

Area Committee Quarterly Report Form

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District number: (Home Group PTP (Practice These Principles) Seattle D40)

Experiences from the past quarter. [Experiences from your district or committee you are proud of or that were particularly inspirational to you.]

Grateful for all the support and fellowship – the kind of inspiration that motivates to action - We now have an Alternate Sound Trusted Servant, Tim, and a Sound Crew: You are a member of the Sound Crew if you say you are! So come join in any way. Aaron, Makena, Elected and Trusted Servants (our techies Eddy, Mark) many many many others! Special shoutouts to host committees – always MORE than helpful! Special Shoutouts to all the Sherpas! The Schleppers! A LOT of big heavy awkward sensitive (kinduv like us!) equipment to carry and set up! In quarterlies, pre-conferences, delegates reports, GSR schools, etc. It truly takes a village – we Need and WANT a village to do sound!

Strengths from the past quarter. [What new strengths did your district/committee discover in the past quarter? This could be a unique solution to a problem, or the unity of the groups in your district]

Thanks for your tolerance for my very steep learning curve, (worst nightmares realized: e.g. the whole system deciding not to work, 2 of 4 microphones going on strike, recording equipment refusing to record, don't get me started!) so thanks to all the people reaching out to help. Good news is that it's all turning out OK thanks to everyone coming together!

Your Hope for the future in your district/committee. [This could be goals, personal achievements, hopes for the Area, etc.]

Why and how do we have Area 72 AA Sound?

Why?

- So we of AA can easily hear, communicate, and understand the spirit of AA's group conscience in Area 72 Western Washington, in English and other languages including Spanish.

- So we of AA can easily record and document our area's spiritual group conscience, past and present.

How?

- We have an Area 72 AA 2 year Appointed Sound Trusted Servant position
- So that we have trained people, ready to provide assistance, back up, and rotation We now have an Area 72 Alternate Area Sound Servant, and an AA Sound Crew! As with AA, you are a member of the sound crew when you say you are!
- We have state of the art well-maintained sound equipment, including microphones, amps, mixer, speakers, translation equipment, recording equipment.

Future?

- More safety for people and secondarily for the equipment – (e.g. getting better floor guards for cords, 2 person lift for speakers, etc.).
- Keep attracting sound crew members for safety and continuity
- Good sound coverage for area events. (Delegate Reports, Translation, etc.)
- Increased recording and documenting.
- Continue communications and cooperation with Area 72 AA
- Develop and then continue to improve Area 72 AA Sound Manual