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I am unable to attend evening meetings the balance of this year due to teaching obligations at Forsyth Technical Community College. I teach electrical engineering classes from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM on the nights of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. In lieu of joining the scheduled telecom, I submit the following short summary for the Winston-Salem section.

1. The section is on track for meetings and reporting (L-31 reports) the annual 14 planned meetings (4 technical, 4 professional, 2 ex-com, 2 affinity group and 2 student chapter).
2. IEEE day, Tuesday October 3rd, will be a social meeting at the Foothills Microbrewery for the purpose of networking and attracting more local industry interest.
3. All treasurer reports are up to date and an adequate balance is being maintained.

Challenges for the section:

1. Dwindling membership. May be somewhat offset by increased student participation in the appropriate society.
2. The section is undermanned of officers and volunteers to meet the desires of the parent organization.
3. Local industry involvement is minimal.
4. Section support from the IEEE, the region and the NC council is inadequate.

Best regards,

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