

ASSEMBLY/ AGENDA REPORT May 2006

We were all very excited to hear the new Theme, Presentation and Workshop Topics for the coming year. These topics play important roles in establishing our Host Committee Programs throughout the year. They give direction to our Groups, Standing Committees and other A.A.'s on the coming years focus for General Service. Last years hosting committees did a terrific job of preparing programs and delivering presentations that reflected insight of the General Service Conference through our Theme, Presentation and Workshop topics. We look forward to more of the same great work this coming year.

On June 17, the Utah Area will host an Area Bridge the Gap Workshop in Price, Utah. We encourage all who can to attend this first ever event. It is part of our Area preparation for hosting the National Bridge the Gap Conference in Salt Lake City, September 8-10, 2006.

Our Area Election Assembly will be held in Kanab, Utah two weeks after the Bridge the Gap Workshop on September 23-24, so September will be a busy month.

A copy of the Area Calendar is available on the table near registration so pick one up for your group and hang it on the wall where you meet as a reminder of what events your group needs to start planning to defray your GSR to. Also available are some flyers with the coming years Theme, Presentation/Discussion Topics and Workshop topic for 2007. That way we can begin to get them in our collective minds and start preparing to learn more about them. You can post them on your groups bulletin board too. The Area web site is another resource for getting information, registrations, and other material concerning Area 69 Service functions. The address is UtahAA.org.

On a personal note; thanks to Jodi, Charlie, and Julie for filling in for me while I spent important time with my family last February and March. It was, however, humbling to find out that you all could get along just fine without me.... Thank you for letting me serve our Area.

Yours in A.A. Love and Service,

Monte S.