

Delegates Pre- Conference assembly report
March 29-31, 2019

Hello Ladies and gentlemen, it is my Honor to serve you as the Area 86 western Ontario Panel 68 Delegate. I am a member of the Thursday night group in Milton Ontario, I am an Alcoholic and my Name is Dale S.

I have been busy preparing for the 69th General Service Conference, reading, filling out forms, contacting this year's conference coordinator Patrick C. The Theme for the 69th General Service Conference is " Our Big Book 80 years 71 Languages" I have received my committee assignments for the 69th General service conference which will be in Manhattan. I have been asked to serve on the Reports and Charter and Archives Committees.

Report and Charter; This committee is Responsible for the AA Service Manual and twelve Concepts for world service, The Final Conference report, and the AA directories. The Report and Charter Committee reads drafts of the Conference Report and checks them for accuracy. The Committee reviews any Suggestions to the Conference Charter and makes recommendations on them.

Archives; The 1998 General Service Conference approved the formation of this committee as a secondary committee assignment to consider matters of practice and policy related to AA archives.

I have sent information out to the Area 86 Officers along with our sub-committee chairs this years agenda items and the background information to go with them. I hope you had a chance to participate in discussing some of these items in the various workshops throughout the day. The feedback I receive from you will help me prepare for the conference which will be May 19-25, 2019 in Manhattan. If there are any questions or concerns regarding any of the topics you heard about or missed because you may have been in another room at the time, please feel free to talk to me this weekend or contact me later via email or phone any time, I will welcome you views.

I have received a loving invitation to close the conference session on Wednesday which is very exciting as I remember how emotional it was last year getting up to the Dias to give the area highlights. I'm sure it will be another great experience. I hope I pick the right socks.

I attended the Canadian Eastern Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (CERAASA) in Laval Quebec, February 22-24, 2019 along with our Alternate Delegate Sandi W. Along with 21 other members of area 86. Although it was a little unorganized at times, we were able to present a lot of the conference agenda items from the committees of most of the 10 area Delegates from eastern Canada.

The weekend assembly opened Friday night. When we heard all the Eastern Canada Delegates give their area highlights. We then heard from past trustee Jo-anne L. with a history on how CERAASA has developed from an Idea to what it has become. Our own alt Delegate Sandi W. gave a presentation on GSO's roll in AA. Followed by Dave A. a past delegate from area 82 who presented on Why do we need a Conference. Saturday morning was filled with committees presenting the agenda items with discussions and feedback from those in attendance giving their thoughts to each topic, which were recorded by a secretary. Area 86 was well represented in participation in the workshops either being a moderator or acting as recording secretary. And presenting their report Sunday.

Part of the business section Area 86 have been encouraged to consider hosting the 2021 CERAASA as part of the developing rotation which has been so far. Quebec- Ontario- New Brunswick- Quebec. We did

present a bid to host the 2021 CERAASA, we voted, and it was unanimous, area 86 will host the next CERAASA. I will inform everyone interested in being on the host committee when and where we will meet to proceed with plans. On Saturday night I met with the delegates and alternate delegates from all eastern Canada for a presentation on the how the conference week plays out presented by Percy G. our panel 62 delegate

After the presentation we discussed the upcoming 2020 International convention in Detroit celebrating 85 years of Alcoholics Anonymous. We agreed that Tim M. panel 67 delegate from area 82 Nova Scotia/NFLD and Labrador would be the co-ordinator of the eastern Canada hospitality suite. I know he has spoken to Julio E. and has been assured of a suite. Apparently, it is first come first serve and we are first. Also, Tim and I have been working on a Pin or button. Tim will be sending out a request for some volunteers and funding as soon as he gets all the information. There is a link on the AAWS website with information about the 2020 convention. I just received a memo stating we will be able to register starting September 9, 2019.

On Sunday we were given a summary from the secretary of each of the workshops presented on Saturday. We then had a chance for first time attendees to go to the Mic. Followed by a address from past trustee

Richard B. then closing remarks from Area 90 Delegate Eric P. The CERAASA chair Luc T. then invited me to the podium and passed the flag to me and ask me to lead the closing prayer.

Thank you to all the district for inviting the area to be part of you functions in 2018. I look forward to seeing you all again, if I was unable to attend last year it is my intention to get there this year. If I can be of service to you, your Group or District please do not hesitate to contact me. If you would like to have me or Sandi attend your District functions, please let me know as soon as possible so we can schedule our time accordingly.

District Committee Members please add me to your distribution list to receive district minutes and announcements I always read them and enjoy keeping up to date with all the districts. Please remind your committee that most of us have new email addresses.

Throughout the last few years I have been carry the message of Unity to you all, my hope is to continue with all of you to carry this message during our panel. We will be together for the remainder of this year so please get to know your committee and past Delegates. We can do it together. And as I have been forwarding from last

years conference lets stop trying to fix AA and get out there saving lives.

Again, thank you for the honour to serve and Thank you for my sobriety.

Yours in Love & Service
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