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families who have lost loved ones. Pray for those who are ill or struggling with problems. And, pray that I will maintain my strength and health to better serve the tribe.

May the Creator hold you close,

Panther

Chief's Corner

My grandmother always said, "the older you get, the faster time passes." Never quite believed it until I hit seventy last year. Twenty-ten flew like crazy!! A fair year for the SeCCI, not awesome, but fair. And a low year for me personally. The biggest hurdle being, trying to get my youngest daughter's illness diagnosed. Still do not have an answer, but at least the doctors are trying.

A lot of things went wrong on the tribal grounds. Starting with frozen water pipes everywhere, then the floods in the spring which almost washed away the covered bridge and the fire mound in the Council House. Then the plumbing in the two bathrooms, and the list goes on and on. Thankfully we got everything taken care of, but it was frustrating. Hoping for a better year this year.

Hope it was a better year for all of you. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the meetings and gatherings this year. Have a lot of plans for twenty-eleven that can't be done without participation by you, the members.

I hope each of you had a good Christmas and pray that you have a good year. Please pray for the fellow members and



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