



August 2, 2025

Delegates Report – Summer Committee Meeting

Hello Area 20:

I hope everyone is having a great summer. The International Convention in Vancouver was outstanding. I saw many members from Area 20 through the weekend and connected with several of the other delegates, trustees, and staff from GSO.

I'm looking forward to visiting our districts in the next several weeks. If I haven't been to your district yet, and you'd like me to, please let me know and we can get it scheduled.

Since our Summer Assembly, I've attended and participated in the following:

- July 3-6 International Convention
- July 21 Inventory Implementation Committee discussion
- July 25 District 40 delegate report in Wheaton

This morning I'll be sharing a little on the of submitting Proposed Agenda items (PAIs) and what happens to them after submission. I'll be illustrating that process today in a brief PowerPoint presentation.

I'd also like to mention some information that was shared in the last few days from our General Service office:

Opening for non-Trustee Director of the Grapevine Board

Digital resume submissions may be completed online at AAGV NTD DIGITAL RESUME. Resume forms can be requested by emailing resumes@aagrapevine.org. Completed forms can be emailed to resumes@aagrapevine.org or printed and mailed to Kimberly Lobasso, Office Manager, AA Grapevine, Inc., 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10115. All resume submissions (digital, email, or postal) must be received by November 12, 2025.

GSO office renovations

Operations on the 8th and 11th floors at the General Service Office will be consolidated to the 11th floor only. This will not only realize a savings in occupancy costs but also allow for better collaboration and effectiveness among all departments and services provided. This consolidation will require modifications to our 11th floor office space to accommodate our Publishing and Communication Services Departments, which currently are on the 8th floor.

In order to keep associated costs and disruption to services to a minimum, the office will be operating remotely beginning Monday, August 11, and will do so for the duration of the project, which is expected to be about 10-12 weeks. Please know that our mail and shipping operation and our phones will be operational throughout. Unfortunately, visiting the office during this time will not be possible, but GSO tours will resume when the project is completed.

Some upcoming planned events:

- Aug 15-17 Cornhusker Roundup
- Aug 22-24 East Central Regional Forum – Indianapolis
- Aug 26 General Service Conference Sharing Session
- Sept. 3 ECR Monthly trustee meeting
- Sept. 6 District 70 delegate report in Rockford
- Sept 19 District 73 delegate report in Dixon
- Sept 28 District 10 delegate report in Grayslake

My expenses year-to-date are \$673.51, largely related to workshop travel, attendance at the CDPP in Champaign, IL. Note that the expenses for attending the Conference are paid directly to the GSB from Area 20 and I was reimbursed for my travel expense by the GSO.

Respectfully,

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