

**Greetings from Spokane, Washington PRAASA 2016,**

We just had our picture taken, at 7:30am this morning and it was a great idea from our chair to bring us all together and take our picture under and on top of the Red Wagon and even though it was a little slippery we managed not to fall off the wagon. PRAASA has been a wonderful opportunity for all our Pacific region areas to share experiences, strength and hope. We had some great panels on Friday and I heard a lot of good feedback from people that attended the round tables last night, I had my opportunity to meet with all the 14 areas Delegates Panel 65 and Panel 66, our Regional Trustee asked us to share about some of our experiences and that made me feel like if I was back at last year's Conference. One of the concerns that I think is going to take a lot of participation at the 66<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference is "The Feasibility Study" I have sent you all the information in English and Spanish but if for some reason you have not received it please contact your DCMC, or any Area Officer and we'll make sure that we get you this information. I would like to mention a few of the topics that I think you can possibly share with your groups, however you can choose any topic that your group might want to consider I am just mentioning a few examples. I will start with the items in my committee, and then I will mention a few more including Public Information Item E, That came from our Area at the last Inventory Assembly in Calistoga, November 14<sup>th</sup> 2015

1. **Grapevine -- Item B: Consider the list of suggested Grapevine topics for 2017 or later**
2. **Grapevine -- Item C: Review AA Grapevine workbook.**
3. **Finance -- Item C: Review the Conference approved maximum annual contribution to the General Service Board from an individual AA member of \$3000.00.**
4. **Literature – Item A: Consider developing a Plain Language Book version of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*.**
5. **Public Information – Item E: Discuss a request to reconsider the 2011 Advisory Action regarding the "Policy on Actors Portraying AA Members or Potential AA Members in Videos Produced by the General Service Board or Its Affiliates.**
6. **Report and Charter – Item A6: The AA Service Manual 2016-2017 Edition: Consider request to revise text in the Concept Eleven essay regarding "male /female "distinctions in the *Twelve Concepts for World Service*.**

Maybe by the time that you received this you probably already had your agenda topic workshop, I hope that was very useful for you to get your group conscience. I encourage you not to be afraid to ask questions, remember you are the link to AA as a whole your participation is vital. I would love to see you at the mic, sharing how your group feels about any of the topics so when we meet at the Pre-Conference Assembly April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in San Rafael you will give me the opportunity to inform myself and to make the best decisions for AA as a whole when I go to the Conference.

***"Only when a GSR keeps the group informed, and communicates the group conscience, can the Conference truly act for AA as a whole" (pg S26)***

With Spirit of Love in Service  
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