



# AREA 11 DELEGATE'S REPORT

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## Area 11 General Service Committee

### A.A - A Solution for All Generations

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**AREA 11  
ROUND UP  
AUGUST 25, 2018**  
8:00am - 3pm

FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
581 Meriden Avenue  
Southington, CT

Registration opens 8:00am

For more details:  
See the flyer [ct-aa.org](http://ct-aa.org)

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website at  
[www.ct-aa.org](http://www.ct-aa.org)**

#### Events update

**Happy Summer!!** Area 11 kicked off Summer with the Spring Assembly, and the opportunities to attend some of Area 11's Special Events continue as we enjoy the warm weather. Congratulations to the Rompiendo Fronteras Committee for another successful Bi-Lingual Service Event that promotes inclusivity and Breaking Boundaries. The word on the street was it was fun, spiritual and well attended with great food as always. Thank you to the Committee for their hard work, and to all who attended. Look for more info in this issue about **ROUND-UP on August 25, 2018.**

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#### Anonymity Is Also About Safety

The month of July, as your delegate, I have been informed of a few anonymity breaks in Area 11. You may have seen the announcement of the new Placard "Anonymity in The Digital Age" on page 9 of the Summer issue of **box459**.

A quick reminder that the safety of knowing that no one will know who is at a meeting, and what is shared is not disclosed can be life-saving.

The "Anonymity in the Digital Age" placard in the medium size (11" x 17") is priced at \$11.00 per unit, with a small size (8.5" x 11") at \$8.50 per unit. Please keep AA safe for all who need it. You may save a life!

#### Request for Personal Stories

The trustees' literature committee is seeking a wide range of experience from *Spanish-speaking women members* are invited to write their personal stories for possible inclusion in this new pamphlet. Manuscripts should be 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font with author's complete name, address and email/phone information included with the submission. Submissions can be emailed to [Literature@aa.org](mailto:Literature@aa.org) with "Spanish-speaking women in A.A." in the subject line. Alternatively, submissions can be mailed to: Literature Coordinator, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163. The deadline for submissions is **November 19, 2018**.

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#### **\*\*\*New Conference Dates\*\*\***

The results of voting on the motion "The dates of the 2019 Conference be moved to the first week available to hold our Conference, **May 19-May25, 2019**" are in and the motion passed: 111 Yes, 26 No. After the Minority Opinion was heard, there was a motion to reconsider that failed. Please adjust the date in calendars, and expect adjustments to the Pre-Conference and Spring Assemblies dates in 2019.

## ROUND-UP 2018

### Area 11

**ROUND-UP** is back.

#### ***AA-A Solution for All Generations***

After a year-long hiatus, this year's Committee is enthusiastic and working hard to bring a different flavor and format to breath new spirit to this event **on Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 8am-3pm at the First Baptist Church, 581 Meriden Ave, Southington, CT.**

Also take advantage of our location at the new **Area 11 Office** with **Archives** located right downstairs and both are open for tours. There will be a **dessert competition**, so bring your favorite dessert to share. Come check out how jazzed we are about service!!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **AREA 11 CONVENTION**

**September 28, 29, and 30, 2018**

Red Lion Hotel, 100 Berlin Road  
Cromwell

#### **AREA 11 FALL ASSEMBLY**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

**8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

VFW

41 Veterans Drive  
New Britain, CT

#### **CSCYPAA XXXIII**

**November 23-25, 2018**

Red Lion Hotel, 100 Berlin Road  
Cromwell

***For more information on any of these events, please visit [ct-aa.org](http://ct-aa.org).***

## AAWS HIGHLIGHTS

**Archives** - Archives staff has responded to over 670 inquiries since January 1. The temporary scanning assistant has completed deciphering and typing Dr. Bob's handwritten letters. The collection consists of 92 letters written by Dr. Bob and addressed to either Ruth Hock, Bobby B. or Bill W. They span more than a decade, from September 1938 through September 1950.

**Communication Services:** The A.A.W.S. YouTube video copyright notices, the custom URL and the About Us page have all been implemented on the YouTube channel. The address for the page is: <https://www.youtube.com/c/AlcoholicsAnonymousWorldService-Inc>.

**Literature:** Current A.A. literature translation projects are underway in Brazil, Bali, Czech Republic, Denmark, Morocco, Poland and Ukraine.

As a result of the 2018 General Service Conference, several literature projects and updates are underway, including new and revised pamphlets, the updated 2018-2020 *A.A. Service Manual* and the 2018 General Service Conference *Final Report*.

**Treatment and Accessibilities** - The ASL video version of the "Update on ASL Big Book and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions Video Project" was produced and distributed to Conference members and Accessibilities, Elder and Remote Communities chairs.

**Publishing: Gross sales:** April gross sales are above budget with actual gross sales at \$1,137,668, which is a \$9,921 (.88%) positive variance against budget of \$1,127,747.

**Web sales:** Total web sales (A.A.W.S. Online Bookstores) for April stand at \$759,744, which accounts for about 68% of total sales for the company. Sales for April on the B2B online store (primarily intergroup/central offices and other bulk orders) are \$510,870, and B2C sales (individual customers) stand at \$248,874

**For Those Traveling Outside the U.S. and Canada**

The International Directory was published and sent to A.A.W.S. warehouses for distribution.

***Thank you for your On-line Contributions!***

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