

Winter Assembly Delegate Report

Concept 1

“Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.”

Principle of the Concept:

RESPONSIBILITY

One Thing You Need To Know:

Groups Have Ultimate Authority

Begin where you are, step out in faith, do what you can, gracefully, and expect God to help!

1. PRAASA- March 7-9 Anchorage Alaska - Search PRAASA 2025 There you will find registration and event info. This is our largest service event of the year!

Remember that it will be the first week of March and the temperatures will be cold. I checked this morning and the high temp will be 28’.

2. International Convention July 3-6 Vancouver BC, Canada For all information regarding the event plus registration go to AA.org. The host committee is looking for volunteers and I believe you can sign up on the website. I have submitted all the names of those of you that wanted to participate speaking, moderating, hosting. Please let me know if your contacted by GSO. I want to be sure our Area people are supported at this event.

3. Agenda (Preliminary Agenda Items for the 75th GSC) are posted on our website cna.org under the delegates page. These are close to what the Agenda will look like come February. The final Agenda is scheduled to be released between Feb. 17-25. All the background material as well.

All 3 languages English, Spanish, and French to drop at the same time.

Starting today, District Workshops will be scheduled! If your district or districts (combined) would like to host an Agenda Workshop, lets talk sometime this weekend get things scheduled. There are only 7 weekends before the Pre-Conference Assembly.

What is an Agenda Workshop? To help your district members gather as much information on the topics as possible. Each of our Area Officers and Appointed Chairs will be available to come to your district gatherings and present on what topics your districts choose to hear about/interested in. Typically we make it a potluck and food always brings people together. Plan for at least 2 hours for each event, so everyone has enough time to ask questions.

4. Pre-Conference Assembly-At this Assembly the entire agenda is dedicated to GSR's bringing their Group's Conscience to the floor/microphone to share with the Delegate. There typically is not time for any Area business. 2 days of sharing. Every GSR is encouraged to bring several copies of their report. Translation services to be provided and I'd like a copy for my records.

Now with our Assemblies going hybrid, I suspect that there will be the Zoom component available, but al sharing will be from those in attendance (In Person). I plan on speaking with the Tech Team soon on setting up several Zoom Sharing Sessions for those of you that are not able to attend in person. I'll have more information at the February & March ACM.

The Pre Conference Assembly will be in D09 in Gazelle, Ca. That's north of Weed & Mt. Shasta City. I recommend that you start planning now for your participation. There are some nice hotels with rooms available.

5. AAWS 2024 November Board Meeting Highlights.
6. AAWS Podcast—Primary Purpose-official podcast of GSO
7. Military Veteran Interview Project
8. PLBB was released back in November. 70,000 copies were sold in the first 12 days after release. Sold out! As you may have heard there was several items that were left in by mistake, and those errors have been corrected for the second printing. Which is available now at aa.org. My understanding is that this printing is 100,000 copies. You can read all about it in the Delegates Page.
9. Price Increase on Literature.