

CHOSEN AGENDA ITEM FOR 2013 SPRING ASSEMBLY:

How can we get districts, without DRs and few GRs, to become re-involved in participating in Assemblies and AWSC?

How do we reach out to registered groups who do not attend Area events?

Thoughts & Ideas from Assembly:

- Have monthly GR's get together so they can meet each other (can also be done as a social meeting after a District Meeting)
- Contact group to understand why there is no GR
- Location/distance to assembly could be a factor
- To increase understanding of area business, take laptop to a meeting to show new website (to be done before or after a regular meeting)
- Make the information easier to get at/contacts, too.
- "Business" versus recovery can be hard move bro some
- Coming to Assembly "alone" is hard – we need to reach out to one another better
- Skype for mini-assemblies
- Co-GRs are helpful to share the load/hold you accountable
- Excitement must be maintained somehow (Step 11) and must be passed on/keep inviting/use our Higher Power
- Distribute a list of groups & districts without representatives so volunteers can visit and do a talk
- Don't wait to be called; call newcomers, reach out!
- Enthusiastic reports back to your groups

Thoughts & Ideas from WSC:

- Possible re-districting of the area
- Four types of groups:
 - Very active
 - Semi-participatory
 - Visible
 - Invisible
- Districts don't need to be cast in stone
- Consider other ways to hold district meetings such as phone conferencing
- As District Representatives to be more than just willing
- Improve ways of presenting reports, etc. at assemblies
- Encourage coordinators to create projects that last three years to keep members involved
- When speaking, include how service has helped in your recovery
- Service meetings and/or workshops on wheels
- Encourage districts to also elect an alternate DR
- Conduct a "Day of Sharing" in service
- Sponsorship is the key – sponsor into service
- Mentor Group Representatives at assemblies
- Communication is the key