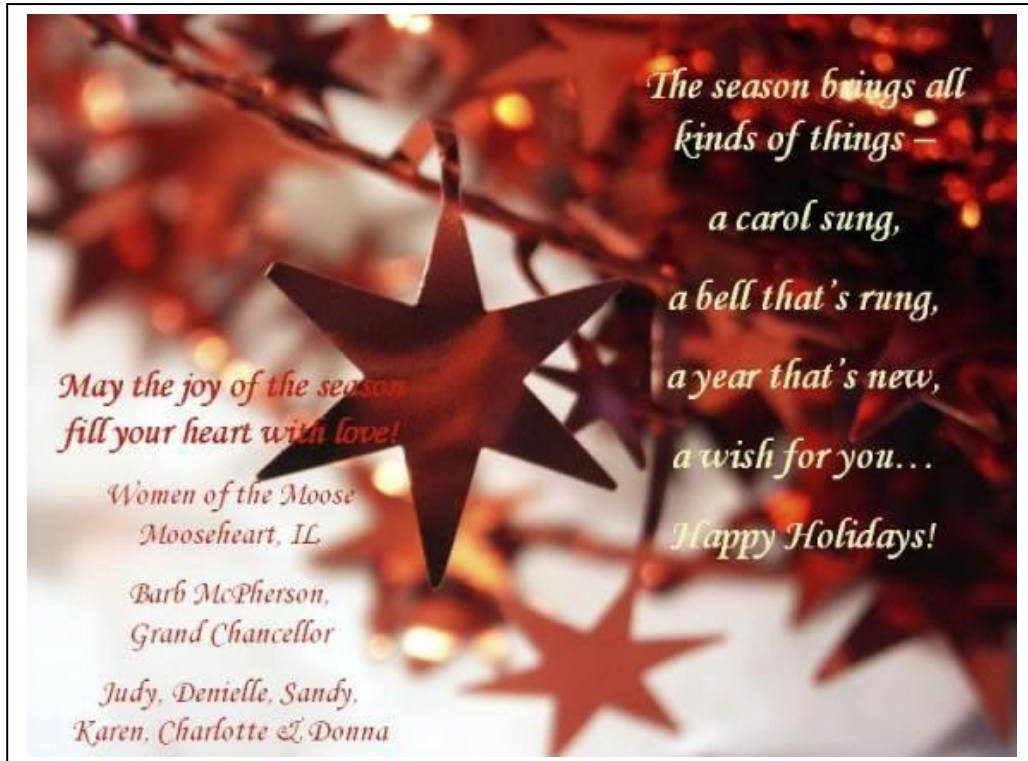




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### Bulk E-mail 12-10-08 Message from Grand Chancellor



Message from Grand Chancellor, Barbara McPherson

'Twas the Week Before Christmas

'Twas the week before Christmas, and all through the land, Our Moose volunteers were lending a hand.

Our members made sure that this Christmas was right, For our beloved seniors and children so bright.

Our Mooseheart children were snug in their bed, While chimes from the bell tower danced in their head.

Our Moosehaven seniors were as content as could be, For again this year there was not a worry you see.

Our members took advantage of a great opportunity, To serve those in need in their own community.

The stockings on the tree had been taken with care, To purchase the gift that was indicated there.

The needy children were ready for their cookies and such, But our Moose members cared just way too much.

When outside the Moose there arose such a clatter, Then someone said, "What the heck is the matter?"

Away to the door they flew like a flash, Flung open the door to see the sleigh full of stash.  
The light shining bright from the moon up above, Brought a moment of calmness like that of a dove.  
When what to their wondering eyes should appear?  
But a satchel of toys collected this year.  
The toys were handed out with kindness and pause, They thought for a moment it must be Santa Claus!  
With time growing short they had much to do, So off to the food pantry to see what was new.  
They filled up the baskets with nutritious food And knew in their hearts, that they had done good.  
The Women of the Moose had planned to sing carols, At the nursing home that night in spite of winters perils.  
Our military personnel are willing to tell, That you have taken care of them as well.  
What I trying to say to each one of you, Is many, many thanks for all that you do!  
For the time that you donate and the money you give, To make it all possible for our residents to live.  
Because without you, they just wouldn't exist.

Floyd and I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Barb

Happy Holidays! Wishing you every happiness this holiday season and peace in the year to come.

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