

Presented by Terri M. – seconded by Ed C.

I would like to make a motion that the Area defray new incoming Area Standing Chairs, and Area Officers to the Pass the Gavel MTG. By new I mean those that are not currently serving at the Area level. Pass the Gavel Meetings only occurs every other year, and serves to welcome these people to their new positions. The maximum cost to the Area would be \$600.00 + mileage which would vary. This cost would cover 15 people @ \$40.00 a night for hotel, although I gave you the maximum cost. I believe the real cost would be much less. I say this based on the history of “new” incoming officers & chairs have shown to be 2-3 every other year.

Submitted by Ed C. – Dist 10 GSR – seconded by JA (Stormy) D.

Motion : That the February committee meeting be moved to the last weekend in February and the Pre Conference Assembly be moved to the 1st weekend in April.

Purpose : To give our Delegate more time to review and distribute Conference Agenda Material.

Cost: The financial impact on the Area and all districts would be \$0

Required Changes: There would need to be 2 changes to the area guidelines as follows:

Section 2.1 (item A) currently reads “PRE CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY HELD THE 4TH WEEKEND IN MARCH.....Would be changed to “Pre Conference Assembly held the 1st weekend in April.....1

And

Section 2.4 (itemA) currently reads “FEBRUARY AREA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD THE 3RD SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY. Would be changed to read “February Area Committee Meeting held the 4th Saturday in February.

Comments: This Motion revisits a previous motion which was withdrawn as it was written. As the Area and groups have discussed at length, the motion to change the February Committee meeting to an Assembly and the associated costs was not well received. As each person spoke of their group’s opinion, it was evident that many were in favor of part of that motion which would move the dates. The above motion addresses that issue.