

To the Members of Area 55,

One month ago, the Area 55 Delegate, Jim S., formed an ad hoc committee to help transition meetings online during the pandemic. In order to meet the urgent need to have online meetings, the ad hoc committee started Area 55 Daily Meetings that met at different times of the day throughout the week. Since then, over 100 additional meetings in our Area have moved online.

The goal of any Area committee is to serve the districts, groups, and members of the Area. Now that so many other meetings are available, the committee has decided to phase out the Area 55 Daily Meetings since they have served their original purpose of ensuring meetings were available online. Some will halt all together, while others will transition to being run autonomously from the committee.

Here is a breakdown:

Monday Daily Meeting: ended effective immediately

Tuesday Daily Meeting: ended effective immediately

Wednesday Daily Meeting: Will continue meeting with same meeting ID but new name

Thursday Daily Meeting: ended effective immediately

Friday Daily Meeting: Will continue meeting with same meeting ID but new name

Saturday Daily Meeting: Will continue meeting as Reno by the Lake

Sunday Daily Meeting: Will continue meeting through end of April

Any established groups interested in using one of these timeslots to run your own meeting is free to do so. Please submit your request online at <https://area55aa.org/online-meeting-request/>

Moving forward, the ad hoc committee will focus our energy on continuing to assist groups with transitioning online and providing resources and trainings to help groups keep up-to-date with best practices.

Mark your calendars for May 3 at 3pm for a second round of our online meetings workshop. Join the workshop using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83944677282?pwd=bEpueEVSQ0t6SzRuY1hlZDFqNUxWUT09>

Meeting ID: 839 4467 7282

Password: 300

The workshop will go over the basics covered during the first training with additional resources for Online Security and Voting/3rd Legacy online. DCMs, committee chairs, and GSRs are encouraged to attend. To freshen up on our first workshop, visit

<https://area55aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Area-55-Workshop-Online-Meetings-1.pdf>

Please reach out to us with any questions you may have.

Yours in Service,

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