

## **APPENDIX F           Area 82 Website Policy**

**The purpose of the Website is:**

- **To serve the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous**
- **To serve as a resource for A.A. members, professionals working with alcoholics, the media and the public at large**
- **To provide accurate and consistent information about Alcoholics Anonymous**
- **To provide information about services and activities within Area 82**
- **To encourage participation of A.A. members, groups, and committees in A.A. services and activities**

**Tradition 12:**

- **Anonymity will be preserved and protected.**
- **The names of individuals and individual phone numbers, postal and email addresses will not be displayed on the Website with the exception of the Events page for contact purposes only.**

**Tradition 4:**

- **Autonomy will be respected.**
- **Home Groups, Districts, Central Offices, and Inter-Groups will decide for themselves what information they do and do not want posted on the website.**

**Additionally:**

- **The Alternate Delegate of Area 82 shall have direct oversight on all matters pertaining to the Website.**
- **The Alternate Delegate of Area 82 shall provide status reports at Area 82 Assemblies and Service Weekends.**
- **The Website shall make use of existing A.A. materials whenever practicable.**
- **The Website shall provide a link to the Alcoholics Anonymous World Services (A.A.W.S) website: <http://aa.org/?Media=PlayFlash> to provide general information about Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.).**
- **The Website will not link to websites not sponsored by valid Alcoholics Anonymous service entities.**
- **A.A. literature shall not be sold on the Website, but catalogue information, including prices, may be included, as well as information on where to purchase A.A. literature.**

**Responsibility of the Webmaster:**

- **Select cost-effective options for a Web Hosting Company and Domain Registration Service.**