

**Happy Holydays Fellow Members,**

I recently attended a District inventory and I asked the members for support on contributing ideas for the 67<sup>th</sup> 2017 General Service Conference Theme since the due date is December 15 2015 and I am very thankful that there were about 12 suggestions and after a very long loving discussion they were down to 2 themes (1 "The Three Legacies, Commitment in Action") and (2 "36 Principles of A.A., Rescuing Lives and Giving Life") also on November 15<sup>th</sup> I attended the first Grapevine & La Viña workshop. I was very impressed on how well informed the members of the hosting committee were. I hope that other districts make themselves available to host a workshop as well.

I'm on my way to Phoenix, Arizona to attend a pass it on and a workshop for La Viña 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, I felt very honored when they extended me the invitation and gave me the opportunity to share the experience, strength and hope when we hosted it in our Area.

*On Christmas December 25<sup>th</sup> 1923, Bill W. vows in the family Bible that he will not drink for one year. Also on December 1934 Bill W. had a "Spiritual awakening" experience at Towns Hospital. And on December 1970 he gave us a Christmas Message. Gratitude is just about the finest attribute we can have, and how deeply we of AA count and pounder our blessings of life, of service, of love. In these distraught times, we have been enabled to find an always increasing measure of peace within ourselves. Together with all here at General Service Office, Lois joins me in warmest greetings to each and all of you, and we share our confident faith that the year to come will be counted among the best that our Fellowship has ever known.*

Thank you for all of those who are purchasing gift certificate for the alcoholic in need and helping to carry the message, the guide lines to give a gift subscription are 1. Purchase a Subscription Gift Certificate. 2. Give the Certificate to your Delegate 3. That's it! Your delegate will forward the Certificate to local service committees for distribution to: Corrections Facilities, Treatment Centers, Doctors' offices, Nursing homes, Homebound members, Libraries and more, these is 12 Step work in action.

Wish you all have a Joyous Holiday Season with all your love ones.

With Spirit of Love in Service  
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