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President's Message

A Big Holiday Thank You

Thanksgiving is behind us and now we're rushing toward Christmas. Very soon we will be welcoming in another New Year. Amazing - truly amazing to me how fast the time goes by – faster every year! And it is this season that always brings me closer to my roots, to my family, my friends and to those I appreciate for being a part of my life. It is also during this holiday season when I reflect on what's important to me; a time when I reach out and thank my long time friends, my new friends, my family, and those who have made a difference in my life.



As a young PMI chapter, we have accomplished so much over the past few years. And I have enjoyed being a part of it! I want to extend a special thanks to you – our PMI-NNV members. It is you – our members that make our chapter what it is today. We are all volunteers, and might I add – busy volunteers. Yet together, we have established a solid foundation for running our organization, and provided ourselves with value. Together, we create, enable and provide the opportunity to continually develop valuable leadership skills. I appreciate and truly value the many friendships I have made by being a part of PMI-NNV. We're a great group and it's just down right fun to spend time together! Thank you so much! I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and prosperity as we enter into 2012.

Carmen Jones
PMI-NNV President

2011 PMI-NNV Holiday Party was a wonderful success...

Our Holiday Party was held on Tuesday, November 29th 6:00-8:30 PM

Thank you to all of our members who attended and thanks to our sponsors who donated generously to the fun-filled evening: TEKsystems for providing our Beverages, Fiala Project Resources for the \$100 gift card to the Grill, Intuit for the donation of QuickBooks Pro, the Board for their fantastic raffle prizes and the many other wonderful gifts our members brought for the White Elephant Gift Exchange...A great time was had by all who attended.



(To see more pictures from the Holiday Party, please [click here.](#))

We look forward to 2012 and another fun year of Networking opportunities, educational events and sharing of best practices to sharpen our Project Management skills in the local Northern Nevada Community.

January Dinner Meetings-Name Badges will be distributed!

Please plan to attend our Dinner meeting in January, Coach David Carter, UNR Basketball coach will be our Guest Speaker! We will also be handing out our new Name Badges to all PMI-NNV Chapter Members and we will announce the winner of the Photo Contest. The Name Badges for our Members are yours to hold on to and bring to each of our PMI events. If you attend an event and forget your badge, we will have blank peel & stick badges available for your use at the event. If your Name badge is lost, you can purchase another one when we run our quarterly set for new members joining the chapter.

Member Services

We have a phenomenal team of volunteers who help support our Member Services function. Dave Sharp is our Technical Director and has been instrumental in setting up our new Proteon Website. Tracy Sharp is Volunteer Director, and helps coordinate all of our volunteers for projects and events which the Chapter hosts or participates in. She has also been a phenomenal instructor on the Proteon website—she has trained our entire team on the site usage and Event setup. Lorie Roberts manages our Membership area and helps welcome new members to the Chapter, works on outreach to potential members and notifies current members when their membership is coming up for renewal. Shobha Narayan is our SharePoint/Zimbra Director and helps manage our critical chapter documents. Araceli

Madera is our Meeting Director coordinates all of the locations for our meetings. Carol Duncan, Meeting Coordinator manages our Meeting attendance for each event and helps support Araceli and I on other Membership functions. Jason Miztal provides constant updates to available jobs in the Northern Nevada area and works with Pms in our chapter to help them refine their job search techniques. We have an incredible team supporting your Membership area. We look forward to continuing to serve you in 2012!

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