



# President's Message

Dear Fellow MARLS Members:

Happy New year and greetings to all. Hard to believe how time moves so quickly, I can't believe it is already 2007. I hope all of you have a successful 2007.

I wanted to take this opportunity to impress upon you your Board of Directors. This year your board has had excellent attendance at all board meeting and conference calls. I feel they have really worked great as a team to discuss the issues and get things done. My hats off to all of you board members, your dedication to MARLS is appreciated.

We have started another legislative session and we need all your feed back and input sent to Rick Gustine. Joe Roberts is our new MARLS Lobbyist. He will be attending our conference in Billings. Thank you Jim Kembel for all your hard work and dedication.

As my year as MARLS President is coming near, I look forward to passing on the baton to Troy Jenson and to continue to support MARLS as past president. Thank you Kay Mc Donald for all your effort, help, and support that you offer to MARLS that keeps our organization working so well.

Look forward to seeing you all in Billing at the 2007 conference.

Sincerely,

*Joseph Kauffman*

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