

## ECCNA 20 Host Committee Report to the Advisory Board

Our committee met on July 30, 2016 for what I think will be the final time. I will give them final information as I receive it. All the bills have been paid. We are in the process of returning bed linens and trying to sell the balance of the sheets. This will result in additional revenue down the road. Our balance in the host account is \$1208.00.

Our committee brought this convention together and I am very proud of them. We were able to pull this off in six months. A highlight of the convention was the hospitality room which was full of food the whole weekend. The room was a gathering place for the fellowship the entire time. Using groups, areas and individuals to sponsor an hour or two of time paid dividends. I would like to see this continue in future conventions.

Our recommendations for future conventions would be to lower the price for day registrations, we had a lot of other functions this year and I think that affected attendance. But I believe a lower cost would have boosted participation. The other thing would be to disregard social media in trying to determine attendance projections. It amounts to a lot of talk which we cannot rely on.

We will make arrangements with Elizabeth to get the banners up to Connecticut along with the left over merchandise. Speaking of banners, I have it on good authority that we will have some of the missing banners for next year's convention.

We have plan in progress for the distribution of whatever basic texts we may receive for our region. We are planning a fundraiser in the fall for ECCNA 21. We congratulate Connecticut on bring a bid and wish them success next year.

In service to the fellowship,

Vic H.