

A.A.'s Three Legacies – Our Common Solution
Delegate's Report
Area 50 – Special Report 7/17/22

July 17, 2022

Dear Area 50 Family-

I hope you all are finding that your Higher Power does not make too hard terms with you. I have been thinking of you a lot and thought I'd send out a special report because A.A. is thriving with activity. In no special order:

1. If you missed the report back at the Post-Conference Assembly on 6/4/22, the slide show can be accessed at www.area50wny.org . Navigate to Delegate's News, where you can find the two files: **Post-Con Presentation Part A** and **Post-Con Presentation - Part B**. In addition, anonymity-protected (voice only) **YouTube Videos of the PowerPoints** have now been loaded as well.

Delegate's News

Please return often to find the latest news (most current to top) forwarded on to you by Area 50's Panel 72 delegate Denise M.

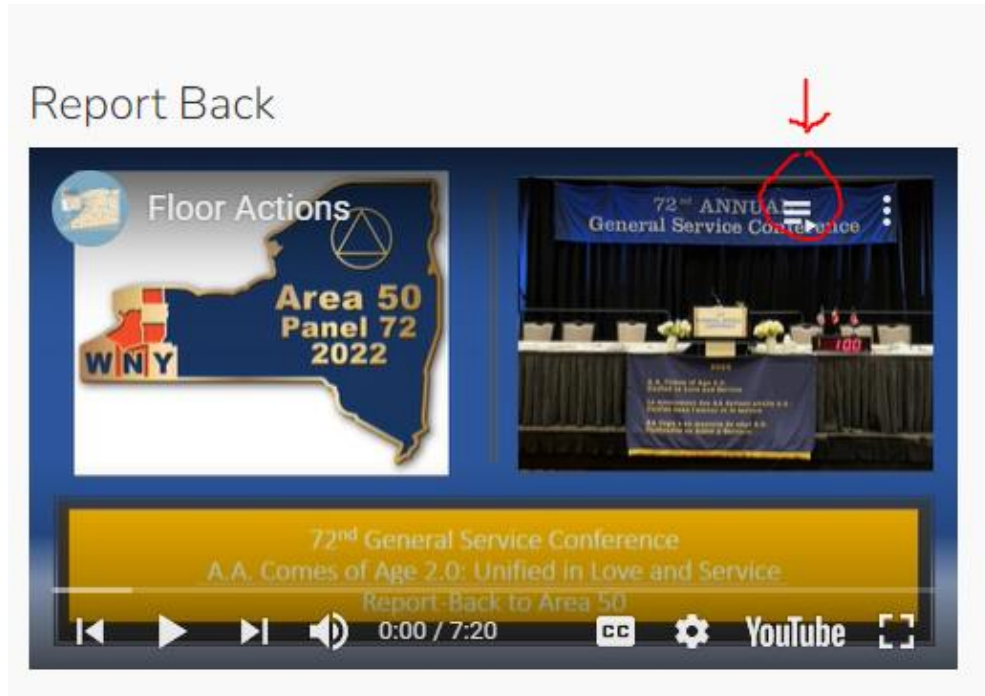
72nd GSC

Delegate Reports	Materials	Report Back
062522	Preparing for the 72nd Conference	
040922	72ndGSC_Agenda Items 020922	
032122	72nd GSC Summary 022022	
	Post Conference Materials	
021922	Agenda	
012422	Pre-Con Meeting Minutes	
010122	Master Attachment File	
	District 5 Meeting Minutes	
	Turn the Lights On 2.0	
	Conference Advisory Actions	
	Committee Recommendations	
	Post-Con Presentation Part A	
	Post-Con Presentation Part B	
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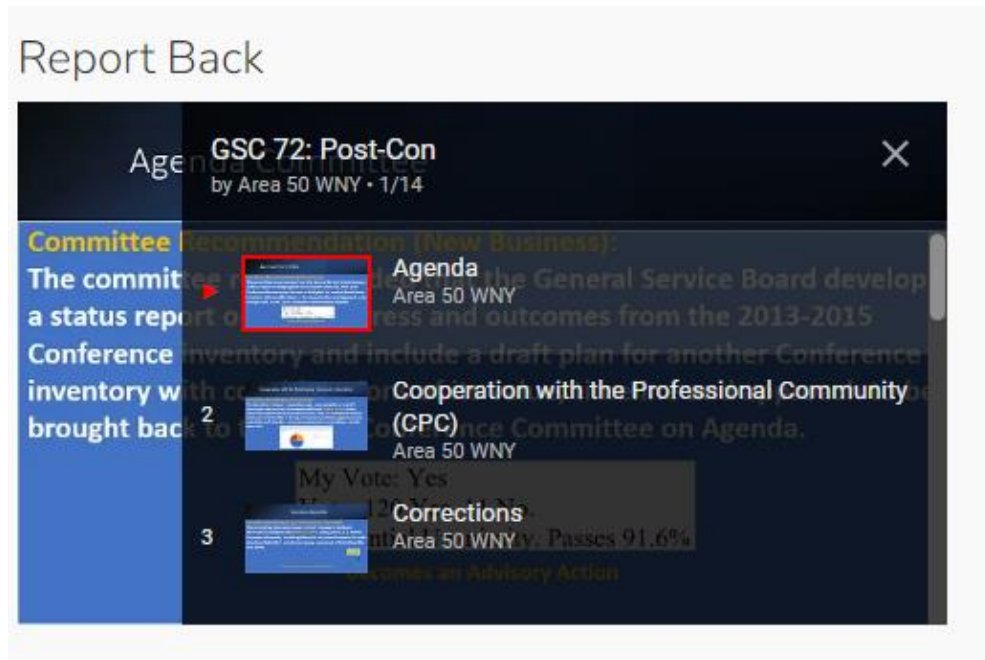
There are 14 videos, one for each GSC committee, as well as one covering Floor Actions. To play, move your cursor over the video. Navigate to the menu in the upper right corner (see graphics on next page of this report) clicking once to pull up the committee menu (alphabetical with Floor Actions at the end). You can scroll through committees to select the conference committee you would like, or just let them automatically play through for a summary of the report back. If you would like more detail on the intro (covered in Post-Conference Presentation Part A), please let me know.

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Where to find the Video Menu:



Here is what the video menu looks like:



