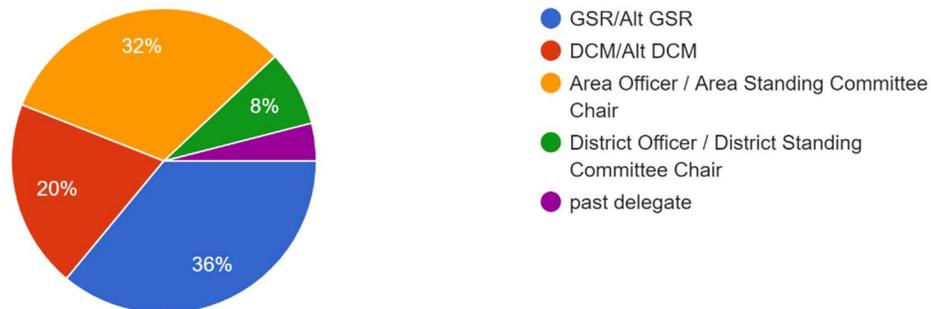


Your Current Service Position

25 responses



Is the Area communicating and sharing information, in an effective and timely manner, with the Groups and Districts to prepare them for Area Assemblies and Committee Meetings?

- Yes
- yes
- Yes,
- YES
- No
- Yes. I feel the Area does a great job at keeping everyone informed.
- Yes,i feel we are very informed.
- The area does share information in a timely manner. I sometimes wonder why the area is selective to whom they share some information with.
- DCMs have to make sure they are getting the information from the area to the GSRs so they can share it with their groups.
- I think so
- I'm the CPC/PI Chair for my District and I am new at service work so I can't give you an answer from experience other than I have not heard from the Area Chair for either CPC or PI before the Area Assemblies or committee meetings.
- overall well but could be a little more sooner
- Yes, overall our group is satisfied with info/communication for assemblies/meetings
- Probably the best they can
- No. I know the meeting is being held but no agenda has been shared. I do not have access to the agenda published on the Area 35 website.
- ?

What keeps groups from sending GSRs to Area Assembly? Is adequate opportunity given to all to speak and participate in Area Assemblies, workshops, and activities?

- I have not attended an area assembly yet.

- It has been my experience that there is a great deal of apathy regarding GSR's participating in AREA activities. In talking with most Districts, it is difficult to get meaningful participation of GSR's even at the District level, much less AREA. I think those of us immersed in service work lose sight of how important it is to FIRST make sure there is near full participation of groups via GSR's before branching out into all the various areas of service we do. We need to do a better job in our own backyards.
- I BELIEVE FINANCIAL RESTRAINTS KEEP SOME GSR's FROM GOING TO AREA ASSEMBLIES. I HAVE BEEN A GSR, CORRECTIONS CHAIR & DCM AT ASSEMBLIES AND FEEL I HAVE ALWAYS HAD ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND PARTICIPATE, HOWEVER KNOWING WHAT TO SPEAK ABOUT WAS MORE OF A LEARNING CURVE ISSUE.
- Costs can keep them away, also lack of interest of groups towards service. I believe there is adequate time for participation. Have to make sure to have late enough time before the hotel kicks us out to get everything thoroughly discussed.
- I don't really know! Too much going on in their lives and don't realize the benefits and fun.
- Travel is difficult especially if it's far
- \$ having affordable venues, yes
- Lack of GSR's and money. There are small meetings in my district that not only don't have a GSR, but they don't have the money to send someone to the events. Hotels are so expensive now compared to when I was a GSR. They may not have/want a roommate to share expenses. Discuss during events is great - however we need to stick to our time limits as a courtesy and respect for others.
- I believe that smaller groups may not have the financial resources to send them due to costs of hotel rooms, meals and fuel. I think everyone has the opportunity to speak and is given adequate time to do so. Also the agenda is given out with plenty of notice giving groups or their GSR, DCM keeping them informed.
- I think that is the time and travel involved with the Area Assembly. We are all busy and it takes all weekend to attend these events. Usually, we have lots of family things to attend.
- Not being knowledgeable of what the benefits are to send a Group Representative. Just not being aware of the importance.
- ?, Yes
- finances, interest in general service is lacking. yes ample time is given to speak
- ?
- Some don't have Gsrs and some Gsrs Just don't want to come or group don't have the funds
- Finances are probably the leading cause, but the lack of GSRs in our district is relevant here too
- Work. Need the paycheck
- Yes
- I understand that cost is a factor, however a personal belief is that the groups are not aware of the importance of a GSR and the excitement of being involved.
- lack of funds and interest

