

# President's Message

December 2016

I'm not sure how the end of 2016 got here so quickly, but here we are!

This was my second year as your President, which was actually pretty easy since I almost have the job figured out! We continued to hold most of our regular monthly meetings at automotive venues which has resulted in a pretty consistent level of turn out by our members.

The other continued success was our goal of establishing a number of 'Annual' events, and to encourage individual members to plan and lead driving events without relying on one person to do it all. Many thanks to those of you that stepped up.

Last year we changed our Christmas Party venue to a daytime event and included a 'Presidents' Car Show' to encourage participation. Attendance was up significantly in 2015, and stayed about the same for this year. It was a fun party with plenty of good food, so I count that as a success!

Benny Stafford will be your President in 2017. He already has some great ideas cooking for the New Year, so stand by!

Craig VanWanseele has volunteered to be VP and will be coordinating events and assisting Benny as needed.

I will remain on the Board of Directors as Immediate Past President; as will Glenn Rogers as Treasurer/Membership Chairman; and Mark Miller as Secretary.

Mike Miller is officially 'retired' from the Board after serving faithfully for four years. Thank you Mike for your dedication and all that you accomplished!

Continuing to grow the membership, and equally as important, to encourage more participation will be goals next year. We really do have a good time, so come on out, drive those cars, and have some fun!

Ralph Jungk

2016 President