

June 2024

Area 47 Convention report. (CPC Standing Committee Chair).

I was accompanied by a new General Service Representative (GSR) and a new spouse during our travels, which went smoothly. Overall, I believe the convention was a success. Christopher's report was both exciting and informative.

A few notes I would like to highlight:

- During the Delegate's report, I felt more at ease.
- The Delegate could benefit from being given two 1 1/2 hour slots instead of just 2 hours, as it was not enough time.
- The departure of attendees was not as noticeable as expected.
- It would be beneficial to have breaks between panels and workshops.
- The hospitality provided was exceptional.
- Unfortunately, the Standing Committee Workshops were not well attended.

In conclusion, the C.P.C. Workshop was a valuable experience.

C.P.C. Workshop: Saturday 5-18-2024 3P.M.

The workshop was a marvelous success, with an impressive turnout of around 12-15 attendees. We started off the event by delving into the world of CPC (Cooperation With the Professional Community), led by Jim, the Watertown C.P.C. Chair. Jim amazed everyone with a stunning poster showcasing our monthly meeting flyer. To keep things lively, each attendee received a Bingo card and we fired off questions about CPC work. Debbie (D0250 GSR) and I collaborated to create the questions, drawing from the CPC Workbook and other valuable literature related to CPC efforts. The room was buzzing with excitement as participants eagerly shouted out answers, marking their boards as they went along. The energy was infectious as we played various games, from regular Bingo to forming the letter X on the board, with Brian, our CPC Secretary, keeping track of the answers on the easel.

Prizes were a huge hit, with 7 lucky winners walking away with Grapevine table gift certificates, handed out by the lovely Michèle, our D0250 helper. These certificates were generously created by my sponsor, Pam, and funded by my home group, an anonymous donor, and District 360, each valued at \$11.50. A massive shoutout to D0360 for their incredible support - we couldn't have done it without you!

As a token of our gratitude, a thank you card signed by all committee members was presented to Pam. The total cost of the workshop, including boards, markers, and certificates, came to \$157.50. The markers will be passed on to the Registrar for use at the Area 47 Assembly.

What an amazing day filled with fun, learning, and camaraderie. Thank you to everyone who made this workshop a memorable success!

The CPC table showcased a variety of pamphlets and literature on a three-fold poster board. Additionally, it featured a display from GSO and offered handouts for attendees to take.

Additional convention costs include: CPC Committee flyers for \$25, pamphlets and display materials for \$80, and adhesive for poster board for \$12.15, totaling \$117.15.

In addition, expenses for hotel lodging amount to \$80 per person, shared with the GSR, multiplied by 2 individuals. Mileage costs are \$30 per person, shared with the GSR, multiplied by 2 individuals. Registration fees total \$25, and the banquet cost is \$49.95.

I am thrilled and honored to express my sincere gratitude to Area 47 for granting me the privilege to serve as your Standing Committee Chair.

In Service,
Liza Crudele
CPC Chair A47 P73