Domestic Area Borders Committee Report November 29, 2018

The committee had its first meeting this month, since being formed in Orlando. There are 8 of us on this committee. Members are:

Rob P – Area 3

Ernie N. – Area 8A

Deni L. – Area 8C

Janet S. – Area 9

David M. – Area 12

John B. – Area 13

Marla J – Area 13

Scott S. – Area 13

46% of the US states have multiple areas dividing them up. These states were divided up between the committee members with county maps and city and road maps. The objective is to redefine areas by county lines, rather than the current vague references listed in the Confidential Trustee Listing.

The ultimate goal is to provide the Fellowship, possibly through the Trustee website, with a starting point for rooms that may be formed in the future. They will know the geographic areas surrounding them and be able to decide with which area they will to affiliate themselves. Critical to this process is that no room is mandated to belong to an area. Each room can make the decision as to which area and intergroup they wish to join.

The members are in the process of contacting the Trustees from each area in the state they have been assigned. Those Trustees will help with the county boundary lines and will be part of due diligence process along with the Trusted Servants from those same areas. All county designations will be temporary, until the appropriate people sign an acknowledgment agreeing to the boundaries.

All committee members are excited about the task ahead. We expect to have monthly meetings, with everyone knowing they always have the ability to seek help and assistance in any difficulty that may occur between meetings.

We feel that we may have a solution in time for the Louisville meeting. The only question is whether or not we can get an agenda item on in enough time to make the 60-day deadline.

Submitted by David M. – Committee Chair