

DCM Report March 2024

Hello District 46 –

Well, as you well know most of what I've been doing is since the last District meeting is to do with the Pre-Conference(s). I have been working with the other Northern Districts DCMs to put together the Pre-Conference that was held in Mount Vernon on March 9th. We had been having meetings since November to work on the place, time, food, and who would be in charge of which duties. It seems like it would be a "snap" to throw this together, but since it's a combined effort, we need to work together, and share ideas and sort out possible challenges.

It was a success! The room at the Skagit Valley PUD building was at full capacity. We had good District 46 Trusted Servants, GSRs, AA members both on-line (hybrid) and in person. We DCMs have been exchanging emails commenting on how much fun it was. Crystal, Area 72 Delegate, also said it was a terrific "First" Pre-Conference to start off her presentations.

At our upcoming District meeting, we may discuss the possibility of combining efforts again – with other local Districts - for the Delegate Report from Crystal after she returns (and rests) from the Conference in New York in April. She schedules her Reports end of May & June, sometimes into July.

Another adventure that I'm trying to be more effective about is working (and understanding) the Registrar information and process for updating and correcting Group information. Our District Registrar, Mike, is doing an amazing job coordinating information between District, Area and GSO. It's more of a task than I thought it would be. The deeper we dig, the more work for Mike. I want to make sure we know just how much time he's putting into this position.

I feel very lucky to be from District 46. We have a nice grouping of Long-timers with experience, and the "Newbies" (like myself) that are eager to learn service at the District level. This applies to not only Trusted Servants, Chairs, but to the GSRs also. I really appreciate experienced GSRs that return to service because this position can be quite overwhelming at times. The Pre-Conference, for example, can be very confusing. We'll get through it!

See you on March 16th, Dakota Creek (Anacortes).

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