



Unity Recovery Service

AREA 12 - DELAWARE GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY
DELEGATE'S REPORT
AREA COMMITTEE – May 10, 2025

1. 75th General Service Conference has concluded.
 - a. Working on my comprehensive (but shorter than last year) report back which will walk you through the conference experience and its accomplishments.
 - b. I'm rotating out this year – with the promise of our spiritual principle of being of service, then going away! Probably never to darken the halls of the Conference again.
 - c. It's true what they say about this two-year service thing. It's enough time for you to learn the job, then you have to give it up!
 - d. This year's conference had everything: excitement, emotionalism, exhilaration, sadness, gratitude, grace, fear, faith, you name it. We got through a grueling calendar starting at 7 AM Sunday April 27th and ending at 11 AM the following Saturday – a daily schedule ending after 9 PM each night except Thursday after 10 PM and midnight on Friday.
 - e. Founders writings were kicked down the road, and no action taken on censure procedure and harmony meetings; Living Sober book will be updated and the word woman taken out of Concept IV; and there will be no new book 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts.
 - f. There were 56 Committee recommendations which took 120 votes to process.



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- g. Our financials – prudent reserves dipped a little more but are not bad compared to other non-profits according to the treasurer. However, the Fellowship and the board seems to be concerned that it is not at our comfort level of 9-12 months.
- h. There was a big turnover in Trustees – nine in fact, which included rotations and the resignation of the treasurer. Sister Judith Ann Karam, Class A Trustee, is a nun who started her career at St. Vincent's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio where Sister Ignatia established Rosary Hall Solarium (RHS), delivering medicine to the alcoholic ward.

All this and more at the upcoming report-back on June 14th.

- 2. NERAASA 2028 will be in Rode Island
- 3. Trustee At Large – NER Nominee picked out of the hat (Denise M from WNY); TAL, US also picked out of the hat (Jennifer B. Area 6 in CA)
- 4. NERD Regular online meetings suspended by our Trustee who will call them on an as needed basis.
- 5. International Convention – NER Hospitality Suite:
 - a. Area provided at no cost except for hotel service fee which is estimated at a little over \$2K
 - b. Fee will be shared by participating Areas
 - c. We should participate – we need volunteers to staff it
 - d. Need a lead person from Delaware
 - e. No food or beverage will be distributed
 - f. Water stations provided by hotel
 - g. Hotel will be in proximity of the convention center
 - h. Each area can bring a display (archival material, local literature, meeting lists, etc.)



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6. AAWS Non-Trustee Director position now open – close days is July 1, 2025. Position begins after the 2026 GS Conference.
7. I'm scheduled to attend District 6-7 event next Saturday.
8. Francis, past NER trustee is not doing well. He is on a kidney transplant wait list. For those who know him.

Gratefully,
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