

## **406 CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS**

As stated in the Area Constitution, the Area Council shall meet twice a year, once at a Mid-Year Meeting in January, convened in the Central Canada Region, and once prior to a Regional Convention, convened alternately between the Maritimes Region and the Western Canada Region. Other meetings of the Council may be called by the Area President, or may be requested by any Council member and convened upon approval of at least 50% of the Council membership ... unless an objection be registered by any two of the Regional Directors.

Area Conventions are held once every two years in odd-numbered years, during a year when no International Convention is held. An attempt is made to rotate the Convention site regularly among the three Regions. Discussion between the U.S. and Canadian Areas resulted in a joint Convention of the two Areas in 1987, a practice which may become regularized on, perhaps, an eight year cycle.

