Area Committee Quarterly Report Form

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Accomplishments from the past quarter

April, May and June were like a blur. As we prepare for our July Quarterly to be our second hybrid quarterly, I am working through the technology and sound components that make all of that happen. Eddy, our Alt Treasurer, and I have been working on getting the correct equipment connections so that it will all come together in Lacey.

Just a bit of what we have been doing include that we have had delegate report backs, which we did on Zoom, and they were fantastic. Both Eddy and I are part of the PNC technology team and I have had the opportunity to work with many tech volunteers from across all the areas and some fantastic friends who no longer live in Area 72 but love to continue to come and help us out. It has been really busy and August is just around the corner and we will get into the Pre Assembly events.

Challenges you have or are currently facing

Challenges that I face are needing people who are interested in being a part of the tech team for the Assembly. We are going to need several people who are not voting members who can come and be of service as part of the tech team. I need people who aren't afraid to learn something new or who have experience in audio visual and sound – but even if you don't and you have a background in technology, I would love to have you be a part of the crew. Part of all of it working together is having enough people to do it. So if you feel that you are a someone who could be a part of this group please reach out to me at sound@area72aa.org and let me know. We are also looking for people who will be submitting their service resumes at the end of this year for the next rotation and I am really hoping to help find the person who can step into the role of sound and virtual meeting coordinator.

Goals for the next quarter

My goals are to get July in the books, get the Assembly tech team assembled and meeting so that we can work out our technology plan for October. It takes time

and people and currently I am short on both. It isn't the virtual side so much that I am concerned with as it is the in-person team but if you would like to help on the virtual side of the event and you are not a voting member, I have a job for you too.

I am also working on completing my setup guide for the next Sound person. Having a complete guide to follow in set up with all our equipment is my primary goal after the Assembly.