

A.A.'s Three Legacies – Our Common Solution
Delegate's Report
Area 50 – Area Committee Meeting 8/22/22

August 22, 2022

Dear Area 50 Family-

I am excited to report that **AA is conducting its first membership survey since 2014!** The survey is conducted via a random sampling of groups throughout all 93 areas in the US and Canada. Six groups have been selected from Area 50. I have made contact with representatives from two of the groups, have received confirmation that two others of the groups no longer meet, and am in need of help reaching the final two groups. If you could please let me know ASAP how to contact these groups, or if you know that they are no longer meeting, please let me know. I do not see either listed with GSO or the local intergroups.

They are:

The Wehrle Group (District 12) – meeting at St Stephens-Bethlehem United Church of Christ

Lock City Group (District 1) – meeting at Emmanuel United Methodist Church (Currently Lisa S. is assisting me with some contacts, but additional help is welcome please)

Also:

1. The final report from the 72nd General Service Conference will be available in PDF at the end of August with hard copies printed and available in October. I should have the hardcopy reports for Area 50's General Service Assembly.
2. If you missed the report back at the Post-Conference Assembly on 6/4/22, the slide show can be accessed at www.area50wny.org . Navigate to Delegate's News, where you can find the two files: ***Post-Con Presentation Part A*** and ***Post-Con Presentation - Part B***. In addition, anonymity-protected (voice only) **YouTube Videos of the PowerPoints** have now been loaded as well.
3. Please continue to let me know (or Steve J) if you would like me (or Steve J) to visit your group or district and give an abbreviated report back from the 72nd GSC.
4. **Reminder: Potential Agenda Items for the 73rd GSC (to be held in April 2023) by September 15th, 2022.** Contact me if you need the standardized agenda item submission form sent to you again. This had been forwarded in July to the full assembly list. It can also be accessed at www.aa.org , navigate to Inside AA, and What's New.

5. The Conference Committee on Agenda is considering suggestions for a theme, presentation and workshop topics for 2024. Please let me know if you have any suggestions that you would like me to pass along. These are due to the General Service Office by 12/2/22.
6. The Summer edition of Box 4-5-9 has been re-posted at www.aa.org , navigate to Inside AA, and What's New.
7. There are currently a few staff positions open at the General Service Office. I have not seen postings yet, but if you would like additional information, please let me know.
8. Please visit <https://naatw.org/> to register for the **National AA Technology Workshop** held 9/9-9/11. The times are PT (not ET), but please only go when you are not at our Area 50 General Service Assembly on 9/10 from 10:00am-2pm!! We need you at the Assembly (but feel free to spread the word to any and all AA members!)
9. During the Conference Report Back, I announced the **scheduled vacancy for the Northeast Regional Trustee position that will be voted upon at the 73rd General Service Conference in April 2023**. I have also communicated this vacancy to our Area 50 Past Delegates as well. While being a Past Delegate is not a requirement for this service position, frequently Past Delegates do serve as Area Nominees for Regional Trustee. My hope is that we can present any Area 50 candidates for Nomination at the September General Service Assembly. This will give time for group discussion and informed group conscience, so that voting may take place at the November 2022 assembly. The announce can be found:
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en_2023VacancyforClassBTrustees_0.pdf
10. FAQs about the **2025 International Convention** in Vancouver, CA can be found here:
[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/FAQ%202025%20International%20Convention%20\(English\).pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/FAQ%202025%20International%20Convention%20(English).pdf)
11. Please continue to check the AAWS website, aa.org under "Inside AA", then "What's New" for news on:
 Call for stories for the **5th Edition Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous (English)**
 Call for stories for the **4th Edition Big Book, Alcoholicos Anonimos (Spanish)**
 Call for stories for updating the pamphlet **"A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic" (Spanish, English or French)**
NEW: "Call for stories for updates to the pamphlet A.A. for the Older Alcoholic – Never too Late."

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 the report back from the 72nd General

Service Conference or any other AA or Conference topic, or for assistance with submitting Potential Agenda Items for the 73rd General Service Conference (by September 15th, 2022).

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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