

REGION 13 REPORT
WINTER 2007 NDSA BOARD MEETING

List of Clubs in Region 13: see accompanying listing of clubs, Presidents, and Senior Alumni Coordinators, with appropriate location information.

Highlights of Activities:

Hospital Support Program: This has been the primary focus of my activities during the past few weeks. The impetus to get this program rolling in Region 13 has been accelerated by recent events. In summary, the wife of the ND Baseball Coach, Dave Schrage, came to Houston twice (is currently here) for cancer treatment/surgery, in emergency situations. The ND Club of Houston, which is working with me on initiating this program, jumped in big-time, and many acts of support, including housing, transportation, visitations, and medical advice, were given, and continue to be. I plan to use this example to get the program going in other Region 13 Clubs.

Senior Alumni Coordinators: We have only two clubs with this position filled. (Replacement for the Houston Club's recently deceased SAC is being discussed with a couple of candidates.) The application of the program covered above is seen as a catalyst for this endeavor in some clubs.

Region 13 Annual Meeting: This meeting is being held in Dallas on January 13. This is my best chance to get with most of the Club Presidents in our wide area. Unfortunately, family commitments prevent me from going to this meeting, but I am working with my NDAA counterpart, Rob Bertino, to provide information to push the NDSA agenda.

Non-Regional Matters: It seems appropriate to mention that work with the Classes Committee, and the recruiting and nomination of a candidate for one of the soon-to-be-open NDSA Director slots, has taken a good chunk of my time since the last Board meeting.

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