

## Delegate’s Report

### Area 50 Committee Meeting

May 18, 2026

Step Five	Tradition Five	Concept Five
“Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”	“Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”	“Throughout our structure, a traditional ‘Right of Appeal’ ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.”

### **The 76th General Service Conference: “Humility in Action”; April 26 – May 2, 2026**

I attended the GSC at the Midtown Hilton in NYC. It was a life-changing event—full of awe, gratitude, perseverance, surrender, debate, voting, and fellowship. To listen for and witness the Ultimate Authority expressed through the collective voice of the Fellowship regarding the policy recommendations to the Conference was humbling and has deepened my understanding of the principles of Responsibility and Unity in AA.

I look forward to providing a full report to the Area at our Post-Conference Assembly on **May 30 at Love Joy Church, in Lancaster**. Doors open at 9am.

My report will include details about the new 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Big Book, a forthcoming membership survey, financials of AAWS and Grapevine, updates to selected pamphlets, animated videos of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, and AAWS’s acquisition of the “Everything A.A.” app.

### **2026 NYSIW**

This year’s New York State Information Workshop will be from **July 10-12, 2026, in Stony Point, NY**. SENY is hosting. This is a great way to meet AA members from around the state who are involved in general service at various levels and share experiences with them about carrying the message of recovery in our respective communities.

### **2027 NERAASA**

Save the date and save/earmark group funds to send your GSRs to the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly. This will be held from **February 26-28, 2027, in Tarrytown, NY**. Southeastern New York (SENY) is the host.

**2027 NERF**

Area 50 is hosting next year's Northeast Regional Forum! It will be held from **May 20-23, 2027, at the Sheraton Niagara Falls Hotel**. Planning is underway, and we will need plenty of volunteers to help provide hospitality and a very warm welcome to all attendees. This Forum is a wonderful opportunity to meet and hear from members of the General Service Board, Grapevine, and the General Service Office. There will be presentations, sharing sessions, and workshops, along with meaningful fellowship.

Yours in love and service,  
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