From the Desk of John Martin

It seems years go by so fast that I don't get a chance to "chat" or "chew the fat" with my friends at the courts. It's usually, Hi how are ya, how's it going - ya same here. Then on to the next court and just about the same exchange there.

So now, from behind this desk, I would like to wish everyone who pitches, spectates, or in any way has a connection to this great game of horseshoes, *A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Cheerful, New Year*. May this year 2014 bring you many winning times and accomplishments, not only in "shoes" but in all endeavors you participate in. A year of health and happiness, a year of wealth and wisdom, a year of love and laughter, and of course many "First place Finishes" jm