

Let me start by thanking all the district 5 members who helped setup for, worked during, and helped clean up from the 50th anniversary convention. It was a huge success!

We all need to thank Josh and Debbie Fitchett, and Wynston Holbrook for working the food booth and cooking for both dinners - they did an awesome job.

I want to say thank you for being named Director of the Year for 2016 - I am humbled and honored. I will continue to work hard for this district and the VTA.

The VTA board is currently discussing moving the location of the fur sale. The primary reason is cost savings. With fur prices down, less people are bringing fur to the sale and/or selling at the sale, and this has caused the sale to lose money. While we don't expect the fur sale to make a lot of money for the association, we cannot afford to continually lose money on the sale. I will keep you posted on any changes.

We have a new newsletter editor and hopefully we will see a newsletter again sometime in September.

Our August meeting will be the 28th at 2pm at the home of Rick Thweatt - 148 Orchard View Lane, Winchester. Food and drink will be provided. I hope to see you all there.

That's all I have for now. As always, if I can be of assistance to you, call me at 540-435-4849 or email me at [advantagewildlifesolutions@yahoo.com](mailto:advantagewildlifesolutions@yahoo.com).

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