

CNCA06 – AA General Service – June 24, 2017
Standing Committee Report - DCM Sharing Session

Report:

Fifty-three attended the DCM Sharing Session on “Intergroups and General Service – The Purpose of Each,” presented by Ed G. An Intergroup or a Central Office services the “local” community while General Service District and the World Service office connects groups nationally and worldwide. Both share the common purpose to help the alcoholic who still suffers. In the best cases, Intergroup and General Service are complementary and cooperative rather than competitive, although these entities often exist in CNCA06 with some friction. Attendees reported that they believe their members, meetings and groups need more education on what General Service provides and what Intergroup provides, including addressing issues such as the spirit of service rotation. One attendee suggested the resource of Box 459, August/September edition, which contains a history of the first Intergroups of Cleveland and Chicago in the 1940s. July’s DCM Sharig Session topic will be “Helping GSRs with Controversial Topics.”

Respectfully submitted, - Jacqueline P.

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