

Delegates Corner, Panel 69, April 2019

Please ensure that your seats are in the upright position as we're taxi towards the Pre-Conference Assembly in Santa Rosa!

I'm looking forward to hearing what you have to tell me about the thoughts, feelings, attitudes, and ideas of your groups towards the various Agenda Topics.

I made a decision at the beginning of the Panel that I would do my best to avoid forming any opinions of my own on the Agenda Topics. Why? Because I wanted to adhere to that most precious quality we share in sobriety, open-mindedness--a quality as vital an ingredient to my recovery today as it was when I arrived in the rooms of A.A. I owe it to all of you and the service you have poured into this effort to have my ears and my heart open on April 13 and 14 so that you can fill it. This is why I am so excited.

But it doesn't stop there. We still be time after April 14 for you to let me know how your groups feel. If you are unable to attend the Pre-Conference Assembly or have your proxy attend and deliver your group's conscience, you can email it to me at [delegate.p69@cnca06.org](mailto:delegate.p69@cnca06.org), right up until Mother's Day, May 12. While the purpose of our Pre-Conference Assembly is to inform the Delegate, our Area is enriched when we share our perspectives and so, I will find a way to share the new things I hear via email with the rest of the Area.

Although it will be hard, my plan is to nurture my open-mindedness still further, through the Conference and until such time as I must vote my conscience, for the good of A.A. as a whole.

It's tempting to think that might be the end of the process, but it's really just another lay-over of A.A. Airways Flight 0062 that started in 1935. I am enjoying the start of my two-year stint as a flight attendant and if there's anything I can do to make your Panel 69 flight more enjoyable, please use the call button above your seat.

Fasten your seat belts for take-off!

Teddy B.-W.  
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