

Welcome!

Welcome to the first Panel 61 Delegate News Letter. As your new Delegate, I have decided to produce a news letter in the hopes that it will help distribute relevant information about Area 83, around Area 83 Eastern Ontario International. I hope to produce this letter regularly over the next two years. If you or someone you know is interested in receiving this news letter, please send an email to newsletter@erisco.ca and put "News Letter" in the subject line. While I would prefer email distribution, if you would like a printed copy, the DCM will receive one at each Area Committee Meeting and Area Assembly.

Robb W. [Panel 61 Delegate]

Area Committee Meeting – January 2011

This is the first Committee Meeting of the term for all new Area Officers, Sub-Committee Chairpersons and District Committee Members. On the agenda today will be a motion to audit the Area finances from the last term (2009–2010) as well as a motion to appoint the signing authorities for the upcoming term. The audit is a regular activity that happens at the beginning of each term. The Area Committee Meetings are open to all members of Alcoholics Anonymous. Perhaps you'd be interested in joining us...?

Next Area Committee Meeting is Saturday June 4th, 2011

General Service Conference... The 61st General Service Conference will be held in New York, May 1st to May 7th. The theme of this year's conference is "We are Responsible for A.A.'s Future – Let it Begin With Us". Workshop questions about encouraging participation in AA:

- 1) Who is not participating and why?
- 2) What can we do better?
- 3) How do we keep members involved?

To DCM's "The district committee member (DCM) is an essential link between the group GSR and the area delegate to the General Service Conference. As leader of the district committee, made up of all GSR's in the district, the DCM is exposed to the group conscience of that district."

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To GSR's "The General Service Representative has the job of linking his or her group with A.A. as a whole. The G.S.R represents the voice of the group conscience, reporting the groups' thoughts to the District Committee Member and to the Delegate, who passes them on to the Conference."

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Did you know...?

The Area 83 Service Information Day Committee is made up of 6 new DCM's, elected at our January Area Committee Meeting. This committee is responsible for putting together the Service Information Day that precedes each of our Assemblies. Is your DCM one of them? Find out at your next District Meeting!



"Where it's at!"

Bill Said "Concerning any given service, we therefore pose but one question: *'Is this service really needed?'* If it is, then maintain it we must, or fail in our mission to those who need and seek A.A."

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What's Next...?

Ontario Delegates Committee Meeting

Brantford, Ontario March 4–6

Area Assembly – March 25 –27 2011

Ambassador Hotel, Kingston, Ontario

Area Committee Meeting – June 4, 2011

Belleville Ontario

I am Responsible...

Comments? Suggestions?

Send an email to delegate@area83aa.org