Votes	Area Dream	Alternate dreams
2. What is our vision of an Assembly embodying spiritual principles that <u>meets the needs of all Assembly members</u>?		
22 votes. Area Dream:		Incorporating readings or "meeting aspects" to bring more of a spiritual tone to the Assembly. "Understanding Alcoholism" or "Do's & Don'ts" or "gifts", maybe even shares
	time	1/2 hr, first thing in AM
	resource	CAL
	cost	less time for business
	people needed	SCWS Committee, ask a district to present something
	5	Newcomer packet for new GRs, cheat sheet with acronyms. Make it available even if they didn't attend the orientation.
	4	2 wireless mics and runners so that all voices can be heard, even mobility challenged people, toward the back, who might not be inclined to get up and down when they have pertinent questions. We would still use the front mic for pros & cons. Also, a lunch area with tables, for our own self-care and better facilitate fellowship.
	3	Presentations by district, topics: maybe using service manual, a slogan, a favorite piece of literature. Each Assembly would feature only one spot
	time	1/2 hr to 1 hr
	3	Rotating Assemblies so Fresno and San Diego don't have to ALWAYS drive as far - Northern sections, middle and Southern sections rotating so that more groups' GRs could attend. Fall Assembly of 3 days, once a year.
	3	Minority opinion expressed, more support for that
	2	Better protocol for pros & cons
	1	"a miracle," a way for new GRs to feel more welcome and become more involved
	1	A section of the Assembly using Steps <u>or</u> Traditions, of how they incorporate into our lives

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3. What <u>skills, talents and abilities will SCWS need</u> of its GRs, DRs and Coordinators?		
	Area Dream:	Set a strong, positive, active example by following Al-Anon's principles ourselves
		Motivated leader/speaker who can be clear and concise
		Respecting time management guidelines that may often be established by others
		Present decision-making principles while retaining the ability to listen to the minority voice
		Present good communication, both verbal and written, along with some computer skills
		Good conflict resolution skills based on our program principles

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4: How can service leaders use <u>technology</u> to link members together at all levels of service, strengthening communication and inspiring spiritual connections within the service structure?		
8		An "app" for SCWS Al-Anon with a daily reading that appears, a focus "step" for the day, a slogan, etc. *<u>Access to all daily readers on this app too.</u>
7		Assemblies are held at Information Service Offices and connected virtually by "Go to Meeting" (or similar) to increase participation.
5		Put all literature online and charge the same amount as current hard covers now, to evaluate how to change the revenue model.
4		Use clickers for all assemblies/committee meetings for voting, consensus taking, checking for understanding and need for further discussion.
5		Each district to have a website or some way to communicate within the district more efficiently. It would link the G.R.s, Treasurers, group mailing address. Also, to post newsletter, meetings, assemblies, etc. Go to a meeting.com. That more people would support our Area.
4	Have all information from SCWS translated into Spanish.	
4	Vote in texting like they do at stadiums.	
3		Use survey monkey and share results for HOT TOPICS and opportunity to sign up to provide research to take Topics to another level.
3		Keep the focus on <u>12th Step Work</u> , Al- Anon literature online easily accessible. Alateen literature online.
3		Also, Alateen app, something teens can relate to that is easily accessible to all teens, and the App and literature accessible to the blind & visually impaired.
3	(Secret.ly)- Anonymous chatting, so as not to break anonymity like Facebook does.	
3	Survey Monkey for Voting.	
3	Meeting finder app.	
2		My dream for the technology would be that we have the same website as Baton Rouge Al-Anon app. It has daily reflections, prayers, and slogans.
2	Link websites, counties, Districts, meetings, WSO, apps, etc.	
1		All reports posted in one place. Broadcast live meeting so others can participate without driving here.
1		Every person in service receives a tablet (IPad) when they accept a position. So latest apps, chats and messages can be available any time.
1	A Read Aloud Daily Al-Anon meditation app.	
0		Al-Anon approved Blog and podcasts to spread program tools of experience, strength and hope!
0		A comprehensive U-tube forum for D.R's, G.R's, etc. to get their "brief" message across to their audience. I can then hear it "on the run".
0	Expand SCWS website to be more strongly used for communications and electronic resources.	
0		My DREAM would be for the A-Anon website to be able to answer my question in an email format. Like a blog.
0	Blog for Al-Anon	
0	Set up website blog for each subject with suggestion as to which traditions are applicable.	
0	District Reps. to insure that each member can bring a smart phone to Assemblies for voting.	

