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1st WEEK SUMMARY: PRESIDENT

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Good evening,

Week one has been a little bumpy, one reason being I am no longer accustomed to being in an office setting coming from the field for many years, and getting established in my new role. Mike and I have investigated many things for the betterment of the local, like how to become more effective and efficient as a local for our members as well as how to bridge the gap in communication. During the first week we have gained access to all that is required of our roles and becoming acquainted with all the features at our fingertips, along the way we have found solutions to save our members' dues so that they can be used properly, cut wasteful spending, and point our dues in a better direction.

To name a few things we have inspected several contracts with various vendors, vehicle purchases, and phone bills. We have reached out to our resources at the national level to establish policies and guidelines for full time officers to prevent any abuse of funds, looked for counsel from our financial institutions that perform audits for not only our local but National. We have established a new email for each region and will be looking to set guidelines for stewards as well as regional officers, so they stay in contact with the membership and be informed. We have taken hold of our website and will be using it to its fullest potential and work with our members to rid it of bugs or errors so communication will not be lost. Knowledge is power. There is much more to be done, come with us on the journey.

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Thank you!

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