



**Regions Intergroups Subcommittee of Member Services
Committee**

Under Fellowship & Public Engagement Collaboration Committee (FPECC)

February 2023 Report for
March Monthly Board Teleconference
Regions Intergroups Meets: 4th Saturday Monthly 3pm Eastern on Zoom 2:
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Chair: Laura L. regions@acawso.org

Secretary: Alisa A. RegionsSec@acawso.org

Members present:

Alisa A. (Moscow IG, Russian Speaking Service Committee), Carole C. & Pam M. (Greater Western USA), Dove H. (WSO Trustee, Interim Member Services Chair and Fellowship /Public Engagement Collaboration Committee Liaison), Tina A. (New Mexico, ARC ACA Region Connecting the world), Patricia (Atlantic South East Intergroup)

Regions SC Purpose: to give assistance and guidance to all ACA Regions. It supports and assists new and existing Regions, and Regions in the process of forming, with planning, organization, and questions about protocol. It communicates news and concerns between Regions and the World Service Board.

Intergroups SC Purpose: to give assistance, support, and guidance to new, forming, and existing Intergroups with planning, organization, and questions about protocol. It communicates news and concerns of the ACA Intergroups to the Region and World Service boards. A priority for the Intergroups Subcommittee is to connect forming, new and existing Intergroups with each other to share their Experience, Strength, and Hope. We are helping them share best practices among themselves.

Highlights from meeting:

- We are seeking help from members interested in:
 - **A tech host** for subcommittee meetings such as calling on people with raised hands, help counting votes, sharing documents on screen that are being discussed
 - **Outreach** to Intergroups
 - **Greeter** for new Intergroups that form, letting them know Subcommittee is here, helping them find a region near them for support

- At the February Subcommittee meeting we focused on hearing from developing regions. We heard from 2 non-certified developing service bodies:
 1. Russia with 8 Russian speaking Intergroups and 176 Russian speaking meetings affiliated with it in Russia, Belarus and India. Russia is focussing on a regional Business Conference and applying to become a certified region. This service body has had rotation of service positions, before Alisa, Varya had been a representative and before her, Denis was a representative.



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2. We also heard from the non-certified developing region which recently underwent a name change to ARC – “ACA Region Connecting the world” which has Intergroup reps actively attending from Los Angeles, California, Arizona and member from a meeting in New Mexico.

- One Intergroup representative attended from the new Atlantic South East Intergroup (757) which has 14 meetings affiliated with it.
- There has been no new information on re-certification
- Voting on Subcommittee – now that Intergroups are meeting jointly we may address if there are any changes to voting on subcommittee matters.
- In March we will address safety in subcommittee meetings and review the Regions Intergroup portion of the Member Services Committee Annual Report for the delegate binder

Next meeting is Saturday, **March 25, 2023** at 3pm Eastern Time Zoom 2: 87078928342 (321654)

There will be no meeting in April.