

Follow-up from Spring Assembly from the Delegate

First,

I want to thank all the Group Representatives that showed up to this Assembly and participated and gave feedback. Without you, RI AI-Anon business would not happen.

Next.

I would like to give a huge thank you to the AWSC members that helped plan the Assembly. Without an Area Chair, your help is essential. RI AI-Anon would not exist without each and every one of you.

I would also like to thank all the members that showed up and volunteered to help on this day.

I want to give a little insight into the feedback forms from the June 10th, 2023, Assembly.

A few suggestions that were made by multiple people.

*To shorten the day

--RI Assemblies have historically been held from 9AM – 3:30PM. This is already very short compared to most other areas, which use an entire weekend for Assemblies.

It was very difficult to include all the information that needed to be shared this year and we shortened; assembly was from 9AM-1PM. Assemblies moving forward will be most likely back to 9AM-3:30PM.

*To have healthier food options.

--All the food was donated by members. This was not purchased by the AWSC. The food did not come out of the Assembly budget. May I suggest, if healthier options are needed, then please feel free to bring something to donate or bring your own lunch/snacks.

*More information on RI Area Budget vs WSO Budget

--The Rhode Island Area Treasurer-Terry gives her full report at the Fall Assembly, when she presents her budget for the next year.

The Delegate has the responsibility, as a trusted servant, to bring back information from the World Service Conference. This includes World Service Office finances.

*Shorter Delegates Report/report over allotted time

--The main purpose of a Spring Assembly is for the Delegate to give their report from the World Service Conference. As a trusted servant, all information is shortened and included in the report. Report did go over allotted time listed on the agenda, as I thought it would be better to stop after each

section and let members ask questions instead of waiting until the Q&A at the end. Assembly did end on time.

All AWSC meetings are listed on the website www.riafg.org. All members are invited to attend. You will have a voice, but no vote. Meetings are currently virtual Via Zoom. Zoom information is also included on the calendar on the RI Area website.

We currently have two Districts without District Representatives. The DR' s would be the members to attend the AWSC meetings and bring the information back to their District. The DR would hold meetings for the GRs to receive information. I welcome any member to step up to a DR position in District's 1 & 3. This would ensure that the information from AWSC meetings was getting back to the groups. Until this happens, invites will not be sent out by the Area-as that is not the process. Please feel free to visit the website and get information for AWSC meetings.

Any questions please feel free to email me at Delegate.riafg@gmail.com

Hugs In Service,

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