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CNIA ASSEMBLY STRUCTURE AD HOC COMMITTEE

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING – AUGUST 16, 2025



AD HOC COMMITTEE


- ANGI – D11
 - DREW – D33
 - LESLIE – D34
 - CHRISTINE – D09
 - HECTOR – D53
- CLAUDIO – ALT. DELEGATE
 - EMILY – ALT. CHAIR
 - HOLLY – AREA CHAIR





PURPOSE

Propose alternative assembly options based on feedback from assembly structure survey and ongoing discussion comments to **consider possible changes for our 2027 assemblies** (if approved by the body at an area assembly)



PROPOSED PROCESS

- Prepare a draft motion to circulate throughout our area
- Inform groups through their GSRs
- Possible motion to come forward at the Fall Assembly
- Changes would be effective for 2027 Assemblies

ASSEMBLY SURVEY SUMMARY

WHO RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY (FIRST 25 RESPONSES)

- 18 GSRS
- 5 DCMS
- 1 PICPC LIAISON

WHICH DAYS DO YOU GENERALLY ATTEND?

- SATURDAY – 100% (25)
- SUNDAY – 64% (16)
- FRIDAY – 28% (7)

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO ATTEND AREA ASSEMBLIES?

- SERVICE – 96% (24)
- INFORMATION – 84% (21)
- FELLOWSHIP – 68% (17)

WHAT KEEPS YOU FROM ATTENDING FULL ASSEMBLY – FULL 2-3 DAYS?

- ATTEND ALL 3 DAYS – 32% (8)
- COST; GROUP CANNOT AFFORD TO FULLY FUND – 24% (6)
- TIME AWAY FROM FAMILY AND/OR WORK – 52% (13)

PURPOSE OF ASSEMBLIES

- **Winter** – Area business, enrichment (eg. GSR school), fellowship/connections
- **Pre-Conference** – Inform delegate on General Service Conference agenda topics
- **Post-Conference** – Area business, delegate's report back, enrichment (eg. panels)
- **Fall Assembly** – Area business (spending plan, inventory/elections), enrichment
- Proposed **Online Only** Assembly – Business only (maybe enrichment)

SUGGESTED OPTIONS – TO REVIEW, DISCUSS, AND REVISE

Current Structure – Status Quo	Option 1: 2 one-day; 2 two-day	Option 2: 4 one-day (1 OL only); 1 two-day
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Winter – 2 days▪ Pre-Conf. – 2 days▪ Post Conf.– 2 days▪ Fall – 3 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Winter – 1 day▪ Pre-Conf. – 2 days▪ Post Conf.– 1 day▪ Fall – 2 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Winter – 1 days▪ Pre-Conf. – 2 days▪ Post Conf.– 1 day▪ Summer Online – 1 day▪ Fall – 1 day

SAMPLE AGENDA – ONE-DAY ASSEMBLY

- 8 AM – 9:30 AM: REGISTRATION
- 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM: WELCOME (MAY INCLUDE READINGS, INTRODUCTIONS, WEEKEND OVERVIEW, DISTRICT ROLL CALL)
- 10:15 AM – 11:30 AM: GSR SCHOOL
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: SPEED FELLOWSHIP
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM: LUNCH
- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: PANEL
- 2:30 PM – 4 PM: AREA BUSINESS / REPORTS
- 4 PM – 5 PM: ASK-IT-BASKET AND WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Propose a pilot for 2027 & 2028 and review mid 2027 to see what is working best for most members (without leaving others behind)
- One-day assemblies may propose a travel burden for some and still require lodging
- Reducing the number of days for assemblies encourages us to be efficient with our time and provides cost savings to the area, districts, and groups (depending on location and travel need)
- Consider renaming Mini-PRAASA and election assembly to fall assembly – inventory/elections
- Consider scheduling assemblies closer to quarterly – January, April, June, Oct/Nov
- Consider having fall assembly consistent in either October or November every year
- Consider designated venue for north, central, and southern districts to host.
- Online assembly may be a barrier for some groups/districts
- Offer dinner/speaker meeting on Friday night preceding one-day assemblies for those who choose or need to travel the night before
- How do we make future changes in a timely manner?



THANK YOU!

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YOUR COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS

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