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Area 75 Proposal Form
Used for Documenting Proposals for Consideration by Area 75

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Sponsor's Service Position (if any): Conference Advisory Committee Chair

What is your proposal?:

That in the years in which Area 75 hosts the East Central Regional Conference (ECRC), the Area 75 annual conference be held in July in conjunction with the regional conference.

How did this proposal originate?:

This proposal originated in committee through suggestion from one of our past delegates.

List any supporting documentation or background material attached to this proposal (if any):

The East Central Regional Conference is normally held in July to afford all areas in the East Central Region the opportunity to attend. This avoids any conflicts that may arise in the spring or fall.

List the primary benefits of your proposal to the area. What will happen if we adopt this proposal?

This proposal will change the time frame of our conference only in the years in which Area 75 hosts the East Central Regional Conference. This aligns our event with the timing of the ECRC when hosted by other Areas in the region. Most Areas have historically scheduled this conference in July.

What will happen if this proposal is not adopted?

The annual Area 75 Conference will continue to be held in the spring in all years.

Estimate any costs to the area. Outline where funding would come from. Explain whether this is a one-time or ongoing expense.

There would not be costs beyond those authorized by Assembly action for any annual Area conference and/or ECRC. In fact, seed money for the hosting Area is provided from the ECR Treasury (\$3000 for last ECRC hosted by A75).

Final comments (optional):

1) When Area 75 still had a fall conference, we were able to accommodate this conference in that time frame. 2) Since there is no East Central Regional Conference during years that there is an International Convention, it does not conflict.