

In Preparation for AWSC (August 2015)

- The meeting begins at 6:00 pm with dinner at the hotel. We will begin right away to work on our small group discussions. I would like to get RSVPs from everyone who will be attending the dinner. I am going to have place-cards and assigned seating.
- For this meeting we will be sitting in a different style. And we will be working on a lot of Thought Force and small group discussion topics.
- For planning purposes I need to know if you are bringing a GIP, and I need to know their first and last name for the hotel.
- All rooms will be on the Master Bill. If you are alone in a room, or have a GIP staying with you, then you will be responsible for paying Doug the offset amount (\$47.50 per night).
The Hotel Block closes on July 15. Please make sure you have reserved your room before then.
- At AWSC members with voice are: Officers, Coordinators, DRs, AISLs, Event Chairs, Past Delegates.
- At AWSC members who vote are: Officers, Coordinators, DRs and AISLs
- GIPs and guests are welcome to talk in the small group discussions, at meals, and at the Open Microphone at the end of business on Saturday. They may not present reports or speak at the microphone during the business meeting.
- We will have Internet service for the meeting.
- I am planning the Agenda now. At this point our meeting will be finished by 6:00 pm on Saturday. However, if we do not finish our business I will make a change to the Agenda. I will reconvene the meeting after dinner, and change the Spiritual Meeting to Sunday morning.
- **Coordinator and District Reports need to be sent to the Technology Coordinator by 8:00 pm Sunday August 9.** If your reports are not given to Roger by this time you will not be giving your report at the meeting. It will go up on the website after the AWSC meeting.
- Task Force Reports (the form I have sent by email) and any proposals (submitted in a separate document) need to be sent to the Technology Coordinator (technology@AFGArea9.org) by July 15. I understand that some Task Forces will not be finished till later in the month – that is fine. If your Task Force will not be finished by July 15, please talk to me.
- Submissions for the Legacy will be due to the Legacy Coordinator (Legacy@AFGArea9.org) two weeks after the meeting. This means that a 150 word summary or commentary needs to be emailed to Cham by August 30. You are encouraged to contact Cham to discuss any item you would like to submit and to be creative in sharing your thoughts and perspectives for the Area Newsletter.
- Please check our area website (www.AFGArea9.org) often for updates and current information on service work being done in the Area.

Hotel reservation information: By Phone: 1-800-423-3297

Online Reservations: A personalized Web site for AFG Aug 2015 has been created for you. Guests can access the site to learn more about the event and to book, modify, or cancel a reservation. Below you will find the appropriate link(s) for your participants to access the site:

AFG Aug 2015 (copy and paste the following link into a web browser)

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1405275678&key=204A8486>