

**2019 General Service Conference (GSC)
Agenda Items Summaries for
Roundtables in Southern NV – SAGSC**

Area 42 Southern Nevada Roundtables

March 16, 2019

The Tie Club

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Attached are the six (6) GSC Agenda Items to be presented at the Area 42 Southern Nevada Roundtables. GSC Background information is available upon request.

Your Delegate wants to hear all comments and feedback from you and your groups on these GSC Agenda Items. Please utilize the feedback time during the Roundtables. After the Roundtables, please bring back a report to your group for discussion and possible group conscience to bring back to the Area Assembly in April.

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Conference Committee: II. **CPC — Item A**

Agenda Topic	Discuss progress on implementation of A.A.W.S. LinkedIn page.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Decisioning. Much exhaustive work has been done by the consultant, Impact Collaborative, IC, and the Trustees’ Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community/ Treatment and Accessibilities (C.P.C./T.A.) to create a LinkedIn page. Now the Conference Committee on CPC shall discuss whether or not to adopt the recommendations of the Trustees’ C.P.C./T.A. That the process was inclusive and reflects the group conscience of A.A. Each of the committee’s members had an opportunity to have input. All of the consultant’s recommendations and questions were thoroughly addressed by the committee. The collaboration between the consultant and the trustees committee is in keeping with the goals of A.A. World Services, Inc.
What does the Delegate need to know?	What does your group think about implementing a A.A.W.S. LinkedIn page?

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Conference Committee: VI. **Literature — Item M**

Agenda Topic	Consider revising the Foreword to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	<p>The addition to the Foreword intends to include verbiage on the Concepts and why they are an integral part of A.A.</p> <p>The intention is to shed light on the “why” of A.A.’s service structure which is the purpose of the Concepts.</p> <p>At this time, the Foreword suggests that A.A. is a two-sided triangle, Recovery (Steps) and Unity (Traditions), and though the concepts are not included in the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, the need to reference the third side, Service (Concepts), is pertinent.</p> <p>The addition of this reference in the Foreword would encourage members to familiarize themselves with the Concepts, thus completing the triangle of the A.A. program.</p>
What does the Delegate need to know?	Would your group vote to include the excerpt informing members about the Concepts in the Foreword of the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions?

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Conference Committee: VI. **Literature — Item O**

Agenda Topic	Consider request to update the pamphlet “The Twelve Steps Illustrated”.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	C.P.C./T.A. noted multiple request for simplified language literature coming to G.S.O. from various sources in the past years. The committee felt that a new version of the pamphlet “The Twelve Steps Illustrated” is warranted to reflect simplified language, and to be accessible to more individuals with low reading levels, without losing the powerful message of our steps/message.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Does your group want the trustees to consider updating the pamphlet “The Twelve Steps Illustrated?”

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Conference Committee: X. **Treatment & Accessibilities — Item B**

Agenda Topic	Consider adding a story from an A.A. member who is deaf to the pamphlet “Access to A.A.: Members Share on Overcoming Barriers.”
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The above committee found through sharing from members of the fellowship the lack of a definition between the topics of deaf and hard-of-hearing in our literature and service material including ASL interpretation services, overcoming access barriers and participation in the three legacies by our deaf and hard-of-hearing AA members. It is general practice that personal stories are reviewed by committee members only. The inclusion of a personal story in a pamphlet is a confidential process that ensures that the message is a reflection of AA as a whole, an assurance made by the conference approval process.
What does the Delegate need to know?	What does your group think about adding this story?

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Conference Committee: X. **Treatment & Accessibilities — Item D**

Agenda Topic	Discuss the concept of posting anonymity-protected interviews on aa.org with military professionals about their experience with A.A.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	<p>At the July 2018 meeting of the trustees’ Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities, the chair appointed a subcommittee to identify the projects to pursue to improve the effectiveness of carrying the A.A. message and improve cooperation with the Armed Services.</p> <p>The subcommittee agreed upon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The usefulness of creating additional audio content to carry the message to military professionals, military personnel and veterans. These audio clips, 5 to 10 minutes in length, could be used in various places, such as G.S.O.’s A.A. website, an app, LinkedIn, the A.A.W.S. YouTube channel, etc. • For informational content, professional interviews with military professionals were discussed. These professional friends of A.A. could be asked their experience with the Fellowship, and how they overcame any challenges they might have had in working with A.A. <p>To have a concept audio interview recorded to provide to the full trustees’ committee. Consisting of a short interview to give the flavor of what the subcommittee had in mind.</p>
What does the Delegate need to know?	What does your group think of this idea?

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Conference Committee: XII. Archives — Item A

Agenda Topic	Consider request to add the 1940s home movie of the co-founders and their wives to the video “Markings on the Journey.”
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	<p>The Trustee Committee on Archives had the newly acquired film of Bill, Lois, Dr. Bob and Anne and agreed to forward to the 2019 Conference Committee on Archives a request to consider adding the 1940s home movie of the co-founders and their wives to the video “Markings on the Journey.”</p> <p>This 1940s film of the co-founders and their wives, filmed in the gardens at Stepping Stones (the home of Bill and Lois), was donated to the G.S.O. Archives in 2017 through legal transfer. It is a rare home movie, filmed in Kodachrome and about two minutes in length. As far as we are aware, it is the only moving image of the co-founders and their wives that exists. A.A.W.S., Inc. is the legal copyright owner of the home movie.</p>
What does the Delegate need to know?	Would your group like to have this video added to “Markings of the Journey”?

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