



Mental meandering by SOLAR historian

We will dig into our archives and ponder on the past and present minutia of our club.....Welcome to Mike's mad mad world of run on sentences and mental meandering vol. 7

IT'S A HOLIDAY THING

I am the ghost of Christmas past tents, of the holidays and breaks from work and toil in the middle season of the winter time and I have nothing to say....

Not entirely true, I have nothing history related and in general I could blather on ad nauseam but in this time of indulgence it is not what I hope to do, all things in moderation, only a commentary and wish for you all....

Lately I have been reading minimalist blogs and trying to reduce the load on my mind as well as that of my physical space. It does my heart good to hear folks planning and participating in hikes on black Friday instead of shopping, in national take a hike day or was that play hooky day, just getting out and consuming the renewable resources, enjoying those things that renew us.

I look at our archives and like any family thinking about our past we have our stories and connections that draw us into one. Our club, SOLAR, like a family has its up and downs, it stories that get repeated over and over and over again. I invite you all to keep connected to each other and keep this enrichment alive to enhance all our lives. It is good to have this SOLAR family around in a cold tent, a walk in the rain, paddling on water and even gathering indoors, enjoying music, food and drink and each other.

I encourage you to enjoy the fleeting things in life as well as those that live long cherished in our hearts. I hope for you all that we can recognize and share joy with others in our hearts, lives, neighborhood, country and world. May our similarities join us and our differences not divide..... SOLAR Winter Party is our only official December meeting (Dec 8 2017 at 7:00 pm)

Merry Pancha Ganapati, Merry Yuletide, Happy Solstice, Happy Dong Zhi, Happy Festival, Good Night, Holy Night, Hanukkah Sameach, Chag Sameach, Chag Urim Sameach, Merry Christmas, Happy Christmas, Happy Boxing Day, Habari gani, May you be Blessed.....

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PICTURE THIS

Here are a few of our past newsletters that cover the photo contest for your enjoyment and as a reminder that we will soon have our annual photo contest so you can prepare to participate.....

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