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Region 7 Spring Assembly Report  
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Chair of the Website Committee, Region 7

In an effort to fill the open Region 7 Representative position, I have included a list of committees and their Statement of Purpose. Perhaps a committee you see here may interest you. You have the option to set in and participate on ANY. Please take these back and share with your meetings.

I also included a schedule of the Saturday session. This is where 80% if not more of our work is done.

**BUSINESS MEETING ARE NEEDED FOR EVERY GROUP. Much discussion during the weekend of the importance of strong meetings and member retention. All agreed that strong meeting have structure and they begin with monthly business meetings. They can't be replaced with group conscience.**

Highlights from each committee:

First Tradition-Unity : Discussion of placing principles before personalities when disagreements arise. Hold immediate group consciences in instances where old times are running things and newcomers feel intimidated. All members have a voice. Always set up extra chairs, it keeps disruption down for late comers.

Intergroup Insights: Sponsorship issues. More groups will use newsletter to list sponsors. Suggested sponsors talk with sponsees about taking newcomers.

Convention planning: Suspend 2007 Convention to avoid conflict with WSO 2007. Committee to focus on fund raising for Convention.

By-Laws Policy: Discussed qualification for Region 7 officers. At the Fall session they will discuss increases in reimbursements, auto, gasoline, tolls in light of gas prices.

Ways and Means: Discussed cost of Region 7 pins. \$3 each, 2 for \$5 or 25 for \$50, plus S/H. South Jersey Intergroup designed the pins and they were awarded 25 pins.

HIPM/PI: Encouraged members to take information packets to health care professionals as well as clergy. Donating Brown book to libraries. Online teen meeting to be discussed in the fall.

12<sup>th</sup> Step Within: Suggestion that Call 5 Campaign to include 5 emails. Create 12<sup>th</sup> Step Within Speakers list. Miss You Moments, like a moment of silence at the close of meetings. Look around to see whom you miss and call them. Writing names and numbers on newcomer packs and welcome back packs.

Website, Region 7: To created at least 1 discussion board “posting” by the Fall Assembly. Populate resource library with at least one item in addition to BB Study materials before the fall. A motion to remove code preventing search engines from listing the website was postponed until the fall.

Update: the Region 7 Website is under construction. The Website committee received links to view the new site on Friday, 4-22 and it is awesome! You will find a complete new look, ease of navigation and many new features. You will also find an order form for the pins that our very own Joe Y. our other Region 7 Rep. is in charge of. The site should be live in the next week or so. We had to move from one server to another as well. I will keep you posted.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity for service. I encourage everyone to start a Business meeting at their regular meeting if none is in place. There are enough of us to ask each other “how-to”, and like Nike, JUST DO IT!

Respectfully submitted,  
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