

Greetings to Region 1 Ilians,

May a pleasant year hit you in the face with all the love and humor of a Three Stooges Pie.

Bill and his lovely wife Beth have stepped away from duties as Region 1 Director and Guiding Light Behind the Director. I wish them the best in all future endeavors and hope to see them at future Intertel and Region 1 activities.

I was approached during the 2017 Atlanta Annual Gathering and asked to consider running as a candidate for Region 1 Director. I accepted, no one else chose to run and I was approved at the 2018 Akron Gathering. Here I am. I know I can only hope to do as well as Bill but I promise I will do my best.

I hope to plan a series of day and weekend trips to various corners of our region. I plan to have these visits during the April to October non-icy road season. Yes, I have seen snow in Wisconsin and other parts of our region as early as September and as late as May but, thankfully, that is the exception and not the norm. I also want to meet with the Region 1 AC's and the first of these is planned for April. Please let me know if you are interested in meeting and please bring any ideas you may have for area or regional social events. I am wondering if we could have some sort of event/gathering either before or after the well known Chicago Area Mensa Halloween Party.

Thank You

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