

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE AREA ASSEMBLY STRUCTURE AND GUIDELINES

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| 6/19/08 | 1. Submitted to the Area Chairperson (This is a good time to send the motion to translation.) |
| 9/18/08 | 2. Reviewed by the Area Committee |
| 11/15/08 | 3. Presented to the Area Assembly |
| 11/15/08 | 4. Area Assembly votes—majority vote required to distribute for group consideration |
| 11/15/08 | 5. Distributed to all GSRs, DCMs, Area Officers, Area Delegate and Alternate Area Delegate |
| 1/10/09 | 6. GSRs review with Groups—Group Consciences taken |
| | 7. Final vote by Area Assembly—two thirds majority vote required for adoption |

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| NOTES: | a. All proposed new text is presented with <u>underline</u> . |
| | b. All proposed deletions are presented with strikothrough . |
| | c. Explanations of changes are presented in [brackets]. |
| | d. Page number refers to the current location of text in the A.A.S.&G. |
| | e. If the proposal is new and does not alter or amend the existing text, the page number indicates the intended location in the A.A.S.&G., if adopted. |

| Financial Impact to the Area Assembly | | | |
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| Direct Costs (-)Savings (+) (Actual \$ spent by the Area Assembly to produce or secure change.) | | Indirect Costs (-) or Savings (+)possible related costs to sub-committees, support costs or maintenance.) | |
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| Concepts and Traditions that apply | |
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| Concept or Tradition | How it applies |
| Tradition 9 | Create Service Boards and or committees directly responsible to those they serve |
| Traditon 5 | Each group has but one primary purpose...to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers |
| Tradition 7 | Each AA group ought to be fully self supporting, declining outside contributions |
| Tradition 4 | Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole |
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Motion: That the **Ad Hoc Remote Nations Committee become a Standing Committee**, and to change the Area Structure and Guidelines on Pages 8 and 9, Section: VIII Standing Committees of the Area Assembly, add items below to read as follows:

1.) Current Text: None

Proposed Text: 15. Remote Nations Committee

1. Carries the message to the Native American that still suffers from alcoholism.
2. Supports meetings and encourages meetings to be self supporting and autonomous.

2.) C. Composition

1. The Chairpersons of each Standing Committee will serve for two years, as follows:

- b. The Chairpersons of the Contact On Release, Grapevine/La Vina, Literature, Newsletter, Policy, Translation, and Remote Nations Committees are to be elected prior to the final Area Committee meeting of each odd-numbered year, and are to take office January 1 of each even-numbered year.