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As we approach the end of another year -- this one occupied rather fully by the Silver Anniversary activities of the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club -- it is indeed appropriate to acknowledge the diligent and untiring efforts of all who have done so much to progress the affairs of our organization. A high level of programs -- always entertaining and interesting, as attested by the large attendance at monthly meetings -- has been the forte of Vice President Dick Ronzio.

Of particular importance to every member of the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club are the conscientious and devoted efforts of Secretary Ed Lewandowski -- author and editor of these monthly newsletters, as well as keeper of the Club's membership and mailing list for the past 3 years -- and long-time Treasurer Ane Clint, whose attentions to our finances, dues receipts, accounting, tax reports, and excursion ticket sales can never be given all the recognition they deserve.

In other aspects of Club activities, responsibilities have been filled -voluntarily, but to an entirely satisfactory extent -- by Ed Haley as Excursion Committee Chairman, Bill Gordon as Equipment Restoration Committee Chairman, Dick Kindig as Publications Committee Chairman, and Ted McKee as Publicity Chairman.

Many other members have generously contributed their time and/or financial assistance to the affairs of the Club, and we have endeavored to give timely acknowledgment of their efforts in these newsletters. Almost unsung among these loyal members, however, is Bert Fullman -- whose untiring devotion to preparing the newsletters for monthly distribution is apparent twelve times every year.

Obviously, the continuing cooperation, support and enthusiasm of all these active members eases the burden of the administrative duties of the Club President, and I count it among my blessings to have been associated with all these fine people in the achievements of the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club during these past two years.

On behalf of your officers and Board members, then, may I extend heartfelt best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1964 to you and all your loved ones.

(Signed) Jackson Thode, President