

## **The Inventory Process - A Summary**

Our inventory process is being facilitated by Nikki O. Nikki is a Past Delegate from Area 28 (Maine) who has helped many Areas, including her own. Nikki has been working with the Area 50 Ad Hoc Inventory Committee since June.

### **Presentations Next Saturday**

Next Saturday, Nikki will offer a video presentation on her vision for the inventory. The inventory process which will continue through the end of the year, with plenty of opportunities for participation by all.

Our last inventory took place in 2015. The 2015 inventory led to the Turning the Lights On program (TTLO). This Program has guided the growth of General Service in Area 50 for the past several years.

Chuck B will give a presentation on the history of service in Area 50 since the 2015 inventory, including the details of the Turning the Lights On program. A one-page summary of the TTLO program is attached to my email.

Nikki believes that a review of our history will help us see where we have been, what we have accomplished, and where we want to go.

### **Developing the Inventory Topics**

Nikki wants to hear the voice of the Area to help her develop the inventory topics.

Following Nikki's and Chuck's presentations next Saturday, everyone present - in-person and online - will split into small groups. These groups will discuss the presentations and develop suggestions for inventory topics, whether related to the history since 2015 or entirely new ideas.

The small groups will report back to the entire Assembly.

There will also be an opportunity to email suggested topics to Nikki by October 1<sup>st</sup>. That means that after the Assembly next Saturday, our home groups and members will have another chance to discuss our history and make further suggestions to Nikki.

### **Next Steps**

Nikki will send out the Inventory Topics by October 8th. The groups and members will have a chance to discuss these Topics for the next month.

We will conduct the actual inventory at our next Assembly on November 12<sup>th</sup>. We will use a small group format again, so everyone's voice can be heard on where we stand in Area 50 and where we should go.

Following a further opportunity for email input, Nikki will issue a Report. The Area can then use Nikki's Report as a base from which to formulate a new vision for growing Unity and Service in Area 50!

### **More to Come**

There will be an Inventory Resource Page on the Area 50 website ([area50wny.org/inventory](http://area50wny.org/inventory)), and an email address for questions and comments ([a50ttloinventory@gmail.com](mailto:a50ttloinventory@gmail.com)). We'll provide further details on further opportunities to learn and participate on September 10th, on the website, and in emails to follow.

### **Conclusion**

The inventory process depends on the participation of as many groups and members as possible, both at the September 10th and November 12th Assemblies and during the intervening months.

**WE ASK FOR EVERYONE'S VOICE NEXT SATURDAY, AND THROUGHOUT THE INVENTORY PROCESS!**

**LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO FORMULATE A NEW VISION FOR UNITY AND SERVICE IN AREA 50!**