In Preparation for AWSC (August 2017)

- The meeting begins at 6:30 pm with dinner at the hotel. We will begin right away to work on our small group discussions. I would like to get RSVPs from everyone who will be attending the dinner. I am going to have place-cards and assigned seating.
- For planning purposes I need to know if you are bringing a GIP, and I need to know their first and last name for the hotel.
- All rooms will be on the Master Bill. If you are alone in a room, or have a GIP staying with you, then you will be responsible for paying the offset amount (\$51.50 per night).
- At AWSC members with voice are: Officers, Coordinators, DRs, AISLs, Event Chairs, Past Delegates.
- At AWSC members who vote are: Officers, Coordinators, DRs and AISLs
- GIPs and guests are welcome to talk in the small group discussions, at meals, and at the Open Microphone at the end of business on Saturday. They may not present reports or speak at the microphone during the business meeting.
- We will have Internet service for the meeting.
- Coordinator, Event Chair and District Reports need to be sent to the Technology Coordinator by 8:00 pm August 9.
- Task Force Reports need to be sent to the Technology Coordinator (<u>technology@AFGArea9.org</u>) by August 1.
- Please check our area website (<u>www.AFGArea9.org</u>) often for updates and current information on service work being done in the Area.
- You will find a new item on the website: Panel Motion Pages! This is on the Budgets & Minutes password protected page. Password: AFGAREA9
- Please be sure to bring your Service Manual with you.
- Please take a look at your Job Description and give any tweaks or changes to the Chairperson before 5 pm Saturday August 19. These will go on the website for the membership along with our P55 Election Procedures.

I am working on the Agenda for our October Assembly. We have two major items: The 2018 Budget and Elections. The rest of the meeting I would like to organize as a series of skits, panel discussions and presentations. We have some ideas already, but if you would like to participate in something in a different way than you have so far on this Panel, please let me know. Your reports for the Assembly could include some kind of summary of the three years, and perhaps some hope for the future.

We will talk more about this at AWSC. I look forward to seeing you all in August!

Thank you for your service, Cindy P55, Area Chairperson 850-556-9858

Submitted by Chairperson June 29, 2017