



GSR News

Coffee Hour Recap

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.

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Greetings Area 50!

We kicked off 2025 with a General Service Assembly, hosted by the Buffalo intergroup. It was full of exciting reports from all four intergroups within Area 50 (Buffalo, Genesee Wyoming, NyPenn and Niagara). We learned about our similarities in how we carry the message and also the challenges of general service faced by all. We had several courtesy reports and it was an awesome display of UNITY and real life examples of Tradition 1.

The months following allowed for opportunities to get involved in what we call 'Pre-Con' activities. It's been a busy first quarter for our GSR's, as they became more familiar with the purpose of the General Service Conference and the roles of our delegate and alternate delegate. Thank you to everyone who participated in developing the group conscience of Area 50.

Humbly Yours in Service,
Amanda B, Amanda C, Emma K
GSR Orientation Committee

Coming Up:



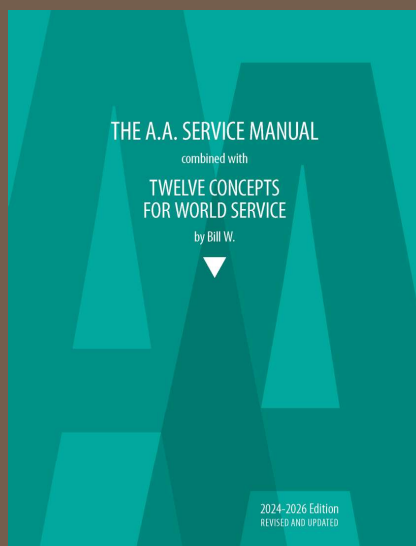
Next Coffee Hour

May 1, 2025

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During our JANUARY GSR Virtual Coffee Hour, we started with the Declaration of Unity, same as always. We paused to learn more about the Declaration, which was adopted by AA in 1970. It serves as a reminder that our lives and the lives of those to come depends upon AA unity.

A General Service Representative is a crucial position to maintaining Unity, by ensuring that their group's voice is heard and considered in broader decisions that effect AA as a whole.

Unity is a fundamental concept that represents the strong bond between members and sense of belonging. Without Unity, AA will die.

In FEBRUARY, General Service Representatives came together for shared experience with NERAASA (Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly) before considering a full timeline of Upcoming Events in Area 50. GSR's were encouraged to attend their District Meetings for collaboration with other GSR's.

MARCH consisted of exciting and lively discussion around the topics and decisions that will go before the 75th General Service Conference at the end of April. Having our GSR's and our delegates in one room during the Virtual Coffee Hour and Agenda Week was a magical with a dash of bewildering. The variety of experience and perspectives fostered a fast track lesson of our general service structure. SHOUT OUT to the Volunteers who shared their research on selected Agenda Items with the rest of us - you all knocked it out of the park!!

Update on the Delegate's Questionnaire:

There are about 80 responses, so far, with more than 50 of those being from home groups. Way to go, Area 50! Your voices are heard and appreciated. Responses are welcome until April 26th.

Agenda Week Presentations, Background Information and the Topic Summary are available at www.area50wny.org/delegates-news/



*Indecision with the passing of
time becomes decision.*

- Bill W

From our current delegate, Steve J, as he prepares to represent the group conscience of Area 50:

THREE THINGS THAT IMPACT THE GROUP CONSCIENCE ARE:

1. WELL INFORMED: THE RIGHT DECISION
2. UNINFORMED: WE END UP DISCUSSING IT FOR A LONG TIME.
3. MISINFORMED: THIS IS THE MOST TROUBLESOME. "I'VE LEARNED THAT IF I FAIL TO PREPARE, I'M PREPARING TO FAIL."

General Service Representative Info

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