

Emails received from Stan Kaufman, Chair of North Coast Regional,  
and Terry White, Chair of Pacific Northwest Regional

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-- Sue or Stan Kaufman <stansuekaufman@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

To : pastimes@juno.com

Subject : Fwd:

Date : Thu, Apr 24, 2008 07:44 PM

John, As you have attended the North Coast Regional in Strongsville, Ohio you may already be aware of some of the problems we have faced in holding the event. While a few years we have enjoyed shirtsleeve weather the 2ND weekend in March we more likely have very cold weather and half the time ice storms or blizzards.

This years Regional was a weather disaster with the worst blizzard of the year. We had to shovel Steve Humphrey (and many others) out of the parking lot. Most folks went home as soon as they heard the storm was coming and by the second day the Mart room was 2/3 empty. Attendees and tableholders alike have asked us for several years to consider holding the NCR later in the year. Northeast Ohio in Winter is not the most hospitable climate for major functions.

At our recent wrapup meeting we decided to consider a move to May in 2009. I spoke with Steve Humphrey about the possibility of having the NCR the third weekend in May. There is another Regional (Pacific Northwest) the same weekend but it being 2/3 continent away we hardly draw from the same population. At Steve's suggestion I spoke with Terry White, Chair of that Regional and he felt there would be no conflict and had no objection to our sharing the date.

We acknowledged that that Regional was sponsored by several chapters and he could speak only for his. He said he would explore with others and if there were concerns he would get back to me. Thus far no response.

Steve advises me that two Regionals on the same weekend requires NAWCC Board approval. I therefore respectfully request that the Board approve our request to allow the North Coast Regional to be held on the third weekend of May 2009 and thereafter. The proposed 2009 dates are May 14, 15, and 16. (Thursday thru Saturday) This request is made with the agreement of Terry White, Chair of the Pacific Northwest Regional that will be held during the same

period. I will ask Terry to acknowledge our earlier conversation and indicate his feelings to you.

If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact me by email or telephone. (440-352-0979). Thank you for your consideration.

Stan Kaufman

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Terry White <tcwhite@canby.com> wrote:

To : "John Hubby" <pastimes@juno.com>

Cc : "Dick Vigal" <dvigal@comcast.net>, "Sue or Stan Kaufman" <stansuekaufman@sbcglobal.net>

Subject : Re: NAWCC Regionals

Date : Thu, Apr 24, 2008 10:23 PM

Hi John,

Stan Kaufman and I have discussed having the Ohio regional on the same date, the third weekend in May, as the Pacific Northwest. Seeing that we are on the west coast of the United States, and Ohio is 2/3 of a continent away, I do not see any reason that we cannot share the same dates for both regionals.

I have discussed this with Dick Vigal, my co-chair and chair of past regionals and he agrees that the Ohio and Pacific Northwest can indeed share the same date and make no impact on either event.

Please give a favorable decision to Stan's request.

Respectfully,

Terry White

Ch-31 Regional Chair

----- Original Message -----

From: "Sue or Stan Kaufman" <[stansuekaufman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stansuekaufman@sbcglobal.net)>

To: <[tcwhite@canby.com](mailto:tcwhite@canby.com)>

Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2008 5:39 PM

Subject: NAWCC Regionals

> Terry, We spoke on Monday concerning the hope that Chapter 28  
> (Cleveland) might move its traditional date for a Regional from  
> the second weekend in March to the third weekend in May.  
> Northeast Ohio weather is very unpredictable in March. Perhaps I  
> should say predictable as we most frequently have severe ice  
> storms or blizzards. Members, regional attendees, tableholders,  
> and others have beseeched us for several years to move our  
> Regional to a time with more reliably hospitable weather.  
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> In our conversation we agreed that given the 2/3 continent  
> between us we hardly draw from the same population. I believe  
> you said that you had no personal problem with the shared date so  
> long as national agreed. It seems that shared dates does require  
> National approval. John Hubby has agreed to place a motion  
> before the Board allowing the shared date. He asks that you, as  
> Chair of the Pacific Northwest Regional, convey your feelings to  
> him so that can be part of the recommendation. I am writing  
> you to ask the you contact John ASAP sharing your feelings about  
> a shared date. His email:  
> [pastimes@juno.com](mailto:pastimes@juno.com) . Thanks for your cooperation in  
> this matter. Stan Kaufman F58649 Chapter 28