

DEAN'S MESSAGE



This month I want to update you on our proposed merger with the Cleveland AGO chapter. Our Executive Board has voted to approve the merger, pending approval by a vote of the memberships of each chapter. Our Cleveland friends have proposed that the new chapter will be known as the Northeast Ohio chapter, acknowledging Cleveland's current geographic spread from Lorain to Ashtabula counties as well as Akron's constituent communities.

You will soon have your opportunity to weigh in on the process. On October 14th at 7:30 pm we will hold a Zoom Town Hall, open to all Cleveland and Akron members. Participants will have the chance to ask questions of the leadership of the two chapters, or to share opinions about the proposed merger, pro or con. You are also welcome to email any officer with your comments. Prior to that meeting, please watch your e-mail for a document answering important questions such as how finances will be handled and the governance of the new chapter. Following the Town Hall, there will be a two week period for you to vote for or against the merger.

Your input is important to us. Please add your voice and vote to the discussion this month.

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