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Dear RSR

We are writing this letter with the hope of further involving the fellowship in the Traditions portion of *It Works: How and Why*. Initial communication from the ad hoc committee has included regular progress reports after each monthly meeting. Our continuing work is focusing on discussion and development of a structure that allows for input from the fellowship and development of tools and resources to actually produce the document.

The committee has been discussing several ideas which might encourage wider fellowship involvement. We want you to know that RSR's or other designated regional representatives are welcome to attend and observe the committee meetings. Members of the committee are also willing to attend conferences or workshops, when possible, upon request of the sponsoring region. Funding is definitely limited and will probably have to be provided by the requesting region. Specific arrangements will need to be considered on a case by case basis.

As an experiment, committee members are going to make initial contact with RSR's by telephone. If your region is not contacted soon, please call WSO for the name and phone number of the committee member designated to be your contact. Subsequent telephone contact by regions can be directed to this assigned committee member.

There is also a need to enlarge our resource pool for possible participation on the committee. You can help us by identifying N.A. members in your region who might be able to contribute to our work. In addition to general qualifications (stability, 5 years minimum clean time, service experience, willingness, etc.) we specifically need people who have

production. If asked to serve on the committee, the individual would also be asked not to accept any position which would provide compensation for tasks related to this project. If you know of an N.A. member who might qualify, please advise us as soon as possible.

We are hoping you will be able to stay current with this project. If you do decide to become actively involved, it can truly be "our" work. Please accept our thanks in advance for your assistance.

In service to the fellowship,

Danette Creel, for the

Traditions Ad Hoc Committee