

District 27 Re-Alignment of Clubs Proposed for July 2010 to Better Prepare for Transition

The ATC has ensured that the D27re-alignment proposal conforms with TI Policies and Procedures, Section B 2 and Section VIB1 relative to the "Assignment of Clubs to Districts, Division and Areas" and "Re-formation of Districts" along with Article VI of the District Administrative Bylaws.

Consistent with D27 guidance and objectives, the ATC has kept ten Divisions for the 2010-2011 Alignment and, based on needs of clubs aligned within Areas, considered changes to geographic boundaries of Divisions, and ensured alignment objectives consider proximity and strength of clubs.

In preparation for the re-formation, the 2010-2011 Alignment, the ATC recommends aligning clubs that have moved meeting locations to be in the appropriate Divisions, or (for clubs that have moved or will move outside of District 27) to the correct District.

Overview of Re-Alignment changes.

Divisions A/J. Within DivA, military-based clubs were grouped together in AreaA1 because of tougher security requirements. AreaA2 has Rt7 work clubs, and AreaA3 is Pentagon City & Crystal City. Potomac Yard North and Community clubs were grouped together in AreaA4. The border between Division A and Division J is being modified: [between I-395 and Route 50, all of Route 7 is included in Division A, and between Columbia Pike and I-395, the boundary is Seminary Road. Since Seven Corners is on Route 7, it is part of DivA. Park Center and LUCKY are all north of Seminary, so they stay in Division A.](#) This proposed alignment and boundary has been mutually agreed upon by DivA and DivJ. One club in DivJ, JUST SAY ITT! TM Club #1307401, meets outside the Beltway and would be in a different District with Re-formation; therefore, it will be aligned in DivG next year.

Division C/D/E. The re-alignment recommendation will include changing borders between Division D & E; aligning Area E2 clubs in Division D; making all of Washington DC SouthEast within Division D. The boundary between Divisions C and D will be concurrently adjusted; making all of Washington DC SouthWest within Division C.

Divisions B/H. Clubs that require US citizenship were grouped into the same Area. DivB recommended and attempted to group clubs based on similar meeting times. The northern boundary for Division B has been changed to I-66, keeping four Areas in DivB and re-aligning two Areas B5/B6 into DivH. The net result is DivH will have seven Areas for next year.

Division F/G/I. Clubs that have changed meeting locations to outside DivF (SRA and IBM) were re-aligned within Areas in the appropriate Divisions B/I. DivG gained one from Div J (JUST SAY ITT!) that meets within DivG (AreaG1). Traveling TasteMasters TMs will be re-aligned to Area F1 from Area H4

Although it is anticipated that the four divisions within D27-West could potentially become five divisions effective July 1, 2011 with the re-formation, there was a strong desire to keep the current four Divisions for next year to mitigate issues with having 11 Divisions during the transition year.

Clubs moving meeting locations outside of District 27.

Clubs that have moved or expected to move their meeting locations outside of District 27 before 1 July 2010 are: Talking Heads of State in Area C1 has moved to Washington DC NW (meeting in District 36); Global Transformers in Area A1 and Soaring Eagles TMs in Area A2 are both moving to Ft Meade Maryland in District 18 this summer; so they should be in District 18 effective 1 July 2010 (the paperwork needs to be completed NLT 15 July 2010).

Clubs potentially not being considered for 2010-2011 Alignment because of non-payment of dues.

The ATC has been coordinating with the D27 Marketing Team and the respective Division Governors to determine if these clubs (in the indicated Areas) will renew or drop their charters this year. As of 5 Feb 2010, eight clubs had yet to pay Oct 2009 dues (to retain their charter): A3 Generally Speaking, A3 Speak EZ NCB, B3 Courthouse, B4 AFOSR, H1 BE TMs, H2 Tysons Talkers, I3 Old Dominion, and J4 Commonwealth Ave TMs. Moreover, a few other low member clubs are at risk of not renewing the April 2010 dues period.

Current District 27 Alignment

Division A has 20 clubs in 4 Areas
Division B has 28 clubs in 6 Areas
Division C has 18 clubs in 4 Areas
Division D has 15 clubs in 3 Areas
Division E has 23 clubs in 5 Areas
Division F has 28 clubs in 6 Areas
Division G has 19 clubs in 4 Areas
Division H has 25 clubs in 5 Areas
Division I has 27 clubs in 6 Areas
Division J has 20 clubs in 4 Areas
District 27 has 10 Divs with 223 clubs in 47 Areas

Proposed District 27 Alignment (1 July 2010)

D27-East Division A will have 21 clubs in 4 Areas
D27-East Division B will have 22 clubs in 4 Areas
D27-East Division C will have 21 clubs in 4 Areas
D27-East Division D will have 18 clubs in 3 Areas
D27-East Division E will have 19 clubs in 4 Areas
D27-West Division F will have 28 clubs in 6 Areas
D27-West Division G will have 21 clubs in 4 Areas
D27-West Division H will have 34 clubs in 7 Areas
D27-West Division I will have 29 clubs in 6 Areas
D27-East Division J will have 20 clubs in 4 Areas
District 27 will have 10 Divs with 233 clubs in 46 Areas

**Re-formation: D27-East = 6Divs/23Areas/121Clubs
& D27-West = 4Divs/23Areas/112Clubs**