

Website Motion
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Area 02 Election Assembly
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WEBSITE MOTION¹

That Area 02, Alaska, will develop and maintain a website, in accordance with the Traditions and Concepts, in order to fulfill our primary purpose of carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic. The website will be paid for by the Area, accepting no free advertising. It will be maintained by an appointed committee consisting of three individuals, that is; the immediate past delegate, the Area Public Information (PI) committee chair and a computer literate webmaster, appointed by the Area chair. The committee would reserve the right to edit or reject material that is not in accordance with the Traditions and Concepts and GSO's web site guidelines. Districts would be responsible for providing their current meeting schedule information. The website would have minimal links with disclaimers, such as on www.aa.org. There would be no sales of merchandise or links to retail entities to include banner ads. Our primary purpose is to provide information to the still suffering alcoholic, the professional community, general public and members of the fellowship. The content should be drawn from existing A.A. materials available from GSO. Additionally, the website would provide contact information for Area 02 officers, maintaining anonymity by not using proper names in the email address, as well as providing contact information for Alaska intergroups and links to GSO and the AA Grapevine. Finally, comments/input about the website would be welcome.

As of September 1, 2003, suggestions for domain names which are currently available: alaskaarea02, akarea02, area02alaska, area02ak. Recommend getting all three extensions: .com, .net and org. Securing all three extensions is suggested in order to prevent any other entities from using our name.

Cost information: It is anticipated that cost of the site should not exceed \$150 annually as much work will be voluntary. A budget of \$150 a year for an Area 02 website should cover all unforeseen expenses and cover the cost of securing all three domain extensions.

¹ The Alaska Area 02 Website Committee was charged with developing and maintaining a website, in accordance with this motion, the Traditions, Concepts, and the GSO Website Guidelines. This document of the "motion" on record, to create a website for Area 02 and its purpose, serves as a place holder until such time that Area 02 Website Guidelines are drafted and posted.