This is my last report as the Secretary of the Region 8 Committee. During my time as the secretary I have organized 11 Region 8 meetings and 10 OpCom meetings! During these times I have worked with many great volunteers and I have made good friends and associates. I would like to thank everybody for their cooperation and eagerness to serve

The 98rd IEEE Region 8 meeting in Berlin was organized with the help of the Germany Section and was very successful in participation numbers. The actual meeting went excellent without any problems. The organization of the meeting and the workshop sessions were well prepared and got good comments by many participants. The social program was also very interesting and the Gala dinner was perfect in the Technical museum of Berlin. Thank you Germany Section!!

An OpCom meeting took place in Madrid together with Student Branch and GOLD Congress in July.

Our next meeting will be held in Madrid, Spain from 20-21 April, 2013. You will hear from the new Secretary soon on this subject.

I would like to thank our Director, our Past Director all the OpCom members and all the Section Chairs and other Region 8 Committee members and last but not least our Electronics Coordinator for their cooperation and hard work in all the aspects of IEEE.

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