

Website Administrator's Report for the 2017 Summer Committee Meeting

On the area website Contacts page you will find email links to all the district DCMs. Those are actually forwarding addresses. For example dist21@aa-nia.org is forwarded to the current DCM of that district. After the next rotation it will take some time to update all those links.

For anyone who submits a report or flyer that will be published on our website, please be aware that according to the eleventh tradition we cannot publish any last names or email addresses that imply last names. We ask that you make your documents compliant before submitting them, because we are not always able to make changes in them.

Speaking of anonymity, last month I was asked to make a presentation at the District 10 committee meeting, mostly on the topic of anonymity on the internet and in social media. Since that is an ongoing controversial issue, I've added an anonymity page to the website. It contains the following links to material on aa.org.

SMF-197 - Anonymity online: http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/smf-197_en.pdf

MG-18 - AA Internet guidelines: http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/mg-18_internet.pdf

P47 - Understanding Anonymity pamphlet: http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/search/p-47-understanding-anonymity

SMF-197 in particular has good summaries of GSO's comments on anonymity in the main categories of electronic communications. Hopefully these links will be helpful during any discussions about this important topic.

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