



The Board of Directors will be holding 3 online membership meetings and the Annual in-person meeting each year. Starting this year the first on-line meeting will take place on June 24, 2007 at 7 pm CT and the Annual in-person meeting will be October 19, 2007 in Springfield, MO following the Annual Reunion Picnic.

Regular Membership Meeting Guidelines

Be sure to provide your AOL/AIM screen name to Tammy Martin at songofsilverwolf@mchsi.com so that you can get an "invitation to chat" for the online meetings. You can download the AOL Instant Messenger (AIM) Program at <http://aim.aol.com/redirects/incoming/aimsoaf.html> . You do not have to have AOL to do this; it is a free download."

The first regular membership online meeting will take place on the Sunday, June 24, 2007, at 7:00 pm Central Time. Estimated time for meeting will be 60 to 90 minutes. If you have a topic you wish to have addressed at the meeting, please submit the topic to Tammy two days before the meeting, so it can be added to the agenda.

After signing in – First thing is to post Full Name, City and State.

The President or Vice President will chair the meeting.

Agenda will be posted at the beginning of the meeting.

After a brief description of agenda item, it will be opened to the floor for discussion.

Once discussion on an item has started, no other item may be introduced until discussion on that particular item is terminated.

To be heard or obtain the floor, indicate that your hand is raised by typing >>>> and wait to be called on by the meeting chairperson. Type "End" at the end of your message. To indicate that you are still typing type "st" (still typing). After about every twelve to fifteen words type "st" and enter, that gives everyone a chance to read your comments as you are still typing.

Each person will be able to respond to the current agenda item twice. Please keep your messages on the item currently being discussed.

If you arrive late to the meeting, please wait until a suitable break in the discussion allows the chairperson to invite you to post your Full Name, City and State, so that you may join the discussion.

Treat the other members in the meeting with respect. We all have different viewpoints and opinions on some issues and it is necessary to exercise patience and civility.

We ask that you refrain from using profanity, threats, flaming language, and speaking before being recognized or behaving in any fashion that could be considered inappropriate.

Avoid creating posts in which the text is all capital letters. This is considered yelling and very rude.

Anyone who breaks any of the above guidelines or rules will be given a warning. If they persist in inappropriate verbal behavior, they will be asked to leave the meeting. Since we can not physically make a person leave the meeting, if they refuse to leave, the Chairperson will ask the other members to put that person on ignore. That person will not be invited to attend the next scheduled online meeting, but will be given one more opportunity at the following regularly scheduled meeting. If that person persists in not following the guidelines and rules, they will not be permitted to participate in any of the future online meetings.