

AWSC Members,

I hope everyone is safe and healthy. I am writing this letter in regard to the effect Governor Evers' Safer-at-Home order has had on the AWSC.

First and foremost we were forced to cancel the AWSC Convention which was scheduled for March 20 – 22. After working with the Madison Marriott West to rescheduling the event for May 29 – 31, it has become obvious events the size of the AWSC Convention will not be allowed by that time. After considering possible options, the AWSC Executive Board has decided to cancel the 2020 Convention and postpone the annual meeting until 9:00 am on Saturday October 24, 2020 at the AWSC Fall Workshop to be held at Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton.

Paid registrations for the Spring Convention will automatically be transferred to the Fall Workshop. If you are unable to attend the Fall Workshop or if you signed up for a bus trip, you will need to request refunds by submitting the refund request form found on the AWSC website under the tab "Spring Convention Cancelled / Annual Meeting Postponed". All hotel rooms made under the AWSC room block have been/will be cancelled. If you made your room reservation via a 3rd party, **YOU** will need to cancel your room reservation.

The Officer elections scheduled to be held at the annual meeting have also been postponed until the October meeting. All Clubs will be required to submit new voting delegate forms for this election. Without any guidance in the AWSC By-laws on how to handle government restrictions like we are dealing with, the current Officers will continue to hold their offices until that time.

The drawing for the AWSC \$100 Raffle will also be postponed until 10:30 on October 24. Anyone that has tickets for the drawing should make arrangements to have them turned in by then.

The summer Director Meeting which was to be held in Manitowoc on July 26, 2020 has been canceled. It remains to be seen whether events like that will be allowed at that time.

The AWSC Office has been closed since the order went into effect and Office Manager, Stormy has been working at home. Luckily, this is taking place during the off season and hasn't caused us a lot of disruptions. If you need to contact the office please send an email or leave a voice message and Stormy will get back to you.

Thank you all for your understanding and hopefully this will all be history soon. Stay safe!

AWSC President, Dave Newman