



# *Announcement!*

During our November 11 meeting we discussed the problems that some of our members have in coordinating their schedules to the time of our meetings. Some do not get home from work in time on the West Coast of the USA and those residing on the East Coast find the meetings start quite late and end very late. On the International front, some of our members are 17 hours ahead of our start time and others are 9 hours behind our start time.

In order to try to find a solution that would allow everyone to participate, we are going to try something a bit different.

First, we are going to try changing our meeting night to the second MONDAY of each month, since our Friday schedule is becoming difficult for many of our members to meet. We will change to the second Monday night of each month, starting with next month; i.e., December 2011.

Second, we will send out our agenda at least a week ahead of our meeting and request that any member wishing to address any issue on the agenda to please reply with any input (contact information will appear on the Agenda). That input will then be transferred to the final Agenda for meeting night so all can see input from those who cannot attend and discuss the issue. In addition, any member may request an addition to the agenda along with any pertinent information/discussion for same.

We think this will allow all our members, including our International members, to have the opportunity to participate.

Please let us know if you have any further thoughts on how this new concept will work for you or if you have any ideas to further refine this procedure for better participation.

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