

AREA IV MEETING
Tuesday, 19 August 2003
Toledo, Ohio

Area IV held a meeting on Tuesday 19 Aug 2003 for Directors, All Area Presidents, CCMST, CSM, and anyone else that wanted to get more involved with Area IV Mid-winters, Committees, and Hospitality. Some of the following was in attendance. (I know that there were more people in this meeting but this was what was on a sign in sheet. Also, I add all the people I could identify from the tape.)

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Chair Ward opened the meeting with some issues that states have brought to her attention.

Logistical and Communication Issues

- Issue with Hospitality Night. At the 2003 Midwinter a person volunteered to head up the EANGUS Hospitality Night. That person was unable to attend the Conference. Everything changed through communication with, David Culwell-MO, Arkansas, Mike Bannon-LA, Deborah Ward-MS, Leah Caldwell-MO and state presidents to pull off what was planned at Mid-winter. More changes came when everyone got on ground.

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- Issue with Hospitality Room. At the 2002 Niagara Falls Conference it was the consensus of Area IV state presidents to register at the same hotel at the 2003 Conference. Oklahoma choose to register at the Windham . Which caused a problem to get all the states back together again as 7 states and have a Hospitality room together as an Area.
- Chair Ward explained that the problem is that when another state stays at another Hotel and the states do not come together it leave the other states out trying and figure out what they can pull off for a Hospitality Room.
- Hospitality Room for AR, MO, MS, LA, KS problems arose when the state presidents decided what each state would bring, and decided they would collectively purchase whatever was needed at Toledo to lower the costs for the states involved. However one state had already bought everything just for that state. It was decided among the presidents during committee/business meetings and any EANGUS activities that the Hospitality room would be closed.
- Loyd Baham and Chair Ward talked with Dee Riggle-KY for the next years Conference at Kentucky. Problem in Kentucky is that there are no Hospitality Rooms for next year. Only two room suites are available. What does Area IV want to do? In the past, whoever came to midwinter chairing a committee sometimes go to the National Conference. Chair Ward recommended that the States workout the Hospitality issue.
- Greg Gilroy mentioned the website for Area IV. Chair Ward explained that Area IV web page is not compatible with the National Web page and money isn't in the budget to upgrade.
- Communication problem with getting information from some of the State presidents. Directors need help with good e-mail addresses for State presidents or people that will get information out to the rest of the states members. This is a problem in all the Areas.
- Questions brought up:
 - o Are the Hospitality Night and Room going to be the same committee?
 - o Should one person from Area IV be responsible to block all the Area IV rooms?
 - o Mike Matirne-LA Recommend that an SOP be created at the next Midwinter to assist the committee chair, state presidents and Area IV directors in the procedures of Hospitality as Loyd Baham suggested. This would eliminate confusion in the future. And make sure that those people are going to attend the Site visit and Conference. If the chair is not able to attend who do they to contact.
 - o It was determined that there would be 2 Committees Standing Rules and Hospitality with 1 state representative on each.

Standing Rules Committee	State	Hospitality Committee
David Culwell	AR	Ronnie Taylor
Greg Gilroy	KS	Max Miller
Loyd Baham- Chair	LA	Air VP/Army VP
	MS	Jerry Burchfield/Linda Marble
Leah Caldwell	MO	Jim Sholte
Lavonda Barnhart	OK	Paul Campbell
Bill Maginot	TX	Bill Maginot

Greg Gilroy asked who was on the bank account and balance? Deborah Ward and Linda Marble are on the checking account and the balance is about \$7,100.00. Banks statements were not

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present. Balance will be given on Wednesday after the receipts of the Hospitality Night are figured. Expect to be around \$6,500 going into next year.

Joe Franco asked for Junior Enlisted Representative from each state.

Greg Gilroy-KS and James Heston-OK will research how much a webpage will cost and report at Midwinter. Chair Ward said that maybe the expense could be taken out of the Area IV Directors budget instead of Area IV money.

Bob Rawlinson EANGUS Treasurer briefed the attendees on the financial situation of EANGUS. Overall EANGUS is doing very well.

Yours in Service,

Lavonda Cathey
Oklahoma