

Panel 71 Summary, Registrar

Aloha my name is Eric and I'm an alcoholic. It has been my pleasure to serve you as the area registrar for the last two years. One of our duties as officers is to give a final report about our experience over the last two years .

As we all know it has been a strange two years. The pandemic change the way Area does business, possibly no more so than for the registrar. The pandemic had many negative aspects but one of the good things that came out of it was our streamlining of the registration process for assemblies and committee meetings. So much less paperwork and the box of stuff I will pass on has gotten much smaller.

Another thing that happened during my two years was the introduction of the new GSO database. It has made things much easier for getting reports etc. There were a lot of hiccups and kinks to smooth out and there still are a few as the pandemic slowed the process a lot but GSO has pretty much got it down now.

Early on in my position I had asked all the DCMs for updated lists of meetings they knew of so I could streamline the database at GSO but I got very little responses. Looking back I should have kept on it and will be helping the new registrar to do just that. There are many groups that simply don't exist anymore, especially due to the pandemic.

I want to thank all of you for working with me these last 2 years and I'm looking forward to seeing you all next panel God willing.

Aloha
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Area Registrar