

**A.A.'s Three Legacies – Our Common Solution**  
**Delegate's Report**  
**Area 50 – General Service Assembly – 1/7/23**

Dear Area 50 Family-

Thank you all for your participation in our first General Service Assembly of 2023, as we continue to prepare for the **73<sup>rd</sup> General Service Conference**, which will be held April 24-30<sup>th</sup>. Thank You to District 4 for hosting today! Between now and our next Pre-Conference Assembly on April 1<sup>st</sup>, during which you have the opportunity to voice your Group's Informed Conscience on the agenda items, the following will occur (God willing!):

1. Early February - the final agenda for the Conference will be released and circulated via email.
2. Mid-February – the full background for the Conference will be available.
3. Mid-February – I will work with our Area 50 Web Chairperson, Justin, to post the background files to:

[www.area50wny.org](http://www.area50wny.org)

**Delegate's News**

**Materials**

**Protected Materials**

**to access protected files**

**I will announce the password again at our assembly. If you are not able to attend the assembly and need the password, please email me at [p72delegate@area50wny.org](mailto:p72delegate@area50wny.org).**

4. February 23-26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - NERAASA will be held in Albany, NY. NERAASA is:

*The purpose of the Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (NERAASA) is for GSRs, DCMs, Area Committee Members and Intergroup and Central Office Representatives of the Northeast Region to discuss General Service Conference related issues and concerns affecting AA as a whole, as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity and service common to the Areas of the Northeast Region.*

Attendance at NERAASA is a great resource for ANYONE interested in service and the Conference, which deals with matters of policy and Tradition that affect AA as a whole. There is no minimum sobriety or service experience required to participate in NERAASA and grow from the experience. EVERYONE is welcome and encouraged to attend. Register: [www.NERAASA.org](http://www.NERAASA.org).

5. Late February – Mid March – I will prepare a summary of the background information and the Delegate's Questionnaire for your Home Group to use in the development of its informed group conscience regarding specific items on the General Service Conference Agenda. The Questionnaire will be distributed via Google Docs to GSR's emails, mid-March.

**GSRs: PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT OUR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, SANDY C., HAS YOUR EMAIL. PLEASE EMAIL SANDY AND ADVISE OF YOUR POSITION (GSR, ALT-GSR) AND HOMEGROUP:**

[P72Corrsecretary@area50wny.org](mailto:P72Corrsecretary@area50wny.org)

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 ALSO LET ME KNOW IF YOUR GROUP HAS AGENDA ITEMS THAT IT WANTS DISCUSSED. OUR COMMUNICATION ABOUT THE AGENDA ITEMS 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.**

6. Virtual Agenda Week will be presented as a lead up to the Pre-Conference Assembly. Stay tuned for more information, but this is likely to be Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> – Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup>.
7. At the Pre-Conference General Service Assembly on April 1<sup>st</sup>, hosted by the NY/Penn Intergroup, (location tbd), 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!
8. 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 (2/6, 3/6 and 4/3). Please see the events calendar on the Area 50 Website for assistance. [www.area50wny.org](http://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](mailto:p72delegate@area50wny.org) or [p72altdelegate@area50wny.org](mailto:p72altdelegate@area50wny.org).
9. **GSRs should complete the Delegate's Questionnaire in accordance with their Group's Conscience (and Concept III Right of Decision) via the Google Docs by link by the end of the day, Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder, I will be emailing this link by the middle of March.**
10. The Post-Conference Assembly will be Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, during which I will report back to the Assembly what happened at the 73<sup>rd</sup> General Service Conference.

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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 73<sup>rd</sup> 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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