Alternate Delegate's Corner: May 2024

By the time you receive this printed copy of the CNCA Comments, you will likely have already attended the Post-Conference Assembly in Willits, CA. The results of this year's General Service Conference will have been shared by our Delegate, and you may now be wondering – what happens next?

Something I wondered as a new GSR 14 years ago, coming back from my first Post-Conference Assembly in a car with other members. I don't remember much of what was in that Delegate report – although I do remember that some of the Agenda Topics my group felt strongly about passed, while others did not. I wasn't able to understand much of the financial charts or the numbers reported related with the annual expenses of the AAWS.

I don't remember what we had for lunch or dinner or the terms were used and mentioned. But I do remember how that report made me feel. Alcoholism kept me in the dark, kept me insane and disconnected uncomfortable to show up or talk.

The report push me into a dimension where our common purpose make all our differences disappear and took me in to one whole body, I felt connected and moved for the love described from our delegate. General Service gave me a more solid perceptive of my sobriety and how important our work as GSR could be.

The Conference report is the link to all the future members and you continue that connection by sharing with your groups what happened at the Conference – and how you felt hearing the story of the work that was done and the love behind it.

Now we continue this task of this never ending process, just like the love that is pass on between each panel and each meeting where our groups become a physical part of AA throughout the year.

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