

MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH COMMITTEE MINUTES, SPRING 2009
CONVENTION May 30, 2009 (11-Noon)

Chair: Summer

Member list passed around to be typed by Recorder and sent to all members by email and mail.

Focus: Participation/Communication

Short Term Goals: Learn to communicate in between the committee events, conventions and assemblies. Let it begin with me!

Long Term Goals: How to communicate out to the various District Reps. How do we get groups that don't have Group Reps to do service and get representation? Need to let everyone know we are a larger group and international.

Projects: Suggestions –

- Bookmarks – Web sites and what we find at each site (Mary Jane)
- Table Tents (Cards) – Web sites and what we find at each site
- Skits – To make information fun at conventions and assemblies (Connie)
- Send cards to past home group members that have moved
- Have a chair for the District Rep luncheon at the convention and assembly from this action group.

Connie D.: Stressed that Al-Ateen groups need to be included. Get them to attend at District level and appoint a Group Rep from their meetings. May be more able to do the area service events if get involved local level.

Suggested that District Reps could call Al-Ateen groups to see who has reps or would have a member attend the local monthly GR meetings in their District.

Communication to outlying groups harder. Suggested we visit outlying area meetings as seasoned members to encourage more involvement.

Read information ahead in order to be more prepared for action groups, AWSC meetings, conventions and assemblies. Suggested that agenda items be put on web ahead (Brian).

When give reports to your home group as GRs, outline the points and make it more concise when reporting. Make it sound like good fellowship and fun when reporting.

Car pool to events to save money, but also for the fellowship.

Invite members to do service. They may be nervous in volunteering. Get members from outside your home group to talk about their service experiences.

Goal: Contact 3 members of this action committee per week (Summer)

Respectfully submitted by Recorder: Pat C.