

Delegates Report
Fall Assembly
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District 11

Hello friends my name is Matt and I'm an alcoholic. Welcome to my home district. I am glad you all came up to do a 12 steep call on us. I always forget to thank the host committee for all their hard work and dedication that they put in to put on one of our events. So thank you very much.

I would like to thank District 8 for inviting me to their summer BBQ and the opportunity to give my report back from conference and how the voting went on agenda items. While fellowshiping with the members I chatted with a new GSR and a new district literature chair, two of my heroes. I love to see and talk to new servants. We talked about giving reports to our home groups (I warned her about the blank stairs that you get sometimes from crusty members give you when you want to give a report and to keep at it. The looks will change.) The Literature chair and I talked about our new book (Our Great Responsibility) He was going to order some copy to see how they sell in District 8. This last Tuesday I joined our Area Chair while she met with District 2 to help them prepare for our Area inventory in December.

The General Service Conference (GSC) Final Report is available; please pick up a copy for your group and/or district. This report contains the Conference Advisory Actions, which are the Agenda Items that were approved by the GSC. Also, Additional Committee considerations are in this report, which are Agenda Items that were sent back to the Trustees for additional information and possible inclusion in the 2020 GSC Agenda Items.

Some things from GSO. They are starting to talk about proposed agenda items for 2020 conference.

1. Consider developing a book titled A.A. Comes of Age II to chronicle the history since the writing of the first book to now.
2. That literature be developed sharing experience, strength and hope on meditation.
3. That the words "of the opposite sex" be removed from the paragraph in Chapter 12 of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions which currently reads: "Nearly every sound human being experiences, at some time in life, a compelling desire to find a mate of the opposite sex with whom the fullest possible union can be made —spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical. " be changed to: "Nearly every sound human being experiences, at some time in life, a compelling desire to find a mate with whom the fullest possible union can be made - spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical.
4. Consider removing the bulleted duties from the following pages in The A.A. Service Manual and Twelve Concepts for World Services: On page S50, Chapter Six, The Delegate Duties: • ' Provide leadership in solving local problems involving the A.A. Traditions'. On page S31-S32, Chapter Three, The District and the D.C.M Duties: • Brings Tradition problems to the Delegate

It seems like I was looking at proposed agenda items just last month but I guess it has been almost a year. Oh how the time flies. These may or may not make it back to us but it's a taste. I'll keep you posted on them as they come out.

With the International convention in 2020 our Pacific Region Trustee is asking the Delegates if there Area's would like to chip in on a hospitality suite and be willing to help man the room. She is predicting the cost would be around \$150 per Area. I either know my Area well or I owe you all an amends because I told her we would love to be involved and would be willing to chip in.

The 2022 Forum is starting to get closer to being organized. I have had two conference calls with Ivy R. from GSO about the hotel selection. I think we are close to deciding on the hotel (Marriott, Hilton) both can accommodate us on the weekend of September 15-17.

Once the Hotel is secured I would like to start working on save the date flyers to advertise this. We looked at the average attendance that we felt we could expect (450) in deciding which hotel to choose. I would love to get the word out to the members in Utah to come join in on the fun and try to get the attendance numbers higher. Like around 700. It could be thirty years before we get to host this again.

As this gets closer we will be looking for more volunteers to help. Ivy asked me if we would be putting on an ice cream social. This boy likes ice cream so my vote is yes.

Thank you for my sober life.

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