

Delegate Report
Area 50 (WNY) Committee Meeting
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GSO Financial Update

The General Manager shared that AA group contributions are lower than last year and below budget. Literature sales are slightly higher than expected but not enough to offset the drop in contributions. Overall, income is down. The Reserve Fund covers a little over six months of operating expenses. GSO continues to manage expenses carefully and encourages groups that are able to consider making contributions. I have included here a copy of the GSO's Quarterly Report (Q3 2025); this was issued on December 4, 2025.

Yours in love and service,

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