

Report to Region 3 EXCOM
January 27, 2025

Unfortunately, there is not much to report. To begin, I had no notice, until recently, the EXCOM meeting was going to happen, and I would be responsible for submission of a section report or what is the proper format. This may be due to a communication problem that was recently fixed.

Elections were held in 2024, and Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary/Treasurer were installed in July. Upon installation, it was determined the Vice Chair had moved out of the region and was not eligible to serve the office, leaving the Chair (myself) and the Secretary/Treasurer to handle all duties in service to the section. Pleas for a volunteer to replace the Vice Chair have gone unanswered as most of the active members of the section have done their duties serving multiple times in multiple positions. For instance, I have served as Chair for the Virginia Mountain Section three times before retiring and moving to Hampton Roads.

The Hampton Roads Section created a Life Member Affinity Chapter. Three Life Members including myself sent notice of our first tele-meeting to all Life Members in Hampton Roads in December. The meeting was attended by the three of us and one other. This is indicative of the issues we're having recruiting members to attend meetings and volunteer to support section activities.

As far as I know, no meetings were reported in 2024.

One meeting was conducted 23 January 2025. The topic was AI on the Edge and was attended by 12 members (including student members) and 8 guests.

Plans are currently in the initial stages for February through May meetings. Challenges include splitting meeting locations between southside and northside Hampton Roads, finding appropriate speakers from local industries, academia, and government laboratories, and getting attendance to said meetings.

Concerning the upcoming Region 3 Meetings in Concord: I will not be able to attend due to family health issues and will try to find a replacement.

Regards,
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