

Evaluations Fall 2018 AWSC in Kalispell with 18 received & 27 in attendance

1. Enjoy meeting? 17-yes 1-no ;good intro to assembly; great, short-informative; by doing high level on agenda items is much more efficient; even though we don't do full reports, still feels repetitive
2. Most helpful? Meeting time very well used-appreciated being done early; great that agenda moved quickly & efficiently so it didn't seem like a long day-Alanon meeting was great to talk about a "taboo" topic; everyone was helpful & friendly; introductions; organized- to the point discussions-humor; information was very worth listening to; skipping of some task/thought force updates until AFG meeting- non repetition is wonderful!; shorter & concise session; the organizing & communication to keep our links together; this was my 2nd assembly-so it was all clearer to me this time. I appreciated the GR meeting Sunday am-I felt things got done very efficiently; update on WSO positions; felt ready for assembly-information; connecting with fellow members on thought forces; having agenda available- the wonderful energy & bravery of all the people at the meeting; the willingness of this group to allow the newbies to ask the questions & obtaining the answers; smaller room so I could hear better; 2hr lunch & 2hr supper on Saturday!
3. Least helpful? Skipping reports because it will come to assembly doesn't allow discussion of KDBM background. AWSC only members can't participate in assembly decision making; people with side conversations x2; chair persons need to guide each task/thought force; microphone snafu; room too crowded- not enough room between tables; to be so repetitive in some issues but keeping priorities in place
4. Suggestions? One speaker at a time; meditation before Sat & Sun start x2; to use our conference call as our AWSC to set our assembly agenda; time needed for GRs to meet & discuss what works & doesn't work in their group; more time for members to talk amongst themselves
5. Problems with facility? 12 no, 5 yes; not enough room between tables x2; no coffee in room; WiFi not stable; couldn't hear everyone who spoke that was seated at the tables; internet was down & it was not critical otherwise hotel very satisfactory; would like water pitchers on tables
6. Suggestions? Time for discussion of building stronger districts & communication x2 channels from area-schedule conference call for the year for greater attendance; discussion of finances-how budget is set & explanation of expenses; ask it basket at AWSC too; leadership x2 & communication workshops; more small group GR meetings; time management, self care for self & people that are serving in a office position; speaker meeting & breakout sessions; keep on keeping on; group outreach info; training for DRs so they pass on info to GRs
7. Comments: enjoyed it all; great location, thanks for all who helped coordinate; a good meeting; easy process for voting officials! Loved it!

Evaluations for Montana Fall Assembly Kalispell 2018 23 received & 47 attending

1. Enjoy meeting? 22 yes ; 1 yes & no; too long of a day on Saturday for those who travel long distances; the fellowship & comradery was great !; good discussion²
2. Most helpful? GR training x2 ; explaining the position; skit x2 of Malazy & Complazy, great job of spreading out CAL on curved table, easy to browse; it was all helpful; delegate's report x5 good to see bigger picture; discussions of area service work and actually hearing from DRs about goings on in each district is helpful!; voting, WSC overview from Carol S x2, see the bigger Alanon work!; Alanon meeting Sat night x 3; KDBM at work, such a respectful loving process, elections x2!; discussions x2 were on topic, informative & done with great communication/respect for others; fellowship with Alanon members; using thought & task forces to bring us information to reach more solid decision; discussion before votes; loved the fast voting; loved the energy of the gathering; keeping on schedule; seemed shorter & not such a long day; moving, to the point, not too much time spent on discussion
3. Least helpful? Side conversations but it has improved; people asking stuff we already covered; cross talk x2, DR presentations are still too long. Some are still reading their entire report instead of highlights; review of evaluations; too long day on Sat, can AWSC be done on Fri evening? Coordinator & DRs-high points only?; I think we should have legitimately voted for area officier positions. It did not seem very professional; not enough of delegate report; I found it went more smoothly than spring assembly; more orientating & welcoming activities for new GRs, break out sessions; introductions-all we need is name & position
4. Suggestions? No home group intros, just name & position/guest; might be good to have podium; the opportunity to network is valuable. Thought GR college was particularly good as GRs got an opportunity to share experience, strength & hope; hard to have a voice at GR school (one person had hand up while 8 others too polite to interrupt) would have been nice to go to each GR in circle for concerns instead of open up to whoever cause same people said concerns, other than that, great GR school! Learned abit!; provide list of different cities & towns various districts x2 along with current DRs & GRs, plus current officiers & delegate etc; break outs, speaker meetings x2, leadership training x2; can AWSC mtg be done on Fri eve? Allow more travel time on Sunday when location not as centrally located, (schedule flexible with location for fall); while it is important for the minority to be heard, some things like fingerprinting & background checks have been repeatedly discussed; workshops on communication & concepts; I like the agenda-organized thought out
5. Facility problems? 12 no; 11 yes; closeness of room & space being cramped; too crowded; couldn't hear everything that was aid by those with soft voices. I had to really listen to hear. Connie, Lori & Elaine, Carol S voices project well; no internet! Or WiFi x3; phones not working x2 & I did not have a cell phone; confusion over getting in the room. Per attendant, there is no key & they have to show you how to get in the back door; found a bug in breakfast eggs, bed & pillows were very uncomfortable; street noise at 11am; last minute change of meeting room location; room was a bit disappointing
6. Suggestions? Laptop for secretary, break out session like fall 2017, conflict resolution, service recruitment, engaging GRs, definition overview of thought/work/task force committee-differences, sponsorship, KDBM, leadership, service, communication; groups growth local outreach, 30min CAL book review, group autonomy-group-what does it mean?; how about an institution coordinator as some districts are starting or doing this & would be helpful. Or a very least, some meetings or break outs
7. Comments: thank you x2 to all who serve & show up; I enjoyed it all; wonderful group- I appreciate that Connie moves things along so don't bog down; more serenity prayer said together; awesome; all elections should have been written ballot; have fall/spring assembly schedule the same-too confusing gratitudes to all who serve at the area leavel!!!