

COCAINE ANONYMOUS REGIONS

ATLANTIC NORTH REGION

Canadian Maritimes Area (New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island), Connecticut Area, Massachusetts Area, New York Area, Northern New England Area (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont), Eastern Pennsylvania/New Jersey/Delaware Area, Quebec Area, Rhode Island Area, Southern Ontario Area, Washington, D.C. Area

*Maryland, Northern Ontario

ATLANTIC SOUTH REGION

Alabama Area, Arkansas Area, Florida Area, Georgia Area, North Carolina Area, Louisiana Area, Tennessee Area, South Carolina Area, Virginia Area, Peru Area.

*Mississippi

MIDWEST REGION

Illinois Area, Indiana Area, Kentucky Area, Manitoba Canada Area, Michigan Area, Minnesota Area, Missouri Area, Nebraska Area, Western Pennsylvania/Ohio Area, Wisconsin Area

*Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, West Virginia

PACIFIC NORTH REGION

Alaska Area, British Columbia Area, Idaho Area, Northern Alberta Area, Northern California Area, Northern Nevada Area, Oregon/Southwest Washington Area, Southern Alberta Area, Utah Area, Washington Area

*Montana, Wyoming, Saskatchewan

PACIFIC SOUTH REGION

Hawaii Area, Nevada Area, Online Area, Central California Area, Inland Empire Area, Los Angeles Area, Orange County Area, San Diego Area, San Fernando Valley Area, San Gabriel/Pomona Valley Area, West Inland Empire Area

SOUTHWEST REGION

Arizona Area, Colorado Area, Kansas Area, New Mexico Area, Oklahoma Area, North Texas Area, Texas Area, South Central Texas Area, Valley Area of Texas

EUROPEAN REGION

Germany Area, Holland Area, Hong Kong Area, Scotland Area, South Africa Area, Spain Area, Sweden Area, United Kingdom Area, Ireland Area, Switzerland Area, Russia Area.

* France, Iran, Malta, Portugal, Russia

*** States/Areas, which have not yet sought recognition as an Area with the WSC.**

DESCRIPTION OF A REGION AND REGIONAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

A Region is defined as a loosely structured division of areas, from which a Regional Trustee comes to the World Service Board of Trustees. A Region's purpose is inter-Area communication, selection of CAWS Regional, At-Large, and Non-addict Trustee candidate nominees (and World Service Trustee for the Pacific South Region only). The regions currently recognized by the WSC are designated by the chart located on page 31.

An Area requesting a change of Region must be approved by the WSC and must submit a completed "Petition to Change Region". An Area or a group of Areas seeking recognition as a new Region must be approved as such by the WSC and must submit a completed "Petition to Become a Region."

REQUIREMENTS TO CHANGE REGION OR BECOME A REGION

1. Two-Thirds approval in person or in writing of all GSR from the Area(s).
2. Two-Thirds approval in person or in writing of all World Service Delegates from the Area(s).
3. Submission of a Petition not later than one hundred and twenty days prior to the World Service Conference and approval thereof.
4. A change of Region or recognition of a new Region will become effective at the end of the World Service Conference at which it was approved.

REGIONAL CONVENTION

Many regions throughout the year our fellowship hold a regional convention on a rotating basis once a year. In some instances, the regional service assembly is held in conjunction with these conventions, but not always. The region itself established the rotation of the hosting of these conventions and also how the net proceeds are distributed.

REGIONAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

A Region should hold a Service Assembly at least once per year, preferably five months prior to the annual World Service Conference. The Regional Service Assembly should be hosted by one Area. Attendance is open to all C.A. members; however, voting is exclusive to those members representing the Region: Trustees residing in the Region, WSC Delegates, Alternate Delegate, and Area Chairpersons. Any of these voting members may carry no more than two votes at the Regional Assembly (one proxy pursuant to WSC voting procedures). Voting agenda should include only the selection of Trustee Candidates pursuant to the procedures outlined herein and proposed locations for future Regional Assemblies. It is suggested that the Regional Assembly adopt the C.A. Manual to govern its proceeding and voting process. The Regional Assembly can then make appropriate modifications.

Possible topics of discussion may consist of:

1. Area and District structure.
2. Finance.
3. Various Committees (see Area/District Committees).
4. Tradition breaks.
5. How to carry the message.

Regional Service Assemblies should be presided over by a Chairperson elected from the voting members at the beginning of the Assembly. The Chairperson shall preside for that Assembly only. Voting Delegates', Alternate Delegates', and Area Chairpersons' expenses to the Regional Assembly should be provided exclusively by their local Areas.

It is suggested that the Region, or Regional Service Assembly, not maintain bank accounts or corporate structure; nor should it sponsor social events. It is however, acceptable for one or more Areas within a Region to present social events.

REGIONAL CAUCUS

The Region may hold a Regional Caucus during the WS Convention or at other times necessary to conduct the business of the Region. The Caucus may determine the appropriate voting procedures.

However, during the WSC, each Region shall hold at least one Regional Caucus. It shall be attended by all WSC Delegates, Alternate Delegates, Conference & Committee Officers, and Trustees within the Region. The first order of business is to establish voting qualifications. Those persons who have a vote at the WSC should make this determination. It is suggested that voting shall be open to all of the participants. Another order of business shall be the election of the Delegate to represent the Region in the Trustee Election Committee.