Happy Holidays!

Although “Holidays” occur over the entire year, it is [sometimes!] agreed that the “season” begins about Thanksgiving and goes into the new year. Since this issue of the PBR ends in one year and begins in the next, we hope you have had a 1998 filled with happy holidays, and that 1999 will be filled with many more.

Please note the many different submissions for this issue of the PBR! We love it! This issue we have sort of printed the “titles” or the “headline” instead of the author. There are some other options if you think they might be appropriate. One is to, obviously, list the “title” of the submission AND the author, AND the page number. Let us know if it makes any difference at all, otherwise we may just do it however the spirit moves us.

But we surely hope you all will continue to send us your experience, strength and hope!

We [LitCom] will have to come to grips with more definite guidelines for submissions, however. Length is a problem. Good length is about 800 words or less. We can print about 1200 per page but we get small headlines and are not able to have “breaks” in the text. This gets harder to read and is more boring. And is more BORING to look at. Like having to look at an UN-appetizing plate of food. No can eat! Same with the text.

AND! We must uphold the Steps and Traditions! For those of you who have “missions” or “projects” that fall outside them, don’t send them; they will not be printed, regardless of their apparent worth. Nor can we act as “advertisers” of such projects. Thanks for adhering to these few rules. Ed.

We need to hear from around the world...!

We have groups in many countries now; GREAT! And we have heard from some of you and say THANKS! We’d like, and need, more. Despite problems of language and others, write! Challenge the system to address YOUR needs. We’ll hear from you, eh?!!!!

Look for the next issue !!!!!!!

There’s already a few columns filled for the Feb/Mar’99 issue! Be sure to check these out!

“Poetry” by: Bill R. AND George S.
“Ten Reasons God Created Eve” Carl Y.
“Lesson in HELP Language” Roger D.
“Convention 98” [last half] Peter B.
“Tools of the Program” Mike C7
“He Moved- I Miss Him” an aging Dakotan

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