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AREA 12 - DELAWARE GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY
DELEGATE'S REPORT
AREA COMMITTEE - OCTOBER 19, 2024

1. New literature catalogue sent out to all - Plain Language BB available as of November 1st. Listed on order form but not in book section. Original flyer inserted instead. 192 pages, 8 ½" x 11" light blue bordered softcover with French flaps. Cost is \$11 with usual multiple copy discounts. eBook for \$11.99.
2. NERAASA online survey sent out with follow-up paper copy. It is for everyone, whether or not they have attended a NERAASA previously.
3. NERAASA registration. Feb 21-23, 2025. Online.
4. LaVina price increase – first in 10 years - to \$18 annually effective January 1st, 2025.
5. Next NERD online meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, October 20th. At the last one, on September 15th, we discussed:
 - a. NERAASA registrations;
 - b. U.S. Trustee at Large nominee dates (currently only Buck has made himself available – vote to take place at the December Assembly – if no other past delegate makes themselves available, I will forward his name to the Board);
 - c. NER hospitality suite at the International Convention; and
 - d. The additional costs for correcting the group contribution reports from GSO and that the effort is being done in-house.
6. International Convention – Registration still open and will remain open. I have no date when they will close. However, there are always in person



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registrations at the convention. Hotel rooms pretty much sold out but you can keep checking website. Also available are dormitories at 2 nearby universities (2,400 total) and Air BnB's.

Cancellations after October 31st will be charged the first night stay. The hotel rooms are being managed by housing bureau which will transfer hotel reservation information to the hotels on May 23rd. No reservations can be made after May 9th. If you book after October 31st and cancel, you will be will be charged the first night stay. (This is a correction from last report.)

7. District 46 – no action taken. Matter is in hands of District 46; groups' conscience vote pending.
8. PAI's sent in to and received by Conference coordinators:
 - a. Dist. 13's founders writing change process reinforcing the floor action; and BB/12x12 inclusion into the conference charter protection.
 - b. Delegate's PAI's on establishment of fund for GSO move; process to allow fellowship's recommendations for changes to PLBB; Resignation of certain trustees and amends to for GSB chair; reprinting of "translated" PLBB steps & Traditions; and contingency planning to ensure all business is conducted at conference, esp. floor actions.
 - c. At least 118 PAI's submitted this year; I heard (not confirmed) 50 or so to literature committee.
 - d. Board will convene end of October for this year's final Board meeting. Trustees' committees to consider new PAI's and leftover issues (floor actions).
 - i. Trustees process includes online meetings with respective conference committees to review PAI's and ask whether a) committee wants item to come to conference; b) committee does not want to see matter come to conference; or c) committee is unsure.
 - ii. This process is based on trustee sharing only the language of the motion in the PAI – similar to list of PAI's shared with all



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delegates after October Board meeting - and no additional information such as background information or rationale provided by the entity submitting the PAI.

- iii. For the Finance committee there were 7 PAI's. I voiced my discomfort at making such a decision without additional information or a reasonable amount of time before our meeting to review the submissions. The conference committee advised the Trustee that it wanted to see all items forwarded to the conference.
- iv. The conference committee past chair reminded everyone that the ultimate decision whether or not to forward an item to the conference committee lies within the purview of the Trustees committee. And the Trustee advised the committee, that it had the power, at conference, to tell the Trustee committee to forward an item the trustees decided not to forward.

Gratefully,
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Delegate, Panel 74