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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### BOARD MEMBERS

#### **President**

Lindley Zink

#### **Vice President**

Frank Remick

#### **Secretary/Treasurer**

Dyann Paradise

#### **Director at Large**

Randy Binz

#### **Director at Large**

John Mancebo

#### **Alternate**

Teresa Demers

#### **Alternate**

Vacant

Make sure to check our website. It has all kinds of really good information.

[www.carsonpasspines.org](http://www.carsonpasspines.org)

*Frosted Flakes*



## Winter Time

I think I am safe in saying that our community fared very well this last year and the association was able to take care of some of the issues dealing with the roads. I am happy to say we have been able to keep the same snow plow company for this coming year and also that our budget had limited impact from the work we accomplished. I'm sure by now most everyone knows that Shake Ridge Road is once again closed between Wandering Hills and 88, due to the road collapsing. Could be in for a very long repair job again. Here are a couple of photos of the damage.





### Winter Preparation:

Prepare your home to keep out the cold with insulation, caulking and weather stripping. Wrap pipes to keep them from freezing. Install new batteries and/or test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. Install new batteries in flashlights and keep them handy. Gather supplies in case you need to stay home for several days without power. Keep in mind each person's specific needs, including medication and special diet needs. Remember the needs of your pets. Have extra batteries for radios and flashlights.

### Emergency Kit Items:

Here are some items to keep in your vehicle.

- Cell phone & charger
- Coat, gloves, blanket
- Flares, booster cables, sand or cat litter for traction
- Compass & map
- Flashlight & batteries
- First-aid kit
- Plastic bag for sanitation
- Water and crackers
- Chains

## General Membership Meeting

The next scheduled General Membership and Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 2, 2026 at 6:00pm and will be held at Fire Station #113 located at 23141 Shake Ridge Rd.** At the annual meeting we will be counting ballots for the election of directors. New officers (President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer) will be appointed to serve for the coming year. This is a great opportunity for all of you to meet with the board, discuss issues of concerns, bring up some ideas or who knows, maybe thank the board for the work they do.

## Holiday Parade

Our holiday parade took place on Saturday, December 13th and was attended by members of our community as well as the our local Sheriff's Office, Amador Fire Department and most importantly, Santa. One community participant in the parade not only decorated his side-by-side but also towed a float loaded with kids. It was great to see all the children this year, especially with Santa being there, but at the same time a little disappointing with the turnout for parade participants as well as families outside watching the parade go by. Here are some photos from the parade.







## Support Local Businesses/Community

On December 12th, Volcano held its first annual tree lighting event, sponsored by Baked in Amador. This event was initially thought of and brought forward to Kris and Tom by one of our own Carson Pass Pine members, Keri Zink. When Keri approached Kris and Tom with the idea, they immediately said yes and the planning started. The hopes were to start the first annual tree lighting as a small event for the town with some local participation and assistance from some community members. Nobody truly knew how it would be attended or even how it would turn out. Well to everyone's surprise, the event went over very well. There were approximately 100 people in attendance, who had the chance to enjoy hot chocolate, cookies, a visit with Santa, caroling, and a spectacular tree lighting. I have included some photos of the event for those who couldn't attend and I also want to let everyone know that this event was so successful that talks are already taking place for the planning of the next year's tree lighting.



Members from our association with Santa.



Tree lighting.



Kris & Tom - Baked in Amador owners



Crowd singing carols after tree lighting.

## Reminder

Carson Pass Pines has a wonderful website that provides all kinds of interesting information. If you haven't had a chance to visit it, drop by and check it out.

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## Humor - some one liners

As I have grown older, I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but irritating everyone is a piece of cake.

As a kid, I used to watch The Wizard of Oz and wonder how someone could talk if they didn't have a brain. Then I got social media.

Walmart had to remove 50,000 milk cartons from their store. The labels have to be changed from "Open Here" to "Open at Home".

The Cashier told me "Strip down facing me". By the time I realized she meant the debt card, it was too late.

## Riddle of the Day

What does a snowman like to eat for breakfast?

Answer is on Page 1 bottom left corner.

## Editorial from CPP Board President

Over the last several years, your association's board as tried to get members within the community involved by doing things like the holiday parade and the community barbecue. These events have not cost the association or its members anything as everything has been donated by either the board members or by those attending the events. When these events first started, I would hear back from people saying how nice it was to have these events and the attendance was generally pretty good. This last year, I noticed the attendance was falling off. Our community barbecue had about half as many people in attendance as in years past and our holiday parade this year had a very low turnout, both by participants in the parade as well as spectators in front of their houses. I could certainly understand the low turnout if the weather was bad for these events but it hasn't been. So I guess my questions to you are: Do you want to keep having these events? If so, are you willing to participate by coming to them? Any suggestions? Send me an email and let me know.