

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

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**JANUARY 12 – 8AM TO 1PM** – Wellness Expo/Convention Center/visit AARP booth/Volunteers needed

**JANUARY 15 – 1PM** – Bingo/Tomorrow Center

**JANUARY 18 – 11:30AM** – Membership meeting/topic: Legislative Issues/Soup, Chili, & Sandwiches provided by the 2008 Officers & Board

**FEBRUARY 4** – Tax Aide Services begin thru April 15/ Tomorrow Center/Volunteers needed for receptionist & tax preparer positions/contact Dick Lord 781-7873

**FEBRUARY 15 – 11:30AM** – Membership meeting/White Elephant Silent Auction – Your Trash May Be Someone’s Treasure!

**WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS** – dates & topics to be announced on website, [www.m2c3.com/aarp/bgaarp.htm](http://www.m2c3.com/aarp/bgaarp.htm) and in upcoming newsletters.

**BOARD MEETINGS – JANUARY 7 & FEBRUARY 4 – 10AM** – Tomorrow Center/all Board meetings are open to general membership

- Bob Parson will be the newsletter editor for 2008!!
- Past Newsletters & other Chapter info past & current – posted at [www.m2c3.com/aarp/bgaarp.htm](http://www.m2c3.com/aarp/bgaarp.htm)

## OTHER AARP NEWS

Today we honor our **SUPPORTERS & ADVERTISERS**. We appreciate their interest in our Chapter & senior issues!!!! Please read Supporter & Advertiser

pages in this newsletter.

**DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES – each month** – contact Wellness Center/Greenwood Mall 745-0942 or online

at [aarp.org/driverssafety](http://aarp.org/driverssafety) – available for anyone age 50+/car insurance discounts on completion

## PAST CHAPTER NEWS

We offer our love & condolences to Howard & Pat Kisling in the recent loss of their son.

We thank Howard & Pat for their wonderful open house gathering Dec 6 for incoming 2008 officers & chair persons. Their hospitality in the face of grief was inspiring.

Thank you to Bob & Ann Parson for their great open house Dec 9 for all Chapter members.

The seminar Dec 13, "Tips for Talking with Older Drivers" was well received. A follow up article will appear in the Dec 22 Daily News.

The wrapping party Dec 17 for the Santa for Seniors project was a truly

rewarding experience. Our Chapter was happy to partner with Home Instead Senior Care in this project.

Our Chapter thanks Deborah Williams, Executive Director, Tomorrow Center, & her able staff for their support during 2007 with our Chapter events & needs.



Thank You to  
our Webmaster  
Mike  
McClure!!!!

## A HUGE THANK YOU

### 2007 Officers

President Bob Parson  
President Elect Pat Kisling  
Vice President Barbara Strande

Recording Secretary  
Donna Woods

Treasurer Bob Eudy

**In Addition:** The Officers and this Chapter could not have accomplished what we have in 2007 without

the willingness & efforts of all the persons who filled committee roles and provided other services. **Together we have fulfilled the AARP motto: TO SERVE NOT TO BE SERVED!**

## AND WE WELCOME

### 2008 Officers

President Pat Kisling  
President Elect  
Jeane Robertson  
Vice President Jay Stine  
Recording Secretary  
Carole Smock

### Treasurer

Carolyn Tarrence

**In Addition:** We will be blessed again in 2008 with a large number of members who are willingly stepping up to assume responsibilities of Chapter

leadership and maintenance.

An organizations greatness comes about by the active participation of it's members.

Thank you to our wonderful members!!!!