

WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT BEING A
GROUP REPRESENTATIVE (GR)
AND ABOUT AREA 24 MARYLAND AND DISTRICT COLUMBIA

- Welcome/Introductions
- What District are you in? (attached)
- Who's Who? (in Al-Anon-Cer)
- What is the World Service Handbook/Service Manual? Why do I have it? Why do I need it?
- What is the role of the Group Representatives (GR)?
 - o Guidelines (G-11) (copy attached)
 - o World Service Handbook/Service Manual
 - § Page 28
 - § Page 46
 - § Page 132-135
- What information does a Group Representative report back to his/her group?
- How does the Group Representatives report this information back to his/her group?
- Structure of Al-Anon Family Group
 - o Page 235 of World Service Handbook/Service Manual
- The Forum
 - o New! Every registered English speaking group in the United States and Canada will get a copy of the Forum mailed to their Current Mailing Address (CMA) beginning with the May issue and will continue for one year. If your group isn't getting it you need to determine why – are you not registered properly? Who is listed as your CMA (as it is not always the GR)?
- Where does my group send contribution when sending an Area contribution?
 - o Mail to Charlie Schaub –
Area Treasurer
PO Box 151,
Spencerville, MD 20868-0151
- Voting Procedure (World Service Conference Procedure attached)
- What is the Al-Anon-Cer? Who gets it? Are you getting it? How do you get it if you aren't getting it?
- Area Assembly Minutes - Do you get them?

- Acronyms

- WSO – World Service Office
- WSC – World Service Conference
- GR – Group Representatives
- DR – District Representative
- AWSC – Area World Service Committee
- CMA – Current Mailing Address
- PO – Public Outreach
- CAL – Conference Approved Literature
- AIS – Area Information Service
- ISR – Information Services Representative
- LDC – Literature Distribution Center
- PSA – Public Service Announcement
- RSS – Regional Service Seminar
- RT – Regional Trustee
- RCT – Regional Committee on Trustees
- Others?