

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAPEVINE: HISTORY AND HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIONS

*The Conference Committee on the Grapevine was formed  
at the 1954 General Service Conference*

The very first advisory action was in Panel 7 (1955/56): *"The committee endorsed the decision to increase the price of the magazine from \$0.25 to \$.35 for single copies, and from \$2.50 to \$3.50 for yearly domestic subscriptions."*

Hello Fellow Members, To this day we have had six Delegates that have served in the AA Grapevine Conference Committee. Starting with Panel 5 (1955/56) Stan W., then in Panel 15 (1965/66) Ed H., Panel 19 (1969/70) Ed B., Panel 27 (1977/78) Jack G., Panel 33 (1983/84) Bill M. and Panel 45 (1995/96) Jim M. This Panel I have the honor to serve as the seventh Delegate on this Committee.

When I see the work of our past trusted servants I can feel the love, enthusiasm and the commitment they have left for us. We have been very blessed by all of our past Delegates and it shows in our entire CNCA Area 06.

An idea suggestion, question, concern or subject (if approved an Advisory Action) can come from AA members, GSRs, DCMs, Area Committee Members, Delegates, Trustees or GSO/GV Staff.

I would like to remind you that (if weather permits) our General Service Board will meet over the weekend and we shall have our background material ready by Friday February 13, 2015. We the Area Officers will meet in a central location the following day to begin working with the summaries. We will also give a CD copy of the background material to all of the DCMs. This can be very useful at your Agenda Topics Workshops, it is a wonderful tool for you to better view the intent of each one of the Agenda Topics. That way you can bring your informed group conscience to the Pre-Conference Assembly and allow me to carry it on to the Conference.

The General Service Conference will be held on April 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> .Please check your calendars and let me know the dates that your district would like me to give my Delegates Report.

As you probably know PRAASA is just around the corner and is a great opportunity to develop a greater Unity among the members, groups and Areas of the Pacific Region, to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA. I hope to see you all there. For more information go to [www.praasa.org](http://www.praasa.org)

In Concept two it reads: *"Therefore the General Service Conference – plus any later formed sections – has become for nearly any practical purpose the active voice and the effective conscious of our whole Society in its world affairs. In making this momentous transfer, we old-timers deeply hope that we have avoided those pitfalls into which societies have so often fallen because their originators have failed, during their lifetimes, to properly delegate and distribute their own authority, responsibility and leadership."* - Pg.10

With Spirit of Love in Service  
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