



HANDS AROUND THE WORLD CHAIN.



Dear Region President,

Seasons greetings to you all. I hope your year as Region President is going well. As Hand Around the World Chain Coordinator of the Convention “Catch the Wave” I would like to ask you for your help in promoting the HAWC Programme in your Region.

You can assist by publishing the Programme in your Region Bulletin/Newsletter. Please feel free to personalise the information to suit your Region.

Further information can be found on the POWERtalk International Website under *Resource Centre- –Convention-Convention 2009-HAWC*.

How can your Region help ?

- As clubs – by asking for a HAWC delegate if they have no member attending Convention. **Even if clubs were registered as being a HAWC club last time, they still have to apply again for this Convention.**
- As members – by offering to represent another club at Convention. If a club member is planning to go to Convention and the club already has a delegate representing them, help the HAWC Coordinator by becoming a link in the HAWC Programme.

What is the programme ? How will it work ?

The club applying for a delegate will be matched with a member who volunteered to be a HAWC delegate. As soon as a request for delegate arrives, we'll link an available volunteer and the club. They will then have the opportunity to start corresponding straight away so they know one another and prepare for Convention. The HAWC delegate is the voice of the linked club; the opinions of the club are their opinions. The delegate will actively take part in the business sessions on the club's behalf. Finally, the HAWC delegate will receive a beautiful HAWC pin.

→ ***If you have arranged to represent another club at Convention you can become a link in the HAWC Programme by advising the HAWC Coordinator of your name and the club you are representing.***

This will mean that you are officially recognised as a HAWC delegate.

I look forward to receiving and processing many applications for HAWC delegates and members offering to be a HAWC delegate from your region. If you need any further information, please feel free to ask.

Kind regards,

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