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Area 51 Delegate's Beaming Beacon



Concept 2

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

Concept 1 stated the groups have 'final responsibility and ultimate authority' for A.A. world services. However, it is not practical for *all* groups and members to actually manage and conduct these services. Therefore, through the adoption of the conference charter (found on page 123 of the current Service Manual), the groups delegated to the Conference the 'complete authority' for the active maintenance of our world services and made the Conference the actual voice and effective conscience for our whole society. The final say on important matters whenever A.A. participates in Fellowship-wide affairs resides with the Conference, not the Trustees alone. Since the Conference is made up of Area Delegates, Trustees, Non-Trustee Directors, GSO and Grapevine staff, it is a body that represents a cross section of our entire Fellowship. The Conference only meets once a year, so Concept 6 describes the delegation of 'active responsibility' to the General Service Board. (This will be covered in June 😊).

Information to Share

- New AAWS Podcast: Our Primary Purpose [LINK](#)
- PLBB A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous 2nd printing now available. [LINK](#)
- Call for Veteran A.A. Members for Interview Project [LINK](#)
- Tips for sharing about the International Convention [LINK](#)
- AAWS Highlights, December meeting of AAWS Board [LINK](#)
- Call for members fluent in Haitian Kreyòl and English [LINK](#)

Preconferences for the 75th General Service Conference

Dear Friends and Fellow Trusted Servants,

In just a few short weeks the final agenda item list will be sent out for the 75th General Service Conference (GSC) with the background following shortly after. As we receive these items, they will be posted in the Delegate's Corner of the Area website.

In order for the Delegate to understand the experiences, viewpoints, and group conscience of North Carolina, Area 51 holds a series of preconference events. These are opportunities to learn about and give input on agenda items that will be discussed at the General Service Conference.

The hosting districts have been creating flyers and they will be posted in the Events section of the website. In addition, Greg and I will hold two virtual options for anyone unable to attend an in-person event.

| Date | Region | Location | Host District |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Sunday March 16 12:00 PM | Spanish LINK | 126 Mills Place Biscoe NC 27209 | D 16 |
| Saturday March 29 12:00 PM | Western LINK | Covenant Community Church 11 Rocket Drive, Asheville | D 70, 71, 80 |
| Thursday April 3 7 PM – 9 PM | Virtual LINK | Meeting ID: 831 9396 1415 | Delegate & Alt Delegate |
| Saturday April 5 11 AM – 3 PM | Eastern LINK | St Matthew's Church (Gymnasium) 612 South College Road, Wilmington | D 3 & 4 |
| Saturday April 12 12 PM – 4 PM | Central LINK | Community Church of Mount Pleasant 430 North Main St, Mount Pleasant | D 45 |
| Sunday April 13 2 PM – 4 PM | Virtual LINK | Meeting ID: 831 9396 1415 | Delegate & Alt Delegate |

Inside the Delegate's Rocket Ship

Current Reading

- *A. A. Comes of Age*
- *2024 Final Conference Report*
- *Past Conference Actions and Histories for CPC*

Going Places

- Delegates Only Preparing for Conference Virtual Meeting - Feb 6
- SE Regional Delegate's Get Together Atlanta, Georgia - Feb 7-9, 2025
- Conference Members Only Virtual Sharing Session - Feb 26

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2025 International
Convention Update,
Canada's Oldest Prison
Group Celebrates 75
Years and More!

At Wits End:

Just give me the keys

Two drunks are sitting at the bar...
#1: My partner drives me to drink.
#2: You are lucky, I have to walk.

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