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## BUFFALO BEAT

Another Volksmarching season is coming to an end. I want to thank all the POCs for taking the time to sponsor a traditional event, seasonal or year round. There are still some dates open for 2016. If anyone would like to sponsor a traditional event it's not too late. For our newer members, if you want to put on a walk but not sure what to do; there are members who would assist you. Just let me know and we can set it up.

On December 6<sup>th</sup> we will have a walk in memory of Larry Thovson who passed away in October. We will meet at Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn at 11 a.m. and do a 5K walk. At 1 p.m. there is a Tree of Lights ceremony held at the Civic Center to remember those who have died this past year. Reta Thovson will have table at this event and has invited members to attend. If you would like to attend, please RSVP Reta at 574-3278.

Irene Ward has volunteered to do the BHVA 016 Event book. Thank you Irene from the bottom of my heart. Reta Thovson has volunteered to be in charge of the publicity for all traditional walks for next year.

Reminders:

\*\* Membership dues must be paid by December 31<sup>st</sup>. You may send your money to Beth Hendricks at 1031 Park Hill Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701. Make checks payable to BHVA.

\*\* Date for the bus trip is September 21 – 25 , 2016. The tentative route for the trip will be through southern Minnesota and into Wisconsin. If you are interested in going on the trip contact Beth by January 1, 2016. Her phone number is (605) 381-5176.

\*\* Member or relatives of members who are attending college or plan to go to college in the future may apply for a scholarship provided by BHVA. The form can be found on the website and needs to be turned into me by March 1, 2016.

\*\* There will be a snowshoe event on January 16, 2016, For more information contact Diane Johannesen at (307) 290-0746.

At the Fall Members' meeting the following individuals were elected as Board members; Alan Ward, Michael Martinez, and Elizabeth Martin.

There will be a New Year's Day walk. We will meet at Alex Johnson at 1 p.m. How far we walk will depend on the weather. Hope to see you all there. What better way to start the New Year?

We are having some issues sending out mass e-mails so until they are fixed check our website, [www.bhva.org](http://www.bhva.org), for all announcements and reminders.

Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

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