

May 10, 2014

Report of the Area Chair

Good morning all,

I have received a few motions to be placed on the agenda for today and have been in communication with members of the finance committee, the treatment committee chair and members of the electronics equipment committee.

The finance committee is proposing a PPB item for service workshops which will be an on-going yearly basis function of the area. This would allow service committee chairs present workshops on their service function without having to go through the motion process every year or when taking over from the last rotation.

I am assigning officers to be contact people for the service committee chairs in much the same way that Kelly assigned officers to be contact people for DCM's. This is in no way to suggest that these individuals need help to do what they have been elected to do, it is just a way to keep us working as a team and providing a point of contact when there is a question or concern. The idea for this came out of discussion among the officers in our attempt to be a cohesive group all working for common goals.

I want to remind everyone that the purpose of discussing motions, today, is to prepare ourselves for going back to our districts and/or groups in order to discuss them there and return with our group's opinion at the next assembly. Therefore I am asking that we keep the discussion to the point and not repeat what someone else has already said.

There will be an opportunity to present a motion from the floor.

Respectfully submitted:

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Area Chair