

Area Guideline Coordinator

2026 Spring Assembly Report

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REPORTS

New business.

- I have reviewed and worked with the past coordinator to get all Guidelines saved as both PDF's and Word documents, which are essential to allow for editing.
- Reviewed with the new Area Treasurer, Leslie T., The Budget and Reimbursement Guidelines.
- Reviewed a nuance in the Area World Service Committee AWSC Guideline between what has always been considered members of the AWSC being a) Officers and b) Coordinators. Since inception in 2015, this Guideline has listed an additional category, c) Past Delegates, who have not been considered part of the AWSC as defined by WSO Service Manual or our understanding of who comprises AWSC in Utah.
- This is the Overview opening in the AWSC Guideline **“The purpose of this guideline is to describe the responsibilities of each member of the Utah Area World Service Committee (AWSC), which are not covered in the Service Manual.”**
- As stated, it reads that we included Past Delegates as part of the AWSC in Utah. If so, Vote and Finances would require discussion and a vote. Conversely the Guideline can be revised for clarity.
- **C.. PAST DELEGATES a. Attend Area functions to lend support and knowledge to Area Officers and conference members. b. Provide support to the current Delegate and Area Chair as needed. c. The immediate Past Delegate is encouraged to attend SWRDM to introduce the new Delegate.**
- The overview begged the question, “Was it intentional to have Past Delegates listed as part of AWSC”? If so at what level would the Area assist financially to keep the support and institutional knowledge of Past Delegates? Would we want to support Past Delegate's by means of Reimbursing Registrations and Meals sponsored in connection with the Area Assemblies and Delegate's Day, or the expenses like any other AWSC position?

NEXT STEPS

1. The Area Guideline Committee will discuss and determine how to guide the following questions
2. Do we remove Past Delegates from the Guideline addressing AWSC Members
3. Should we assist Past Delegates in financial reimbursement
4. If the Area wishes to assist Past Delegate's, to what extent would that look like.