

AWSC Conference Call
Sunday, March 11, 2018

Attending: 14 members

Connie W., Area Chairperson, opened the call and all joined in the Serenity Prayer.

Assembly Agenda discussion points:

The following training will be held during Assembly:

Alateen Training - Patty

KBDM presentation. (Knowledge Based Decision Making) - Elaine

An ice breaker skit will open Spring Assembly - Elaine

The Delegate's Report will be given at 2018 Fall Assembly.

All Area positions will be up for election this Fall Assembly in Kalispell. In helping members gain more information about various positions, and answer questions a Job Fair or similar will be held during Assembly. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come.

The Glendive group wishes to donate literature - This will be added to the agenda.

Future Spring Assembly Dates:

The hotel in Belgrade has asked for as much notice as possible on Spring Assembly dates as dates vary year to year. The hotel is happy to hold 2 dates. By current motion the dates for Assembly are set by the current Delegate. Lori K. is checking with the hotel to see if we can wait until September to do this when a new Delegate is elected.

Upcoming World Service Conference dates:

2019: April 12-18

2020: April 19-25

AWSC/Assembly Thought Force

It was felt it was important that GRs also be a part of this. Connie W. has put together information gathered and is attaching it along with the agendas so all can read. ALL are ENCOURAGED to email thoughts to Connie.

Alateen: Background Check changes - This will be added to New Business.

AWSC Agenda discussion points:

If a report is also being given at Assembly - all were asked to only give the high points at AWSC unless there is something new to discuss so the majority of discussion happens during Assembly.

Breakout Sessions for DRs will be done if there is time and can be finished by 9:30pm.

AWSC/Assembly Thought Force:

The GRs need to drive the Assembly agenda items. Consider if we need to change time frame of Assembly (longer to accommodate additional agenda requests?). How is this structured with current hotel contracts if changed. Currently about the conference calls are receiving 1/2 the attendance as the AWSC meeting. Consider having a separate GR meeting while AWSC meets - would need a facilitator, someone to take notes or just informal? It was shared how helpful it was that GRs also attend AWSC so they received the information more directly.

Connie hopes to have updated Agendas out later this week.

Connie thanked everyone and the call was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

In Love & Service,

Lori K., Area Secretary