

Director's Report
To: R3 ExCom, R3 Committee, R3 SOSC
Subject: Region 3 Director's Report
Date: 21 June 2021

*Region 3 Committee meeting is 3 April 2022 (with additional content on 1-2 April)
Upcoming Region 3 ExCom Webex will be 21 June 2021, 8-10 pm eastern*

Did you get a chance to read the newsletter? I hope so – it contained a lot of good information, and updates on the projects that are going on in several of our Sections!

The changes to our Bylaws that were approved by the ExCom and the R3 Committee went through a governance review and are now on the Consent Agenda for the MGA Board meeting this coming weekend. We also have the closure of the Tennessee Council on the Consent Agenda. I will update everyone after the MGA Board meeting on the status of our two items. As always, I also have submitted a report on the Region.

I am continuing to chair the Joint MGA/TA Ad Hoc on Improving Chapter Support. We were working towards becoming a joint standing committee, but TAB has decided to take a closer look at other Ad Hocs to see if several can be combined into a joint “membership” committee. The Chapters Ad Hoc that I chair is more about supporting the volunteers than it is about membership – however, strong volunteers are what help us engage our members! At this point, I’m unsure what the status of the ad hoc will be going forward, but I am pushing for MGA to continue focusing on improving our support of chapter volunteers.

Section officers – as you begin to re-start meetings in your section, or perhaps go to a hybrid meeting mode, please reach out to your Area Chair or the Region 3 committee chairs if you have questions or need help. What challenges are you facing? What successes have you had? Let’s share best practices and work together to keep moving forward. Don’t forget to be thinking of new ideas and new events! That is how you will pull in people that haven’t participated recently (or ever)!

Region 3 submitted 6 project ideas to MGA for potential funding via MGA’s surplus funds. There were some great ideas submitted! I will talk about the projects tonight during the meeting.

Thank you for your contributions to our Region!

Respectfully submitted,
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ExCom and Committee Meetings, 2021 (typically the meetings will be on the third Monday of the month at 8:00 pm Eastern):

ExCom WebEx: June 21, 2021
ExCom WebEx: July 19, 2021
ExCom WebEx: August 16, 2021
ExCom WebEx: September 20, 2021
ExCom WebEx: October 18, 2021
ExCom WebEx: November 15, 2021
ExCom WebEx: December 20, 2021