A HUGE THANK YOU to our Area 50 Webchair Justin for making this possible! Thank you also to **Steve G, GSR, for Area 50's own Virtual Group, Men Who Trudge,** for encouraging me to release these "not-at-all-perfect" videos. My only objective is to be helpful to the Groups whom Area 50 serves. It is important to me.

- Once items are selected to for the Conference, background in compiled and distributed. In the past, background was available in English on February 15th, with the French and Spanish translations distributed as quickly as prepared thereafter. As reported in the report back, we will likely experience a delay as the 72nd GSC approved that the background materials be released simultaneously in English, French and Spanish.

In Area 50, we have historically circulated the background files to DCMS and Committee chairs as we have been asked to not post the background material on non-protected websites. This circulation was done on February 15th of 2022 via email.

GUESS WHAT?

We now have a protected area on our website, that is accessed through Delegate's News and we will be able to upload the background files here for 2023!!!! (They are posted here for 2022, so you can see what to expect).

The screenshot shows the 'Delegate's News' website. At the top, it says 'Please return often to find the latest news (most current to top) forwarded on to you by Area 50's Panel 72 delegate Denise M.' Below this, there are three main sections: 'Delegate Reports' with a list of dates from 062522 to 010122; 'Materials' with links for 'Preparing for the 72nd Conference', '72nd GSC_Agenda Items 020922', and '72nd GSC Summary 022022'; and 'Post Conference Materials' with a list of items including 'Agenda', 'Pre-Con Meeting Minutes', 'Master Attachment File', 'District 5 Meeting Minutes', 'Turn the Lights On 2.0', 'Conference Advisory Actions', 'Committee Recommendations', 'Post-Con Presentation Part A', and 'Post-Con Presentation Part B'. A red circle highlights a link at the bottom of the 'Post Conference Materials' section that says 'Click here to access protected files.' To the right, there is a 'Report Back' section featuring a video player with a thumbnail for 'Area 50 Panel 72 2022'.

