AREA 40 INVENTORY

Groups submitting a written inventory may select one set of questions, please!

GROUPS / DISTRICTS

1.   How can we better convey the importance of the principle of participation in Area 40 General Service by our respective Groups and Districts?

2.   What can we do to make our Groups, Districts, and Area more attractive?

3.   Is the business of Area 40 seen as a result of a year-round process by its Groups and Districts?

4.   Considering Concept I, "the final responsibility and the unltimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship", (the A.A. groups today hold ultimate responsibity and final authority ...), do the groups in Area 40 have everything they need to carry out this responsibility? If not, how could Area 40 support and provide what they need?

INDIVIDUAL / PARTICIPATION / ATTENDANCE

1. Who are the underrepresented alcoholics in Area 40? What can be done to overcome difficulties in attracting these people?

2. What can the Area do to help members of the Area Assembly be better prepared as we come to participate?

3. Do we effectively integrate new people into the Area Assembly?

4. Are we attracting new people to participate in the Area 40 service structure? What could we do to improve?

COMMITTEES / COMMITTEE CHAIRS

1. The Triangle is the Area's newsletter, its purpose to communicate service information among trusted servants, groups, districts and the area committee. How effective is the Triangle in serving this purpose? What can be done to improve its effectiveness?

2. How can we improve the methods of encouraging and selecting effective leaders as well as nurturing leadership qualities in our trusted servants?

3. Considering that the 2011 Membership Survey indicates that most A.A. members are introduced to A.A. by sources other than A.A. members, what might the Area 40 Committees do to support the Districts in carrying the A.A. message to these sources?

4. How are Committee Chairs communicating with their District counterparts? What could be done better?

AREA ASSEMBLY

1. Is the Area Assembly effective in communicating information within the General Service structure?

2. How are the Steps, Traditions, and concepts guiding our decisions and actions when we conduct business at assemblies?

3. Does the current format and scheduling effectively address communication and the business to be conducted? How can Area 40 more effectively conduct its business?

4. What keeps groups from attending Area Assembly? What could be done to remove these barriers?