JANUARY ACM CHAIR REPORT

Orientation Assembly...well, that was fun! Good to see that there are still passionate people in general service. There will be 2 financial type motions later in the agenda presented by our Treasurer, including the PRAASA motion that was voted on at the Assembly. We can clarify what stage that motion is presently in so the DCMs can relay that message to their GSRs.

I was happy to note that all of our "gentle" nudging about standing committees had some effect, there were many assignments made on Saturday. I was hoping to discuss the current state of our committees and what next steps should be to keep the momentum going.

We will be beginning our new recurring monthly agenda item this month: Understanding the concepts. I'd like to thank our delegate for jumping in there and kicking this ongoing examination off. At the end of his presentation, I will be asking for a volunteer for concept 2 to share next month. I know you will all be chomping at the bit, since we will go no further in the agenda until I have a volunteer.

The new DCM/Committee Chair workshop is coming up next month, Feb 24, probably from 10-1 at the electrician's hall where we currently meet for our hybrid ACMs. I know all of you are so looking forward to attending! I might be asking some of you to share at that event. So look out for that email. As I am working on the agenda for the day, I wanted to know if there is any specific topic you would like to be discussed, so think about it, and I will hear suggestions later tonight.

We have other important business to attend to as well, so i won't go on and on. I did want to mention that I heard your requests for what changes you wanted at ACM for 2024, and I already addressed one of them at the Assembly. In fact, I was so diligent in making sure more important stuff was taken care of earlier in the agenda and that birthdays should be at the end, that I cut celebrating birthdays altogether. Yeah, oops. Amends shall be made and all birthdays from nov 2023 until April 6 will be celebrated at the Pre-conference assembly.

Thanks for all your support and your service, Carrie Area 8 Chair