

## RVP Representative to the Board- Fall 2012 Report

I received two concerns during the year:

1. Change title of Assistant RVP:

- I would again like to try to have the name changed on all our regions second in command, that of the Assistant Regional VP. Change the title to **Deputy Regional VP**.

I know this is a small item to most and I agree but, it would be a part of moving the AIS in to the present nomenclature of civic, governmental, fraternal and corporate organizations. Our present Assistant VP is vary outdated and sounds like a secretary or a big box retailers name for its employees.

It also more correctly describes the work done by this person, especially in large regions. I plan to be in attendance at the fall meeting and would be able to present this item if called upon to.

*Submitted by: George Boyce, Region 3 VP*

2. Supply TB Symposium to members earlier in the year:

- The one item that Region 13 members would like to bring up to the Board is the TB Iris Symposium Ballot. We would like the Ballot distributed earlier, be more readily available and be more publicized.

This request started with a major hybridizer in Region 13 who got his votes in at the last minute and became a motion that was adopted at our Fall Regional Meeting. Maybe we can't go back to the paper Ballot distributed centrally by AIS, but if we could have it available by June 1st, there would be a better chance for me to get the information out to members. Many of the affiliates in Region 13 have fewer meetings in the summer and reduced number of newsletters, so earlier would be better.

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