

Chairman's Midyear Report

February 22, 2014

This report covers the period from July 2013 through January 2014 which is the first half of my second term.

One of my initiatives was to start a monthly chat session between Board and Staff members. This was suggested by Don Phipps. Since its inception, 5 hour long chat sessions have been held. The topics have ranged from our finances to professional vs amateurs regarding voicing and regulation, to policies, etc.

During this time, we have held 3 official Board meetings via "Go to Meeting" on computers and telephones.

Much work has been done to improve our ATOS Website under the guidance of Greg Bellomy. While much more needs to be done, there have been some major improvements particularly to the e-commerce part of the Membership process and the Marketplace.

The Membership Database has been totally overhauled to make the work of keeping track of members and donations and much additional information more time efficient as well as easier to enter and retrieve. This upgrading has been done by Donna Parker and Mike Bryant.

Two new ATOS Chapters have been formed and will formally take their place this year.

There have also been many conversations with various Board members discussing a wide variety of topics including our Web site, our membership software, financial questions and problems, discussions about our "path forward" and a few personal problems.

We were saddened by the resignation of Board member Larry Fenner due to personal and family issues. He will truly be missed.

There have been no crisis problems to be solved and no need for special Board meetings.

Robert Dilworth
ATOS Chairman of the Board