

The R7 Assembly started on Friday nite 10/16 @ 6:15pm with a ½ hour orientation on using the zoom format. This was followed by a meeting for new representatives and was then followed by a reg. oa meeting.

The Saturday morning agenda started at 8am with a “jump start” meeting with all attendees. We reviewed the days schedule which I think for the first time in history had only one item on the “Consent Agenda”. This was passed later that day because, I believe, it came from my Outreach Committee (only kidding) – Anyway it was only a minor change to the wording of ordering materials from Region for an IG event.

From 9am to 12 noon we had our Outreach Committee meeting, which I believe had a new first. We had only 2 returning members of the 6 from our Fall 2019 Assembly. However we did get 11 new members for the committee. Unfortunately, there were only 3 of us who had any R7 Outreach experience. What was worse I had to volunteer to be Vice Chair of the committee so that I could entice a new member to be Chair. The good news is that we do have a “Chair”.

Although we didn’t follow up on a number of Agenda items which were left open from last fall we did set up a fairly important new one that had to be done during this pandemic with all these zoom meetings. We are updating the Outreach information on the R7 website. If we could make a dent in clarifying all the things that Region 7 can do to help the IG with their Outreach Programs we will have accomplished a tremendous task. I am very happy to be part of the solution and hope that maybe by our next R7 Assembly we will have this one important item resolved.

Lunch was from noon to 1pm.

Our business meeting with all the IGs was from 1pm to 4pm. There were 33 IG reps, 10 visitors, 1 Trustee and 4 Board members in attendance.

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