

Syracuse AIS Report  
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One of the findings that came out of our 2014 Member Survey was to reduce the frequency of business meetings. We implemented this change at the start of the year. Instead of meeting monthly 10-11 times per year, we are meeting bi-monthly. This change seems to have resulted in more members being actively involved in AIS service.

We have been discussing the topic of dual members holding AIS service positions. This has led us to review past decisions such as who are voting members. We will continue to discuss this topic within the framework of knowledge-based decision making (KBDM).

A local Al-Anon member undertook the task of contacting local television stations and requesting that they air WSO's Al-Anon Public Service Announcement (PSA). This project was successful and all local television stations have aired the PSA. We are looking at extending this project with local radio stations.

Several districts have also undertaken public outreach projects. Syracuse AIS provides a public outreach kit that districts and groups can use. The kit contains business cards with our local contact information and several pieces of CAL literature that is freely distributed.

Yours in Service,  
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