

It always seems like a long stretch from our Fall Assembly until now. I have struggled with my communication skills during this time. No excuses for the time that has passed, but will move forward one day at a time.

- **Communication:**
  1. I have experienced two Conference calls through an Area Chairpersons Web Group. The first call was brief but just to try it out and see what worked for us. The second call was a result of questions from various areas about Action Committees – how they were working or not working. I will have some of the sharings for you at the AWSC and Assembly.
  2. Because of this opportunity, I have set up an account for our Area use. There is no cost to me and no cost to anyone using the conference calls, as long as you have some kind of unlimited long distance service. Calls can be set for any time. I feel that these work better for smaller numbers, as background noise can be distracting. Calls can be taped and saved as an mp3. This could be a great communication tool for our Action Committees and ad hocs to keep in touch between meetings.
- **KBDM:**
  1. Because of a response to something I said at the closing of our Fall Assembly, I would like to begin a discussion on the topic of “Chants” to the AWSC and how best we can carry the message of hope and recovery. I have asked that the statement from WSO be placed on our website.
  2. The request to have our Alateen Guidelines placed on the site will be considered.
- **Newsletter:**
  1. I have been writing my articles for the newsletter. It helps me to keep up to date. As well, I look forward to articles from our officers and coordinators, to keep me posted on their work. I like being able to print it instead of waiting for mail delivery. Will be interested in the ad hoc report.
- **Going Green:**
  1. This year, we are truly trying to cut expenses and save some trees by placing reports on our webpage. It will take responsibility for all of us to make this work. Officers, coordinators, AIS Reps and Action and Ad Hocs will need to get reports in to our Homepage Coordinator prior to meetings. District Reps will need to print reports and provide their Group Reps with the information. If someone cannot find someone to access the website, then it will be their responsibility to ask for hard copies of the reports. We need to start somewhere and it will be at this AWSC. If reports are on the webpage, then only 5-6 copies will be available at the meeting.
- **I Am Responsible:**
  1. I will be asking each Officer and Coordinator to review their responsibilities and bring concerns to the AWSC. If anyone has a need to clarify what their job entails, please be prepared to bring it to the floor for discussion.
- **Policy Ad Hoc:**
  1. I have been behind in providing info to the committee to review. I will have some prepared to give out at the AWSC.