

Area 64 Delegate Report Second Quarter Assembly April 2nd, 2005
Murfreesboro, TN.

The past three months have been full of activity, with many service events we were fortunate to attend. Spring has finally arrived in Tennessee, and I am looking forward to our area picnics and other outdoor events, as I am sure everyone else is.

I have been reading background materials from our General Service Office for the 55th General Service Conference. The theme this year is: Basics of our Home Group, Recovery, Unity, and Service. The Corrections Committee, on which I serve, does not have a large amount of items to consider, but we do have the updated booklet, AA in Prison-Inmate to Inmate, to read and evaluate. Overall, with all the different committee's considerations, there is a large amount of work for the entire conference to complete. As with most things we do in the fellowship, I expect it will be easier the second time around. I feel more familiar with the responsibilities ahead of me and I'm thinking New York won't be as formidable as it was last year. I have been asked to explain the committee process, on Saturday night, to familiarize the Panel 55 Delegates to the process. Don't you imagine that by the time someone becomes a delegate, they know what is going on? I also am serving as moderator for a workshop on: Do I carry the AA message, or my own? Anyways, I'm about ready for New York and I bet they're ready for me. I don't think I can mess up AA, at least not by myself.

Remember, the 2005 International Conference, recognizing 70 years of our recovery program, will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 30th through July 3rd. GSR's and other trusted servants may still have some registration forms. You can also register online. I have a few extra registration forms. If you would like one, let me know.

This past quarter, I have served you in these capacities. I shared my story once, facilitated at a group inventory in Paris, attended our Area 64 Correctional Facilities Workshop in Gallatin, attended a PI Workshop in District 16, a planning meeting for next year's First Quarter Assembly at Pickwick Landing State Park in District 17, and participated in a workshop in District 24 on Service and Commitment. Also, my home District's 19 Business Meeting, and the Southeast Delegates Get-together in Atlanta with Becky, and most of Area 64's Past Delegates in attendance.

We are fortunate to have all this experience available for our fellowship.

I received confirmation of the receipt of Area 64's candidates resumes for SE Trustee and Trustee at Large-US. Good Luck again to Ralph and Phil.

I certainly enjoy serving as your Delegate and I am really looking forward to the conference. I wish you all could experience it. I am so grateful you allowed me to have this opportunity. If I can be of service to your group or district, please ask. I will try to honor all the requests I can. Thank you for being here and thank you for giving me the joy of serving you and all other members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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