

Sept 2017 Region Outreach Subcommittee MPS/ACAWSO

Name of Region	Update	Representation; Area Covered
<p>Greater Western USA Region 2 (GWU) - Formed, Regional Trustee Seated</p>	<p>Bylaws of an unincorporated association adopted 9/16/17. What I learned from this experience with GWU is to start bylaws early in regional formation.</p>	<p>17 Intergroups in GWU, 6 of which have region representatives attending monthly region meetings and 3 member meetings sending reps (Alaska and Montana).</p> <p>GWU has had contact with meetings from Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho and Montana.</p> <p>Intergroups represented to the GWU are from California, Nevada and Washington.</p>
<p>Midwest Regional Committee (MRC) – Forming</p>	<p>Matt provided a report. The MRC has a mission statement, has outreached to Intergroups and is proceeding with creating Bylaws and tax exempt status.</p>	<p>7 Intergroups have been contacted by the MRC, all but 2 have responded.</p> <p>States/Area covered by MRC are from: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Indiana.</p>

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<p>Toronto Regional Intergroup – Existing</p>	<p>IG has 2 years of treasurers reports on their website; they have a newsletter and events. (Miles providing an update)</p>	<p>18 meetings represented; 9 listed meetings and 9 unlisted. Some meetings contribute to an event of the regional IG. Some meetings contribute to the Intergroup.</p> <p>Area covered: Eastern Canada</p>
<p>Russian Regional Service Committee (RS RSC) – Formed December 2016</p>	<p>Denis provided an update. This region is growing through finding servants to fill Chair and treasurer positions with those in service stretched thin. The RSC and Moscow IG are forming a Russian Literature Committee</p> <p>The RSC hopes to have its first in-person regional meeting following the Moscow ACA Convention Sept 24, 2017.</p>	<p>The RS RSC consists of 2 Intergroups (Moscow & Sankt Petersburg) and 9 member meetings</p> <p>Area covered by RSC is more language based, but generally area is Russia and Russian speaking countries neighboring Russia such as Ukraine, Kazakstan, Belarus and Latvia as well as Russian speakers online. There is a Ukrainian Service Committee.</p>

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<p>Eastern US regional area</p>	<p>Sarah provided information from the Greater New York Intergroup. More Intergroups are forming in the Eastern regional area. New Jersey IG recently formed. A new IG is forming on Long Island of about 17 meetings by the end of September.</p>	<p>At least 3 Intergroups, maybe more in the area.</p>
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