

Form: Proposed Topic for Area Consideration

1. Create a title for your topic. It can be a question or a statement that needs clarification or a brand new topic to consider.

Topic for discussion:

Re-evaluation of The Colorado (CO) Area Electronic Group Registration Process

2. Summarize why you brought this question/topic forward to the Area. Relevance and Context. If this is a new topic, why do you feel this topic is important for the Area to consider?

Summary:

The Colorado (CO) Area Electronic Group Registration Process was approved by a vote of GRs at the March 2023 assembly. Number 5 on the flow chart states "CO agrees to accept your group if a member can physically attend Area and District meetings that are face-to-face." I was present at the assembly in March 2023 when GRs voted to accept Electronic Groups into the Colorado Area and raised a question to the Task Force during their presentation (slide #4, 1b).

Colorado voted to place requirements on electronic groups that are not in place for any other groups. Is this in keeping with Concept 12, Warranty 5 "...remain democratic in thought and action"?

3. Include any available background information on the topic. Sources could include, but are not limited to, WSO, AWSC, Group Records, CAL (Conference Approved Literature), our AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual or past Area/AWSC minutes, which may include relevant past motions or discussions related to the topic.

Historical Background Information:

The **AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual** under Procedures for Starting a Group, Group Contact Information, Current Mailing Address (CMA) pg 31 states "Each group needs to have someone who is willing to receive communications and share them with the group, as it is essential to contact the group."

When the Colorado (CO) Area Electronic Group Registration Process "agrees to accept your group if a member can physically attend Area and District meetings that are face-to-face", they are describing the role of a Group Representative. (WSO's AI-Anon **Guidelines, Group Representatives g-11**)

Conclusion:

In order to remain a fellowship of equals the Colorado Area must reconsider its Electronic Group Registration Process. The current process discriminates against electronic groups by adding requirements that other groups in the Colorado Area are not subject to and that the WSO does not require.

Do you think a Thought Force or Task Force is needed?

Yes

No

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