Iowa Area Technology Coordinator Report
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After the Spring Assembly Hybrid meeting there may have been some questions as to why the speakers were not also hybrid. Each Assembly will be different for a few reasons.

1 – Often the speaker themselves do not want to have their speech broadcast over the internet. Some speakers have had their anonymity broken by having their talks posted on social media or across the internet. It is sad this has happened and we understand the speakers fears.

#2 - It may be impossible to set up our camera/computer/microphone in some facilities due to space or other logistics. An example would be our Assembly in June. Al-Anon meetings were held in an entirely different building and moving equipment was not feasible.

The Area Chairperson will notify all members, in person and on Zoom of what the process will be at each Assembly.

Hopefully everyone will be understanding of any/all decisions we may have to make.

As was mentioned in my Spring Assembly report, I was given a great idea as to a type of mini microphone to use at AWSC meetings. Since there are no microphones available at the AWSC meetings, often those who attend virtually cannot hear complete conversations, causing them to miss certain points or questions. I think these new little mics will help the virtual members to feel more included. We will know for sure after this meeting!

Archives Committee, Alateen Committee, District 2 and the Delegate and Area Chairperson have been making use of the Area Zoom account. It is great to see it being used.

As Technology Coordinator I am a member of the Archives Committee. Working with that committee has been interesting as I get to scan older documents…and read them too! Missy, Archives Coordinator, is sharing more information.

I also was able to attend a meeting with the Area Chairperson, Area Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and Area Secretary on technology's role in Assembly registrations. It is always helpful to get guidance on what is needed from the Technology Coordinator.

Let me know if there is anything I can assist you with, your position or your District.

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