

## DCM Report from Area Meeting Sept 11, 2013

### Area Business ~

#### **Old Business:**

- ⌚ The Area Chair asked if the committee had reviewed the Handbook changes and were ready to discuss and vote on finalizing it. The committee was not ready to discuss. Area Chair tabled the discussion.
- ⌚ Area Chair suggested that the Handbook be put on line so that comments on updates can be posted and changes made in a more timely manner. No vote was taken on this suggestion.

#### **New Business:**

- ⌚ A motion was made and unanimously passed to cancel the October 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- ⌚ Area Chair announced that the November meeting will be devoted to the 2014 budget.
- ⌚ Accessibility Chair asked if the Area Committee agreed that the Accessibility Committee should request of Intergroup that the Accessibility phone number be included in the When and Where.
  - Intergroup Chair asked that discussion be postponed until Intergroup examines the logistics
  - Alternate Delegate stated that this is a big question and should be given more thought before any decision is made whether or not to request Accessibility number be published in the When and Where.
  - Others felt that Intergroup can make referrals of calls to Accessibility number when appropriate.
  - Still others expressed the criticality of getting the Accessibility number out and the When and Where is the most widely available publication in the Area.
  - No conclusion was reached.
- ⌚ Area Delegate announced that it is customary for the Hosting Area to sponsor a Hospitality Room at NERAASA. A prudent and reasonable amount for this expenditure is \$4,500. Therefore he made the following motion: Area 31 will budget \$1,500 for NERAASA Hospitality Room in the 2014, 2015 and 2016 budget and donate that amount at the beginning of each of these budget years. All monies not used for the hospitality room will be returned to Area 31. The motion passed unanimously.

**Fall Assembly:** Past Delegate Tanya E. Will facilitate the Area Inventory ~

The next Area Meeting is November 13th~ all are welcome!!!  
(There is no Oct Area Meeting due to Fall Assembly)

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