

January 20, 2023

## 2023 Winter Committee Meeting

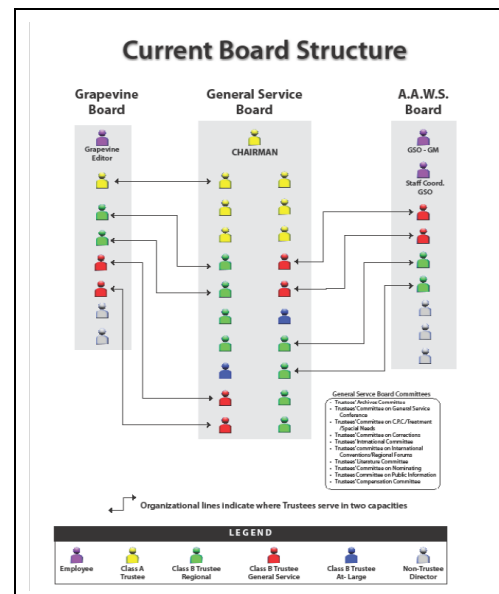
### Delegate's Report

As we start a new year, I would like to thank you once again for your continued support and for allowing me to serve as your Delegate to the General Service Conference. Additionally, a warm welcome to all the new incoming (and returning) DCM's, Standing Committee Chairs and GSR's. We certainly are glad you are all here today and we appreciate your service!! I said last year in this report that my primary goal would be to keep the fellowship informed on matters that came before me which you needed to be kept informed on, and for which your input was needed, and I will strive to continue that goal this year as well. As in my previous reports to this body, this document (when viewed digitally) contains several hyperlinks to documents that contact additional information.

### General Service Conference

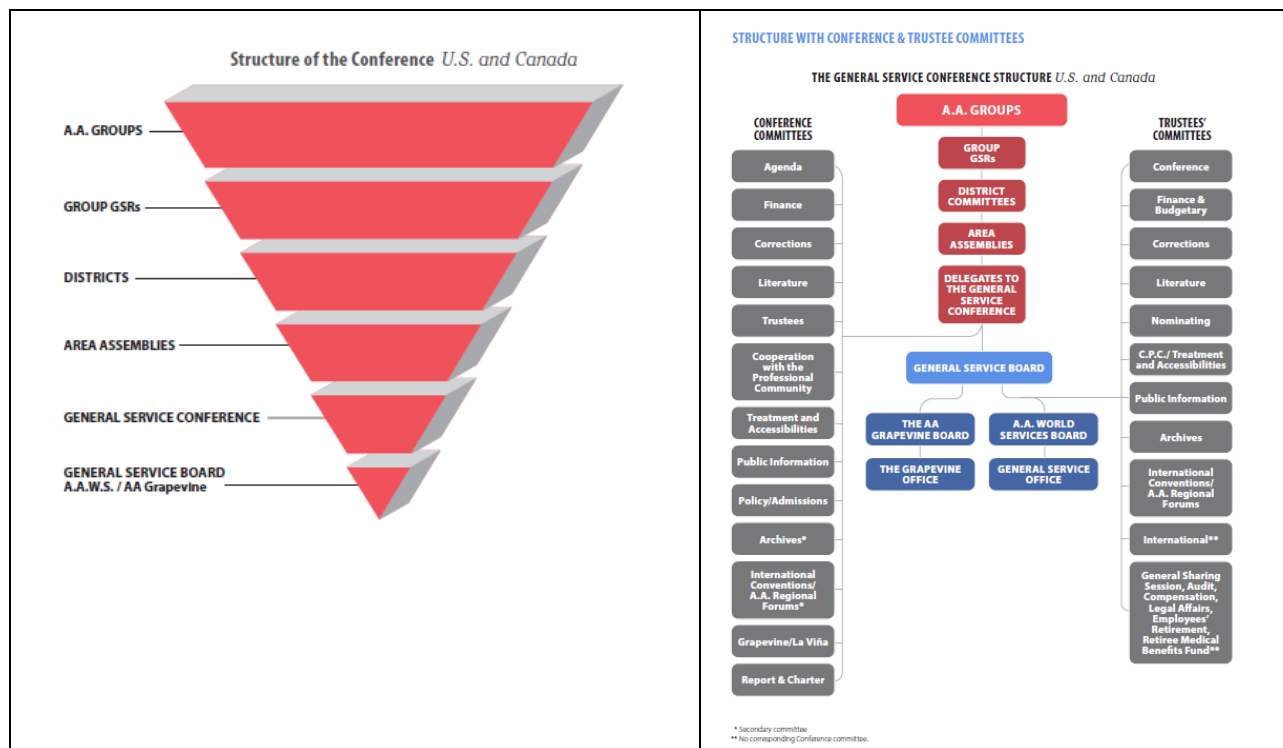
There is much activity already underway by the Trustees of the General Service Board, the Staff of the General Service Office as well as by the Delegates. I have been given access to the conference dashboard which is a sort of document repository for members of the documents below.

