

Director Elect

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A few Thoughts

I Hope YOU: Had some fun

- Learned a lot more about IEEE
- Learned a lot about Section Leader Responsibilities
- Helped Steer **OUR IEEE** in the direction that provides more relevance to the members you represent.
- Started thinking about how **WE** want to move the **IEEE** towards Relevance for your constituents.
 - the process does not stop.. Board meetings.. Next congress
Personal interaction with R2 leaders and IEEE staff
 - The Process Continues
- Lets continue moving down the path of **Relevance.**

State of the Region: Concerns

- Have not solved:
 - The Communications Problems:
 - Virtual Community has not been figured out:
 - “Heroic Efforts” required for some things that should be routine.
 - Financial Problems:
 - We can just make it through next year..
 - ~80 K in =>80 K out w/ Cut back SAC
 - Little to 0 banked for Quebec Sections Congress
 - 1 or 2 Cheeeep meeting in Baltimore at best (reasonable rates..
 - Centrally located... bad to repeat!
 - Need \$\$ to involve and GROW the Volunteer Community...

Objectives of this meeting:

- Nail down NEXT MEETING:
 - which weekend in February will be the best for next meeting (constrained by Nomination process) 4/5 or 11/12
- Ensure we have a fully populated slate of volunteers for all region offices for the start of next year..
 - **SPEAK UP.. Help the Nomination Process!!**
 - Best to have interested folks who want the job!!
- Solve the Budgetary issues...
 - **and start building OUR / YOUR Volunteer base.**
 - **Start making R2 and our sections more relevant to our members, more effective, and easier to run.**