

REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP'S MINUTES
April 30, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm by Larry Morrison with all 15 RMD's present.

FCOA, Pat Kelly passed out her report and she said there are 2771 as of 4/29/10. Pat was asked how many FCOA members go on to become NCCC members? She replied that with the current data system she is using there is no real way to track this and feels this is really up to the Governor's and RMD's to track. She asked that if you know of an address change for a FCOA member that you are the sponsor of please let her know still the same old problem with returned packets.

Treasurer, Bernyce asked if the RMD's would like her to let them know when she receives the control sheets and checks and the reply was yes we would like that.

Blue Bars Editor, Sylvia deadline for summer issue is 5/31/10. 50th anniversary pictures will be in the summer issue. Sylvia is still working on getting the periodical rate from USPS it has become quite a challenge. She says we are getting closer. Governors and RMD's need to start using the new membership applications and make sure they are signed and dated. Blue Bars will not be put on the web.

Cindy, Richard and Joan came in and the RMD's had nothing for them.

Distribution, Larry H we discussed with him the problems with this years renewals. He thinks with the changes he has made and the changes coming from the new data system will be able to handle 2011 renewals in a timely manor. There will be drop dead dates for anything that goes out in the renewal packets. If the material is not there the packets will go out with out it. Larry has set a date of October 15, 2010 for anything that is to be sent in the renewal packets.

Talked about a dues increase and there was no support from the membership committee for this. It was felt membership has cut more than any other committee. Talked about other income ideas one suggestion was to charge a \$10 fee for sanctions. This would bring in around \$13,000 which would help with some of the competition expenses. One other idea was to cut one meeting a year going to 3 plus the convention meeting.

Membership Cards will be a 1 year card for now. About \$5100 for the cards with the stickers and \$0.61 for postage. Seems a lot of our non competitors feel this is one of the few things they get for the dues. Won't go to the multiple year card at this time.

Passed out new membership applications and updated NCCC brochures with changes to comply with USPS for the periodical rate.

Talked about the split memberships and the problems it causes for sending out the renewal packets. The membership committee will be strongly advise against doing this but because of the By Laws if a member insists we will need to allow it.

Received one sealed application paperwork on time for the Duntov Award and appointed a committee of Patsy Shearer, Denny Morin, and Cliff Harris. They will determine if we have a winner to be awarded at convention in Florida.

Larry M asked that when you are inquiring about a member or club to be sure and give him the NCCC number not just the name. Also go through your membership lists and make sure the spouse and or youth the address is exactly the same as the primary.

Discussed the new data system, Walt was not there because of a loss in his family. The system is coming along and will go in service before convention.

Adjourned 11:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Morrison and Barb Harris