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Possible Region I Conference in Newark, NJ?

Dear Region 1 Patriots,

Perhaps it is time we think "outside the box" in planning our next Region I Conference. Several basic elements are necessary for a successful region conference.

They are:

1. A location that is travel convenient for most if not all Patriots living in the region.
2. A site near a major airport where our National Officers can attend without the difficulty of transferring on many flights to get there.
3. A location that is **affordable** for our Patriots in these hard economic times.
4. A place where attendees can write on notepads on table tops or desks, with refreshments and privacy, and be affordable with the lower region budgets now in effect.
5. A place where we can meet without extra expenses before and after the region conference.

If possible, I would like to use a Veterans Post or other community meeting site used by Veterans, located near a major airport, where we could hold our region conference on an affordable basis. To be able to consider this idea seriously and in detail, I need to ask for the help of our good Patriots in northern New Jersey and southern New York, who live anywhere near the vicinity of Newark International Airport, where **YOU** think we could host a region conference.

Please share with me your suggested location of a Veterans Post where you think we may be able to host our region conference this year. This same request applies to **ALL OTHER** parts of our Region I located near a major airport, in accordance with the meeting criteria outlined above.

My feeling is we should not rule in or out any site until we have had an opportunity to consider it merits in detail.

Also, I am **NOT** speaking as your elected Region Commander, but only as a candidate for that position. Other candidates may have a different approach to this question, which I would like to hear and consider **before** we make any kind of decision on where to hold our region conference.

Thank you for your consideration of this suggestion, and these ideas on the possible site location of our region conference. I look forward to hearing your ideas and discussing this at our Region Caucus and during our National Convention next month in Florida.

Best Regards.

Yours in Patriotism,

Steve Cobb
Candidate for Region I Commander
Past Commander, Region I (2007-2008)