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MESSAGE from the RUG

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Happy Summer (or Winter to those in the Southern Hemisphere) from the Executive Committee

We have good news and bad news.

First the good! We have presentations lined up for all but one session of 2017 and January of 2018. There are programs about possible migration from TMG to another software program, including an entire morning with Geoff Rasmussen on Legacy (October), a Migration Toolkit presented by Barbara Levergood (September), and an update from Robin Lamacraft (December) on the status of the HRE, a TMG replacement program being developed. For TMG programs, John Clark, Susan Johnston, Terry Reigel, Clyde Roby and Janis Rodriguez will be presenting. There is one unfilled slot this year and 2018 is wide open - we welcome volunteers!

We are looking forward to all of these programs and thank the volunteers! A couple of these programs have grown out of members offering to present by way of the 2017 RUG Survey, and we have one more volunteer from the survey left to schedule. Most are former presenters, but we hope some new presenters will come forward!

REMINDER: If you have not taken the online RUG Survey, please schedule some time to complete it. The survey will be available until the beginning of August, and Clyde will present the results for discussion at the August meeting.

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At our meeting on August 12th, we will try something different! We are planning a working session where folks bring their TMG questions/problems to the group for discussion, brainstorming and useful suggestions. Local members should bring their laptops, problems and projects; other members and guests may participate online via join.me. (Meeting Code is "rugmeeting")

This program format may be a challenge on join.me because open microphones cause feedback, but we want to try. CAUTION: All online participants will need to mute their microphones unless they are talking or there will