



Pilot's Report
Sept. 7, 2022

- MRPC Annual Meeting Planning:
 - The Case for Collaboration – worked with three committee spokespersons re: topics and logistics
 - Mississippi River Legislative Caucus co-location – met with and planned for two shared events for networking purposes.
 - New Member Orientation – agenda and materials preparation
 - Banquet Speaker – researched and coordinated
 - Worked on schedule with Susanne to try to fit everything in
- Mississippi River Country Contract with Louisiana Tourism – worked with Louisiana officials to craft an addendum limiting MRPC's liability in partnering with the state for an upcoming Tourism Event partnership by requesting a hold-harmless clause for MRPC as the service provider.
- Illinois Commission – Update: As of this report, this year's dues appear to be on the way. Susanne in her capacity in our national office, has filled out at least three intensive forms to qualify to be in the Illinois payment system.
- Minnesota Drive Month Launch – Presented 10-state MRPC information at press event at State Fair, attended by state Commissioners of MN office of Tourism, DOT, Agriculture, and Deputy Commissioner of the DNR. Chair of MN Historical Society participated as well. MN Department of Agriculture set up the event in coordination with MN-MRPC.
- Missouri Commission – Update: James Lundgren, Exec. Dir. Of the Mark Twain Boyhood Home, will attend Memphis meeting at our request to learn and share progress to date.
- Two monthly pilot's newsletters have been written and distributed. Special Pilot's newsletter with Memphis Meeting highlights was written and distributed.
- An MRPC Nominations Committee was named and is underway.