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

Region 3 Committee meeting is 3 April 2022 (with additional content on 1-2 April) Upcoming Region 3 ExCom Webex information will be sent later

2021 has flown by, as have my two years as your Director. I'm grateful to each of you for your contributions to our Region during very challenging times. You made my job easier, and you inspired me! Thank you.

There is much to do as one year ends and another begins. If you are transitioning out of a position, please help the new volunteer understand their role and provide them support as needed. That extra help at the beginning leads to success in the position! For the Section officers – please make sure you are keeping track of deadlines for end of year financial reporting. Also, if you haven't already done so, make sure you enter the names of the officers into vTools. If officers are staying in their position, go into vTools to make sure the "end date" listed for them is correct!

If you are going to be submitting a newsletter article, please do so by 26 December. The theme is "Supporting Our Sections", so think about sharing best practices, great ideas, things that work well, locations to find resources and training, etc.

SoutheastCon 2022 will be here before we know it, so I hope you are all marking it on your calendar (the Region meetings will be April 1-3). I'm excited about seeing everyone in Mobile!

We had a strategic planning meeting in early December, and I turned the gavel over to Director Theresa Brunasso. She has great plans for her term as Director, and I look forward to her leadership in 2022-2023!

Thank you for your contributions to our Region, and Happy Holidays!

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