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South Charleston
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Gauley Bridge
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Mt. Hope
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Zone 6 – McDowell, Mingo, Raleigh, and Wyoming Counties

Clubs	Beaver Beckley Pineville Welch
Chairman	Vacant

Zone 7 – Braxton, Clay, Nicholas, and Webster Counties

Clubs	Clay Craigsville Gassaway Richwood
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Elections	PCC Pete Johnson

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