



April 23 – 29, 2017  
Hilton Westchester  
Rye Brook, N.Y.

# Make-up of the Conference

- 93 Area Delegates from U.S. & Canada – 69.9%
- 25 Trustees, A.A.W.S. & Grapevine Directors – 18.8%
  - 7 Class A Trustees (non-alcoholic)
  - 14 Class B Trustees (alcoholic)
  - 4 Non-Trustee Directors
- 15 General Service & Grapevine Staff – 11.3%
- 133 Total Voting Members

Trustees Emeriti – no vote

Leonard Blumenthal – Chair 2005 - 2008

Elaine McDowell – Chair 2001 - 2004



# Statistics on Delegates (91 responses)

– **Age: 37 – 75 yrs.;**

– avg. 59

– **Sobriety: 10 – 51 yrs.;**

– avg. 23

– **Length of Service: 8 – 50 yrs.;**

– avg. 19



# Sunday



# Sunday

## **Your Conference Week:**

- ✓ Mechanics of the Conference
- ✓ Review of Agenda/Manual
- ✓ Questions from Conference Members

## **Presentation/Discussion: Growth**

1. Diversity – Outreach and Attraction
2. Safety – An Important Consideration
3. Communication – Today and Tomorrow

# Monday Timeline

9 a.m.-noon  
Conference Committee  
Meetings

1:30 & 4:15 p.m.  
Panel 67 Area Highlights

2:15-4:15 Reports:  
GSC Summary  
A.A.W.S.  
AA Grapevine

Finance Presentation  
General Sharing Session-What's  
On Your Mind?

# Monday

## Panel 67 Delegates Area Service Highlights

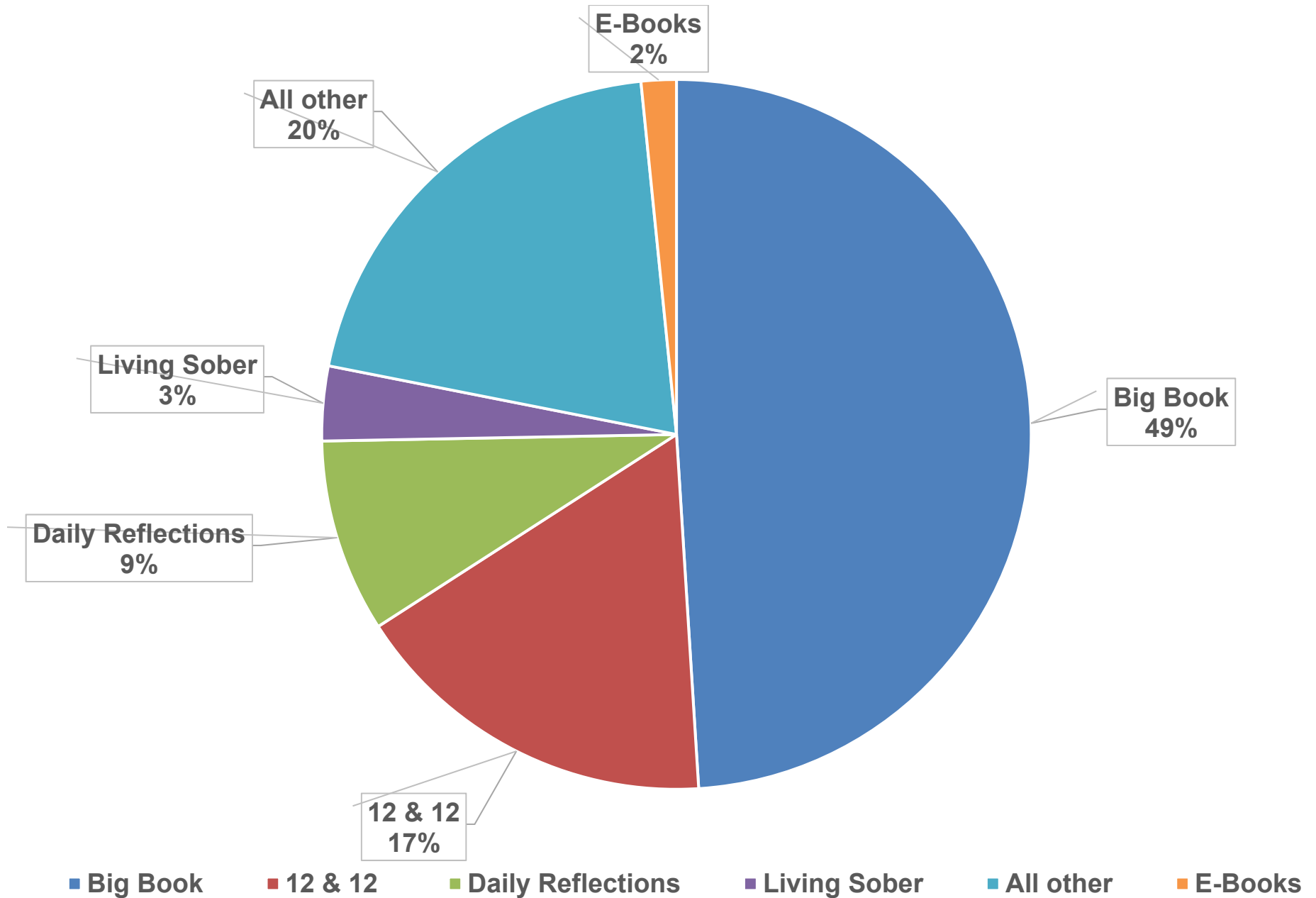
- Eastern Canada Region: Richard B., trustee-five delegates
- Southeast Region: Chet P., trustee-seven delegates
- Pacific Region: Joel C., trustee-seven delegates
- Southwest Region: Yolie F., trustee seven delegates

