

NATIONAL FOCUS COMMITTEE
Chair: Chris Wretschko
Members: Laurie Koelling and Beth Pressler

Report at Fall Meeting
10-7-2009

Thank you –

As I told you all in April, our committee is the one that looks for members that express an interest in moving up the ladder in WCR, at both the state and the national level.

Well, I am excited to say that not only did we find 4 members who have that desire, there were more that suggested that they might be ready! That was the exciting part - there are quite a few among you, who might represent us at the National Level some day!!!

So, we talked about many members and then we finally picked 4 members and did our research on them. We googled their names, asked their best friends what was the most embarrassing thing they have ever seen them do – no I am only kidding. When we interviewed the candidates' peers and read the candidates resumes, we were convinced that Michigan is going to make a bigger splash at National in the future! And, remember, that is part of my vision!!

So, now, I want to announce the 4 candidates that were brought forth to National this year (in alphabetical order and please stand up to be recognized!)

Ann Marie DeRosier
Laurie Koelling
Debbie Lee Nations, and
Angie Ridley

National now knows all about these members of the great State Of Michigan – and, two of them have already been chosen for positions on Steering Committees – that is one of the first steps of getting involved at the National Level.

Congratualtions Angie and Laurie

We are so proud of these 4 members and look forward to mentoring them in the future and seeing them be our representatives at the National Level.

Now, don't worry and don't keep it a secret! Even if you weren't picked this year - we are always looking for more members and we get the opportunity once a year to let National know who it is from Michigan that is ready to take on the next chapter in their life as a WCR member!