



The Joyful Journey

Chronicle #3

11/11/22

For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Romans 14:17



Thanks to all of you for giving the Hartmans or Prestons your time on the phone call/Zoom. As usual, your insights and ideas are so extremely helpful in taking the next steps in many issues. Some of those steps are *baby* and some are **bold**! We are blessed to work beside you.

And here is one of the **bold** steps that might get to the core of what is needed at this time... Just as we felt the positive energy from being together as a Board, we are agreeing with many of you that it would be a gift to repeat that experience with couples in our District/Areas. So, we are proposing the following:

*January NAR meeting will be changed from in-person to virtual. It will be at 8:00am Pacific Standard Time January 21.st

*In lieu of not meeting in person, money will be allocated for each District to do some kind of Encouragement/Refreshing/Renewal event(s) within their District. The primary purpose in this would be to have presenters work in an encouraging environment to refresh their presentations. Hand in hand with that could be the enlivening feelings we experienced after our in-person NAR meeting. This could be for presenters or presenters plus community.

At this point we see the plan for each District to:

- +Brainstorm what might work within your Areas that would meet their needs
- +Collaborate with the NAR Execs to assess the feasibility and cost of the proposed event(s)
- +Plan and enjoy

Initially, our thoughts are that NAR would pay for one hotel night, a conference room, and perhaps a meal. Travel costs and some meals would be at the expense of those attending. Some of you may

also have churches available to you that would have meeting space to use for the daytime activities. We trust you will all be responsibly resourceful and certainly creative! Let's see what we can do.



Apparently, the app project is moving along well. If anyone has questions concerning the app development, please direct those to the four Execs rather than Ryan Brooks. Thanks.



Outlines 01 - 09 are up on GLM. 10 and 11 will follow soon. Yeay!



Virtual Journey Group for Presenters

Meets one Sunday every other month at 5:30-7 pm central time

Next meeting: Sun Nov 13, 2022

Let Annika and Brian Piazza know if you need to get the link

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Prayers for the Streetsboro, OH, Experience going on next weekend... May participants and presenters all be very blessed!



Please remember [and pass on this info to Areas conducting any Experience...] Dean requests/needs information well beforehand on any special promotions that are being offered for that Experience. He also requests/needs post-weekend information from each Experience immediately afterwards (weekend list, finance report, and any monies collected.) It will be good for us all to be timely in these matters to help streamline Dean's many intricate tasks. Thank you.

Joyfully...

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