

**San Diego-Imperial Area
Delegate's Report
March 17, 2016**

Post Conference Assembly Planning

I am working on the agenda for the Post Conference Assembly. My report back will be developed in a way that will help us participate in the year-round process of the Conference. I will be putting us to work to begin developing agenda items we feel are needed for the 2017 General Service Conference (GSC).

It could change, but right now I am planning to hold roundtable discussions on the GSC Inventory, the General Service Board Feasibility Study, and Safety in A.A. at this assembly. Please invite your group members to participate in these discussions. Also, our Chair is planning on conducting business. **GSRs**: Please watch for our Chair's announcements on the Area motions you need to take to your groups for a vote at the June assembly!

Is your meeting selfish and self-centered?

My co-worker, who sits in the cubicle right next to me, came into work on Monday and stated in her outside voice that she was having a terrible morning. She told the office she hit a post in the parking lot of her child's day care center because it was difficult to maneuver to the only open space. The abrupt crash and her alarmed reaction to it scared her child. She told us ALL that her son's day care center is close to a morning A.A. meeting in Ocean Beach; and "they" thoughtlessly take up the parking spaces at the day care center. The unavailable parking makes it difficult for the parents to park and escort their young children with their luggage into the day care center.

This did not make me feel proud to know my co-worker does not have respect for a morning A.A. meeting near Sunset Cliffs in Ocean Beach. I wonder if they have a GSR or a meeting Secretary who could report to the meeting on the neighborhood's esteem for them. I also wonder if they care enough about A.A. to understand they are giving an unattractive impression of A.A. as a whole.

GSRs: Please take stock of how well your meeting's members behave as a good tenant and neighbor. Do those who attend the meeting truly act with respect for the neighbors and the landlord? Is the rent paid on time? Is the building left clean and orderly? Is the conversation taking place outside the meeting courteous to the neighbors in volume and content? Are those who attend the meeting respecting the parking of those who live or have businesses in the neighborhood?

Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly - PRAASA

GSRs and DCMs -- Now is the time to ask your meeting or district to send you to PRAASA 2017, which will be in Sacramento! Don't wait until the last minute to ask for funds. Ask to go now and ask for the funds to be set aside.

PRAASA is not a party. It is really just like our area assembly only the members are from 15 areas across 9 states that make up the Pacific Region of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is a crash course, an immersion program in what is going on in A.A. as a whole. We had just enough time to take a couple short walks. Please don't miss it. It is awesome.

Our Archives Committee maintains the CDs recordings of all the PRAASA talks. One item I learned about at PRAASA was the "Akron Pamphlets." I think you will find them highly interesting.

<http://www.barefootsworld.net/aamanual.html>. I did not see that these are available in Spanish.

Pre-Conference Workshops Continue

I am missing our March Area Committee Meeting because I will be delivering the Pre-Conference material to our area's registered group in Centinela Prison. I have both Spanish and English copies this time! Their GSR (who is not a prisoner) will deliver their thoughts and ideas to the Pre-Conference Assembly.