



**Slowly Enjoying the  
Senate Journey  
2023 – 2024**

*E-Blast!*  
*August 1, 2023*

Greetings!

The picnic was fabulous! Thank you to Lynne McGill #70364 and the Northeast Region Senate for a wonderful job. Congratulations to Past President Bill Patterson #47979 and President MaryAnn Hilleary #64615 for a great meeting and best of luck for the year ahead.

Congratulations to Rodney Hollenstine #46073 on receiving the Sandra K. "Sam" Barker award, well deserved. Congratulations to Past President Ray Ainslie #44136 on receiving the Larry Wayne Ferguson Memorial Award. Again, well deserved.

The next FORUM deadline is Sept. 12. I'm sure some shenanigans from the Picnic will find their way there.

Upcoming travel and meeting information will be coming out soon.  
Enjoy what is left of the summer!

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Chaplain's Corner

From **Donna Ward #53588**: I thought I would let the Senate know that **Past President Jack Ward #53585** is finally home from the hospital and recuperating. He had a hip replacement surgery following a fall at home on June 24th. Unfortunately he is out of commission again for a while. Positive thoughts and good wishes are appreciated. This will be a long road.

From **Past President Kate Patterson #52517**: THANK YOU! Your care, kindness, and support is overwhelming.