

Delegates Report to Area 74 Area Committee  
03-05-2022  
Three Lakes WI and Zoom

Greetings to Area 74,

My service to AA as a whole and Area 74 started out with a minor problem with the communications between myself and the General Service Office. On 11-18-2022 an email was sent confirming that I was the Area 74 Delegate and would I look over my personal information to make sure it was correct. In the email there were three places to list an email address. The first email address was correct but the second and third email addresses were spelled incorrectly. My part in the problem was I did not read the email very carefully. During the first week of January, I realized I was not getting any emails from the GSO but by the end of the first week the problem had been worked out and I was beginning to get back up to speed.

I was assigned to the Conference Committee on Agenda, and we had our first online meeting on 1-13-2022. I met the Chair of the Trustees Committee on the General Service Conference, Kathi F and the Conference Coordinator/Staff Secretary Steve S. The Chairperson of the Conference Committee on Agenda is Beth P from Area 10. Our last meeting was on February 24th and was devoted to housekeeping and procedure. No agenda items were discussed.

The background information for the agenda Items for the 72nd General service Conference was posted on 2-15-2022 to the "Dashboard". The Dashboard is a web-based platform to communicate and distribute information to the Delegates.

Excerpt from a Now and Then Article:

I have been reviewing the background material for the 82 Agenda items, printing, organizing, and asking my teachers (Past Delegates) for advice. Part of the learning process included attending the Conference of Delegates Past and Present (CDPP) in Appleton WI from 2-11 through 2-13. The CDPP is like training for the General Service Conference process. There was a mock Committee meeting and a mock General Service Conference session. The sessions were very enlightening and helpful. I interacted with a lot of past delegates, talked with the past East Central Regional (ECR) Trustee Mark E and spent time with our current ECR Trustee Cathi C. I had a great time at the Conference and would recommend it to any AA member that would like to learn about the conference process and enhance their recovery.

I am honored and looking forward to being of service at the 72nd General Service Conference in New York.

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