



**GEORGIA STATE SERVICE ASSEMBLY  
SEPTEMBER 2023  
I AM HONORED TO SERVE  
AS YOUR PANEL 72 AREA 16**

**AREA 16**

**GSSA**

**“AA’s 3  
Legacies**



**Our Common  
Solution”**

# “A.A.’s Three Legacies — Our Common Solution”

The 73rd Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference of  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

**2023**  
**FINAL REPORT**

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# 7th Southern States A A

## Service Assembly November 17-19, 2023

600 North Lake Destiny Road  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 551-7624

**Hosted by Area 14 North Florida**

**Service Workshops \* Panel Discussions \* Service Experience**

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**Registration Fee: \$30.00 Registration begins December 3, 2022 online at [SSAASA7.org](https://SSAASA7.org) or below.**

**Hotel Info: Sheraton Orlando North, 600 North Lake Destiny Road, Maitland FL (407) 551-7522**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION AND DETAILS: [SSAASA7.org](https://SSAASA7.org)**



Area 16 Feedback

## ROUND ROBIN REPORT

Tracy Miller  
Delegate  
Panel 72 Area 16

## Vi. Literature

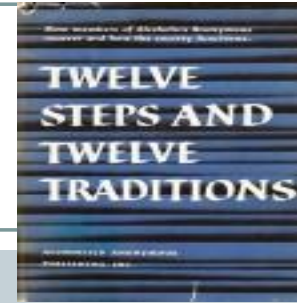


# Twelve and Twelve



Text on page 117  
Change wording:  
“find a mate of the opposite sex”  
to  
" find a partner"

## VI. Literature



### Updates to the Twelve and Twelve

Page 66

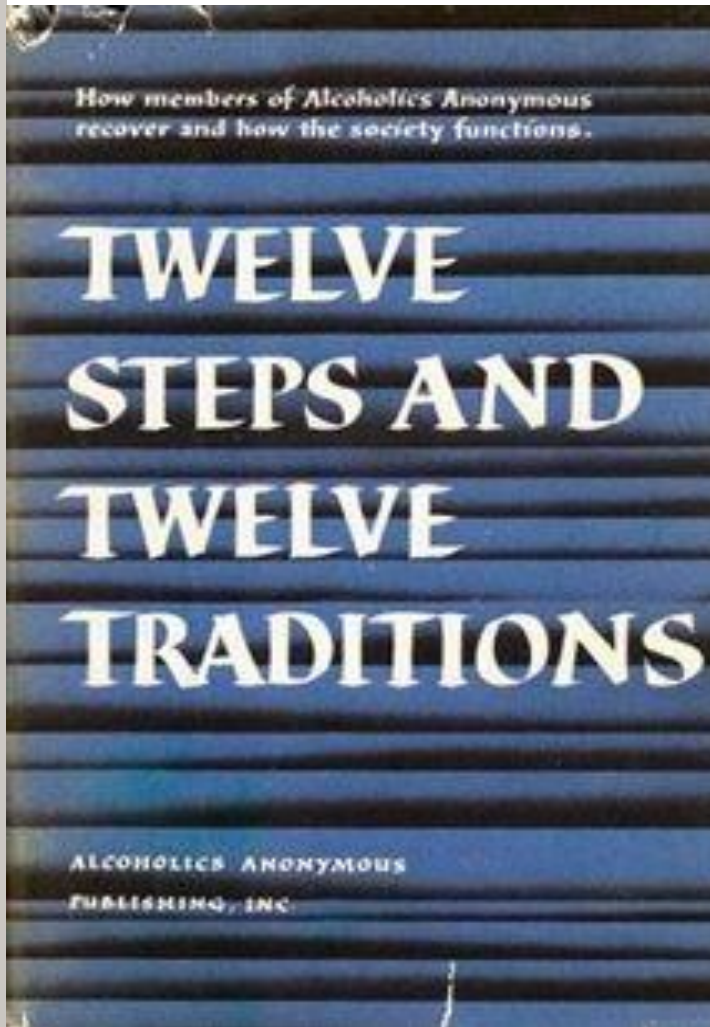
“No one wants to be angry enough to murder, lustful enough to rape, gluttonous enough to ruin his health.

to

“No one wants to commit the deadly sins of anger, lust or gluttony.”

