

Subject of Resolution: Region C Conference Time & Place Guidelines

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1 *Whereas*, the experience of hosting a Regional Conference is often positive for the host
2 chapter(s), enhancing the leadership, friendship, and service experiences of all of the brothers of
3 the host chapter(s); therefore, be it

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5 *Resolved*, that Region C create three conference areas, with such areas defined as:

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7 East-Central: Northeast Kansas (Emporia, and areas northeast of Emporia), Missouri
8 (areas north and/or east of Springfield), and Illinois.

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10 Northwest: Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Northwest Kansas (areas northwest of
11 Emporia).

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13 South: Oklahoma, Arkansas, South Kansas (areas south of Emporia), and Missouri
14 (Springfield and areas southwest of Springfield); and be it further

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16 *Resolved*, that a rotation be established, such that in each six-year period, the chapters of each
17 area will have priority in extending bids to host the Region C conference once, rotating through
18 the East-Central, Northwest, and South, in that order; and be it further

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20 *Resolved*, that three months prior to the first Regional Business Meeting at each National
21 Convention, the Region C Chair will notify the Chapter Presidents and Section Chairs in an area,
22 following the rotation previously established, that they have the first right to extend a bid to host
23 the Region C Conference; and be it further

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25 *Resolved*, that two months prior to the first Regional Business Meeting at each National
26 Convention, statements of interest from area chapters are due to the Region C Chair, who then
27 has one week to compile and send the potential bids to all of the Region C Section Chairs. The
28 Section Chairs have one week to express concerns with any potential bids, provided that the
29 concerns are clearly related to the chapter(s) ability to host the event, to the Region C Chair. The
30 Region C Chair then has two weeks to discuss the concerns with the interested chapter(s), thus
31 allowing the bidding chapter(s) to assure the Region C Chair that the potential limitations have
32 been considered and a plan exists to overcome them; and be it further

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34 *Resolved*, that in the case that no chapter(s) express interest by the two-month deadline, then the
35 Region C Chair will contact all of the Chapter Presidents and Section Chairs in Region C,
36 informing them of their ability to extend a bid at the National Convention to host the Conference;
37 and be it further

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39 *Resolved*, that one month prior to the first Regional Business Meeting at each National
40 Convention, if the Region C Chair believes that a Section Chair has raised an issue with a
41 potential bid that was not resolved in the two-week window, the Region C Chair may rule that
42 bid ineligible. In the case that the only potential bid under consideration is declared ineligible,
43 then the Region C Chair will contact all of the Chapter Presidents and Section Chairs, informing
44 them of their ability to extend a bid at the National Convention to host the Conference; and be it
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47 *Resolved*, that the rotation will continue uninterrupted, regardless of where the conference is
48 actually held in any given year; and considering that the 2010 Region C Conference is located in
49 the East-Central area, be it further

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51 *Resolved*, that the rotation will be in effect for the 2012 Conference, which shall be located in the
52 Northwest Area.

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54 Amended: Section 34 [Kansas] is forbidden from hosting the regional conference three times in a row

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57 *Approved by the chapters of the region at the 2010 Region VIII Conference in Kansas City, MO*