

Delegate Report to the Area Assembly

September 10, 2022

1. NERAASA 2023
 - a. Albany
 - i. Registration open <https://www.neraasa.org/register/>
 - ii. Inventory year: DCMs
2. NERD in the Spring
 - a. Hosted here in Delaware
 - b. Gathering of NE Regional Delegates and past Delegates
 - c. Buck R. Chair, Veronica and Dick H also involved
3. Workshops for Service:
 - a. National Technology happening this weekend
 - b. Bridging the Gap Sept 30-Oct 2 Hybrid from San Diego
4. News and opportunities to be of service:
 - a. Request for Themes and workshop topics for 73rd
 - b. Membership Survey: 4 groups in DE
 - i. Demographics focus, anonymous by each HG member
 - c. 72nd Final Report GSC is available virtually
 - d. GSO staffing changes
 - e. Virtual basket experience requested
 - f. Box 4-5-9 issue, the most current has been reposted
 - g. Literature update:
 - i. Call for stories of AA members who got sober as older adults
 - ii. Call for: BB 5th edition stories 10/15; African-American stories; Older AA experience; Spanish 4th edition BB
 - iii. Supply chain problems have affected publishing
 1. Swapped paper for Final Conference Report, now expected LATE Oct
 - h. 2nd quarter GSO financials 2022:
 - i. "Over the past two years, the pandemic has brought much uncertainty and many challenges to how the office fulfills the services it provides. Throughout this period, the Fellowship has been more than generous with their contributions. As we have transitioned back to in-person events, our travel and other event costs have returned to pre-pandemic levels. Unfortunately, we continue to struggle with lingering effects of the global shutdown as they relate to the cost and production of our literature, resulting in a notable decrease in publishing revenue, which also supports the office. We continue to explore options to help us overcome these publishing challenges, including those related to access to materials as well as to production costs."- from the GSO General Manager Sept, 2022
- i. Proposals for agenda items were reviewed earlier due to the 9.15 deadline.

i. Already submitted proposals

5. Attending:

- a. NERAASA Inventory Committee (ongoing)
- b. District 5, 12, and 6/7 in August; District 2 in September
- c. NERD Online monthly meetings
- d. Intergroup meetings
- e. Leading a Concept study

6. Convention Committee; past Co-Chair

- a. Separate report

Yours in Service,

Sally T.

Delegate P72 Agenda