"travelling fund" that would give money to people coming from the longest distance. But this has always been a dead letter. And given the organization's virtual "insolvency" (as Steve R. has pointed out), it seems the "travel fund" idea has proven to be woefully impractical.

In light of this, perhaps we should consider the idea of rotating the location of the conference. To always have the conference on the Atlantic Coast hardly seems fair to members who live in California, the Mountain States, in Texas or on the Plains. Maybe we should adopt a practice of having the conference in the Midwest one year, on the West Coast the next year, and then back to the East Coast the following year.

Best regards to everybody,
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