- It is felt that some smaller, less active groups do not have the volunteers and/ or money to send a GSR to the area assembly. Experience has shown that ample opportunity/ time is given to those who wish to share in assembly activities
- finances...uninteresting topics ...not understanding the purpose
- I can't speak for other groups as to why other GSRs to attend, but there are a LOT of different meetings to attend and I believe that some don't want to give up a full weekend to attend an assembly. I agree that there is a lot of opportunities to speak and participate at assemblies, workshops and other events.
- Expense for motel and meals. the district doesn't pay for GSR's because we don't have the funds. GSRs aren't asking groups to pay or expressing an interest
- They are a waste of time and money

Are services that are provided by the Area still purposeful, effective and prudent? How can they be improved? IE. Northern Light, aaminnesota.org, Area35.org, archives office/storage space, financial reports, AA literature, Grapevine literature, audio/recording equipment.

- yes
- I think they are...but I think they can and should be much better. But again, that starts with better participation.
- I BELIEVE SO, NOTHING I CAN THINK OF AT THIS TIME.
- I think the NL is still needed. It is a valuable tool. aaminnesota.org is useful, and it is where the AA meeting locator app gets its info about meeting times. The AA database does not track meeting times. I think the Archives office/storage space is money well-spent. We need our history to be available. We also need our financial reports, literature, and GV. The audio/recording equipment is also needed for reference and archives.
- Yes. We could be better at providing hybrid meetings with effective equipment.
- The websites are helpful but could be more user friendly, it's hard to find necessary items. Northern Light could be online instead of paper. No one reads it at our club.
- Staying focused on serving the groups by helping them have access to opportunities with new comers
- Home addresses in the Northern Light should be removed from both versions (online and print version). Stop using personal email addresses for Area work - Area35.org email addresses should be available to all Area positions, as well as past delegates (Area 36 does this). Listing personal email addresses is proving problematic.
- I think they are.
- Yes although I like the application on my phone put the app by GSO to locate a meeting. AAminnesota.org is confusing and I feel I am somewhat computer literate.
- Financial reports are expensive to print and it doesn't seem that the printed copies are getting taken. would email be adequate for financials? Are we duplicating efforts of aaminnesota.org and what the Meeting Guide App provides? If utilizing more hybrid meetings, what equipment is needed to ensure quality hybrid meetings? What is the purpose of the Northern Light? Is it supposed to be used to bash people and make them feel less than? Is it a tool to communicate what is going on in the Area and to report our

meetings? what are we publishing and are we attracting people into service or are we deterring them?

- Still purposeful
- I think it is time to look at the literature and grapevine positions and their usefulness. It is so easy now to get your own literature, even download books electronically now. What is the purpose of those positions other than setting up literature at events? I think Northern light could be emailed out instead of paper. The Area could save money having it in a digital format. Area 35.org website could use updating- I looked at Area36.org and there is so much more useable information on their website and user friendly. AA Minnesota.org would be more user friendly if it was just our Area.
- Yes, I think it's all still purposeful, effective and prudent
- Yes
- Yed
- Overall, I think the services are great, however I would like to see more of the district websites linked to the Area35.org website.
- maybe too much focus on information in one place and not enough brought to districts
- Yes.
- The only small comment is make the address to the Area Meeting easier to find in NL

