

**November
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Edition**

Area 51 Delegate's Beaming Beacon



Concept 11

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate services directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

Basically, what Concept 11 says is that while the Trustees have legal responsibility to run this operation, they are supported by a massive amount of people, by staff members at the general Service Office, by executives, by Directors on the corporate boards, by paid employees. The Board needs to be careful on how people are selected and how they are paid. Bill's essay talks about the committees (some have changed over the years), Corporate Boards, executives, workers, paid staff workers and their rotation, compensation, and participation. This concept really lays out how complex the network is and if done well (concept 10) harmony will be achieved.

It's Gratitude Month - "Gratitude should go forward, rather than backward. In other words, if you carry the message to still others, you will be making the best possible repayment for the help given to you." -- Bill Wilson, in a letter, 1959

Information to Share

- AAWS Highlights are back! [Link](#)
- AAWS Fall Flash Sale ends November 3rd [Link](#)
- Story Solicitation – "Do You Think You're Different?" pamphlet-Deadline April 30, 2024 [Link](#)
- GSO Quarterly Report, 3rd Quarter [Link](#)
- GSO Corrections Desk Activity Update [Link](#)
- Treatment Activity Update [Link](#)
- Digital AA Press Kit- provides information about Alcoholics Anonymous for the media, professionals, and the general public. [Link](#)

Did you know?

1980 GSC Advisory Action - Since A.A. Guidelines are a reflection of collective experience which is shared through G.S.O., relating to specialized topics not necessarily relevant to all groups or AA members generally (i.e., armed forces, clubs, answering services, occupational programs), the AA Guidelines may be produced or revised, when new information or other contingencies arise, at the discretion of the G.S.O. staff without Conference approval.

GSO Staff members have created cards that we might or might not be familiar with to use at our meetings.

- [F-20 Anonymity Statement Card](#) (White)
- [F-42 Self-Support Card](#) (Green)
- [F-211 Safety Card](#) (Yellow)
- [F-17 Primary Purpose Statement Card](#) (White) I think this used to be Blue
- [5 P.I. Service Cards](#) (New)



"Service material differs from Conference-approved literature in that it has not come about through Conference Advisory Action. It is produced when there is a need for readily available information on a specific subject. Service material reflects A.A. group experience as well as specific and timely information that is subject to change."

Inside the Delegate's Rocket Ship

Going Places

- November 4th – District 34 Soberfest [Flyer](#)
- November 11th – TAC Chili Cook Off [Flyer](#)
- November 17th-19th SSASSA in Orlando, FL [SSAASA7.org](#)
- November 24-26 NC Spanish State Convention

Current Readings

- Lots of Bill W's writings and conference talks for my presentation at SSAASA
- Still Working through the New Service Manual. There is a lot of Appendices! Join me at the [First Tuesday Service Manual Study](#) at 7:00 pm.

[Box 459](#) Summer 2023

- Overview of Conference
- Virtual Meetings in Correctional Settings
- Inside AA Finances

**At Wits End:
A Grapevine Joke**

On Fire

Albert and Sam are sitting at a bar
Sam: "Hey Albert, after you drink does your tongue burn?"
Albert, after a moment's thought, "I don't know, Sam, I've never tried to light it."
[AA Grapevine Podcast](#)
[AA Grapevine App](#)
[aagrapevine.org](#)

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