



FSC Presidents Holiday Letter

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Greetings my fellow FSC members. Seasons Greetings, Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays to you all. Thank you for entrusting me to serve as your President this last year. I have only been in the post for 10 months, but I am hoping that any changes you have noticed have been positive improvements. My number one mission as club house President is to ensure that the Fitchburg Serenity Club is a safe and inviting place for all. My number two job is not to undo any of the hard work and progress made by all those that came before me.

Currently we have 211 members of the clubhouse. This is of course a small percentage of the people who actually walk through the doors, but it is a crucial group of people who have taken the time and interest to help ensure that FSC can remain a vital resource to those trying to make their lives better. There are also those that just want to be better people and understand that without a strong platform and organization of the programs we host, that task would be much more difficult. It is much easier to pass it on when you realize that everything starts somewhere. Please know that your membership and input are a vital part of keeping the clubhouse doors open. We are the sum of our parts.

Some news for you: In the last 10 months we have: repaired and restriped the parking lot, installed automatic sensor fans in the bathrooms, bought new banquet chairs for the rooms (more on the way), infused the FSC library with Big Books for lending, made improvements to the sound system in the Speaker meeting room, installed a new dishwasher, soda machine, new bulletin and notice boards, and additional tables in room E.

Of course, we have also tried to keep up on all regular maintenance items and it is extremely helpful when the members point them out to us. Additionally, we have in the works an LED lighting conversion project, and 21 replacement windows for the clubhouse. Again, a lot of these projects came out of suggestions from the members, so please share your feedback the best you can. I am copied in all e-mails to the clubhouse, so feel free to direct any issues or problems directly to me at: board@fitchburgserenityclub.com Also feel free to leave notes in the safe or in my mailbox which is in the hallway outside of room "A".

Finally, I wish to recognize the work of our other board members (Matt K, Gary R, John P, Roger F, Dave S, and Deeya P) whose tireless efforts are a huge part of the success and good maintenance of the club. I also would like to ask you to think about the good experiences, growth, and fellowship that the Fitchburg Serenity Club made possible, and in this time of giving to consider serving in an advisory position, making a gift to the clubhouse or just encouraging someone you know to become a member.

With Deepest Gratitude,

Erik Kimble