Is the Area spending 7th Tradition contributions prudently? Consider the following: Expenses, Committee work, Communications (financials, mailings) and Accommodations (coffee, room rates, Area Committee Meetings, Assemblies)

- yes
- Yes
- I WOULD SAY THAT WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCES AND FORUMS THAT ARE FAR AWAY SHOULD ONLY HAVE THE AREA CHAIR AND DELEGATE ATTEND.
- I think the Area can save money by having more people sharing hotel rooms with more than one other person. I think we can also save money by not sending everyone to distant WCRAASCs. I don't think we are spending enough on Committee work. Committees should be going to district workshops, meetings, zonal forums, etc. Most corresponding is done by email and doesn't cost anything. I think we do a good job of getting the lowest costs possible for events.
- I think they try hard!
- I assume so
- No
- Yes, I think we are limited in hotel/room rates/coffee options for events so we can't be as prudent as we could be.
- The only thing I feel should be addressed is splitting a room with someone if possible at events.
- I feel we have been spending money wisely.
- With the costs increasing for travel are we prudent sending all Area Officers and Committee chairs to the WCRAASC and WCR Forums? Rooms and Venue costs are on the

rise. Before setting the budget, reaching out to Area 36 to see what statewide events may be coming up so the cost can be budgeted.

- Yes prudently
- Paying \$700 for the state fair when we are not participating is not prudent considering where our budget is at- Sending all officers/Chairs to the West Central SC and Forum is a nice idea but is it effective? What is the purpose of that? With our Budget being \$80,000+ I am sure this will have to be looked at- I do think Room Rates and accommodations are reasonable and don't know where we could improve that.
- I think so
- I believe that we are doing exactly what Bill Suggested
- Yes, from my experience
- To the best of my knowledge, yes they are.
- way too much on archives...not enough people sharing rooms and expenses...sending out all the northern lights then bringing a big stack back to give to same people is foolish
- It is hard to say how the money is spent. I don't see a lot out of the area other than the Northern Lights publication, and at the area assemblies. I don't hear many details from our DSM about what is discussed.
- Yes, good job

How are we cooperating with Area 36 (Southern Minnesota)? How can we improve? Some areas we have cooperated are Joint A35/A36 Workshop, State Fair Booth, Statewide Corrections

- I think that connection is important, but we probably have 80% of the Fellowship in these two AREA's that don't even know what an AREA is!! We spend so much time trying to educate the public that I think we often neglect properly educating our own Fellowship.
- I THINK THAT MOST THINGS WE DO WITH AREA 36 ARE GREAT, I WOULD SAY THAT WE SHOULD STOP PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE FAIR. I DON'T BELIEVE PEOPLE GO TO THE STATE FAIR TO FIND AA, ESPECIALLY WITH TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY.
- I like the cooperation with Minneapolis Intergroup for helping people find meetings when they come back up north. We don't get any say in the State Fair booth, so not sure how that's helping us.
- Not sure, but there seems to be arguments which is contrary to the Traditions in AA
- It appears we have had a struggle with Area 36 for years, including the 10+ years I've been in service. When I was a district Corrections chair, there were multiple issues/struggles between the areas, before, during and after my term. I think it's a good time to evaluate our participation with them, including the State Fair booth - maybe allow members to work directly with Area 36 chair for scheduling? I've attended several Joint Area workshops and was disappointed in the lack of participation with Area 36. Some of us had very long drives to get there, only to be met with no Area 36 chairs. Yet, I feel that Area 35 is consistently labeled as creating disunity or difficult to work with. Virtual workshop is a much better option and may have better participation.

