So, It's January and time for New Year's resolutions. Mmm.hmm. Who really makes them or keeps them? Not many I'll bet. Let's make a list of maybes or could bes.

- 1. **R**-- Read More. I already read a lot.
- 2. **E**-- Eat less. I don't eat much now. Although to look at me you'd never guess that about me.
- 3. **S**-- Spend less. I'm already thrifty. Some might say cheap.
- 4. O-- Only think good thoughts. I try to do that but sometimes it's really hard to do.
- 5. <u>L</u>-- "Live like tomorrow may never come" as the saying goes...at my age that could be true. Ha! Ha!
- 6. $\underline{\mathbf{U}}$ -- Use everything that you can to your best advantage. I try to do that too.
- 7. <u>T</u>-- Take time to listen. I know that I like to talk- really? –but I listen too. Honest.
- 8. **I**-- Inhale some of the fresh mountain air that we have in abundance. I go out at night in the fall and winter and just take a deep breath of cold, clear air. Obviously you can't do this in the spring and summer as the air is usually damp, humid or just plain hot.
- 9. **O**-- Order. Oh boy. This one I could never keep unless you can call <u>chaos</u> orderly. My life always has some sort of problem or deadline.
- 10. $\underline{\mathbf{N}}$ -- Never ever give up on your friends. I love my friends and I always try to be there for them.
- 11. \underline{S} -- the last of the list should be easy, right? Wrong. So I thought and I thought and I came up with S to stand for \underline{S} tand by what you believe. I do that. I always tell people if you ask me for my opinion I'm gonna tell you.

Since I already do <u>most</u> of the above with no problem I think that I'm okay with this whole resolution idea.

Til' next month- Happy New Year.

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