- [2023 Letter to Area Treasurers from CFO](#) – This document details the projected costs of the upcoming GSC and contains a request for Area treasurers to submit a preliminary payment for upcoming Delegate's fee. I have already forwarded this to Allen.
- [07-F-15 GSO Staff Assignment Sheet \(November 2022\)](#) – This is a roster of the staff members at GSO along with their current assignment and email information.
- [06. 2023 Trustee-Director brief bios \(AP\)](#) – This is an anonymity protected document that has brief biographies of the Trustee and Non-Trustee members of the General Service Board and two corporate boards of Alcoholics Anonymous. **These are the folks who make AA work in New York!!**



- [Preliminary List of Agenda Items \(PAIs\)](#)– This is the current list of proposed agenda items along with each items’ status as of 1/13/23. These proposed items are not the final agenda items. These proposed items will be reviewed by trustees’ committees, who may forward them to a Conference committee, keep them at the Board level for additional background and consideration, or route them to the A.A.W.S. or Grapevine Boards. The final list of Conference committee agenda items will be available around February 15, 2023, following the January General Service Board meeting (see below). By my count there are currently 68 agenda items being considered by the Trustees committees.

I mentioned above that the final items are decided on by the Trustees at the January Board Meeting which takes place from Jan 27-30 in New York. As a Conference Committee Chairperson (Archives Committee) I will be attending this Board weekend in New York and will be able sit in on the various Trustees meetings and be a witness as to how our fellowship functions at the very lowest level of our inverted service triangle!!



### Panel distinction-

Since I was elected and attended my first General Service Conference last year, (at the 72<sup>nd</sup> GSC), I am referred to as a Panel 72 Delegate. The new Delegates from across the country that were recently elected and will be attending their first conference this year are referred to as Panel 73 Delegates. Both Panel 72 AND Panel 73 Delegates will attend the Conference this year. As such, all the new Panel 73 Delegates have been given their conference committee assignments and I have received new rosters for my two committees (Finance & Archives) that contain the new Panel 73 Delegates. The first Archives Committee call is scheduled for tomorrow!! Speaking of new Panel 73 delegates, I have also been assigned as a conference buddy to the new Panel 73 Delegate from Area 73 West Virginia. That makes him a P73/A73!!

Many other additional details for the conference are already underway and I’m currently in the process of firming up my travel plans and hotel reservations and procuring “mementos”.

## **Pre-General Service Conference Workshop**

As we have done for the past 3 years, Area 20 will be scheduling virtual committee breakout meetings towards the end of March to discuss the agenda items. The background material for these meetings will be distributed electronically in the same manner as the last few years (via a drop box or Goggle Drive link). I am willing to visit Districts ahead of the Conference to discuss the process so please let me know if that's something your District would like.

**Quarterly Reports from GSO** This link is for the most recent version of the GSO Quarterly Reports and details recent activities of the General Service Board including A.A World Services, Inc. (AAWS), and AA Grapevine, Inc. The report contains activities from the following committees-

- General Service Board Meeting
- Conference
- Cooperation with the Professional Community
- Treatment
- Public Information
- Literature
- Finance
- GSO Financial Results
- Corrections
- Archives
- General Sharing Session
- Nominating
- International

**Finance** - Please see the December 11, 2022 Assembly [report](#) for specific 2022 financial details.

## **Upcoming Events**

- ECR Conference of Delegates Past & Present – Columbus, OH Feb 10-12th 2023 – hosted by Area 53
- Spring Assembly
- AI-Anon Illinois State Conference (October 2023)

Respectfully submitted-

Chris D.  
Delegate Panel 72/Area 20

\*\*I incurred an additional \$52.80 in additional 2022 expenses in December 2022 bringing the total 2022 expense to \$2090.57. There have been no expenses incurred yet in 2023.