

Service Report

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Quite a Year

At the Group Conscience business meeting in October, a motion passed, adopting the position of Service Team Co-Secretaries. Running unopposed, Jim R. and Will B. were elected to the position. A description of the joint position may be found on the website at: <https://www.acamorning.org/service-2/service/>

It's time for other members of the SMR meeting to offer service as trusted servant/shepherds, focused of the service needs to the group. The work is minimal. A support team can be developed to share the efforts and to create camaraderie. Both Will and Jim will be available for coaching and questions. Below are some of the main features of the position.

The Schedule and Sign-up

The schedule (linked below), can be found on our website. There is a Drive space associated with our email address, behind the scenes, where the information is updated. It's all very automated and easy to use. The webpage 'sign-up form' feeds right into a separate page of the scheduling spreadsheet. The goal has been to have a good number of Breakout Rooms covered in the schedule. Unfilled room slots are acceptable.

In addition to the 'sign-up form', many offers of service or enquiries about training arrive by email.

The Service Support Team

We were ineffective in developing a robust Service Support Team. Ideal members agreed to participate, yet we dropped the ball in regard to developing a program or practice. This is a great area for development for the next Secretaries. A more assertive campaign of informing the members of the group needs and how and why to participate could be part of the Support Team program.

Service on the 7s

We established Service Sessions, held in a breakout room after the meeting on the 7th, 17th and 27th of each month. They have been well attended and successful, providing fellowship focused on service and for the discussion of policy and mutual support. These Sessions could easily continue with any member of the Team holding space.

The Newcomer Greeter Position

Expanded descriptions of the Newcomer Greeter position have been developed in an open working group, over four meetings. The document offers the 'why' and 'how' of the role. Additionally, an optional script was drafted to make it easier to perform. This will be brought before the GC for adoption.

On the Website

A link to the weekly **Service schedule** is found at: <https://www.acamorning.org/the-smr-service-schedule/>
To **Sign-Up** for training or to do service go to: <https://www.acamorning.org/sign-up-here-for-service/>
A description of the **Service positions** may be found at: <https://www.acamorning.org/service-2/service/>
The monthly reports are posted on the ACA Morning website, under Our SMR Meeting – Reports.