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President's Message

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As we come up on our fourth and final NHOA CE meeting of the year, I stop and wonder to myself, where has this year gone?? It seems to have been a whirlwind flying past me. It seems like just last week I sat down to write my first President's Message of the year, and now here I sit, writing the last of the year.



As I reflect back on the last 9 months, I am proud of what we have accomplished. So far, many of this year's efforts have been focused internally. Following the work started by President Belanger before me, the board has continued to conduct a "financial overhaul". We have continued to pare down and balance the budget, and we keep a sharp focus on maintaining expenses that are below the year's income (which hadn't always been the case in the past). We have also modified many of the methods in which financials are reported to the board and to the membership, in order to increase transparency and understanding, and to avoid any misperception of being financially sound, if we are not. Additionally, through review and modification of the NHOA bylaws and policies, the responsibilities of the NHOA officers have been adjusted to ensure that, by the time of assuming the office of NHOA President, the rising officer is well versed in all financial aspects of the association. A huge thank you to the NHOA officers, board members and volunteers that have taken part in all of these internal changes.



National Dessert Day
Saturday, Oct 14

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