- I feel as though there has been some division between the two areas for quite some time now and that both area 35 and 36 need to address issues with themselves. I feel as an area we have continued to talk about how we can be better and what we can do better. I feel as if there is plenty of finger pointing instead of accountability for past mistakes and for there to be harmony this needs to happen.
- If we make commitments with Area 36 we need to carry them out whether we want to or not. Area people are asked to read through their responsibilities before they take the positions and if they do not feel they can or don't want to, someone who wants to do the position should take it. Do not commit to something that you are not willing to do.
- Area officers and Committee chairs should be communicating regularly with their counterparts to see how they can cooperate and work together on Statewide projects. We need to be able to work together and accept each other's ideas and suggestions for improvement. Just because we have always done it, doesn't mean we need to always do it especially when there isn't interest in volunteering (ie. State Fair) If it's something the groups want to have, then they need to support it not only financially but with their time.
- Can always work on it and get better
- I think it is a great idea to cooperate with Area 36 as much as possible. I think we need to reestablish relationships- maybe start with quarterly meetings online with combined Area 35/36 online/zoom meetings- everyone meet together for the first half hour to hear what the Officers of the perspective Area's are doing and overall things the Area is doing and then break out rooms for the Committee Chairs to see what the Chairs are doing and learn from each other. Start with online to see who participates-
- ok
- My opinion is that we could do more with area 36 as far as work shops
- Very well, as far as I can tell
- ldk
- I am unsure
- I think if we continue to grow the Joint Area35/36 Workshops it is very beneficial to have new ideas and input for reaching the still suffering alcoholic in our districts. Zoom meetings work well and are easier to attend without the high cost of travel.
- good
- Treatment committee - cooperating same with corrections , all others good
- just more busy work for officers and committee chairs
- No opinion.
- I've attended joint report back from the delegate and other joint functions. Not the workshop or the fair

When Area decisions are made, is there correct balance between group conscience and the tradition "Right of Decision?" (Concept III)

- Yes
- Currently yes...but it all gets better and more complete with better participation.

- IN SOME CASES IT IS PRUDENT THAT "RIGHT OF DECISION" BE USED. I BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN THE RIGHT BALANCE IN MY EXPERIENCE.
- I think so
- Not sure, things may need to slow down a bit and a more concerted effort to obtain a group conscience from groups by physically meeting with groups, surveys like this or providing zoom access to GSRs at area assembly meetings, polls etc
- I feel that the group conscience is the preferred choice for most Area decisions. The "Right of Decision" has not been well received lately, even when the group conscience made that decision. AND when a "right of decision" is used, the Area should accept this as an Area conscience to allow the right of decision.
- Yes,i feel we do a great job of using the group conscience and apply the Right of Decision when its right time to do so.
- I often feel that the groups are not asked enough for their input. We are not willing to listen to long discussions sometimes because of time. The excuse that the groups are not interested is not true for all groups. At least we should afford them the opportunity to make it.
- This is not always the case and I feel we are making a conscience effort to ensure this is happening.
- good question
- I don't think we give the groups enough time to allow the groups for proper decision making
- Yed
- It seems that sometimes there is not enough time from when we get the information and are able to get a good group conscience to bring to the area meeting for a vote.
- yes
- schedule glitches , covid breaks issues are being addressed
- group conscience is pretty much limited to area committee...right of decision is after talking thru issues
- No opinion.

Are the Traditions and Concepts guiding our decisions and actions when we conduct business at assemblies?

- Yes
- yes
- Currently, yes.
- I BELIEVE AS MUCH AS INDIVIDUALS ARE EDUCATED IN THEM THEY ARE. I BELIEVE THE CONCEPTS ARE SIMPLY NOT AS WELL KNOWN TO MOST ATTENDING THE ASSEMBLIES. *** FOR ME, I ALSO BELIEVE THE 12 STEPS OF AA SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS DISCUSSION. AFTER THE 2021 FALL ASSEMBLY I HAVE PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED CONTINUED RESENTMENT. THE 12 STEPS ARE WHAT SHOULD BE DIRECTING OUR CONDUCT AS MEMBERS OF AREA 35.
- Idk yet

