## RVP COUNSELOR'S REPORT – MAY 2015

Since my appointment as RVP Counselor was approved by the Board in March of this year, I have contacted each of the current RVPs by phone, mail or email to introduce myself, encourage their attendance at the Portland AIS Board meetings and at the RVP Reception and Meeting on Tuesday, May 19 from 2 to 4 pm.

In my communication with the RVPs I asked each RVP to send Jim Copeland, the current RVP representative to the Board, any items for the meeting agenda. I also asked, "What do you see as the main challenge in your Region and the main challenge for AIS?" Not all RVPs responded to these questions, but several items were mentioned: decline in membership, lack of volunteers for key positions, and lack of youth members.

I ask the Board to approve the election of Tim Moore, 8293 157<sup>th</sup> Street W, Apple Valley, MN (952)431-5140 <u>irisguy@hotmail.com</u>. Tim has been duly elected in a called meeting of Region 8, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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