

## **Motion to Amend Description of Area Newsletter Editor**

Submitted by the Area 92 Standing Committee Chairs

Under Section 8.3- Area Newsletter Editor-Credit Line:

Current Wording:

Area-wide Newsletter workshop (1 per year)

Move to Change wording to:

Area-wide Newsletter Workshops (4 per Year)

### **Background**

This motion change will allow full funding for the Area Newsletter Editor to attend four Area workshops per year.

- Current practice is that the Standing Committees have been holding combined committee workshops each quarter, one of which in March, has been dedicated to the discussion of the General Service Conference Agenda. If full funding is granted, then the Area Newsletter Editor would be able to attend the other 3 workshops.
- The Position of the Newsletter Editor and Newsletter Committee is concerned with the operations of the Area 92 committee and should have the opportunity to participate equally (in Spiritual Parity), with that of the rest of the appointed standing committee chairs.
- Committee building and communication is a year-round process and should not be limited to one workshop per year.

### **Financial Consideration**

This would affect reimbursements to meals and mileage. Location of the workshops rotate and the mileage would vary from point-to-point. Also, meals are often provided by the hosting districts, which should reduce any meal reimbursement. It is the intent more to provide equal participation, and financial considerations should never be a road-block for a service position.

### **Spiritual Parity**

From Section 7.0 - Area Appointed Offices and Standing Committees- Area 92 Handbook

“All of these selections are affirmed by the Washington State East Area 92 Committee at the first January quarterly meeting of the new committee. Given full "Right of Participation" as defined in Concept IV in Area 92 quarterlies and assemblies. “

In the spirit of the full “Right of Participation”, this would help this committee meet that ideal.