- They certainly seem to be the goal
- Yes and no. Lots of public inventory taking this rotation and it's disappointing and unbecoming of our Area. Every voice in our Area matters and is not dependent on the amount of service or sobriety they have. I appreciate and respect the guidance from our elders, but that should not include gaslighting when their opinions and suggestions aren't followed.
- No. We follow the service manual when it suits us. We should be looking to the service manual and traditions when we make our decisions. At least seriously consider them.
- Always improving.
- I believe so-
- good question
- I think we are following them the best that we can
- Yes, definitely
- Maybe
- Yed
- I believe they are.
- At the last one - just flack about ex-delegates - not handled well
- some people use them as spiritual tools others treat them as laws not a good understanding of history spiritually
- Yes, I believe so.

Does the current format and scheduling, of Assemblies and ACMs, effectively address communication and the business to be conducted? Consider the following: Length of reports, Assembly topics, Time allowed at microphone, Conducting business, Breaks, Sunday format.

- Yes
- Currently working, but I think having a committee look at revamping and revitalizing would be a good idea.
- MY THOUGHT IS THAT ALL THE REPORTS THAT ARE READ AT THE ACM ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE NORTHERN LIGHT. I FEEL WE COULD LESSEN THE REPORTS THAT ARE READ AT THE ACM'S. I FEEL WE COULD DELVE INTO OTHER TOPICS RATHER THAN HAVE ALL THE REPORTS READ.
- We are always working on it. Sometimes reports provide too lengthy a report.
- Idk yet
- Not sure tough question, for zoom a better microphone would be good
- Time at the microphone should be consistent and enforced for all members, whether they have service positions or past service positions. Again, every voice in our Area matters and is not dependent on the amount of service or sobriety they have. All members should respect the timer. Area reports are detailed and informative.
- Yes except for observing the time at the microphone, the timer needs to be respected regardless of service position.

- Sunday seems like a terrible time to do business. Lots of GSRs and others have left for home because they only came one day. I noticed at one ACM, DCMS and others leaving after their reports.
- Spring Assembly gets long with going through all agenda items. People have to be mindful of time limits and staying on topic, when at the mic, as well as chair making sure time is followed. It's a two way street. Put some time on the agenda for "What's on Your Mind" sharing sessions. This may help facilitate sharing on topics that arise during the assembly that didn't make the agenda.
- Not enough time spent on important issues- I think we need to move the business to Saturday when we have the GSR's full attention, so we are not feeling rushed and doing important business when we are tired and want to get home. Save the reports for Sunday. Keep the allowed 2 minutes at the microphone for past delegates too- no special privilege unless they are asked to clarify a specific topic from their experience as a delegate. If they offer their own opinions or ideas as a member of AA on a topic, they should be held to the 2 minute time limit like everyone else. Do we have Assembly Topics? Usually the Spring Assembly is for Agenda Items and the Fall Assembly is for Elections-although there is more time at the Fall Assembly, I don't recall actually having topics?
- I think so
- Sometimes I think we rush to try and get something past or don't allow enough discussion so everyone understands
- Na
- I believe it is good.
- yes
- Have been in the past
- for the most part yes
- Eating at the assemblies has been difficult. Slow restaurants, poor service makes it hard to squeeze meals in based on the schedule.
- We should honor the time limit more. And institute something so that someone who has expressed an opinion isn't able to get up to the mic multiple times to say the same thing

Are Area Officers effectively reporting their activities? Are they making themselves available to groups and districts? Is the Area preparing and providing our Trusted Servants with the tools, equipment and resources needed to effectively perform their duties? What can be improved? *Officers are Delegate, Alt. Delegate, Area Chair, Treasurer, Secretary*

NOTE: Evaluate the positions not the people

- yes
- We should always strive to do better. But I think we do an above average job in all these activities. Again, I think we actually need to do a better job at the District level to prepare future AREA participants on what to expect.

