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IEEE R3 Area 2 North Carolina Council Report for 31 July 2012

In 2012, North Carolina Council has been actively engaging the leadership and members throughout North Carolina. Highlights of 2012 activities since our March report include:

1. On March 16, 2012, 29 members attended the NC Council meeting at SoutheastCon in Orlando, where lively discussion included:
 - updates on section activities across North Carolina
 - updates from student branches throughout the state
 - discussions of fall meeting options
 - discussions of NC Council budget items

2. On June 25, 2012, NC Council had a teleconference with 9 members from across the state and discussed:
 - ideas to join with a technical conference to form a NC Council fall meeting
 - initiating state-wide student medals/awards and member awards
 - updates from our treasurer and all sections
 - updates/advertisement of state-wide activities on NC website

3. In case others may be interested, we used the freeconference.com service for a meeting, and this seemed to be an effective, simple, quick way to teleconference, as long as everybody has free long-distance since the dial-in was west coast.

Finally, I would like to thank our NC Council Officers, Grayson Randall, Valentina Cecchi, and Jim Corr, and our Section Chairs Nate Quirk, Tom Jepsen, Brian Kowald, Bill Williams, Ibraheem Kateeb, and our Area Student Representative Forrest Suter, and all of our NC leadership and volunteers for their generous contribution of their time, effort, and talent.

Submitted by Thomas Weldon, IEEE NC Council Chair, 2012.

Cheers,
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