

Meeting Saturday, November 08, 2008 Pittsburgh, PA

Today's Thoughts from Gary Rockwell

- Continuation of Drummers Association Highest Priority-To accomplish this-Focus on what is already in motion-Today more on Convention than total structure of the organization
 - Focus on Convention/Day of Drumming
 - PA to start
 - Perhaps using a club hall for performances etc
 - Hotels by choice of participants
 - Keep costs down by using a restaurant private room for communal meals-everyone pays for their own meal.
- Structure and Officers-Board?
 - Temporary People to Get Convention Done
 - General Meeting at Convention
 - Work on structure further
 - Slate of Responsible Officers
 - Voted on at Convention
 - State Reps Selected Now
 - Maintain current interested APRDC people
 - Recruit new members
 - Nationally
 - Email
 - Phone
 - Snail mail
- Web Pages:
 - Yearly Fees \$200 +/-
 - Domain Names
 - Members Pages
 - Biography Pages-Drummers Bio's
 - Past and Present
- Membership
 - Dues Paid online-paypal etc
 - Yearly Dues \$30 +/-
 - Membership List
 - Printed out the 2008 (I believe)
 - Membership Lists Contacted by Regional/State Reps
 - Snail mail
 - Membership Chairman
 - Work with State Reps on Recruitment
- Biography Project:
 - Submitted Biographies
 - Your own Biography and drumming history
 - Teachers we have known and bio's
 - History sources for deceased drummers
 - Online biography as a research source