- I BELIEVE THE ANSWER IS YES, THEY ARE EFFECTIVE.
- I think the Area Officers are doing a good job reporting their activities. The NL report between events is a good idea. Officers are available to attend district events and Zonal forums when asked. Tools, resources, and equipment are provided.
- Yes, they are very accessible.
- ldk
- It's so important for people currently serving to rely on those that served before them, in AA we don't do things alone
- I feel they are all making themselves available, but the Districts may not be interested/able to invite them to give a presentation. I think Covid is still affecting in-person events. In my district, events (zoom or in-person) are not well attended at this time.
- Yes to all of the above.
- Yes, they make themselves available and show up when asked. People need to make sure they are reaching out to them if they would like their assistance with anything.
- Good job
- I think the groups don't really know who the Area officers are and what they even have to offer. What could an Area Officer actually be doing for a group? For what purpose would they visit a group? what would the purpose of an Area Officer at a District meeting be? What would they have to offer??
- I believe they are doing a fantastic job or have done a fantastic job
- At the area level, as far as I can tell, yes. Again, our district could use some help. (District 7)
- ldk
- Yes
- I think they are doing a spectacular job.
- workshops are good
- i believe officers are willing but some lack of workshops and questions from districts...district 9 has focused more on workshops which is helping i think
- We have not had an area officer at any of our district meetings. I don't see any tools from the area to assist me as a GSR.
- Yes. I think the financial report could be simpler and easier to read

How are Committee Chairs communicating with their District counterparts? Are they making themselves available? Is the Area preparing and providing our Trusted Servants with the tools, equipment and resources needed to effectively perform their duties? What can be improved? *Action Committee Chairs are Archivist/Archives, Corrections, CPC, Grapevine, Literature, PI, Treatment, Group Records, NL Editor, Webmaster.*

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- Not sure
- From what I have observed and experienced over the past 7 years, it has been good. However, when Districts are weak, it is difficult for the AREA officers and chairs to make full use of their resources without sometimes stepping on toes at the District level.
- NOT SURE ON THIS ONE.
- I think the Committee chairs can try harder to communicate with the districts. If the district chairpeople are contacted, they might be more energized and engaged with service. The Area Committee Chairs are provided with what they need.
- The committees have been very helpful.
- It appears there is good communication. I've seen all chairs offer their services and help to the districts.
- I feel we do a good job supporting the chairs and district counterparts.
- Should we be providing 'outside' information to committees and telling them to use them when they meet the public. Shouldn't we be telling them about our program and not someone else's study.
- Yes, they make themselves available and show up when asked. People need to make sure they are reaching out to them if they would like their assistance with anything. Have more Zoom committee meetings??
- Good enough
- I am not sure what is all happening besides meeting in Aitken- if the counterparts aren't meeting in Aitken, I wouldn't know.
- ok
- As the Grapevine chair I am slowly getting out to the districts to present the Grapevine and make it available for the districts GSR's to bring back to their group
- Yes
- ldk
- Yed
- With the experience I have with them they have always made themselves available at our district workshops and committee training sessions.
- for the most part
- Grapevine and treatment have been available and effective
- not enough committee chairs...lots of talk but not much action
- I do not know.
- yes

What other concerns do you have that aren't addressed in this inventory?

- None
- ZOOM is not the answer. You eliminate the pre & post discussions that take place in meetings.
- I think that the frequency of AREA meetings could be reduced. I also think that redundancy is an issue. For example, we go over conference material at three different events. I think we need to streamline our calendar which in turn should reduce redundant

topics. if we look at DCM's and GSR's, they are being asked to attend 12 District meetings as well as 12 AREA events annually. I believe that starts to burn people out and make volunteering a big job.

