

NDSA REGION DIRECTOR'S REPORT - PART B

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Your report will likely be 2-3 pages and should cover the following four key areas. There is no need to report on each individual club beyond the information provided here.

1. NDSA INITIATIVES STATUS OVERVIEW

INITIATIVE	CLUBS WITH ACTIVE PROGRAMS	CLUBS INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING
PACE		
TAP	Black Hills	
MENTORING		
HOSPITAL SUPPORT	Black Hills, Denver	Colorado Springs, Utah, Vail, E. Montana
CORP VOLUNTEER		
GOD, COUNTRY, ND		
DIOCESAN SUPPORT		

2. NEW CLUB INITIATIVES, BEST PRACTICES, SUCCESS STORIES, CLUB ISSUES

(Report highlights and news worthy stories that we can use on NDSA web site and NDSA Newsletter as well as issues for followup by NDSA Board)

No new reports not written on previous reports.

3. STATUS OF YOUR PERSONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

All clubs in Region 2 were contacted before the spring meeting (Alumni Senate). The main purpose of this contact was to establish the Hospital Support Network, Part 2 (Emergency support). The response was positive and I was confident that most of the clubs would respond. The sign up information was forwarded to the

clubs. To date, only two of the clubs have registered. I am in the process of sending out copies of the registration forms in hard copy to see if there is better response. I have attended the last two Region 2 meetings and tried to promote the Senior Alumni initiatives. Not much response.

A Region 2 meeting is being scheduled for the end of October. I will again attempt to complete the list of Senior Alumni Representatives in each club and promote the senior initiatives, particularly registering for the Hospital Support Network.

I believe the problem in Region 2 is that most of the clubs are small and struggling to do the minimum requirements for NDAA. Asking them to do additional projects or work which is, "optional", isn't even considered. I believe the easiest way to overcome this ambivalence is to require a "senior project" as one of the projects for a club to qualify for a "good year". It would be up to the NDAA board to initiate this requirement.

Two clubs within the region are addressing senior activities. These clubs are Denver and the Black Hills clubs. Black Hills (F) is the smallest club and Denver (AA) is the largest. This proves that even the smallest clubs can be successful. I would suggest that the remainder of the clubs in the region struggle to perform the minimum requirements and don't want to take on additional work.

4. VISITS AND KEY INTERACTIONS WITH CLUB LEADERSHIP

(Report any additional information not already reported in Section 3 above)

As mentioned above, a Region 2 Meeting is being scheduled for the end of October. This will be an opportunity to meet with most of the clubs. I am also going to encourage the Region 2 Director to get more directly involved in encouraging senior participation.