

## Delegate Training Sub-Committee (DTSC) Monthly Report for March 2020

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**Purpose of the Delegate Training Sub-Committee:** *“To serve as a resource to help educate Delegate and Alternate Delegates to the Annual Business Conference by providing information on what is read prior to attending the conference, as well as helping Delegates to be more informed in aiding their members/groups practice the Traditions, Concepts, and holding group consciences.”*

As a result of the 2020 ABC being held entirely online this year, the DTSC has been busy collaborating with the IT Committee to ensure our delegates are prepared with regards to the technical aspect of the ABC as well as to the annual business to be discussed.

With the help from the IT Committee, we have created a locked Slack Channel: **“2020\_abc\_online\_delegates”**. Delegates currently need to re-register for the 2020 “Online” ABC and are invited to the locked Slack channel when they register. It is optional to be on Slack, however it is highly suggested by the DTSC. The purpose of this channel is to communicate efficiently and effectively with the registered delegates. We are communicating the technical information, the business of the 2020 ABC, encouraging questions to be asked by delegates, and hopefully encouraging a sense of community amongst the 2020 registered delegates. We have connected new delegates with buddies as well.

We have held two of our three scheduled delegate training sessions. We had approximately 15 delegates attend each training session. The webinar format did not work the best and a meeting format was used for the second session and will be used for the final session. Feedback from the sessions was used to improve upon the subsequent sessions. Our last training session will be held on **Sunday April 12 at 10am EDT**.

We supported the idea of a deadline for delegates to register for the 2020 ABC.

The “Delegate Information” revisions for the Delegate Binder were completed and submitted.

The “Delegates’ Orientation Checklist” was updated on March 28, 2020 to reflect the online ABC.

The 2019 ABC Minutes have been posted and all 2020 ABC delegates are encouraged to review them and listen to the recordings. Delegates are being informed they will be asked to approve the 2019 ABC minutes at the 2020 ABC.

The Traditions 4, 5, & 6 Skits that have been recorded by the Oaks Recovery Fellowship group have now been posted on the website.

We will be hosting an online **“Meet & Greet”** for the Delegates on **Sunday April 19, 2020 at 2pm EDT**. This event serves to be fun and engaging for all.

We will be hosting two online **“Delegate Orientation”** sessions on **Wednesday April 22, 2020**. The first will begin at **12pm EDT** and the second session will begin at **7pm EDT**. We hope the two sessions will accommodate our worldwide delegates. This will be a new experience at the ABC. This orientation will provide an overview of the conference agenda, etiquette, questions and answers, as well as present a mock proposal for discussion and voting. The mock proposal will demonstrate the modifications to Robert’s Rules of Order that will be used during the 2020 ABC.

The Doodly Program has been purchased by the IT Committee to be used to support committees. We have a call for service looking for members who would be interested in putting together the animation of the Tradition Skits using this program.

The Delegate Training Sub-Committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 3pm. You may contact us at **dtsc@acawso.org**