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**Summary
State Governing Retreat
March 28, 2026**

Call to order

Board President Nick Seaton called the meeting to order at 10:010 AM at Margery Adams Wildlife Sanctuary at 2315 E Clear Lake Ave, Springfield IL 62703 and on Zoom.

Board Members and Guests Present

Nick Seaton, Emily Dangremond, Carolyn Villa, Nancy Smith, Becky Croteau, Floyd Catchpole, Grant Fessler, Vlad Nevirkovets, Trish Quintenz, John Taft

Outcome

The board reviewed the organization's strengths, weaknesses and opportunities, especially as pertains to chapters. The Board agreed on the following time three priority areas and outcomes:

- Revamping website and membership management system to a reliable dues payment and donation platform and to provide improved support for communications
- Restructuring the membership levels to simplify management and communications
- Succession planning with new leaders identified and trained in how the state board and chapters function

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:02 PM.