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DISTRICT 32

District 32 Secretary's Report
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As my year concludes I would like to report on some of the accomplishments for the 2010-2011 Term.

- Secretary's office continued in educating squadron secretaries in the use of DB-2000 updating squadron rosters, submitting Historian Reports and Merit marks on line.
- Worked with the Technology committee on setting up a video conferencing system using Skype to allow out of area chairs to make reports from their homes In our first trial. St Helens Commander was able to make her preparations report for the Fall Conference from her home in St Helens to District Bridge members in Portland.
- Worked with the District treasurer and webmaster to set up an on-line reservation system for District Conferences. This also included on line billing and credit card payments.
- Worked with the Newsletter publisher P/D/C Jim Beachell on distributing the 32-Points newsletter on line. Thus reducing the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter.
- Working to make the website more not only a gateway for the public, but also a useful tool for squadron and district officers. This is being accomplished by creating a Bridge Officer's A page with links to the various links to the national site pages and forms needed by officers is being categorized in one convenient page.
- Also establishing a page on the website where conference documents and reports would be available to all members and for viewing. This would also save money and resources on the cost of coping and distributing them.
- I will also be submitting the District 32 2010 Historians Report

Respectfully Submitted
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