

Website Coordinator Report to the AWSC for the meeting to be held on November 8, 2020

Aloha!

Needless to say, things have been quite active in the technical realm of Area Assembly. On the Saturday of the August Assembly the unique page visits to the la-al-anon.org site numbered 616. That record was broken on October 17th with 742 unique page visits on the day of our LA AFG Area Assembly. For the year, the average daily unique page visits are 68.54. There are obvious peaks in activity for the months where the Assembly meets.

I have been working on a major restructuring of the presentation of documents needed for our AWSC and Assembly Meetings. With the inclusion of many of the written reports that were previously presented orally during the Assembly Weekend, the multiple reports will now be available as .pdf files and collated by their appropriate meeting. This will provide the ability to quickly reference previous meeting reports for Panel 60. The great advantage for the webmaster is that there will not be the need to “move” documents to an archive after meetings are completed. A similar restructuring was done for the KBDM documents. In addition, a very comprehensive Power Point presentation that was developed by Florida North was added as a slideshow to the KBDM page. There is also an updated Framing document that was developed by the Officers’ that will make it easier to follow the progress of each KBDM subject. I have tried to address KBDM document status for outstanding documents on the website, but I ask that the authors of these documents provide me with any additional information as to the status of these documents.

Issues that were discovered at the initial Virtual Area Assembly were discussed by the Tech Team in a “lessons learned” session soon after the first Assembly was completed. The main issue addressed was a smoother system for voting using the Zoom polling feature. The interim AWSC meeting was more straight forward and went exceptionally smooth. The November Assembly is being planned with an expanded use of breakout sessions with the addition of our Committee meetings and a workshop.

The Assembly Zoom account is being renewed on a month by month basis for now until it can be better determined how much the Assembly will be using it for meetings other than Assemblies. An offer had been made to the Action Committees that the account could be used to set up Assembly Committee meetings between Assemblies, but I have not received any requests to date. If it is determined that we will only be using this account for Assemblies, then the account could be reduced to a “free” account on the months where there are now meetings. This may be a matter that will need some discussion by the AWSC for guidance.

After open discussions occurred at the interim AWSC meeting, a change was made to the way the website presents LA AFG by-laws. A redacted version of our by-laws is now posted on the website and the Incorporation papers have been removed. This is in line with the way that the WSO website presents.

Report prepared by GW

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