

Delegate's Corner: September 2024

In the next few weeks, you will be receiving printed copies of the Final Conference Report, a 100-plus page book about everything that happened at the General Service Conference this year; digital versions of the book are already available online.

There is no right or wrong way to read the report, but they are incredible resources that highlight what "all of AA" is discussing now. There are some wonderful greetings and keynotes, along with some profound presentations from Conference members that will encourage you in your service work.

Financial details, reports from the General Service Office and from Trustees' committees, and a chart of all literature distributed in 2023 (top seller: the Big Book (soft cover)) are also included. I already noticed Grapevine subscriptions in California increased in 2024 (after years of steady decline).

The book is a wonderful resource that can provoke discussion at districts (and even at some groups); more importantly, it reaffirms our Fellowship's commitment to total transparency. We do not keep secrets in General Service. Information is widely available, and we cite our sources when we give information.

Please share the Conference Report with people who ask for it. The PDF is anonymity-protected and can be posted and distributed widely. The paper copies have first and last names and should be more judiciously shared.

As we wrap up this panel, I want to keep thanking you for letting me participate in the General Service process. Now is the time to think about your own availability for future commitments – either in General Service or elsewhere. It is a gift to be able to serve.

Yours in service,
Eric Lee, Panel 73 Delegate