

NASCONA March 2015

RCM Report

1. Tom K. elected recorder
2. Kat elected Internet Technologies
 - a. She is looking for a geographical boundary of all areas for the Texas State Unified Services Project.
 - i. Purpose of project is to provide a single point of contact for the public to find NA services in Texas.
 - ii. texasna.org
3. Regional Assembly
 - a. VFW Hall 2001 Lova Lane, Victoria, TX
 - b. 9am-3pm
 - i. Must be cleaned up and out by 3:30 pm
 - c. Nominations for RDA
 - d. GSR's please attend.
4. Bob S. was submitted to the contact list and is now on the list.
5. TBRCNA Banners
 - a. They are different sizes. Policy now makes them all one size.
 - i. See proposal to reprint all banners.
 - b. TBRCNA I banner has already been reproduced. Auction off old one.
6. Texas State Convention
 - a. Several Areas support the Convention.
 - b. Original issue was a proposal submitted by Esperanza by RCMs who did not represent their Area's conscience.
 - i. This has been acknowledged by Esperanza Area
 - c. TBRNA used to send a liaison to their committee meetings.
 - d. Opinions
 - i. Accountability. Who is the TSC accountable to?
 - ii. TSC is hosted by an established Area that is a participant in the service structure.
 - iii. They must be hosted by a member Area in order to use the NA symbol and to call the Convention an NA convention.
 - iv. Once the Convention is hosted by an Area, the Convention is accountable to the Groups of that Area. It is essentially an Area function and TBRNA has no business trying to govern the function.
7. Proposals
 - a. 2001 TBRCNA I banner to be auctioned at TBRCNA 16 – Approved
 - b. Contents of 20 year old NA time capsule to be auctioned at TBRCNA 16 – Approved
 - c. Proposal to reprint all TBRCNA banners the same size. 4 x 8. Auction off old banners to pay for the reprinting. TBRCNA 16 will bring a quote to next RSC.

- d. Proposal to allow TSC to participate at TBRCNA. Sunday morning preregistration and sell merchandise.
 - e. Proposal to apply for Google Apps for non-profits. Internet Technologies will bring back Terms of Service.
 - f. Tom K.'s name on PayPal account.
 - g. Policy change to amend duties of RD and RDA.
 - i. Proposal:
 - 1. To amend policy to clarify the TBRNA's expectations of its RD and RDA by replacing the paragraph under the heading "Regional Delegate and Regional Delegate Alternate" with the following:
 - 2. The length of the RD and the RDA's term will be 2 years. RD must be a signer on the Regional bank account. The RD and RDA must have access to the internet, should preferably have a laptop and/or smartphone, and must have the willingness to explore and learn to apply and share current and new communication technologies. Both must be willing and able to facilitate workshops and learning days, and to attend all TBRNA RSCs, Southern Zonal Forum meetings, and the WSC.
 - 3. Intent:
 - 4. The reason we send our RD and RDA to Southern Zonal Forum meetings is to learn best practices within the fellowship and bring that information back to share with the RCMs of our region with reports, workshops, and demonstrations. If the RD or RDA is not capable of relaying the information effectively, the money spend on their travel is wasted. Additionally, the fellowship is initiating a shift from conducting business in person to meeting virtually via GoToMeeting, Skype, and other technologies in order to realize a huge savings in travel expenses. The RD and RDA will be key players in this shift, so it is important that they have the skill and willingness to learn these technologies and teach members of our region how to use them effectively.
8. Next RSC May 16th and 17th Southeast Texas Area