

December 2024 Edition

Area 51 Delegate's Beaming Beacon



Concept 12

The Conference shall observe the spirit of AA tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

This Concept is the 6 Warranties, which is also Article 12 of the Conference Charter. "These Warranties indicate the qualities of prudence and spirituality which our General Service Conference should always possess...these are the permanent bonds that hold the Conference fast to the movement it serves."

1. No Wealth or Power
2. Prudent financial principles
3. No unqualified authority
4. Substantial Unanimity
5. Don't be punitive
6. The Conference is a democratic process

It's the end of the Panel 73s' terms. We welcome our new Panel 75 Delegate and Area 51 Officers. I thought it would be appropriate to list some of the highlights from 2023-2024. I turn the Beaming Beacon newsletter over to Denise's care and vision. As I take a seat on the Past Delegate row, please know that I am available if anyone needs anything and I look forward to watching our Area Leaders grow.

Information to Share

- Message from the General Manager at GSO [Link](#)
- About AA Newsletter Fall 2024 [Link](#)
- Box 459 Fall Edition [Link](#)
- International Convention Chit-Chat [Link](#)
- Message from the GSB Chair regarding the PLBB [Link](#)
- AA Service Manual 2024-2026 [Link](#)

Panel 73 (2023-2024) Highlights

2023

Conference Theme – "AA's Three Legacies – Our Common Solution"

- [The Grapevine and La Viña Apps](#) released
- Final Conference Reports on AA.org
- Conference sharing sessions after Board Weekends
- "[AA for the Older Alcoholic](#)" pamphlet
- "[Young People in AA](#)" pamphlet
- [Daily Reflections](#) in audio book format
- 2,500 story submissions for the 5th edition Big Book

Area 51 (North Carolina)

- Registered to become a tax-exempt nonprofit

2024

Conference Theme – "Connecting with Love, Unity, and Service"

- Maximum Individual Contribution increased to \$7,500
- [The Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous](#)
- "[AA at a Glance](#)" pamphlet revision
- "[Speaking at Meetings Outside of AA](#)" pamphlet revision
- "[Black in AA: Experience, Strength and Hope](#)" pamphlet revision
- New Videos [Young and Sober in AA: It could save your life; I thought drinking made me an artist](#)
- [2024-2026 Service Manual](#)

Area 51 (North Carolina)

- New revamped [Area 51 website](#)
- Deeple Translation tool for Area documents into Spanish
- New Surplus Process
- Hurricane Helene
- Elections of the Panel 75 Area Officers and Coordinators.

Inside the Delegate's Rocket Ship

- Dec 6-8 – Southeast Regional Forum, Biloxi, Mississippi
- Join me at the [First Tuesday Service Manual Study](#) at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Email me for deets!

Box 459 Fall 2024

- International Convention!
- Canada's oldest prison group
- AA Finances
- The GSC: It's year-round

Heard at a Meeting

The 10th Step is an emotional dipstick that lets me know when I'm being a dipstick.

[AA Grapevine Podcast](#)
[AA Grapevine App](#)

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