

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE AREA ASSEMBLY STRUCTURE AND GUIDELINES

Name of Motion: create an Area Web Servant

7/2/2013

1. Submitted to the Area Chairperson and Policy/Agenda Committee's. (This is a good time to send the motion to translation.)
2. Reviewed by the Area Committee
3. Presented to the Area Assembly
4. Area Assembly votes—majority vote required to distribute for group consideration
5. GSRs review with Groups—Group Consciences taken
6. Final vote by Area Assembly—two thirds majority vote required for adoption

NOTES:	a. All proposed new text is presented with <u>underline</u> .
	b. All proposed deletions are presented with strikethrough .
	c. Explanations of changes are presented in [brackets].
	d. Page number refers to the current location of text in the A.A.S.&G.
	e. If the proposal is new and does not alter or amend the existing text, the page number indicates the intended location in the A.A.S.&G., if adopted.

Financial Impact to the Area Assembly			
Direct Costs (-) Savings (+) (Actual \$ spent by the Area Assembly to produce or secure change.)		Indirect Costs (-) or Savings (+) possible related costs to sub-committees, support costs or maintenance.)	
\$	Description	\$	Description

Concepts and Traditions that apply	
Concept or Tradition	How it applies
IX	The AA service structure will constantly need to find the right people and it is vital to have the best possible method of finding and choosing leadership.
XI	Identifying the personal qualifications, the manner of their induction into service, and the systems of their rotation as committee members,.

Motion: This motion is being brought forth to change the text on: page 9, Section VIII, C, 11 to read as follows:

Current Text: There is no current text.

Proposed Text:

11. The Area Web Servant is an appointed member of the Information Technologies Standing committee.
 - a. The Area Web Servant position will be a non-traditional rotating position for a period of four (4) years. The IT Committee will review the Web Servant's performance every two (2) years and will make a recommendation to the Area Committee for continued tenure. At the end of the four (4) year term, renewal for a final term of two (2) years is permitted following such a review. The Web Servant may not hold a concurrent position in the Area Assembly nor Intergroup.
 - b. Appointment of the Web Servant will be made by the Area Committee by the following process:
 - (1) The Information Technologies Committee will advertise the position per its guidelines.
 - (2) A screening Committee composed of the Information Technologies Committee Chair, Alternate Delegate, and an Area Committee Member appointed by the Area Committee Chair.

- (3) The screening Committee will make a recommendation to the Area Committee where final selections will be made by a simple majority of an Area Committee vote.
- c. It is suggested the Web Servant have at least ten (5) years sobriety and have service experience at the Area or Intergroup level.
- d. The Area Web Servant is a voting member of the Information Technologies Committee and the Area Assembly.

Background:

Area Web Servant is a Voting member of the IT committee with responsibilities to include: ensuring the maximum amount of relevant Area information is available and easily accessible and limiting the server downtime, day to day operations of Area website, delegation of duties to IT committee members for maintenance and updating purposes. Web Servant and IT Committee members working on the Area website take responsibility for upload and removal of documents and information provided to them from the Area and its representatives, they are not responsible for the content of the information.