# MEMBER SERVICES & STATISTICS – 3 YEAR HISTORY

	2016	2015	2014
Number of Members	1,362,402	1,348,072	1,373,497
Cost of Services per Member	<b>\$7.27</b>	\$7.14	\$7.08
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition Self-Support Contributions per Member	<u>5.82</u>	<u>5.24</u>	<u>5.02</u>
Cost of Services <b>NOT</b> covered by Self-Support	<b>1.45</b>	<b>1.90</b>	2.06
Number of Groups	66,336	65,741	65,222
Cost of Services per Group	\$149.34	\$146.48	\$149.11
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition Self-Support Contributions per Group	<u>119.62</u>	<u>108.82</u>	<u>105.76</u>
Cost of Services <b>NOT</b> covered by Self-Support	<b>29.72</b>	<b>37.66</b>	43.35
Percentage of Groups Contributing	41.5%	40.3%	41.6%
Number of Groups that Contributed	27,542	26,500	27,103
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition Self-Support Contributions of Groups that contributed	<b>\$288.10</b>	<b>\$269.97</b>	\$254.51



# 2016 LITERATURE SALES – \$13.4 MILLION



# Tuesday Timeline

Conference Committee Meeting

Panel 67 Delegate Area Highlights

Presentation/Discussion

Workshop Sessions

# Tuesday

## **Panel 67 Delegates Area Service Highlights**

- Northeast Region: Rich P., trustee  
eight delegates
- Western Canada Region: Cate W., trustee  
two delegates

## **Presentations/Discussion: Participation**

1. Fellowship vs Membership
2. Leadership: "I Am Responsible..."
3. Is Your Voice Heard?

# Workshop Sessions (10 different groups)

## Questions

1. What are some of the ways groups/districts in your area foster awareness of our principle of anonymity?
2. How has misinformation about personal anonymity among A.A. members been an obstacle in PI and CPC service?
3. What is the experience of members in your area regarding social media with regard to A.A.'s Anonymity Traditions?
4. How well do we practice a “genuine humility”? As members? As a Fellowship?



# Wednesday Timeline

**Panel 67 Delegates  
Area Service Highlights**

**Committee Reports  
and Discussion**

**Regional Luncheons  
for Delegates**

**Elections**

**Presentations/  
Discussion**

# Wednesday


## **Panel 67 Delegates Area Service Highlights**

- East Central Region: Bill F., trustee - eight delegates
- West Central Region: Tom A., trustee-four delegates


## **Presentation/Discussion: Contributions**

1. Spirituality and Money
2. Fully Self-Supporting Our Obligations
3. Apathy ad Power of the Purse

# Thursday Timeline

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- Committee Reports and Discussion
  - 9:00 a.m.

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- Presentation/Discussion:
  - 24<sup>th</sup> World Service Meeting & A.A. Around the World

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- General Sharing Session
  - 7:00 p.m.– 8:15 p.m.

# Friday Timeline



9:00 am Committee Reports & Discussion

1:30 Presentation/Discussion: A.A. Grapevine and La LaViña

6:56 pm Closing Serenity Prayer only 1 hour and 15 minutes behind schedule



# Saturday

## Closing Brunch and Farewells

- Bill F., East Central Regional Trustee
- Bill N., General Service Trustee
- Chet P., Southeast Regional Trustee
- Bob W., Trustee-at-large, U.S.
- Terry Bedient, Class A trustee, chair, General Service Board