# LITERATURE

28 PAI'S



## SUGGESTION

LITERATURE COMMITTEE CONSIDER FORWARDING THE ITEM TO ALL AREAS TO DISCUSS **WHETHER TO EDIT AA'S COFOUNDER'S WORDS IN CURRENT LITERATURE.** THE ITEM WOULD BE DISCUSSED BY THE FELLOWSHIP DURING THE 2023-2024 CONFERENCE YEAR AND CONSIDERED BY THE CONFERENCE LITERATURE COMMITTEE **AT THE 2024 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE.**

# **VI. LITERATURE**

## **71<sup>ST</sup> GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE ADVISORY ACTION**



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***A draft version of the book, Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition), be translated into plain and simple language and be developed in a way that is accessible and relatable to as wide of an audience as possible and that a progress report or draft be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature***

# LITERATURE

**32 PAI'S**

**Plain  
Language  
Big Book**

**GROUPED AS 1 ITEM  
FORWARDED TO THE  
CONFERENCE LITERATURE  
COMMITTEE  
A MONITORED, "CLOSED"  
READING ROOM FOR  
CONFERENCE MEMBERS  
ONLY DURING THE 2023  
CONFERENCE**

# DISCUSSION FROM OUR FELLOWSHIP



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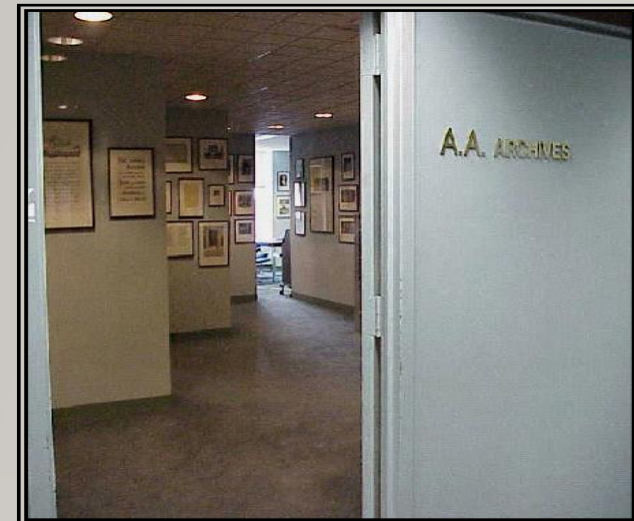
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# UPDATES FROM THE 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER BOARD REPORT



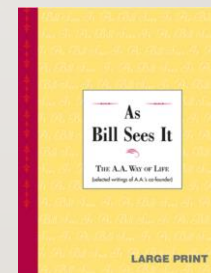
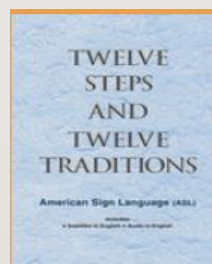
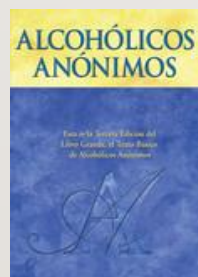
# Archives

Completed cataloging of the 2023 General Service Conference



## Publishing

85 titles are backordered.  
44 should be available this month.



