

Evaluation Form
Region 1 Assembly, September 15-16, 2007
West Point, NY

Position (Section President, Board Member, Assembly Attendee, etc.)

Please help us make the Assemblies more valuable for you. Indicate your evaluation of each of the portions of the Assembly meeting by placing an X in both categories below. So that we can develop an agenda that best meets your needs, we would like to un

Item (see attached Agenda)

- Family Activity (West Point Tour)
- 5.0 The Role of the Region – President-elect Mongan (30 min.)
- 6.0 Section and Branch Reports - (1 hr. 55 min.)
- 9.0 Society Financial Update – Gouda (10 min.)
- 10.0 501C-6 and PAC Update Kemper (5 min.)
- 11.0 Strategic Planning Update – Herrmann (30 min.)
- 12.0 Region 1 Update – Kemper, Rusnica, Cilli(15 min.)
- 15.0 National Reports – Moyer, Autio, Morais (15 min.)
- 16.0 How can the Region add value? - Brainstorming (30 min.)
- 17.0 Council Reports (30 min.)

Value				
Have to have	Nice to have	Could take it or leave it	Could do without	Should eliminate
1	6	1		
1	4	2	1	
7	1			
1	4	2	1	
1	5	2		
2	3	3		
6	2			
2	5	1		
3	2	3		
3	3		1	

Time		
Need more time	Time was about right	Make it shorter
	7	1
	3	5
5	2	1
1	4	2
1	7	
1	6	1
1	7	
2	5	1
4	3	1
1	4	3

Good as is
Nice to have, but make it shorter
Have to have, and need more time
Nice to have, but make it shorter
Nice to have, time was OK
Nice to have; but make it shorter
Have to have, time was about right
Nice to have, time was OK
Nice to have, but need more time
Nice to have, but make it shorter

Comments

What did you like about the meeting?

Although I did not have the opportunity to attend the Family Activity, I know that it is one of the top activities of the weekend. Concerning the meeting, I think it is very important to provide sufficient time to discuss Section and Branch reports with the group. I also think it is very important to continue to add value to the Region. The brainstorming sessions allow the assembly to discuss ways to add value.

Interaction and sharing of information between Sections and Branches during the Section and Branch Reports.

Sharing of ideas.

It is always nice to get together with other sections and hear what they are doing to engage the membership so the section/branch reports are always good. Also the setting was great.

Interaction with other Sections and Branches

Interaction with other branch and section leaders - as we can all learn from each other; information presented on Regional activities and how we can formulate strategic initiatives within Region 1.

What didn't you like about the meeting?

The entire meeting was in a rush. There didn't seem to be enough time for any of the agenda items.

Although the West Point location was great the meeting room was too small. There needs to be enough room so that all the participants can sit around the table.

Feeling rushed about doing our business. I like the field trips, but if they are going to cut down on time we have to do our business, then they have to go and the evening social would be enough, unless we want to lengthen our stay.

It seemed like there were too many things crammed into the Agenda (always a challenge!) but I thought that focus was going to be on talking about the councils and their value (which we did). There were a lot of other topics that while useful seemed rushed because of the time constraints. Maybe worth really focusing on just a couple key hot topics at each meeting.

It seemed like we were rushing through many of the interactive portions of the meeting.

What would you like to see added to the meetings?

Brainstorming on the role of the Region - what should the Region do?, what can the Region do for the members of the Region? We are in our infancy and we have the opportunity to set our course.

More time, not to feel we are rushing thru everything. Too many times we are presented with something new, expected to digest it immediately and render a verdict. A better procedure would be to present something on first day, answer a few question and let the delegates think about it that night, ask fellow delegate questions that night, then discuss it in the morning.

Maybe smaller breakout groups would help to be able to have a larger number of topics covered over a shorter period of time? Especially during the brainstorming type sessions.

More interaction - perhaps extend to working lunch for some of the interactive locations.

Do you have ideas or suggestions for future meeting locations?

Red Hook, NY (Wine Trails).

Cooperstown, NY; Syracuse, NY; Troy, NY - RPI; Saratoga Springs, NY; Springfield, MA; Bennington, VT

I personnel think that moving it around so all sections can host is a good idea. Since we are talking only about 2 meetings a year , the cost would not be so bad. This would also give the Sections, when it's their turn to have their officers present to give a presentation on how they do things. It also would giTo much we are asked for our opinion when we are just hearing about something for the first time. A better e more an idea of what is going on.

Now that we have a strategic planning committee, we could reduce this section to just an update.

Albany or anywhere where it is convenient and not terribly expensive to fly to.

Saratoga springs. Buffalo and Niagra falls. Central NJ