

IEEE R3 Melbourne Section Report for October 18, 2021 R3 EXCOM Mtg

- **Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom**
 - No new issues

- **Success/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public**
 - Our next Section Newsletter, the IEEE Melbourne Section Space Coast Signal, will be sent in mid to end October in advance of our November and final section meeting of the year

 - Our Section meetings are currently scheduled for odd months, on the third Wednesday of the month. Our next Section business meeting will take place on November 17th

 - Several Group presentations are currently scheduled or in the works. Though some of the meetings are in person, we continue to work with R3 to publish our virtual presentations that can be attended by more R3 members

 - We will be holding a Financial Seminar and Italian Dinner meeting, October 20th, hosted by the Melbourne Section CN & LM and the Florida West Coast Section CN. Attendance approaching 35 as of this report submission

 - Due to the COVID-19 situation, our section meetings are attended by an average of 15 members on site and 5 via virtual means to date. We have also found that our members are more attracted to our meetings if we add an interest angle for their spouse and/or family members. Participation has increased in these activities as is seen in our Financial Seminar registration scheduled for this week

- **Notable section activities (Positive and Negative)**
 - Our schedule thus far is as follows for the balance of the year and our Awards Banquet venue for 2021 is already reserved:
 - October 20 CN-LM Financial Seminar & Italian Dinner
 - November 17 Section Meeting
 - December 11 Section Awards Banquet

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