You will need to enter the password here to access the files:

The screenshot shows the Area 50 website's password protection screen. At the top, it says 'This content is password protected. To view it please enter your password below:'. Below this is a 'Password:' field with an 'Enter' button. Below the password field are three columns of information: 'Officers' with a table of roles and email addresses; 'Intergroups / Central Offices' with a table of office names and phone numbers; and 'District Websites' with a list of district names and website URLs.

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Secretary	p72secretary@area50wny.org
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Niagara Intergroup	+1-877-270-5303
NY-Penn Intergroup	+1-716-372-4800
Genesee-Wyoming Intergroup	+1-888-854-8322

District Websites

- District 4** (Kenmore, Town of Tonawanda) - district4.area50wny.org
- District 5** (Riverside, Tonawanda, North Tonawanda, Grand Island) - district5.area50wny.org
- District 7** (Snyder, Williamsville, Cheektowaga North of William) - district7.area50wny.org

Please email me at p72delegate@area50wny.org for the password.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE, AREA 50 WEBCHAIR, JUSTIN!

3. **The deadline for submissions for the 73rd General Service Conference is September 15, 2022.** This is the second year of the earlier deadline for proposed agenda items, and is a result of the three-year trial of Equitable Distribution of Workload. This date is normally December 15th. The Delegate Chairs to the Conference will have the ability to weigh in on items submitted concerning their committees (for me this will be Archives and Report and Charter).

Attached is the General Service Conference Proposed Agenda Item Submission Form, which includes FAQs and information on how to submit the form. This is now required when submitting proposed Agenda Items to the GSC. I am willing and available to assist your Group or District in preparing a proposed agenda item. Please let me know how I may help you.

The Conference considers matters of policy, finance and Traditions, for AA as a whole. As such, I am attaching the file of all Advisory Actions of the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous, 1951-2022.

While it is not required to have your District and Area 50 vote and approve forwarding your proposed agenda item to the Conference Coordinator, because items are given equal consideration regardless of the source, it may be advantageous to do so. A wider group conscience from your District and/or Area 50 may help develop the best proposed agenda item. **If this is a course your Group selects, please keep in mind that there is only one Area Committee Meeting (ACM) and one Area 50 General Service Assembly (GSA) remaining prior to the September 15, 2022 deadline.** These are:

Monday August 22, 2022 - Area Committee Meeting

Saturday September 10, 2022 – General Service Assembly

4. Please plan on attending some or all of the Virtual New York State Information Workshop on the evening of Friday July 29th from 5-8pm, and Saturday July 30th from 8am-8pm. All are welcome and encourage to attend. Bring spouses, sponsors and even new comers to your groups. Attend for as much as you can. The website for registration is:
<http://nysiw.org/>
5. During the Conference Report Back, I announced the scheduled vacancy for the Northeast Regional Trustee position that will be voted upon at the 73rd General Service Conference in April 2023. I have also communicated this vacancy to our Area 50 Past Delegates as well. While being a Past Delegate is not a requirement for this service position, frequently Past Delegates do serve as Area Nominees for Regional Trustee. My hope is that we can present any Area 50 candidates for Nomination at the September General Service Assembly. This will give time for group discussion and informed group

conscience, so that voting may take place at the November 2022 assembly. The announce can be found:

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en_2023VacancyforClassBTrustees_0.pdf

6. FAQs about the 2025 International Convention in Vancouver, CA can be found here: [https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/FAQ%202025%20International%20Convention%20\(English\).pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/FAQ%202025%20International%20Convention%20(English).pdf)

7. Please continue to check the AAWS website, aa.org under “Inside AA”, then “What’s New” for news on:

Call for stories for the **5th Edition Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous (English)**

Call for stories for the **4th Edition Big Book, Alcoholicos Anonimos (Spanish)**

Call for stories for updating the pamphlet **“A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic” (Spanish, English or French)**

Let me know if you have any questions. As always, **I am willing and available to attend Group, District, Committee or Intergroup meetings to discuss the report back from the 72nd General Service Conference or any other AA or Conference topic.** Please feel free to engage our Alternate Delegate, Steve J., as well. **To quote a favorite Regional Trustee “I do not want to miss what you have to say.”**

With your help, and with God’s loving arms around us, let’s keep doing this together, Shoulder to Shoulder. I thank you for the honor of serving A.A. and Area 50.

Yours in Love and Service,

Denise M.

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