

The 69th General Service Conference

I emailed out background for all agenda items that will be voted on at the 69th General Service Conference in May. If you did not receive the email or had trouble with the files, please let me know. I have CDs with the pdf files on them. We can also provide some paper copies to those who really need them, but it is a lot of material so please only ask for that if you truly do not have any other way to access the information digitally. Please bring at least some of the agenda items up to your group even if your group tends not to show much interest in our general service structure, provide them with the opportunity to be interested. Ask for time at a business meeting before May or if your group doesn't hold business meetings, ask them too. Then focus on who shows up rather than who didn't.

If you have any questions or have a hard time understanding what some of the agenda items are addressing, ask people who are familiar with our service structure and the happenings within. Feel free to reach out to me. (dcm@aa-nia-dist11.org) Also, the Three Legacies Group will be addressing some of the agenda items on March 24th at 7:00pm instead of doing their regular Concepts meeting. It will be a good opportunity for people to discuss, ask questions, and gain more of an understanding on some of the agenda items. You may gain a better idea of ways to present these items to your group. The Pre-General Service Conference workshop is May 4th in La Fox, IL. This is where we prepare our delegate to go to the conference in New York.

Schedules

New updated schedules will be printed for our April meeting. All updates will be needed by March 21st at the latest. We will also be talking about the number of schedules we are currently printing and possibly increasing that number as it appears from requests that groups, especially at clubs, have been running out.

Spring Assembly

The Spring Assembly is coming up on March 23rd and is being held in Elgin. Flyers for the event have been emailed out by Richie, please plan on attending. There are three motions that will be voted on at the Assembly. We will be discussing these motions in old business. Please make sure to discuss with your groups before March 23rd and then go to the Assembly to vote on the motions.

Winter Assembly Location

We are hosting the Winter Assembly on December 7th and need a location. There are guidelines to what is needed for accommodations. A few people have started looking into different options, if you would like to help with this please contact me. dcm@aa-nia-dist11.org

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Area events. These are all events which GSRs participate in and carry their groups' voices to the Area. Please plan on attending the following:

- Spring Assembly – March 23rd, Elgin, IL
- Pre-General Service Conference Workshop – May 4th, Lord of Life Church, La Fox
- Summer Assembly – June 22nd, Waukegan/Gurnee
- Fall Assembly – September 14th
- Big Book Conference – November 2nd
- Winter Assembly – December 7th, McHenry County

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Kelly B.
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