by this Board is appreciated. I have been reminded more than once by some of you that our problems did not happen overnight and nor will they be fixed overnight.

As for the entire Board, I will try to remain out of the way and let you as the Board and as Committee Chairs do what you are here for, if I get too much involved just say STOP. I look forward to you and your committees taking care of the tasks at hand and we'll try to make this entire place just a little bit better for everyone.