

Welcome!

If you are receiving this news letter for the first time, I hope that you enjoy it. The past couple of months have been steady. I have done only one "Delegate" presentation in our area at the District 02, 04 & 06 Service Day. What a great day! Lots of members attended including a lot of members new to service. This is a great indication of the level of service awareness in Area 83. I couldn't be more pleased. My presentation was about service beyond the home group. One of the jobs of people who have been in service a while, is to pass on the enthusiasm that they share to the newer members who might be a little intimidated with service.

Robb W. [Panel 61 Delegate]

Ontario Delegates Committee Meeting – March 4,5 & 6

The Ontario Delegates Committee Meeting will be held in Brantford, Area 86 this year. Each year, one of the four Areas in Ontario hosts this pre-conference meeting. It is a way for all of the Delegates and Alternates to get to know each other a little prior to the General Service Conference. This day is open to all of the membership of A.A. in Ontario. There are presentations by each of the Delegates and Alternate Delegates as well as presentations about the General Service Conference by our valued Past Delegates. It's all weekend long and is a great way to get to know your Delegate and learn a little about the General Service Conference.

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". I have been assigned to two committees for this conference! I'm getting very excited about getting together with the other 93 Delegates. The committees that I am privileged to be a part of are the Cooperation with the Professional Community and Archives.

To DCM's Be prepared to pass on information from the "Early Bird Report" from the 61st General Service Conference to all of the GSR's in your district. These reports will be coming out at the end of May and I will be distributing them to all the DCM's at the Area Committee Meeting in June. There will be information about what went on at the General Service Conference in this report so it is important that you share this with your District. Don't forget the upcoming Ontario Delegates Committee Meeting in Brantford!

To GSR's As GSR, it's sometimes hard to get your group to listen to your District or Area Assembly Report. Your job, possibly the most important job in A.A., is to try to get the group interested and involved in what happens in A.A. as a whole. How you do this is up to you. To what extent your group is a part of A.A. as a whole relies on your enthusiasm!

Did you know...?

Area 83 is currently looking for an Alternate Web Master. If you have any interest in the possibility of serving the Area in this capacity, please send your resume to your Area 83 Chairperson (chairperson@area83aa.org). You can get more information from the Area 83 web site at www.area83aa.org under "Area Service Opportunities". Please consider putting your name forth!



"It's how you do it!"

Bill Said... (Regarding the General Service Conference.) "It has proved itself an immense success – establishing a record of advisory actions that have served the fellowship well during the intervening years of growth and development."

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What's Next...?

Ontario Delegates Committee Meeting

Brantford, Ontario March 4-6, 2011

Area Assembly – March 25 -27, 2011

Ambassador Hotel, Kingston, Ontario

Area Committee Meeting – June 4, 2011

Belleville Ontario

I am Responsible...

Comments? Suggestions?

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