

The VA Leadership Program:

District-led Leadership Training seminars and programs during the VA District Calendar Year ought to emphasize the “Officer Certification Program,” “Instructor Development and Certification Program,” “Horizon Program,” and the “Intermediate” and “Advanced” leadership skills seminars. That said, we must support the 2009 National-directed Officer Certification Program (OCP), where we have to get all of our current district and chapter operations and leadership officers certified by 31 August 2010, and we will have to certify the new officers, who typically begin terms at the new year.

All the while, VA-District Leadership Trainers and Leadership Training Instructors (LTIs) should concentrate on presenting Leadership seminars in blocks of three or more seminars in one setting to many chapters in their surrounding area from the “Chapter Life,” “Member Orientation,” and “Life Skills” seminar lists, once each calendar quarter. LTIs near each other in a “surrounding area” ought to work together to meet this quarterly goal. Please inform us with the dates and locations of seminars for inclusion in the District and Region Leadership calendars, at the very soonest when seminars are planned, for maximum exposure.

VA-District Leadership Trainers and Officer Trainers (OTs) ought to concentrate on presenting Officer Certification Programs (OCPs) in Virginia, with surrounding Districts, and during Region N sponsored OCPs, at least twice per year. Certification of new OTs from Senior or Master LTIs can occur at these programs.

Leadership Training at VA District Rallies, Rally In The Valley™ (RITV) and Wingless Weekend (Wingless), ought to present seminars from the “Chapter,” “Intermediate,” and “Advanced” leadership skills seminars.

Leadership Trainers and Instructors (LTIs and OTs) should encourage chapter participants to enhance their leadership skills by pursuing as many of these seminars at different locations each calendar year as possible.

Leadership Trainers and Instructors (LTIs and OTs) ought to identify and mentor potential Leadership Training Instructors (LTIs) for the “Instructor Development and Certification Program” and for subsequent instructor participation. Current LTIs may take the OCP, and they may qualify after teaching a portion of a subsequent OCP, when Senior or Master LTIs, as an Officer Trainer (OT). Only OTs may teach the OCP.

Leadership Trainers and Instructors (LTIs and OTs) should secure facilities and obtain or reproduce LTD seminar materials for local seminars. LTIs should seek help from their District Trainers at the earliest time to support their seminars. GWRRA National will fund the reproduction of OCP and Horizon Program materials—talk with your District Trainer.

Leadership Trainers and Instructors (LTIs and OTs) ought to obtain, from the VA District Trainers, a Username and Password for the National LTD website for downloading the LTD Handbook, LTD Timeline, and LTD seminar lesson plan and presentation materials, as well as, the Officer Certification Program materials (for OTs only).

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