## Operations

Service Kits /QR CODES

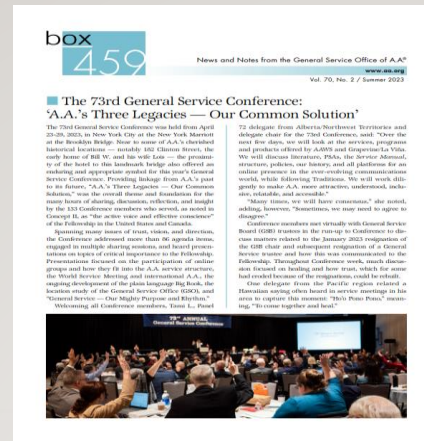


# Communications

GSR'S – BOX 459 – 60K

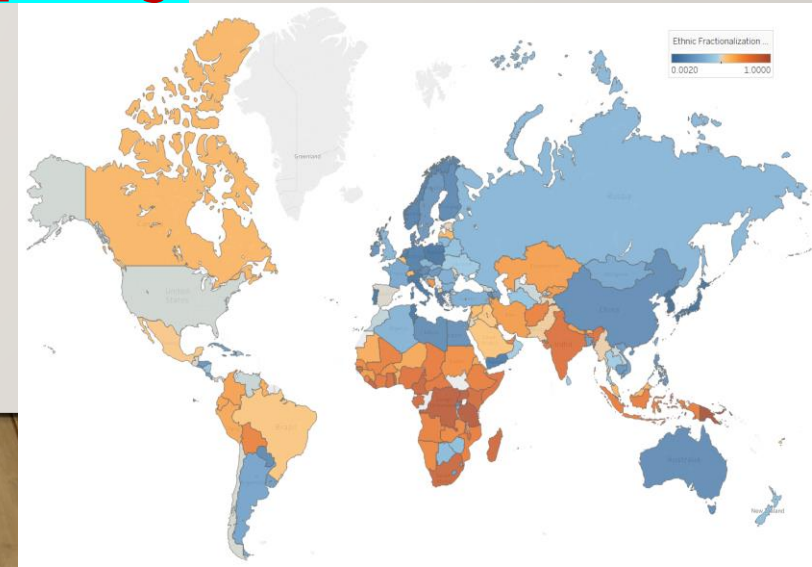
## Staff Services

- The Big Book has been translated into Haitian Creole

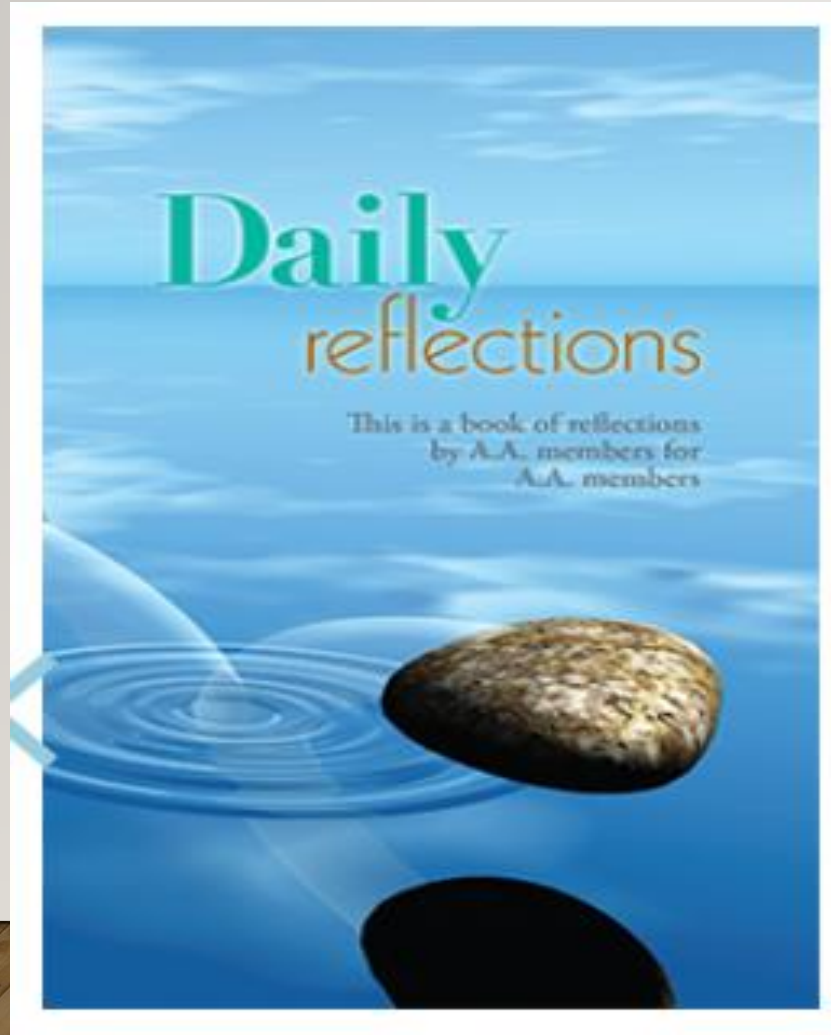


## Translations, Licensing, and Intellectual Property

- **Licensing inquiries started out at 965.**
- **736 have been processed and completed leaving 229 to go.**
- **Expectation is to be current in the next 45 days.**



# AAWS



The new App is available through the Apple and Google app stores.



