

September 27, 2008

We met informally with the regional schedule committee for our first meeting on 9-10-08. There were 6 addicts in attendance including Gary M. – Schedule Chair, Carlos R. – previous webservant & current GHA webservant, and myself, Julie S. – Webservant. We will meet again next month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month after the schedule committee at 6:30 pm, 50 Court St. in Cromwell.

We discussed our first step, which is to get the meeting schedule up to date. We are asking the RCM's to please bring up at area that it is the group's responsibility to submit schedule changes to the RCM at area or regional. Please help carry the message by periodically checking the printed schedule and the online schedule for accuracy. It is particularly important this month as we are trying to get the revision of the schedule underway.

We also discussed creating a "meeting scout" commitment to verify which meetings are already correct in the schedule, and which meetings we need to contact to request schedule information. There will be a 6 month clean time requirement, in order to encourage those who are fairly new to the fellowship/recovery to participate in service. This commitment is perfect for those who would like to meet new people and build a network in their recovery. Sponsors are encouraged to mention this commitment to their sponsees.

Meeting scouts will be able to choose which area/towns to serve. They can choose to car pool and visit these meetings with another addict if they prefer.

We cannot bypass regional policy by having meeting scouts actually make meeting schedule changes, therefore we are asking for the support of NA groups in verifying meeting schedule information. Meeting scouts will only be able to help facilitate the process by bringing our attention to the groups that may be in need of meeting schedule changes!

We discussed the next step of nominating a "NAWS web contact" at Regional. NAWS requires those who have access to the database to be elected by a service committee. Carlos R. suggests that this be the webservant and possibly become a part of policy.

I will be creating flyers to distribute at regional and area meetings, and I will also e-mail copies to the regional service body. More will be revealed...

In Loving Service,  
Julie S.  
Webservant/Ad-Hoc Chair

