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MESSAGE FROM MAR PRESIDENT

MAR's Board of Directors and staff have been very busy continuing to effectively serve MAR members by hosting five Regional Meetings and ten Informational Meetings. Attendance at these meetings were consistent with last year and at each of the Regional Meetings, new Regional Directors who serve on the MAR Board of Directors, and alternates were elected.

Looking ahead to MAR's winter activities, our major focus continues to be urging our Governor to sign into law **LD1104, "An Act to Clarify the State's Commitment Concerning Certain Public Service Retirement Benefits."** LD 1104 is currently on the Governor's desk. Our Governor must deal with the bill no later than the third day of the upcoming second regular session of the 129th Maine Legislature in January.

I again encourage MAR members to contact the Governor's office to help us convince Governor Mills to sign into law LD 1104.

I do want to report our CIGNA group dental plan has changed and there is an article in this Newsletter explaining the changes.

In closing, I hope you enjoy your family and friends during this holiday season.

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