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5. What is our vision of an <u>attractive and dynamic Alateen program</u> that would meet the needs of today's young people affected by someone's drinking?

Area Dream:	To have an Alateen meeting connected to every Al-Anon meeting

Alternate dreams
Accept Alateen at all Al-Anon meetings
Have enough AMIAS to be able to have Alateen meetings at all Al-Anon meetings
More public service announcements just for Alateen -- YouTube!
In-depth weekend workshops for Alateen where the kids are encouraged to share more than listen
Monthly Alateen panel inviting Al-Anons as a way to inform and attract potential AMIASs
More encouragement and discussion on guidelines to have Alateen meetings in high schools
That Alateen be in use at most educational institutions
Encourage Alateens to let them know how valuable they are that their voice will be heard
More AMIAS training sessions in each District
To expand the Alateen program to include younger children in Alateen program - separate ages into groups
My concern is the narrowness of the "decision-making entity." They are al on the SCWS committee, with one Alateen and one Alateen group sponsor. This limits ideas to corporate thinking and the 2003 ruling by the Board of Trustees. I think two additional Al-Anons should be on the committee and at lest one more Alateen to bring in some outside thinking. The Al-Anons should be Alateen group sponsors or former sponsors.

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		6: How can we encourage individuals to <u>personally expand public outreach efforts</u>?
	Area Dream:	Copies of the Best of Public Outreach given to all members at the Assembly; open discussion of what others have done and felt was successful with specific examples
		Billboards
		Public Info posters with phone numbers
		Local public events, bus card with website, pass out AFA at District meetings.
		Have District with successes share at the Assembly. Have District members share at the Assembly their successes so we can hear their steps and experience of what worked for them. Break into round table discussions.
		Create leaflets, grow in minority areas "Pain has no color" Forum
		Get articles in news, etc., talking about Al-Anon podcases, Use of internet. Approach local newspapers. Newspaper articles done about Al-Anon, but need a list of members who are willing to be interviewed.
		Info to contact schools for Red Ribbon week
		Police Dept / Neighborhood Watch/ Shelters
		Encourage groups to get GR. Increase group representation at meetings in our district and disseminate info (flyers, booklets, etc.) at individual meetings in District 45. The more GRs we hav, the more activei participation in announcing and encouraging members to leave information booklets to more places in the district. Send information to each meeting without a GR, explaining requirements, need and importance of electing a GR.
		Through the internet - bloggers, podcasts, using the websites for information & downloads, electronic meetings
		Workshops, thought forces, SOS, create an interactive tutorial teaching users to go to websites; order literature, listen to podcasts, try an electronic meeting
		News - interview. Scouting. Carry an Al-Anon book. Read literature in public. Encourage practice of 12 Steps. Encourage Program behavior. Serenity sells. Schools Red Ribbon Week. Invite people to meetings; Al-Anon t-shirts. Carry al-Anon handouts. Share Experience, strength & Hope. Introduce myself. Friendly with strangers. Promote your meeting. Courts.
		Workshops on sponsorship, public outreach, using technology to leaern more about alcoholism (i.e., listening to podcasts, electronic meetings, making websites for groups). Our vision is to inspire our newcomers to keep coming back, etc. our current membership to continue with more 12th Step work.
		GRs, information flow going to members, teaching, computer software & internet access to podcasts, writers, bloggers hook up to pass information of their districts, accomplishments & methods used. Members who speak
		Through the internet - bloggers, podcast, learning how to use our service centers and Area websites

Votes	Area Dream	Alternate dreams

1. Relying on the ideas in Concept Nine (Service Manual), especially the "Essay on Leadership" as a guide, what can Areas do to inspire members to <u>grow and develop as future leaders</u>?

Group #1, please send your Area Dreams to the Delegate so they can be incorporated into this document.