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Service Pamphlet Ad Hoc Report to ASC

Northern Lights ASC,

I am more than a little embarrassed to report very little progress on this project. While I have not had the opportunity to do service with many of you, I assure you that this is not typical of how I approach service responsibilities.

My biggest challenges has been in connecting with folks doing service in the Area and not being able to attend the ASC. Vermillion campout helped with the first, but once again, I will not be able to attend the ASC. The good news is that starting in November, I will be able to attend for several months.

Here is the progress I can report:

I sent an email to the list of willing people that Robin provided before the Vermillion campout. I was hoping to have an initial meeting at that event. I received no responses, and I did not make it happen at the event (although I did really enjoy the campout).

While attending the World Conference, I became aware of several new service pamphlets created by the World Board. These are now available from the NAWS website in the Service Materials area (www.na.org/servicemat/service_material.htm). Two of those pamphlets touch on some topics that could be included in a Service Pamphlet. I have attached a copy of both (*Group Trusted Servants* and *Group Business Meetings*).

Lastly, I have started to work some ideas for the pamphlet based on my own experience, but I am hesitant to share them until we are able to have an AdHoc committee meeting.

With that said, I would like to schedule an Ad Hoc meeting for before the November ASC. In order to keep from conflicting with the standing subcommittees, I will suggest 11:30 AM. Since you will better know the schedule at this ASC, please feel free to adjust the time to avoid conflicts.

In Service,

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