

TO: WNGGA Board of Trustees

FROM: Long-Range Planning Committee, Richard P. Baskwill, Chair

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SUBJECT: Interim Report

The Board of Trustees (BOT) of the WNGGA developed a Long-Range-Plan in 1997 and updated it in 2002. The general topics of concern which it covered require continuous attention. Since that time, the Strategic Planning Committee has developed an outline for a course of action which will have the effect of implementing many of the proposed changes. The future long-range planning, then, appears to take the following direction:

1. Monitor and evaluate the results and effectiveness of the provisions contained in the Strategic Plan.
2. Update the provisions of the earlier plan.
3. Identify additional topics, initiatives, or organizational structures which may be presented by future experience.
4. Based on the preceding steps, create an audience-specific series of guides (e.g., for board members in general, committee members in particular, associated organizations, local volunteers, etc.) on how to organize or participate in a NAFOW and otherwise accomplish the goals of the WNGGA.