

An email response to “How do we move forward in the Bridge from this Point” to Billy

Main Point:

“The Structure of the Meeting Reps (now called Meeting Space Building Reps) is the future foundation of leadership in this bridge...”

- They elect leaders, service positions, policy, scheduling etc. It is the first priority and the only future we have to move forward. We can express our concerns without a majority of reps... but we will not be able to build/move forward without them... (we are too big now and many people use this for their health and their families health..... Get this part done/and done right and the rest will build with ease. (we'll not ease but forward motion will happen with no blame) The reason it is the way it is now is not because we want it to be that way... it is because we don't have the system (24 reps) we need... (majority representation... meeting reps from individual meetings)... the founders are not going to step down from our positions until we have a governing body to step down to... discussing is great... but we need representation for decisions. 24 reps.
1. I absolutely believe in the group conscience with proper representation... 24 meeting reps making decision that effect the health of this bridge.
 2. I absolutely **don't** believe in public opinion in making decisions unless they are backed by their individual meetings support.....as being elected as a rep and taking the decision back to their meeting to tell the rep what to vote for.

Some truths vs. myths:

World service completely backs our right to organize for bridge is out of their structure in the voting of changing policy of Al-anon. They rightly so don't want the web without borders and physicality known to effect what is built slowly and is steady fast in al-anon's history. Can you image 400,000 hits in a night changing the concepts over night like the web can do? Al-anon is a very very slow process. (because we are not a physical place represented by a GR's that reports to an area that reports to a district that report to a state and etc.) We are seen as an empty hall that can organize for matters concerning the building and its safety and the schedule

of its use. (That is all the 24 meeting rep will do...PERIOD not overcome alanon and etc.) Also...World Service can not and will not organize us , tell us what is right and wrong in matters with our building... It would be as stupid as someone calling up world service from an alano club complaining about someone parking on the grass. It is not their matter or concern. The phone meetings are just "church basements". Each meeting is approved, but the meeting can move to a different address like a live meeting can. The actual bridge is not the connection to WSO. Just like the churches or not a connection to WSO.

Attached is the meetings so far that have 2 elected Meeting reps.

Advantages of meetings having Meeting Space Building Reps (M.S.B.R's.):

M.S.B.R's get leader code... M.S.B.R's are longer service positions and are more stable vs. leaders of meeting ... so M.S.B.R's get leader code to pass on to the leader of the meeting.

When we have 24 M.S.B.R's they will affect policy of the bridge. We the founders will listen with absolute trust in a majority of reps... Not to a public forum because it does not fully represent the bridge. 24 or more elected Meeting Space Building Reps does represent the Bridge. We have about 10 now... we need about 14 more to be elected and send info to alanophonemeetingssecretary.com

1. First Name and Last initial of elected Meeting Space Building Rep
2. Phone number
3. Email
4. State they are from.

When we have 24 M.S.B.R's please vote us out of the positions we have been waiting for years to past to the majorities decisions.

2,,,, Duel Member can do any service position on bridge above meeting level if it has to do with the building (our bridge... it is just a building (remember we as a building are not in the al-anon structure) Again the Duel member thing ...like the other stuff has to do with voting that effects al-anon...That is what rightly so WSO is concerned about protecting.... our building matters do not affect the voting in WSO in district meetings in Area meeting in state meeting and etc...

In short...we need a real voting body.

Regards and thank you,
Billy