

Winter Committee Meeting (1/13/18)

Report from the Area Chair:

I've been kept quite busy between the handoff of the Registrar duties and assuming those of the Area Chair. It seems one day I was making entries in FNV and then the next day I was being asked where my agenda was!

I would like to remind the DCM's that this meeting (the Area Committee meeting) is all about you! It's our job to insure you leave these committee meetings as well informed as possible about the upcoming Assembly agenda items and updates from the Area's service committees. Also, I know that several folks in the Area made a long drive today and we are all glad you're here. I appreciate that you take the time to write a report and would like to remind you to please forward those reports to the secretary so she can include them in her minutes.

Same for the Area Service committee chairs. Please forward your reports to Bonnie as early as possible so she can get a jump on the minutes. Also, I'll take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in today's workshop, your participation and enthusiasm is what is transmitted to our guests and I know I speak for everyone when I express my thanks for your service.

Thank you also to those of you who accepted my invitation to serve on the various administrative committees. I know I speak for the entire Area when I say I appreciate your willingness to serve in those additional capacities.

Lastly, thanks to Marilyn for making this transition so easy. I wouldn't be where I am today (at a computer at 10:23 at night) if it wasn't for your help. You've been great, so please accept a sincere Thank You!

I'm really looking forward to the next couple years as Chair and am sincere when I say that if you have any suggestions, I'm always going to be willing to listen-

Respectfully submitted-

Chris D.

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