I pray that I may walk in God's love. I pray that, as I go, I may feel the spring of God's power in my steps and the joy of His love in my heart.

GRAPEVINE  
LA VIÑA

Now available!





**Podcast downloads topped over 530,000 since inception.** <https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast>

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 **YouTube**  
A.A. ON YOUTUBE >

**11,000 Subscribers 107 Videos**



# GRAPEVINE AND LA VIÑA

AUDIO PROJECT



# CARRY THE MESSAGE




# Trustees' Committees

## Archives

Remove the digital sharing section in the Archives Workbook.

## General Service Conference Committee

- General sharing sessions to be held at least 2 times a year, utilizing virtual meeting technology, these meetings are being coordinated by the GSB Chair, Delegate Chair, and our General Manager.
- Took no action on extending the Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> PAI submission deadline.

ALCOHOLIC (Class B) TRUSTEES		
8 REGIONAL TRUSTEES	4 GENERAL SERVICE TRUSTEES	2 TRUSTEES-AT-LARGE
		
SIX from U.S. TWO from Canada FOUR successive ONE-year terms	TWO from A.A.W.S. TWO from Grapevine FOUR successive ONE-year terms	ONE from U.S. ONE from Canada FOUR successive ONE-year terms

# CPC/Treatment and Accessibilities



**MILITARY AUDIO PROJECT – WORK PLAN AND BUDGET  
TO BE DEVELOPED FOR 2024**

**❖ INVENTORY OF ACCESSIBILITIES-RELATED AA AND GV  
RESOURCES IS POSTPONED TO BE DISCUSSED IN  
OCTOBER 2023**

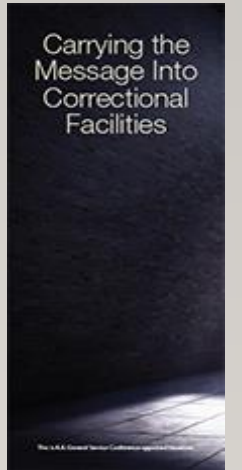
**❖ CARRYING THE MESSAGE TO THOSE WITH INTELLECTUAL  
OR INFORMATION-PROCESSING CHALLENGES –  
POSTPONED TO OCTOBER 2023**





# CORRECTIONS

- Experience shared on virtual meetings in correctional facilities  
11 stories from members in custody have been submitted.



# Finance and Budgetary

- Report quarterly the fiscal performance of the AAWS, GSB and GV Boards throughout the year to the GSC –
- The committee discussed ways to ensure that the financial reporting strategy is cohesive across all 3 boards and both offices (Grapevine and GSO); clarifying policies and practices for responding to ad hoc requests for financial information.
- Review current reporting and the effectiveness or redundancies created by new additional reporting; ensuring consistency of reporting over time.



