

## **From the Desk of the DCM**

I attended the Delegates Workshop on Saturday April 19, 2008. There was a lot of discussion on the agenda items and Scott did get a good condenses from the GSR'S in the Area as to witch way to vote on some issues.

This workshop was the way in witch the groups can voice their opinion on these issues.

I have met with Chris and we have started to put together the finances and will be working to set up a budget for the District for the rest of this year. General observations are that Group Contributions are down.

We have ordered 1 case of Spanish Big Books and Chris will be ordering a second on May 1st. I still have the Russian Big Book and other literature and need to have someone take them to the Russian Church in Shakopee. Here is a good 12<sup>th</sup> step opportunity for an individual or a Group to pick up. We are still looking for a remote communities chair for the district. I do have one volunteer to be on the committee and work in the Hispanic community. I am looking for someone who has attends the Native American Group and invite a member of that group to join us at the May District meeting. I have gotten a request forwarded on from intergroup for a Spanish speaking meeting in Chaska. I do have the name and phone number of the person who made the request and I am now looking for volunteers to help get this started. If you are interested in doing this vital work or willing to head up the committee please give me a call at 952-233-0167 or e-mail me at [Frankbrumm@aol.com](mailto:Frankbrumm@aol.com).

I am working with Ben to have a Calendar added to the web page so that activities in the district can be in a location that everyone can access. I understand that you need a computer to do so; however if you do not there is a library where you can check.. This is one way we can have all of the activities that the Groups are planning in one place so if your group is planning an activity the calendar can be checked to find a date that will not be in conflict with other Groups activities. This way more members will be able to attend more activities and everyone is a winner.

The sponsorship workshop was a success on Saturday. It was very well attended and there were members from all over the District. The taco bar was a hit and most important the panel did a great job in presenting the questions. This was good for the people who attended and for the presenters.

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