

Call to April Meeting

Greetings from the Area Chair

Northern Lights Area Service Committee

Greetings,

“We share an equal membership in NA, and we all have an interest in maintaining the unity that underlies its common welfare.” From, *Creating Our Common Welfare*, in April of 2011. Please keep this in mind as we do an AREA Inventory. You ask WHY? For much the same reason as NA members do personal inventories: to stop, consider their actions and attitudes, and rededicate themselves to their ideals. The AREA Inventory has 3 general topics:

1. How well has the area committee done this past year at serving the groups, and how can it better serve then in the coming year?
2. How well has the AREA committee served the larger community, and how can the committee better serve the community –at-large?
3. How well has the AREA committee done at supporting NA’s regional and world services? How can the AREA provide better support for these services?

Suggested topic question that were presented at the April 2005 ASC

1. What do the groups need from the Area?
2. Are we in touch with the member at the group level?
3. How can we inspire the membership to care about the ASC?
4. How can we make quorum?
5. Have you ever been afraid to speak your conscience at the ASC?
6. How can we further unity in our Area?
7. Are we fulfilling our commitment to the addict who still suffers?
8. How can we improve communication between the group and the Area?
9. How can we attract more members into service?
10. So we act as if the newcomer is the most important person?

11. Are our ASC meetings conducted in an atmosphere of unity? How can we do better?
12. So our groups support the Area? If not, why and what can be done differently?

Why all this? It helps us better to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. Planning helps any service committee come together to determine where services are most needed and decide how best to move toward agreed upon goals. Now we will not get thru all these questions in ½ hour, so we take are time in answering the question to the best of our ability.

Bryan and Robin will do a 2 hour presentation on Project Based Committee's. What will that look like for the ASC? So, bring your thinking caps on. Remember that Vermilion will meet at 11:00 AM. Then ASC will meet at 12:30. Please bring a dish to share. Any addict is welcomed to come to the Vermilion or the ASC.

In Loving Service
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