

Website Services (see review Process on next page)

Many ideas for improving our website have been submitted by MSCA Assembly members in the last 2 years. All have been discussed (or are currently under discussion), and many have been implemented (see list below). The process we use for reviewing and deciding on these ideas is shown on the next page.

Some have been rejected (see page 2), at least for now, because there is such strong controversy over them (even though some of these rejected ideas have a substantial majority (of those polled) in favor of them).

Some are still being discussed (see page 2) and opinions & viewpoints from MSCA members being gathered and given great consideration. For other ideas, we are discussing just **how** to best implement them.

Implemented

Ideas which have been implemented within the last year

Post Guidelines for hosting a MSCA Event
 Post ASC/Assembly Meeting Schedule
 Post Proposals voted by the ASC to be on the Assembly Agenda
 Post "Remote Communities Communicator"
 Post Delegate's Report-Back Schedule
 Post Ideas submitted for website improvement
 Post website statistics (# hits, # sessions, most frequently viewed pages, most frequently printed/downloaded/viewed documents)
 Post MSCA workbook
 Post Trustee's Reports
 Post page to help AAs find AA meetings by linking them to appropriate Central Offices
 Post District Guidelines for Requesting districts (on that District's page)
 Post Sample GSR reports for Districts who request it

Post Names (first name, last initial) of District Officers for requesting districts
 Post MSCA Assembly and ASC minutes (draft and approved) (for most recent & for past events)
 Post District Meeting minutes (on that District's page) for requesting districts
 Indicate the date on which recently-posted items were posted or revised
 Post Agendas for past & upcoming MSCA events
 Post a list of Ad Hoc Committees
 Post a list of MSCA Subcommittees
 Post some DCM School materials (on the DCM School page)
 Post Gen'l Serv. Conf. Advisory Actions
 Post Gen'l Serv. Conf. Additional Committee Considerations
 Post Delegate's report from the Gen'l. Serv. Conf

Create Additional email lists, one for distribution of newsletters, one for distribution of ASC minutes, one for distributing Assembly minutes, one for distributing AO minutes, one for distributing announcements of what has just been newly posted on the web, and one for distributing info to Area Officers
 Create a "What's New on the Website" section so viewers can see what has been posted since the last time they viewed the site
 Send an email to all who wish to receive it whenever a new item is posted on the website, informing them of what the newly posted item is
 Offer mass e-mailing service to members of the MSCA ASC, enabling them to ask the EMSC to broadcast a message to whatever subset of ASC members (e.g. all DCMCs, or all Committee Chairs, etc.) they wish.

Post instructions for registering a new group
 Post PRAASA Information each year and link to their website
 Post H&I Conference Information
 Post Sober-Over-Sixty Conference Information (posted on the CEC Committee page)
 Post International Convention Information (time, place)
 Post News Articles (if no newsletter is due to come out soon)
 Post Committee news/descriptions/events (on that Committee's page) for MSCA committees who request it

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Rejected

Some ideas have been rejected, at least for now, because there is such strong controversy over them (even though some of these rejected ideas have a substantial majority (of those polled) in favor of them).

Ideas submitted but rejected within the last year (Note: these ideas, or modified versions of them may be submitted and re-evaluated in some future year.)

Post the Approved MSCA Budget (this was originally rejected, but is slated to be rediscussed if and when the Area Officers ask the EMSC to post any financial information)

Post the MSCA expenditures to date for each committee, and total for Area 9

Post the Area Officers' Minutes

Post password-protected MSCA roster

Create a password-protected portion of the site for storage/retrieval of internally-used information

Post a link to the New Group form on the aa.org website

Have at least one trial General Service Meeting on-line

Have the EMSC regularly meet with the Area Officers to exchange ideas, information, status, etc.

Post MSCA Treasurer reports

Being Discussed

Some ideas are still being discussed. For some of these, the opinions & viewpoints from MSCA members are still being gathered and given great consideration. For others, we have decided to implement them, but are still discussing just how to best implement them.

Hold on-line forums to discuss

MSCA and other AA issues

Hold an on-line forum to share ideas and opinions on

upcoming Assembly proposals

Have on-line discussion groups for various general service topics

Post a site map with links to each major section of the MSCA website

Create an interactive map showing central offices (so folks can click on the central office that appears to be nearest them)

Simplify the page for the AA meeting locator

Post AA group General Service numbers so AA groups and MSCA members can find out what number their group is

Create links to other Area's websites

Post Box 459 articles for MSCA Committees requesting them

Process for reviewing website ideas

