

DISTRICT 70 WEBSITE GUIDELINES

A. The purpose of the district 70 website

1. To carry the AA message to alcoholics by serving as a communication tool to further participation within AA and by serving as an exchange of information about District 70 related service activities and group fellowship.

B. Content

1. The spirit of AA principles and traditions will be followed at all times.
 - a. Anonymity will be preserved and protected.
 - b. Current listing of the district committees and descriptions. This will help people inside and outside of the fellowship contact the correct committee for the appropriate information.
 - c. There will be no endorsement or affiliation with non-AA entities.
2. Copyrights shall be respected and registered trademarks, when used, should be acknowledged as such. Alcoholics Anonymous®, AA®, and The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous® are registered trademarks of Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. The Grapevine®, and AA Grapevine® are registered trademarks of The AA Grapevine, Inc.
3. Only the following types of information are approved for display on the District 70 Website.
 - a. District meeting time and location, mailing address and answering service phone number.
 - b. Service event information (location, time, agenda, registration form, etc) for AA general service functions: quarterly assemblies, special forums, workshops, etc.
 - c. AA groups meeting information: type of meeting, times and location. District 70 groups registered through AA General Service Office.
 - d. Fellowship activities related to GSO registered District 70 Groups. (Calendar of Events)
 - e. Approved links.
 - 1) The General Service Office (www.aa.org)
 - 2) The AA Grapevine (www.aagrapevine.org)
 - 3) Northern Illinois Area 20 (www.aa-nia.org)
 - f. How to submit information to content committee for consideration for display on the website.
 - g. District 70 Website Guidelines
 - h. District 70 Newsletter (***) ****
 - i. All material listed in B. Content, # 2, may be displayed on the website

C. Administration and Maintenance

1. The host site and access information will be given to the DCM. ****
2. The website chairpersons' responsibilities to the district are defined in the District 70 committee's job description.
3. The alternate website chairperson or a District Officer will be the chairperson for the content committee.
 - a. The website content committee will consist of an odd number of members with a minimum of three members.
 - b. This committee shall consist of a district officer or alternate; a standing committee chairperson or alternate; and a GSR at a minimum.
4. Flow of information to the website:
 - a. Items posted on the website will be monitored by the content committee. ****
 - b. The website chairperson maintains the website and also monitors posted info. ****
5. A printed version of the information being displayed on the website shall be provided to the DCM of District 70, for review by members of the district who do not have access to on line services, upon request. ****

*In order to revise this document it takes a 2/3 majority vote.

** **Approved by District 70 April 22, 2006.**

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