

I received a bunch of copies of those 5 new service pamphlets from NAWS. I will distribute them to LAASC and LCASC RCMs at the meeting. MASC has already received theirs. Please give copies to your groups.

With our elections last meeting, we need to update our information with NAWS. I will bring the update form to the meeting. We need to add Wes's info (RDA) and Chris's (Activities) information, if you are willing.

I have been in contact with LAASC's RCM (Jim) about facilitating an Area Inventory using the APT. It is set up for October 27th in Fargo. I'm sure Jim has more to add on that.

To facilitate our Regional Inventory, I think we should ask a current or former RD/RDA from a neighbouring US region such as Minnesota or South Dakota instead of asking someone from the Canadian Assembly because of the distance and travel costs.

I have sent out the proposed RD and RDA budgets out separately, but to recap:

- For the RD I have included \$80 for Photocopies/Postage for the CAR reports, \$170 for GSR Assemblies (if we have 2) and \$150 for Travel to the UMR Meetings, for a total of \$400.
- For the RDA, I have \$100 for Photocopies/Postage for the CAR, \$200 for GSR Assemblies, \$150 for Travel to UMR Meetings and \$1750 for WSC 2008.

NAWs News:

- The approval form of the Basic Text is out. You can download one from the www.na.org/conference/bt
- The NA Membership survey that NAWS usually does at the Convention is also on the website this time. This information helps get a better picture of who NA is as a fellowship and helps explain NA to professionals and Non Members. The survey will also be in the next NA Way magazine. Surveys will be collected until Dec 31st.
- Input given on the Youth IPs has been incorporated and draft will appear in the CAR report or sooner.

- I received a draft on Consensus-Based Decision Making. It too can be found on the website and input is requested.
- Deadline for Regional nominations for elections to the World Board, Human Resources Panel or Co-Facilitator is Oct 31
- The Conference Agenda report is expected around November 21st and the Conference Approval Track material, on January 25th. So GSR assemblies will be set up sometime in February or March.

Yours in Service
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