



# Wabash Valley NARI

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## Merry Christmas!



### Happy New Year!

I pray that your Christmas was filled with Joy and Peace during this season.

Also, we pass along our best wishes to you for this coming New Year!

From the President

### Direction for the New Year

During the upcoming Board meeting, we will be discussing the direction for the coming New Year. We will be setting deadlines for our website, and laying the foundation for other activities and events.

As the board meets to discuss this direction, we would encourage your attendance at these meetings! Or you can share your thoughts with the board

members. If you cannot attend the meeting personally, it would be best to write down your thoughts in addition to talking with the board.

I would like to see that Wabash Valley NARI organizes at least one event for the general public as a "Home Maintenance/Remodeling seminar." NARI national has provided us with some good material to present to

the attendees, and if we can coordinate it with rolling out our website, I think we could get a great "bang" for the buck!

We also need to consider the possibility of supporting a community event again this year. I believe we all enjoyed working together, and it was obviously a great help to Habitat.

### Calendar:

#### January 2nd

Board meeting  
Logan's Roadhouse—6:30

#### January 16th

General Meeting  
6:30 @ Logan's

### Joke of the Day

A wise old gentleman retired and purchased a modest home near a junior high school.

He spent the first few weeks of his retirement in peace and contentment. Then a new school year began. The very next afternoon three young boys, full of youthful, after-school enthusiasm, came down his street, beating merrily on every trashcan they encountered. The crashing percussion continued day after day, until finally the wise old man decided it was time to take some action.

The next afternoon, he walked out to meet the young percussionists as they banged their way down the street. Stopping them, he said, "You kids are a lot of fun. I like to see you express your exuberance like that. In fact, I used to do the same thing when I was your age. Will you do me a favor? I'll give you each a dollar if you'll promise to come around every day and do your thing." The kids were elated and continued to do a bang-up job on the trashcans.

After a few days, the old-

timer greeted the kids again, but this time he had a sad smile on his face. "This recession's really putting a big dent in my income," he told them. "From now on, I'll only be able to pay you 50 cents to beat on the cans."

The noisemakers were obviously displeased, but they did accept his offer and continued their afternoon ruckus. A few days later, the wily retiree approached them again as they drummed their way down the street.

"Look," he said, "I haven't received my Social Security check yet, so I'm not going to be able to give you more than 25 cents. Will that be okay?"

"A lousy quarter?" the drum leader exclaimed. "If you think we're going to waste our time, beating these cans around for a quarter, you're nuts! No way, mister. We quit!"

And the old man enjoyed peace.