



AREA 11 DELEGATE'S REPORT

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Area 11 General Service Committee

Links to information:

REVISED AND REFORMATTED A.A. SERVICE MANUAL

https://aa.org/assets/en_US/en_b m-31.pdf

G.S.O. New Group Listing Guidelines/Form

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F30_NewGroupListingGuidelinesForm_fillable_EN.pdf

G.S.O Group Info Change Form

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F28_GroupInformationChangeForm_fillable_EN.pdf

A.A.W.S. Mixed-Title Quantity Discount

[here](#)

G.S.O. has a new mailing address for [contributions](#) to the General

Service Board:

Post Office Box 2407,
James A Farley Station,
New York, NY 10116-2407

72nd G.S.C. Activity

72nd General Service Conference—Thank you to all those who participated in this year's Area 11 Pre-Conference Assembly! Your Area 11 Delegate is in the process of carefully reviewing all the notes in preparation for the upcoming General Service Conference. Additionally, your Delegate is diligently staying in close contact with your Alternate Delegate, just the Alternate needed to step in. →

Overview 2022 General Service Conference Process (through May)

The General Service Conference is a year-round process! Here is a brief 300-foot overview of the process through May of this year.

September 15, 2021:

All proposed agenda items for the 2022 General Service Conference were submitted (9/15/21 deadline).

Late January 2022:

General Service "Board Weekend:" the agenda for the 72nd (2022) General Service Conference is finalized.

February 15, 2022: background material for the 2022 General Service Conference was distributed to Area Delegates in English.

February 21, 2022: Area 11 Delegate and Area 11 Alternate Delegate finished assembling the Pre-Conference Assembly information packet and distributed it to the Area.

March 2022: Extensive outreach for the Pre-Conference Assembly, solidified presentations, assigned Special Service Committees/Event Committees agenda items for discussion, arranged logistics, etc.

April 3, 2022 was the Area 11 Pre-Conference Assembly! We heard Area 11's thoughts on the agenda items for this year's General Service Conference. Thank you for your participation! The event took place virtually and we saw the participant list reach 238 participants at one point! Your Area 11 Delegate—and Alternate Delegate—listened intently to all your thoughts! The following week, on April 9, 2022, we had the Area 11 Roundup! Great job Roundup Committee! We heard discussions on the presentations and workshop topics for this year's General Service Conference.

April 2022 (after the Pre-Conference Assembly): Your Area 11 Delegate continues reviewing General Service Conference material, including notes containing Area 11's thoughts, and having extensive meetings with the Alternate Delegate to ensure the Alternate is ready and prepared to step in if needed! Late April, the Area 11 Delegate (or Alternate, should anything happen to the Area Delegate) attends the General Service Conference in New York.

Spring Assembly-- May 22, 2022: Area 11 Delegate reports back on what happens at this year's General Service Conference! Details to follow very soon from your Area 11 Chairperson. Save the date! Please spread the word! Let's aim for the same (or MORE) participation at the Spring Assembly as we had for the Pre-Conference Assembly!

(Con't)→ Please be sure to attend the Spring Assembly on May 22nd, where you can expect a detailed report-back on the decisions and happenings of the 72nd General Service Conference. Remember, as it says many times in the A.A. Service Manual, the General Service Conference is a year-round process! Details on the Spring Assembly will be coming soon from your Area 11 Chairperson.

**Regional/International
Events**

SPECIAL FORUM!

**The North/South Virtual
Special Forum About
Remote Communities:**
scheduled for July 16, 2022
(United States, Canada,
Argentina, and Chile)—
open to all A.A. members.

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/North_South_Connection_Flyer_English_3.pdf

Regional Forums

The next Northeast Regional Forum (N.E.R.F.) will be in 2023 in Framingham, MA.

https://aa.org/pages/en_US/regional-and-local-forums

SCHEDULED EVENTS IN AREA 11:

Check www.ct-aa.org and click "Events" for information on events.

**2022 Area 11 Assembly Dates
Scheduled:**

--Area 11 Spring Assembly: May 22,
2022

(Includes Report-Back on the 72nd
General Service Conference)

--Area 11 Fall Assembly: November
6, 2022

**General Service Board
Updates**

Call for Stories: "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic" Pamphlet—The Trustees' Literature Committee is looking for members to submit stories for the soon-to-be updated "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic" pamphlet. The deadline is October 31, 2022.

Submissions can be sent to pamphletstories@aa.org, with the subject line "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic."

Call for Stories: 4th Edition (Spanish) Big Book

—The Trustees' Literature Committee is looking for story submissions from Spanish-speaking A.A. members within the U.S./Canada structure to submit stories for the next edition of the Spanish Big Book. The format is suggested 3,500 words typed in twelve-point font, or 5 to 6 pages handwritten. The submission deadline is December 15, 2022. Submissions can be sent to 4LGHistorias@aa.org, with the subject line: "Fourth Edition Spanish."

Call for Stories: 5th Edition (English) Big Book

—The Trustees' Literature Committee is looking for story submissions for the next edition of the English Big Book (5th Edition).

Submissions can be sent to 5BBStory@aa.org by October 31, 2022.

Appointed Committee Member (ACM) Sought

—The Trustees' Literature Committee is seeking an Appointed Committee Member to aid with revising the "A.A. for the Native North American Alcoholic" pamphlet. This is a volunteer A.A. service opportunity. Information on the qualifications and how to apply can be found in the latest issue of Box 459 [here](#).

Trustee Rotation—At our Area 11 Fall Assembly in November, we will not only elect our next Area 11 Delegate and slate of Area Officers—we will also elect our Area's candidate (if any) for Northeast Regional Trustee. Information on the role the Regional Trustee and the process of becoming elected can be found in Chapter Eight of the A.A. Service Manual and in the latest issue of Box 459 [here](#).

Corrections (Shared Experience Wanted on "Inside"

Sponsorship)—Click [here](#).

A.A.W.S./G.S.O.

Highlights

Latest Issue of Box 459

Available—In addition to several aforementioned items, the latest issue of Box 459 includes some information regarding history and updates to website (aa.org), a Virtual Day of Sharing at the GSO with several other 12-Step organizations, G.S.O. staff openings, celebration of 75 years of A.A. in the United Kingdom, celebrating 60 years of the 12 Concepts, and the efforts of a focus group consisting of past/present Class A (nonalcoholic) Trustees in working on a new pamphlet geared towards mental health professionals (a General Service Conference agenda item that originated in Area 11).

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Viña Updates

"Fun in Sobriety" Book—This is available and there is free shipping through April.

Instagram and YouTube

—Reminder that there is an Instagram page and YouTube channel.