

MD-7 Past District Governors' Association
May 18, 2012 - 6:00 PM - Conway, Arkansas

Chairperson Jerry Strobel welcomed eight other PDGs (Dave DeGraft, William Johnston, John Lewis, William Mertins, David & Judy Moose, Ron Frey, & Earl Sears), three DGs (Eric Edwards, Rich Fischer, & Art Ritter), and several guests and offered an opening prayer. Vice-Chair Judy Moose led the Pledge of Allegiance.

David Moose was asked to fill in as Secretary due to the regretful death of Don Drake.

Strobel reminded that annual dues are \$5 each and “re-up” time is July 1, 2012 ... and that email addresses are needed for each PDG living in Arkansas.

Officers for 2012-2013 were elected as follows:

- Judy Moose – Chair
- Ron Frey – Vice-Chair
- Rich Fischer – Secretary
- Eric Edwards – Treasurer

Considering PDGA's roles, assignments were made (Strobel and Frey) for handling both the Silent Auction and the “50/50” drawing at tomorrow's State Convention. Frey moved (2nd by Judy Moose) to split (percentages to be determined later) the money raised between the MD-7 budget and the PDGA's account, starting with the 2013 Convention. Passed.

Strobel led discussion of survey results on what functions PDGs should fill (keeping in mind the distinction between “assistance” and “interference”). The major concerns are Mentoring and Leadership. Earl Sears emphasized that PDGs should be available to serve as needed and called upon. Areas of service might be:

- Mentoring – all positions in state, district, and local activities,
- Leadership which assists struggling clubs, and
- Membership Growth and Retention

Other concerns are:

- Fund-Raising,
- Promotion of Lions Quest, and
- Promoting attendance to District and State events

The PDGA needs to keep DGs aware of our names and contact information and needs to poll its membership as to “What one or two areas of need can/will you help with?”

Strobel will continue serving as our Chair until July 1, 2012.

[There was no discussion of maintaining a display of Lions awards as mentioned earlier.]

Respectfully submitted,
David N. Moose, PCC