

2009 District 03-301 INVENTORY

1. What is the purpose of the District and are we fulfilling that purpose?

The purpose of District 03-301 is to:

- A. Keep the lines of communication open between the General Service Office (GSO) and Groups within the District through full listing and participation of Groups.

Flagstaff groups registered w/ GSO posted on website to encourage those groups who are not to do so. Improve communication from Area Delegate about GSO info. Improve communication from Area Registrar. Define how many registered/non-registered Flagstaff groups, then visit a home group mtg and speak w/ principle members about District service. Discussed individual district members vs. forming a committee

- B. Develop knowledgeable and experienced General Service Representatives (GSRs) through the study, practice and application of the Twelve Traditions, the Twelve Concepts, and other principles of service as contained in The A.A. Service Manual, other Conference-approved literature, or printed in the AA Grapevine.

See experienced GSR's share w/ enthusiasm to new GSR's what the position is about. Form small groups of GSR's to study and practice traditions, concepts and principles of service. More in depth presentation on each tradition/concept at beginning of each District mtg; Local orientations of positions; Local concepts study; Traditions play w/n a workshop w/ Q&A afterwards; GSR "school" (different from orientation) put on CD available from Area03.org and use for new GSR's.

- C. Elect a District Committee Member (DCM) to provide leadership, to represent District 03-301 at Area Assemblies, PRAASA and the Pacific Region Forum and to participate with GSRs at Assemblies and other Area functions.

District round table at assemblies between 03-301 DCM & GSR's; buddy up experienced w/ new GSR's at assemblies to guide them through the assembly; service sponsors; importance of Alt. GSR critical.

- D. Cooperate with other Districts in the County, especially in selection and support of the District Committee Member Chair, the DCMC.

Communicate w/ Mohave county district; ???

- E. Strengthen District 03-301 Groups through service work to ensure that the opportunity to recover from alcoholism through the practice of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions will be available when anyone anywhere reaches out for help.

Identify and reach out to all local groups; have District mtg hosted at a home group mtg; Fall workshop and Founders Day BBQ in place; form a committee for specific actions catering to specific groups;

- F. Assist and inform Groups about the Seventh Tradition and the responsibility to serve all service entities serving them.

Education of money contributed from groups as to what it's used for in District and Intergroup; 7th Tradition dollars and how it's utilized in the different entities; info flier – AA money needs to work in AA, so it needs to move and be free flowing.

2. Do the Groups know what the District is and what it does?

Improve the education of District's purpose to groups; slowly educate those groups that are not participating or aware of District purpose; form a committee; some groups won't care no matter what.

3. Are the District Officers fulfilling their purpose? How can they be more effective?

District officers – consistency in monthly written reports; improve communication between District members; ask for new business from members before agenda is set;

4. Are the Standing Committees fulfilling their purpose? How can they be more effective?

Outside of district committees formed for each coordinator in district; improve consistency, continuity, and commitment to service and rotation; monthly written reports by coordinators and GSR's to share w/ those absent in any month;

5. Do you feel the District utilizes an informed group conscience in its decision making?

Needs being met; everyone is included and minority opinions are heard.

6. Is the minority opinion heard?

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7. What topics would you like to see the District discuss?

Topics to be heard, entertained... what is general service, where are 7th tradition dollars going; area topics; discuss experience from assembly; GSR pamphlet – discuss sections each monthly mtg;

8. Is the Website effective in fulfilling its purpose?

Reduce turnover of webmaster; needs consistency and continuity.

9. Do our GSR's fully understand the importance of "The Group Inventory?"

Importance of Group Inventory – majority answers were "no" & "probably not"

10. Do we encourage service sponsorship and participation in our Standing Committee's?

Service Sponsorship – announce in mtgs and discuss at District mtgs; Provide list of those willing to be a service sponsor; "we", not "I"

11. Do we encourage GSR's to share their experience after attending an Area Assembly?

Yes, currently, on District Mtg agenda as "Assembly Wrap-up"; Look at shares other than at monthly mtg – potluck?

12. Is there any question you would to include in this inventory?

How can we better cooperate w/ Intergroup? – Mtn Message newsletters distributed to mtgs. How can we better cooperate w/ Area? – area officers/coordinators present at Dist Mtgs – area workshops; Court cards being signed or not? – all groups are autonomous and make their own decision on whether or not to sign cards.