- THE PARTICIPATION OF PAST DELEGATES, SPECIFICALLY CONCERNING THE 2022 SPRING ASSEMBLY WHERE A PAST DELEGAT USED "ASK IT BASKET" TIME TO MAKE A PERSONNAL APOLOGY THAT I FEEL WAS INAPROPRIATE. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT A SMALL GROUP OF PAST DELEGATES WERE "VERY" INAPRPRIATE AFTER THE FALL ASSEMBLY OF 2021. MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WAS AT A LUNCH TABLE WHERE DIRECT CONFRONTATION TOOK PLACE FROM 4 PAST DELEGATES TO THE POINT WHERE THEY BECAME BELIGERENT SAYING THEY COULD NOW BE THIS OR THAT AT THE AREA LEVEL, WHICH I BELEIVE WOULD NEVER HAPPEN, YET THEY HAVE CONTINUED SOME OF THIS DISCUSSION EVEN TO THIS DAY. IF THE PAST DELEGATES ARE LISTED IN THE NORTHERN LIGHT AS RESOURCES, THAT IS HOW THEY SHOULD CONDUCT THEMSELVES, NOT TRYING TO BRING DISSENTION TO THE AREA WHEN THEY DISAGREE WITH SOMEONE OR SOMETHING. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE "DECEASED" PAST DELEGATES SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE NORTHERN LIGHT AS THEY ARE NOT RESOURCES, AND I DO NOT MEAN THIS IN ANY DISRESPECTFUL WAY. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT UNDER THE Q: WHY DO WE LIST OUR PAST DELEGATES A: THEY ARE A RESOURICE TO YOU....THE LAST LINE EXPLAINING THIS THERE IS A LINE" SOME OF THEM EVEN OFFER GREAT COMPANY WHILE FISHING" SHOULD BE REMOVED AS IT IS NOT RELEVANT TO THE EXPLANATION.
- None at this time.
- unity on AA principles is number one and we in AA must avoid outside issues
- I think that issues can be addressed without taking other peoples inventory at the microphone or in print in the northern light. We are all just trusted servants and I think that gets forgotten sometimes. If we don't agree on issues that's ok and people need to let it go when that happens and support the area in its decisions when the group conscience has spoken.
- Past delegates have been disrespected. 2. Robert's Rules of order are not followed when making proposals and reporting discussion. I have seen complete paragraphs dedicated to some comments, a one line comment, and others left out completely. This is put into our minutes and used for future reference. Not all the information is there. Either include all comments or include no discussion comments (per Roberts Rules of Order) and therefore it is not felt as biased one way or other.
- Communication is a two way street and information needs to flow both ways in order to get a good group conscience. We need to make sure we are reaching out to people who have served before us and we don't put anyone on pedestals. It is important to remember that any past delegate that has not attended any assembly or ACM is doing so by their own choice, the Area has never asked them to not attend any events. We have a good group of trusted servants and the Area is doing a good job getting business done regardless of the hurdles and unnecessary obstacles they have been faced with that seem to divert them focusing on important issues. We need to be able to learn from mistakes, be kind and move forward.

- Coming out of the Pandemic it is hard to evaluate as that rotation was not a normal rotation. I do think we need to use online "zoom" meetings to be able to include as many as possible. I think we need to move the focus on importance from the Delegates to the GSR's. The GSR's are representing the groups which have the ultimate voice, so we should do all we can to make the GSR's feel welcomed and help them understand better. I think we should do away with the "Dias" as a place for "most important" to sit at. I definitely think we need to do away with the "hugging line" at the voting assemblies! That is just uncomfortable to even watch! Maybe we should do a hugging line for all the new GSR's that attend for their first time!! Welcome them in a big way! Maybe we would have more involvement from the Groups and GSR's if we really put the emphasis on them- how about when we introduce ourselves at the microphone we include our home group and the name of our GSR? First name and initial along with whatever else we think we need to include to "qualify"- oh I could go on- but I won't thank you!
- Keep trudging the road of happy destiny.
- Zonal forum was great, detailed open and helpful
- Allowing the new rotation their right to be wrong or right and not monitoring every move
- none
- Tom Ardolf
- It was so much fun driving 4 hrs to Ely and listening to everyone outside of district 13 complain about Christine's election all weekend. Stop physically going to places its a complete waste of money.