

Commonalities of Wildly Successful Groups

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1. The Groups follow suggested meeting format (10-22)
2. The welcome Newcomers (9, 10-11, 22, 33, 38-39)
3. They mention Sponsorship as part of the readings (46-47)
4. They conduct Business Meetings and/or Group Conscience (49)
5. They located next to a successful AA meeting when they started (30)
6. They have MANY service positions (37)
7. The meeting uses a discussion meeting format with a STRONG CAL focus - the topic is accompanied with a reading from CAL
8. The Group conducts a Group Inventory Annually (41-43, 50)
9. The Group encourages Sponsorship (46)
10. The Group does public outreach
11. The Group conducts a Business Meeting every 4-6 weeks (49)
12. The Group handles announcements according to the Suggested Meeting Format (21)
13. The Group uses a bank account for its finances, receives a financial report at the business meeting and gives to the links of service (53)
14. The Group has a supply of literature on hand - both books and pamphlets. They give away the groups copy of the Forum (56)
15. The GR attends District Meetings and Assemblies