

Expanding the AWSC's Vision AWSC/Assembly Report 9-24-16

Our committee has met several times since we were formed including a recent virtual meeting facilitated by Google Hangouts. We have completed Phase 1: information Gathering of our process which looked at the original presentation that lead to our formation, the survey of DRs that we distributed, and the Area Inventory responses from the last assembly. From this information we identified 5 goals for we would like the AWSC to realize:

- Better prioritization for information to AWSC (restructuring reports)
- More communication directly between DRs
- Better Coordinator and Officer support in their roles
- Instructional Workshops
- More involvement from the DRs directing the AWSC

We have now begun Phase 2: Solutions and Implementations. Our process for which is taking the identified goal, finding an agreed upon solution for how to achieve that goal, determining the implementation method for that solution, and finally ensuring there is an adequate review system to ensure the solution is meeting the desired goal and not adversely affecting the functionality of the AWSC. We have completed this process for two of our five identified goals:

Desired Goal: Better prioritization for information to AWSC (restructuring reports)

Solution: Identifying what information should be reported and disseminate that to Officers/Coordinators. (Hot Topics should be new information that is immediate (from WSO in particular) or directly relating to the assembly agenda.) .

Implementation: Area Chairperson will restructure the AWSC agenda to reflect the HOT TOPICS format as we envision it.

Review: Chair will review feedback from members.

Desired Goal: More communication directly between DRs

Solution: Break out sessions to discuss DR decided topics.

Implementation: Fall - ask for topic and put them up for a vote (online) before the next AWSC. Spring - Have our first break out sessions.

Review: Ask for feedback at the end of sessions.

While these are begin implementation, the committee will continue to work on out other goals while starting the review process for those being implemented.

We are excited to try and expand the effectiveness of the AWSC for our Area and hope that you will support our efforts as we attempt these changes. While our experience suggests that there may likely be bumps in the road during implementation, we hope through effective use of our legacies and the AWSC's patience, candor, and willingness that we can realize our shared goals.

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