

2025 Pre-Assemblies

Bunny Ears Skit

Discussion Topic to Assembly Motion

Characters:

Area Chairperson

“Vanna” – holds up signs between acts.

DCM #1 – the idea maker, “promoter”

DCM #2 – cautious, logical, thoughtful

DCM #3 – impulsive, boisterous, “sweeping change” attitude

DCM #4 – If it ain’t broke don’t fix it attitude

DCM #5 – in favor of idea, positive

GSR #1 – in favor

GSR #2 – in favor

GSR #3 – opposed

GSR #4 – in favor

Act 1 – January Quarterly (“Vanna”)

Chairperson – Welcome to the January Quarterly! DCM #1 asked that I add a discussion topic to our agenda today. DCM #1 will you please come to the mic and present the topic before we open things up for discussion?

DCM #1 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am DCM #1. After our last assembly, some GSRs in my district brought up that they had a really hard time seeing our Area Chairperson on the stage during the assembly. We discussed this at our district meeting and my GSRs asked I bring the topic to the quarterly to see if we could come up with a solution. Do you all have any ideas?

Chairperson – Thank you DCM #1, discussion is open.

DCM #2 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am DCM #2. I think this a good topic and I have often found it hard to distinguish the chairperson from other folks on the stage and it is frustrating. I wish there was a way to make the Chairperson easier to see.

DCM #3 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am DCM #3. I think we should have jumbotrons t assemblies! Big jumbotrons! That would solve the problem.

DCM #4 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am DCM #4. You have got to be kidding me! This is a waste of time! What people really need to do is go get their eyes checked out and get some glasses! GAH! If it ain’t broke don’t fix it!

DCM #5 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am DCM #5. I wonder if anyone has tackled this problem in their groups or districts? I am curious if other areas have come across this issue?

Chairperson – Great discussion and questions today. I ask that you take this topic back to your district and get input from your GSRs and we will pick up the discussion at our April Quarterly.

Act 2 – April Quarterly (“Vanna”)

Chairperson – Welcome to the April quarterly. In old business today, we are going to continue the discussion of the assembly body’s ability to see the chairperson well during the assembly.

DCM #1 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am DCM #1. When I talked to my GSRs about this they thought the Chairperson should stand on a stool of some sort or wear bright colored outfits.

DCM #2 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am DCM #2 and I asked my GSRs to take this topic back to their groups to get input, but most of my GSRs haven’t provided feedback yet. I should have more from them by the July Quarterly.

DCM #3 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am DCM #3. My district LOVES the idea of a jumbotron! Some GSRs have concerns about potential costs and the logistics of having our own jumbotrons or renting them. Can we rent them? Where do you buy them? How much do they cost? How do you store them? So basically, we just have a ton of questions.

DCM #4 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am DCM #4 – to my surprise my GSRs disagree with my idea that people should just get glasses but suggest those with vision troubles sit up near the front of the room.

DCM #5 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am DCM #5. I brought this topic to my GSRs and they gave me a bunch of blank stares. They don't see what the issue is here, but I admit, we may be a bit biased since we sat in the front row at the last assembly and had no problems seeing the chairperson.

Chairperson – Great discussion today! As it often goes with discussion topics, numerous questions arise and some work in addition to the Quarterlies needs to happen. I am creating an adhoc committee to research our questions and provide us a report back and possible solutions at our next Quarterly. DCM #1 – will you please chair this adhoc committee? Great, thank you! Anyone interested in being on this adhoc committee please let DCM #1 know.

Act 3 - July Quarterly ("Vanna")

Chairperson – We are going to start off with an Adhoc Committee Report on the visibility of our Chairperson during assemblies.

DCM #1 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am DCM #1 and I am chairing this adhoc committee. On our committee are 4 DCMs, Area Alternate Chairperson, Alternate Treasurer, Past Delegate, and 2 GSRs. We met 3 times since the April Quarterly. We asked the Area Finance Committee to look into the costs associated with jumbotrons rentals and purchase along with storage. We also asked our Area Alternate Chairperson to advise if the assembly venue locations have jumbotrons for rental and the cost. They reported back that the cost to purchase jumbotrons are in the tens of thousands and storage would be thousands annually. We found out from our Area Alternate Chairperson that half the assembly venues do not have jumbotrons for rental and those that do charge between \$5000-\$10000 per weekend. Our Adhoc committee does not believe that jumbotrons are a viable option for our needs due to these factors. We discussed the idea of having those with vision problems sit in the front of the room, but with there likely being at least one person from very district with vision issue, and the need for districts to sit together, this is not really an option since there are over 40 districts and everyone can't sit in the front rows. We reached out to the other 14 areas in the Pacific Region and found out that Arizona Area has their chair stand on a high stool. Los Angeles Area has a spotlight on their chairperson, Oregon Area has their chairperson wear a top hat, 6 areas advised they have not experienced this issue and 5 areas have not responded.

Chairperson – Thank you for such a thorough report. Discussion is open.

DCM #2 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am DCM #2. Thank you for this information – it is very helpful and goes along with an idea a GSR from my district had. They suggest the Area Chairperson wear bunny ears during the assembly, so we can see them better. It is effective and an economical solution.

DCM #3 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am DCM #3. I think bunny ears is a great idea since my district's idea of jumbotrons is shot.

DCM #4 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am DCM #4. Well bunny ears is a better idea than the lawsuit waiting to happen with stool idea from Arizona Area!

DCM #5 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am DCM #5. I would like to make a motion. "We move that the Western Washington Area Chairperson **wear bunny ears at our annual October Assembly during the business meeting.**"

Chairperson – Do we have a 2nd?

DCM #1 – I 2nd the motion.

Chairperson – Is there anymore discussion? Okay, lets vote. All in favor (All but DCM #4)? All opposed – DCM #4? Motion passes to the assembly agenda.

Act 4 – October Assembly ("Vanna")

Chairperson – okay now it is time to discuss the motion: "We move that the Western Washington Area Chairperson wear bunny ears at our annual October Assembly during the business meeting."

GSR #1 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am GSR for _____. My group loves this idea. We think it solves the visibility issue and is something that our area can afford.

GSR #2 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am GSR for _____. My group is okay with this idea as long as the chairperson only wears bunny ears and not a bunny tail too!

GSR #3 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am GSR for _____. My group just doesn't see the point, why does anything need to change?

GSR #4 – Hello, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic and I am GSR for _____. My group would like this to go into effect immediately – let's bring in change!

Chairperson – okay, from the feel of the room and the fact that there is no one at the microphone... I believe we are ready to take a vote. The motion reads: "We move that the Western Washington Area Chairperson wear bunny ears at our annual October Assembly during the business meeting." All those in favor (all but DCM #4 & GSR #3)? All those opposed – DCM #4 & GSR #3. Motion passes.