

## Eastern Division Memo

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To: ALL PATROLLERS

Subject: National Board Meeting

Greetings All,

The National Board had a conference call meeting this evening and here are some of the highlights. Full details will of course appear in the meeting minutes, but I thought you might want to pass these items on to your folks.

Tim White gave a report of the many things he has been working on over the last 30 days since he took the job as our full time Executive Director. He talks to our National Chairman once per week and has started to fill several of the vacancies in our National office staff. The overall impression of the many things he reported on is that he has been very busy and made a lot of progress in his first 30 days. He also reports that NSP staff morale is very good.

The Board voted not to change the LCA and National Appointments awards. Please thank your Patrollers for their input.

Progress is being made toward starting the re-writes of the OEC manual that will eventually result in the 5th edition. Because the National budget is very tight (remember we have narrowly avoided a dues increase two years running now) our Executive Director has been looking for ways to make the best use of the dues that we send to the National office. Currently approximately \$15,000 per year is spent on bulk shipping of OEC books. As you may recall, if an instructor purchased OEC books in bulk, there was no charge for shipping. Our Executive Director recommended and the Board agreed that shipping costs should be charged for OEC books, just like all of the products that come from our catalog. The actual shipping fee will be slightly greater than \$1.00 per book, depending upon the number of books ordered. Let your folks know to start building this cost in to their OEC course costs.

Eastern Division Telecommunications Advisor Dick Woolf has been tapped to be the National Telecommunications Advisor, a position that he held from 1986-1996, when the position was eliminated by the old board.

Plans for the NSP's 70th Birthday are starting to be discussed.

Lots more was covered over the course of the 2.5 hour meeting, but those are some of the highlights regarding issues we have been talking about or will probably be of immediate interest to Eastern Division Patrollers.

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