



Happy Holidays all,

Winter seems to have come and gone or at least I hope that is the case!. That heavy snowfall caught me a little off guard, particularly with Phil in Kansas. Running the tractor is not my thing, mostly since my legs are so short that I can't reach the pedals. That meant no plowing at our house. Luckily we have a Kawasaki mule so I was able to get feed to the horses and run water to them when the automatic waterers froze. Yes, they're heated and I had them plugged in but still they froze. Phil informed me when he arrived home that I didn't follow his instructions on locating and placing the extra tank heaters. No damage done but a bit of a nail-biter.

Attendance at the December meeting is extremely important as this is the time the Chapter will be electing officers for 2015. The nominating committee has been working hard on a slate of candidates and now it's everyone's turn to show their support for those elected. If you aren't running for an office, please volunteer for one of the many committees that need to be filled. The old saying "many hands make light work" sure could apply here.

Plans for the Christmas party are in full swing...or so Marybeth tells me! The Ryan house will be fully decorated and everyone is welcome to attend. Marybeth will probably have details at the meeting as well as lots of enthusiastic cheer to spread to everyone. Come to the meeting to see what is in store.

Kay Ryan, President