

Northern Illinois Chapter MVPA

President's Letter January 2024

Dear Members,

Greetings and salutations! I hope everyone is doing well. We are about to celebrate another year of club activities and camaraderie. As this new year begins it gives us a chance for everyone to get together and to share our common interests.

Being a club member has many benefits. Along the way we build long lasting friendships through our common interest of military vehicles. When we attend monthly meetings, parades, car shows or static events it strengthens our group as a whole. The people that we meet at those events vary greatly and are happy to see us. With that in mind we look forward to this year's events and hope to see more members participating in those activities.

Again this year no one new stepped up to volunteer for any of the club positions for the 2024 year. Therefore the officers that responded will continue in their positions.

This year we are also embracing some new technology. We will be holding our meetings by virtual using Zoom. As we get closer to the February meeting we will send out the instructions as to how to participate via phone or computer. We are looking forward to have more members "attend" by making it more convenient.

Finally, our annual Christmas party will be held on Sunday, January 14th at Papa Joe's Restaurant in Orland Park at 6:00pm. Please take the time to respond to this email, when you receive it, to let us know if you are committed and planning to attend the party. We will take payment at the party. Hope to see you there.

I will be sending out the renewal forms and dues later. Please fill it out and return with your payment. Payment will be due by the meeting date of February 28.

I along with the other officers wish to again thank all the members for all your help and support in making this club and hobby a success as we move forward into the next year.

Sincerely,

Allen Foley

President NIC MVPA