

Good evening, Suffolk,

Life has given me so many gifts of sobriety and as a result my cup is overflowing. As much as I want to attend every event, there are not enough Kimberly Jeans for me to go around. I believe in service life balance and do not want to get service burnout. Yes - that is a thing and if you don't believe me -there is a great Grapevine Podcast about it: AA Burnout (Season 5 Episode 24).

I was not able to attend LISTS, however I did attend their emergency meeting to discuss the new location. I was able to attend EACYPAA. I will be attending NASSAU UNITY BREAKFAST.

I have had the opportunity to do a couple of GROUP INVENTORIES, so If you feel your group needs one, I am available.

A motion was made by me to bid for 26 and 27 NERAASA, SOUTHEAST NEW YORK is hosting NERAASA 2027!!!! Matt our Service Sponsorship Chair had the best presentation and we beat RI, DE and CT.

Plain Language Big Book recommendation to be published passed by 105 /29.

The Asian American Pamphlet that our area brought did not pass as a conference item, but as a floor action. What is a floor action. A Floor Action is recommendations directly from the floor that may not have passed through a particular Conference committee. (Page 41 of the Service Manual)

Public Information is working on something to do with social media and anonymity so although our GSR motion did not make it to the conference – AA does see a need for information on this. This came through the EDW committee which is the committee that balances the workload between committees.

There are 6 options to close the Big Meetings at the International Conference: Serenity Prayer, Responsibility Statement, Declaration of Unity, 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Prayer, and 7<sup>th</sup> Step Prayer.

Maximum annual contributions changed from \$5000 to 7\$500.

There were some money facts that Jo Ann provided, but I will let her give you the numbers in June. The physical book will be out sometime in the fall, the digital is always a little earlier.

The GSB made an amends for how they handled letting go one of the Board members and stated they would work on changing the way they communicate. Lots of misinformation out there, so before spreading gossip I would ask your trusted servants to confirm the information with your delegate before spreading it.

International Convention will be in Vancouver July 3 – July 6<sup>th</sup>, and there will be flyers with information.

Grapevine is celebrating 80 years, I know someone stepped up to be Grapevine Chair and I have not heard from them so if anyone wants to be part of celebrating their birthday, let me know.

Last month I mentioned I was going to make the recommendation to have the Area look at if the county structure is still working. No one voiced any opposition and the motion passed. Each county will be sending a trusted servant to be the liaison between the ad hoc committee and the county.

OPEN POSITIONS: GRAPEVINE, GSR LIAISON, TREATMENT, ARCHIVES, and CORRECTIONS

Don't forget the many resources our County and Area has for you:

The Link <https://www.aaseny.org/the-link> (I wrote 2 articles last year, if you are a trusted servant and like writing please let me know).

June Calendar <https://www.aaseny.org/new-events-1?view=calendar&month=06-2024>