

STOP, START, & CONTINUE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE ACM

Collected at January 28, 2012 DCM/Committee Chair Workshop

CONTINUE

1. Everything else is OK
2. A. DCMs and Committee Chair Reports
2. B. Updates on website
3. Another workshop(s) with targeted detailed information. They can be longer or shorter as necessary. It would be nice to have presenters provide a written report or PowerPoint presentation. The rest of the agenda is good.
4. A. Agends with calendar - great thing
4. B. Committees and selection of members
4. C. District reports in form mentioned above
5. A. Please continue with cake and coffee. It is a great sugar boost.
5. B. Please continue with the one-minute sharing. It is a good way to find out what is going on in the Area.
5. C. Please continue laughing and having a good time at the ACM.
5. D. Please continue emailing the agenda before the ACM.
6. Keep contacting me and have me take action
8. Having DCM Reports when there is other than normal activity in their Districts.
9. DCM Reports.
11. Focus on service to groups and alcoholics.

STOP

1. One-minute reports from DCM.
2. Stop cutting back funding for standing and ad hoc committees. Please enlarge more contributions -- it will help make more 12th Step work possible.
3. The 2-minute shares from the committees, DCMs. Instead, ask even-numbered districts to report one month and the odd-numbered the next month, then repeat.
4. A. Reading to us-talk about, present, but don't read to us.
4. B. Read Calendar for 3-4 months out -- Don't need to do whole year each time.
4. C. Make ACM shorter.
4. D. Adhere to "minute" reports.
5. Blank
6. Nothing. I need all the help I can get.
7. Birthdays! Most of us celebrate at a group level.
8. Increase emphasis on Traditions and Concepts as they apply to our service positions.
9. Possibly have a sign-in sheet and not waste time with Roll Call. Stop reading speeches that are already printed.
- 10 One-Minute Reports from DCM.
11. Stop reading speeches that are already printed.

START

1. Round tables every other month.
2. A. Summer - have a 6th Area Assembly - more time to do Area business and encourage group participation.
2. B. Have a PRAASA report back potluck.
2. C. Have a Pacific Regional Forum report back pot luck.
3. A. If you used the alternating month concept for DCM and Committee Chair shares, then a speaker could use the time to share and educate us on a concept
3. B. Do more of the workshops. I would like to add an hour walkthrough with a live hookup on the AA website to show what in it and how to navigate it.
4. A. Make ACMs shorter.
4. B. Follow good business rules--50-55 minutes followed by a 10-minute break - learning and retention dissipate after 55 minutes.
4. C. Using PowerPoint/Bullet, reports, etc. prevents "reading to" and promotes talking about.
4. D. Minute reports
5. Edit and inventory SDIA DCM Manual - I think it would be a handy tool.
6. Today was what I needed to hear, was an awesome day.
8. Exercise authority (Ha!) to reduce chatter and side conversations. Tighten up adherence to agenda, if possible.
9. DCM Sharing Session separate room during intergroup Reports. Making the meeting shorter in time. Keep speakers to the time allotted. Use red, yellow, green light system.
12. Start sticking to the time table. Make apps for finding meetings, etc. on mobile devices.