# July 2025

# Member Services Committee

# Report

## MSC Eastern Global Fellowship Meeting

July 3rd, 2025 at 8pm ET Zoom (2) ID: 972 67656815 Passcode: 346336

Attendees- Brian P (Bangkok, Thailand); William G-B (FL, USA) The meeting was very short (25 minutes). We discussed combining the two meetings. We shut down early due to lack of attendance.

## Member Services Committee, Regions & Intergroups and Young Adults & Teens Subcommittees

July 28th, at 11 am ET on Zoom (2) ID: 964 1415 5183 Passcode: 308405

**Attendees**: **Courbet (CA Region #6), Marilyn (AR IG #9), Caren (NE Texas IG #737), Channen(CO IG #605), Cassandra (NE Texas IG #737) Tina (AR, Region 6), Harmony, My Love(Up State New York)**

The meeting opened with introductions and a moment of silence, followed by discussions on service commitments and the annual business conference's role in maintaining world services. Updates were provided on global meetings, including regional activities and challenges, with particular attention given to the certification process for regions and intergroups. The group reviewed various intergroup activities and discussed supporting inner groups, including the establishment of a new intergroup in upstate New York and the need for leadership positions within subcommittees.

# Focus on the agenda:

## Member Services Committee:

- **Global Reports**:
    - **Eastern Global Fellowship Meeting**
        - Only two members attended. The Last meeting will be held on August 7th. We are combining the two meetings into one Global Fellowship Meeting

    - **Western Global Fellowship Meeting**
        - 3 members attended. I gave a Member Services report and we had a robust conversation regarding service commitments, being overextended in service as well as the Regions Certification Process , the Al Anon ABSR (Al Anon Adult Behavioral Safety Requirements), and the Intergroup Handbook!
            - In the future  it wi meet on the last Thursday of the month at 11 am ET

- **YAT has been placed in inactive status**
    - This is what I, along with the Board Chair, Tamara, and our WSO Support person, Laura, and with a little help from chat GBT have produced for posting in The Traveler, the General Slack Channel as well as at the top of the YAT Sbcmte Website Page
        - As the Member Services Committee Chair, I want to share an update regarding the Young Adults & Teens (YAT) Subcommittee.

          At this time, we've placed the subcommittee in inactive status. While we haven't had the resources to continue its efforts recently, this decision allows us to focus more fully on supporting the active and equally important work of the Regions & Intergroups Subcommittee.

          That said, we believe the YAT Sbcmte has tremendous potential - an we're hopeful someone with a passion for supporting young people in ACA will step forward to serve as Chair. If you are interested or know someone who might be a good fit, please reach out. We'd love to see this importan work continue with new leadership.

          For more information on what this role entails, email Teens@acawso.org or attend a Member Services Committee business meeting, which are held on the fourth Monday of each month by teleconference on Zoom (2)

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Meeting link: https://zoom.us/j/96414155183

Until then, the subcommittee will remain on pause.

Thank you for your continued service and support.

Best in service,
William G-B
Member Services Chair
mscchair@acawso.org

- **Teen booklet**
  - Member Services has agreed to continue supporting the publishing of Chapter 18 of the BRB
  - It has been typeset
  - We have met only once as the author/design team and should begin the editing and proof-reading process as soon as Sue returns from a family emergency pause in service

## ● Regions & Intergroups

- **Intergroups** that William attended this month were CO ACA IG #605, and SoCal IG #630
- **Regions Certifications** – Courbet (2page application process had been submitted to the Board)
- Reports from **Intergroups -** What is happening in your intergroup? Anything new? Channon CO IG #605 - 55 Meetings/ Caren NE Texas #737 …30 meetings/Marilyn IG AZ #9 Discussion to have Retreat a committee of Intergroups/ Courbet IG #640, held sponsorship workshop/ Harmony upstate New York, asking for help…Marilyn will talk with her.
- Reports from **Regions –** do you have anything new to report? Courbet ARC free lit
  - **MArilyn Reported** Intergroup emails have been added so she will email groups about our meetings… **Caren** Suggested attending in person to talk about WSO and Intergroup is the best way to get a group to atten**d**
  - **Intergroup Handbook**

- The handbook has been posted to the Intergroup Roundtable and MSC slack channels for a couple of months now for review, comments, and edits.
    - We do need a motion to supersede a previous motion made and passed by this committee "that Courbet and I edit the Handbook and submit it to the board"!
    - **Motion; Passed;** William moved to give the Intergroup roundtable along with Member Services and RISC, if they would like to be included, the time necessary to revise the handbook into a Living Google Document, possibly in the manner of the 2025 ABC Portal
    - In collaboration with the Intergroup Roundtable, we have set up a **Intergroup Handbook Study/Working group** for the first and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7:30pm ET, to edit/convert this work
    - Zoom ID: 832 2274 7561  Passcode: service
        - If interested in being a part of this project, please submit your email addresses to Laura either in slack or by email at intergrouproundtable@gmail.com, this email address also has a google drive associated with it
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- Please remember to support the **Intergroups Roundtable**
    - They meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm. ET/4:30 pm PT
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♦ **Any other business before we close?  Harmony is interested in YAT chair!**

 **Closing/Adjourn** close with the **ACA Serenity prayer**

## MSC Western Global Fellowship Meeting

July 24th, 2025, at 9am ET on Zoom (2) ID: 936 0349 8782 Passcode: 163248

Ø Attendees:  Edmundas (Lithuania); Kaz (WA, USA); William G-B (FL, USA)

The meeting opened with introductions and continued with participants discussing personal workload challenges and service commitments, including experiences as chairs and trustees and the demands of various organizational roles. The group then reviewed several ongoing projects and initiatives led by Member Services, including the development of various handbooks, anniversary celebrations, and guidelines for meeting facilitators. The discussion concluded with concerns about regional certification processes, challenges in managing service commitments, and the need for broader input on organizational structures and documentation, particularly regarding European regions and language barriers.

The next meeting will be a combined meeting of Eastern and Western Global Fellowship meetings to be known as the **"Global Fellowship Meeting"** which will meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at **11am ET.**