

**VIEWPOINT**  
**January 2004**

**One-Year Ago**

Ahh !!! It's a new year. A time to start fresh with a clean slate. For many of us, we make resolutions for the upcoming year, stopping smoking, exercising and eating healthier. How about making a difference? Getting involved?

As I glance over the many e-mails that our President Tisza has sent over the past year I often wonder how many are actually read and acted upon by our members. Did you send the e-mail to your legislators? Read the articles on outsourcing? Attend a rally or a meeting?) I know that it is very hard to get involved because of commitments to our family, friends and to our jobs. But maybe this is the year for adding to our new years resolutions. To be involved, to make a difference.

Ask yourself....

What did I accomplish in 2003?  
What would I have done differently?  
What was my greatest contribution?  
What were my biggest challenges?  
How am I different this year than last?  
What did I learn?

One year.....12 months.....52 weeks.....365 days...that's what we have to work with if we want to make a difference in 2004. Just pick the month, or the week, or the day that you will stand up and fight for what you truly want. It's not much to ask, but it will make a tremendous difference.

***How will I make a difference in 2004?***

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