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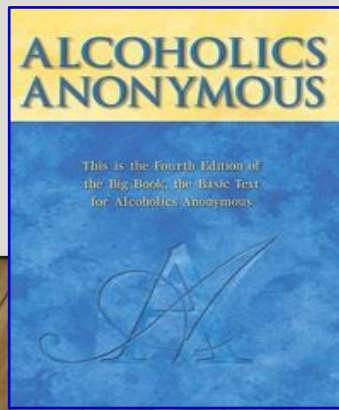
- # SOUTHEAST
- ## REGIONAL FORUM
- December 2-4, 2022**  
*You are invited to the Southeast Regional Forum!*
- PURPOSE OF REGIONAL FORUMS**
- Regional Forums are hosted by the A.A. General Service Board and are open to all A.A. members and to anyone interested in A.A.
  - Regional Forums are designed to enhance communication and participation between A.A. members, the General Service Board, and staff and directors from the General Service Office and AA Grapevine.
- PROGRAM**
- Your Southeast Regional Trustee will moderate the event. You will also hear from General Service Office Staff members, the General Manager, General Service Board trustees, AA Grapevine Inc. Publisher and Staff, A.A. World Services, Inc. Director, your Region's Delegates and past Trustees.
  - There will be presentations, workshops, panels, and more. There will also be sharing sessions that will allow you to comment and ask questions of the board and staff. A sample program is posted on [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) under the Regional Forums tab.
  - The event will take place on Friday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
  - Registration is FREE and will open online at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) on October 17, 2022. You can also call (712) 870-3120.
  - All registration information is confidential and will only be used for communicating about the event and sending the digital final report.
- REGISTRATION**
- HOTEL**
- 88 » Hilton New Orleans Airport  
901 Airline Drive, Kenner, Louisiana, 70062
- INFO RMATION**
- Hotel reservations:  
<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/strategy/decap17/7ets?room=MSYAHHH&reservation=2022-12-02&startdate=2022-12-02&stopdate=AAW5>
  - Cut-off date to receive group discount is November 17, 2022.
  - Rate: Double occupancy, \$119 per night U.S.
  - Be sure to reference the event to receive the group rate. (800) 445-2667
- We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!*

# Literature

A.A.  
for the Black  
and African-  
American  
Alcoholic

- ❖ *AA for the Black and African American Alcoholic* – seeking local input from Canada
- ❖ Fifth Edition – working group of additional readers from the fellowship for the substantial number of story submissions.
- ❖ Plain and simple Language Big Book – subcommittee renamed to “Subcommittee for the Development of the Plain Language Big Book of *Alcoholics Anonymous*.”
- ❖ Consideration to seek Fellowship input regarding changes to Bill’s writings – questions to be forwarded to Regional Trustees and Delegates to allow local sharing sessions and engagement from the Fellowship.

*Fifth Edition*



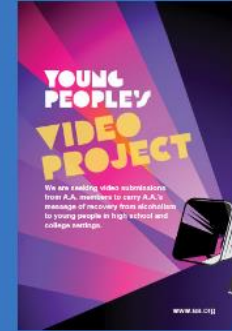
**PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK**





# Public Information

- 2022 membership survey – webpage and pamphlet with a QR code should be rolled out together.
- Mesmerize Point PSA distribution channel is airing PSAs in 2,193 pharmacies and 2,500 doctor's offices.
- Submit a video to the Young People's Video Project



SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO >



# UNAUDITED FINANCIALS

## OPERATING CASH

As of July 17, operating cash on hand is \$528,108 which represents 0.37 months (between one and two weeks) of 2023 budget operating expenses.

## REVENUE

- YTD Contributions are \$4,839,110 down **3%** from Last Year.
- YTD Gross Literature Sales \$7,877,177 up **37%** from Last Year
- YTD Literature Gross Margin \$4,082,317 up **49%** from Last Year
- Cost of Goods Sold is \$3.8 Million. That is **48.8%**. It was **46.4%** Last Year.
- Budget reforecast 3.0 shows an operating deficit of **\$292,931**.

# UNAUDITED FINANCIALS

## RESERVE FUND

as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, total \$13,098,822.

Subtracting the GV Liability fund of \$573,012  
leaves \$12,525,810 at

**7.11 months**

**COST OF SERVICE PER MEMBER**

**\$7.02**

## **OUR SERVICE CHAIRS ROTATING:**

- ❖ **JANIE C. COMMUNICATIONS**
- ❖ **DAVE L. WEB COMMITTEE**
- ❖ **MARK G. ARCHIVES**
- ❖ **WILLIAM B. PICPC**

**DAVID M.**

**OUR OFFICE COMMITTEE CHAIR  
WILL BE ROTATING AT THE END OF THIS YEAR  
GREATLY APPRECIATE HIS SERVICE**

GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE  
A.A. WORLD SERVICES, INC.  
AA GRAPEVINE, INC.



**THANK YOU FOR  
ALLOWING ME TO SERVE!**

