



# AREA 11 DELEGATE'S REPORT

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Area 11 General Service Committee

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## SPRING ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY  
JUNE 24, 2018  
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

VFW  
41 Veterans Drive  
New Britain, Ct

Registration opens 8:30am

For more details:

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

For Updated Meeting Schedules & Answering Service Information, visit our website at [www.ct-aa.org](http://www.ct-aa.org)

## A.A - A Solution for All Generations

### 68th General Service Conference

Happy June! The 68<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference ended, and it is difficult to describe the powerful experience of being there with the other 92 delegates, the Trustees of the General Service Board and the Staff members of the General Service Office. It started with the Remote Communities Meeting on late Saturday afternoon with presentations by three delegates about how Alcoholics Anonymous is providing services in their areas to the Veteran members of A.A. This year offered a plethora of meetings, discussions and business conducted all week until the wee hours of Saturday when the final motion to adjourn was made.

The discussions were intense at times, and there was laughter at other times. It was an honor to be the voice and vote of the members of Alcoholics Anonymous in Area 11. Thank you to all the members and groups who took the time to return the Delegate's Questionnaire and/or to attend the Pre-Conference Assembly. It was comforting each time I voted to have a sense of how Area 11 members of AA

The full Conference Report will be given at the **Spring Assembly on Sunday, June 24 starting at 8:30 am**. It will be an opportunity to report what happened at the Conference, where AA as a whole is headed for the next year, and to provide a time for your questions on any of the agenda items. I look forward to seeing you at the **VFW, 41 Veterans Drive in New Britain on the 24<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

### Request for Personal Stories

In response to the 2018 General Service Conference Advisory Action requesting the development of a pamphlet for Spanish-speaking women in A.A., the trustees' literature committee is seeking a wide range of A.A. recovery experience from Spanish-speaking women in A.A. 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**

# 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

#### **SPRING ASSEMBLY**

**Sunday, JUNE 24, 2018**

8:30am - 3pm

VFW, 41 Veterans Dr., New Britain

#### **ROMPIENDO FRONTERAS**

**Sunday, July 29, 2018**

8:30am - 3pm

Hamden Plain Methodist Church  
15 Church Street, Hamden

#### **AREA 11 CONVENTION**

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

Radisson Hotel, 100 Berlin Road,  
Cromwell

#### **CSCYPAA XXXIII**

**November 23-25, 2018**

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

## Reminder

If you have experience to share relating to professionals who have contact with veterans and/or active-duty members of the Armed Services, please contact Jeff Wines at [cpc@aa.org](mailto:cpc@aa.org). Please provide shared experience by **June 15, 2018**. Thanks

## International Convention 2020 Update

A reminder from the 2020 International Convention Coordinator to Special Events Committees who may be setting up future events for 2020. He indicated "experience has shown that planning a local A.A. event such as a convention, too near the dates of an International Convention may result in a smaller attendance at the local event". **The International Convention** will be held in **Detroit, Michigan** from **July 2-5, 2020** celebrating A.A.'s 85th Anniversary. The theme is "Love and Tolerance is our Code"

### CPC Update

During the Conference, Grapevine released their new book, [A.A. in the Military](#). If you are reaching out to professionals in the military it may be helpful to get a copy.

### Corrections Update

GSO has a waiting list of over 100 male AA members in prison who are waiting for an outside AA member to write to them. (Female AA members in prison can get linked right away thanks to all the female volunteers who have signed up.) We hope you will share this need for male volunteers in your area. For more information please visit the Corrections Correspondence Service page on [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org). You can email: [corrections@aa.org](mailto:corrections@aa.org).

Or you can write to: Corrections Desk, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163.

### Literature Update

With the new publication of the Navajo language Big Book (in CD format), Alcoholics Anonymous is available in 70 approved translations (71 languages total, including the original English.) Thirty-four (34) languages are printed and distributed by A.A.W.S., Inc., and 37 languages are licensed to be printed and distributed by local entities abroad (with 22 printed by both A.A.W.S., Inc. and international A.A. entities). There are 20 Big Book translations pending, at various stages of completion, which includes 13 new translations and 7 revisions.

Pursuant to Conference Advisory Actions, the trustees' Literature Committee and G.S.O. Publishing Department have been hard at work on revisions to the pamphlets "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated", "Young People and A.A." and "Too Young?"

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