



**A.A.'s Three Legacies – Our Common
Solution
Delegate's Report
Area 50 – Area Committee Meeting – 3/20/23**

Dear Area 50 Family-

Thank you all for the service you have been doing on behalf of AA to prepare our Area for the 73rd General Service Conference. This important service will help ensure that AA is around for the next sick and suffering alcoholic, just like it was for us.

1. The Delegate's Questionnaire has been distributed via a Google Docs invite to all known GSRs in Area 50. **Please submit your Group's Informed Group Conscience on or before April 18, 2023,** per the submit button at the bottom of the questionnaire. If your group did not get the questionnaire:

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT OUR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, SANDY C., AND I HAVE YOUR EMAIL. PLEASE EMAIL SANDY AND ME, TO ADVISE OF YOUR POSITION (GSR, ALT-GSR) AND HOMEGROUP:

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Every Group is important to our Area 50 Informed Group Conscience, and I do not want to miss what your Group has to say!

GSRS - PLEASE USE THE TWO QUESTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO LET ME KNOW IF YOUR GROUP HAS AGENDA ITEMS THAT IT WANTS DISCUSSED, OR OTHER ITEMS OF WHICH TO INFORM ME. OUR COMMUNICATION ABOUT THE AGENDA ITEMS AND THE GSC IS TWO-WAY AND YOUR GROUP'S CONSCIENCE IS NEEDED. I AM YOUR TRUSTED SERVANT, TAKING OUR AREA'S CONSCIENCE TO THE CONFERENCE TO BE PART OF AA'S CONSCIENCE AS A WHOLE.

2. As of today, one group has already submitted its informed group conscience via the Delegate's Questionnaire:

TWIN CITIES!!!!

Thank you to Twin Cities, and GSR, Mark!

3. Please remember to access the full background files, to ensure that your group is informed:

www.area50wny.org

Delegate's News

Materials
Protected Materials
to access protected files

The password is the same that has been announced at assemblies, committee meetings and GSR education nights. If you still need the password, please email me at p72delegate@area50wny.org.

For your convenience, the summary of the background files has been included in the protected files as well.

4. Virtual Agenda Week is Monday March 27th – Thursday March 30th, from 7pm-8:3pm.
Meeting ID: 847 154 8048
Passcode: area50
5. At the Pre-Conference General Service Assembly on April 1st, hosted by the NY/Penn Intergroup at, St. John’s School, 921 N. Union Street, Olean NY, 14760, selected agenda items will be presented and discussed. Following the discussion, we will take a straw-poll vote to see how the area feels about the items. All Area 50 members are welcome and encouraged to attend. GSRs, please bring home group members with you! All Area 50 members will be permitted to vote.
6. GSRs should discuss the agenda items with their groups during their business meetings, or any special meetings to develop their informed group conscience. Your Group can do this in any way that it would like, however, if you need suggestions your DCM is a good resource. Also, our GSR Education Chair, Amy H. can provide suggestions during the Virtual Coffee Hours held on the first Monday of each month (there is yet one more on 4/3, that is before the Delegate’s Questionnaire deadline of 4/18). Please see the events calendar on the Area 50 Website for assistance. www.area50wny.org. I am also available, as is Steve J. your Alternate Delegate, to meet with your Group, or District to answer any questions that you may have. We can be reached at p72delegate@area50wny.org or p72altdelegate@area50wny.org.
7. The Post-Conference Assembly will be Saturday, June 17th, 2023, during which I will report back to the Assembly what happened at the 73rd General Service Conference.

The Area Delegates (36 of the 93 seated Area Delegates) were in the process of requesting a full conference meeting (133 total conference delegates) with the 19 General Service Board Trustees, when such a meeting was scheduled. This meeting occurred on Thursday 3/16 beginning at 7:30pm. There were 135 in attendance as some non-voting GSO staff was there as well. This Q&A session was centered around the resignations of two GSB Trustees in January and February of this year. The two -hour meeting exceed the 1.5 hours initially reserved for the meeting, but was cut short as the French Interpreter became suddenly ill. In accordance with Concept IV, and with substantial unanimity (perhaps even unanimously), the GSC attendees voted to suspend the meeting. Interim GSB Chair, Jimmy D (Class B Trustee) indicated that a follow up meeting would be scheduled.

Yesterday we received sad news. Denny O., a past delegate from Area 28 (Maine) has passed away. Area 50 was lucky to have Denny with us for the past few years, as he and his wife, Elaine O. (also a past delegate from Area 28), relocated to our Area and were active and helpful to our service structure. I am grateful for Denny's faithful service to our fellowship. Please keep Elaine and their family in your prayers.

Please 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 preparations for the 73rd General Service Conference.**

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,
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