

ALT DCM REPORT APRIL 2024



April continued a raft of physical challenges for me with a stretch of covid accompanied by sinusitis. I'm not exactly the sharpest tool in the shed at this juncture, but I am feeling grateful making it through both conditions and emerging into spring.

I attended the Tech Sharing Session of 3/26/24 where WordPress plugins were discussed. We had 6 guest presenters, who demonstrated plugins ranging from translations to builders to events calendars. All were depicted as ways of more clearly and comprehensively extending the helping hand of AA.

While we're not using the WordPress platform, there is a test site being built that will allow us to play around with different ways of more capably communicating not only to the district committee, but to folks who might just run across our site when searching out information.

I attended the April Area 6 Quarterly via zoom as I was physically indisposed. A variety of issues were covered, including the following:

- What to do with excess funds from the assembly
- How should we treat our founders' writings
- PI: Anonymity on Social Media
- More info on the Plain Language Project, click [HERE](#) for various background documents.
- A.A. for the Native North American: Due to a lack of story submissions, the deadline has been extended to April 30th, 2024. literature@aa.org.
- Do you think you're Different Call for Stories: Looking for stories from multicultural populations. Stories from A.A. members whose experience reflects multiple factors, and from diverse populations not addressed in other current A.A. literature. eadline is April 30th. literature@aa.org.
- Cooperation With The Professional Community: GSO has created a CPC Service Card in digital template format which is available to download for local use. The digital template includes two sections on the card that allows for input of local contact information or a locally developed QR code to be placed on it by local AA members performing CPC service. This card can be produced as a poster, flyer, distributed digitally, or added into a presentation.
- The single motion presented, to move that GSO establish an online area, was defeated. The prevailing sentiment was it was premature and more information was needed, including more input from online-only districts.

Additionally, I worked with Dina and Mike on updating the GSR and group information. Here's what you need to know: **Mike A. (dist46registrar@area72aa.org) is THE contact person for all matters relating to changes in meeting schedules, GSR and Alt GSR information. Please do NOT attempt to make these changes by going up to Area 72 or to GSO.**

Here's why: District 46 (through our registrar) makes sure our initial information is correctly presented. It is entered onto our local database. It then goes up to the Area 72 database. From there it enters the miasmatic ether and hopefully materializes in New York at the GSO offices. Our point of accountability is our registrar. Area's point of accountability is its registrar and webservant. GSO's point of accountability has never been determined.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service!

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