

Hey! Has Your Group Gotten Their Free Copy Of The 2007 Final Conference Report ?

Wondering what a 2007 Final Conference Report is and why Your Group would want one ?

Well, every year AA as a whole asks every AA member to participate in a Group Inventory by giving feedback on questions and topics generated by AA Groups and individual members from across the US and Canada in the previous year. From January to mid April, feedback from members in our District 23 (I.V., Goleta, Santa Barbara, Montecito, Summerland and Carpinteria) is gathered up and given to our Area 93 Delegate. In April, our Delegate travels to New York to meet with Delegates from all across the US and Canada carrying feedback from members in their Areas about the same topics and questions.

The Conference Final Report is a compilation of all the presentations and decisions made based on all of our feedback on the 2007 Topics and Questions. The theme for 2007 was:

Our 12th Step Responsibility—Are We Going to Any Length?

There are presentations on *Inclusiveness in A.A., Our Primary Purpose and Humility and Responsibility*. There are reports from the Trustees about how and what GSO and the various service committees are doing.

Conference Advisory Actions sound boring? Did you know that the Literature committee is updating the pamphlet AA Member - Medications and Other Drugs with current experience of AA members? They are also looking for Spanish Language stories for the 3rd edition of the Spanish Big Book. Did you know that GSO is asking for submissions from the membership for a new Young Peoples Public Information video? Do you know what the gray pages of the Grapevine are and that they will be put back into the Grapevine? Find out more about what actions are being taken because of the feedback members have sent to GSO with their Delegates.

If your Group does not have a GSR and has not received it's free copy of the 2007 Conference Report and would like one, please contact me either thru our District website www.ccaadistrict23.com and click the DCM button or call me at (805) 403 - 0487.

If you'd like to be part of this sharing process for 2008 and send your voice with our Delegate on the 2008 theme *Communication and Participation - The Key to Unity and Self Support*. Your District #23 is doing all it can to help out and get the new questions and topics out one new way is that we have posted them on our website. as well as service pieces relevant to the topics.

In January, I will receive, as your District 23 DCM, the complete set of questions and discussion topics to give to the General Service Reps (GSRs) to distribute to their Home Groups.

In March, the District GSRs will put on a Free Food, Fellowship and Feedback Day so that members can come, relax, eat great food, get more background info, and share their experience, strength and hope with other members in our District.

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In March, PRAASA (See the PRAASA button on the website for more info) is held and our AREA (Area #93), which consists of over 30 Districts, provides a Pre Conference Workshop.

This way we make sure that the Delegate, Debbie J., has the opportunity to get all or as many as possible members' feedback before she leaves for New York in April.

If you would like any information about the Conference procedure, PRAASA, Area Assemblies or about electing your own General Service Rep or if you would like to put you or your Group on an email or snail mail list so that the District can let you know of upcoming Service events or give you a copy of the complete questions in January 2008, or if there is any other information you would like, please contact me at our District website www.ccaadistrict23.com (DCM button) or call me at (805) 403-0487. I would be happy to get any information you need to you. Also, Also my Alternate, DCM Gil E. has a button on our District Website and/or you may call him at (805) 403-0578. We are always glad to come and share and/or visit your Group.

Thank you for letting me of Service,
Mara R.
District 23 DCM