

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



*BY MARK DeFLORIA*

Many thanks to Fred Nicholls for chairing the Frostbite tour. I understand the tour was well attended in spite of the rainy weather. I was unable to attend due to the Hempfield Area Band "Sub Sale." Thanks to the hard work of our members, the Region has really enjoyed a good season of tours this year.

Our last 2005 annual event is the Annual Christmas Party. It is on Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> at DeNunzios Chophous (Formerly Blue Angle Restaurant). John Kuhns is again chairing the party. Please be sure to fill out the reservation form and get it to John by November 30<sup>th</sup>. Phone John if you have any questions.

It is also time to establish a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee search for members who would like to be on the ballot for a Director position. Region Directors are elected for 2 year terms at the Annual Meeting. The 2 year term of three directors are ending (Tom Milligan, John Ross Kuhns & myself). Please let me or any of the Directors know, if you would like to serve on the committee, or run for a Director position.

Our next monthly meeting is November 15<sup>th</sup>. There is no monthly meeting in December. The Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 29, 2006. Please mark your calendars. Hope to see everyone at the November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. ☺



**Photo from the Frostbite Tour**