

AREA CHAIR REPORT

Fall Assembly 2017

September 30, 2017

Since the Spring Assembly, our Area World Service Committee (AWSC) has continued to meet to address the needs of the Utah Area and continue to plan for our future. Each coordinator and officer has been active in making a positive contribution to our fellowship. Please see their individual reports for a perspective on their activities.

Shortly after the Spring Assembly there were two resignations from the AWSC: Mikel resigned as Alanews editor and Elaine resigned from the Recording Secretary position. Almost immediately, two members stepped forward to fill these vacant positions: Chris C in the Recording Secretary position and Rachel M in the Alanews position. Their willingness to serve will be confirmed during the Fall Assembly.

A member called the Area Chair requesting that the Area move forward in making the "Dream" of having an Area Convention a reality. A conversation on this topic will be held at the Fall Assembly.

A concern involving the Alateen program in District 3 required the attention of the AWSC during the summer. The resolution to the situation was accomplished with an extraordinary degree of understanding, love, and dignity. The need to revise our Alateen Safety Guidelines was identified.

Our Delegate attended her first World Service Conference (WSC) and provided the GRs, the AWSC members, and the members of the Area a wonderful report at Delegates Day 2017.

Preparations for the Fall 2017 Assembly began early led by the Chair of the Host Committee, Dawn M. The Fall Assembly will be held in conjunction with AAs Fall Assembly with several overlapping activities. Considerable attention has also been given to assuring Alateen participation. The AWSC has reviewed and approved the entire weekend's agenda.

Attempts to identify the location and a host Chair for the Spring 2018 Assembly have begun. It is anticipated that the Spring Assembly will be held in central or southern Utah.

/s/ Patrick M.
Area Chair