

I'd like to express my gratitude to all the members of the 65<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference for allowing me to share the responsibility that was delegated from our groups to make the best decisions for AA as a whole.

From top to bottom, our whole service structure indeed resembles that of a large corporation. The A.A. groups are stockholders; the Delegates are their representatives or proxies at the "annual meeting"; our General Service Board Trustees are actually the Directors of a "holding company." And this holding company, the General Service Board, actually owns and controls the "subsidiaries" which carry on our active world services. (S26)

I'd also want to thank everyone that attended the Post Conference Assembly and reported back to the groups. I am giving District Reports at this time including Unity Days and I look forward to visit your District soon.

I have prepared a summary of Conference Highlights and I sent them out to all the Districts in the Area, you can ask your DCM or DCMC for a copy if you like. This has been a tremendous experience with the new circle of friends that I met at the Conference, we been sharing pictures, power points, ideas and reports.

I want to thank everyone that participated on the caring the message program by purchasing a subscription for the 20 inmates that requested correspondence, also for the great and prompt response.

Starting on June 27<sup>th</sup> Area Committee Meeting from 9am to 10am we will be starting the recording for the Grapevine Stories, you can hear some of the examples at the <http://www.aagrapevine.org/audio-portal> to prepare yourself for the 7minute recording. I hope to see you all at the 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of La Viña,

**While attending Oxford Group meetings, Bill tried to sober up many alcoholics over the next six months, without success. In May 1935, a business trip to Akron, Ohio, led to his meeting with Dr. Bob, who became the second successful recovery — and Alcoholics Anonymous was born on June 10<sup>th</sup> of 1935.**

Let's face it: a gathering of more than 50,000 formerly hopeless alcoholics who will come together in sobriety to celebrate 80 years of being happy, joyous and free is newsworthy. "We want the press to know that 'we' are in Atlanta to celebrate 80 years of A.A., This is how we keep the focus on our message, rather than on any one messenger." Let's celebrate our 80 Anniversary (Box 459 PG 1 Spring 2015) if you want to volunteer more information at <http://www.aageorgia.org/international.html>

Please let me know if you have any suggestions I'm always open for new ideas to better serve our Area

With Spirit of Love in Service  
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