

HAWAI'I AREA 17



A.A. IN A TIME OF CHANGE

November Area Assembly
Delegate Report

November 20, 2021



GRATITUDE

71st Annual General Service Conference

2021: A.A. In a Time of Change
2021: Les AA à une époque de changement
2021: A.A. en una época de cambio

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- Staff Groups:** "GSO Staff", "PACIFIC G.S.O. Staff", and "G.S.O. Staff" are noted.

Today's Report

What I've been upto

Pacific Region Updates

GSO Updates

Board Weekend Updates



**WHAT HAVE I
BEEN UPTO?**

What have I been upto?

Final Reports Arrived

Attended Oahu Intergroup Meetings

Attended Pacific Region Delegate monthly meetings

Attended a few pacific area elections assemblies

Corresponded with the GSC Literature Commitee & Trustee Chair

District 10's district meeting, Hilo District GSR Workshop

Delegate's Reunion

Area 17 Pacific Regional Delegate Nominee External Inbox x

Area 17 Delegate

Aloha, It is with great honor that I submit Hawaii Area 17's Pacific Regional Trustee Nominee, Robert "Bob" Harrison. Bob was selected through the Third Legacy

Nominating

Aloha Kunane,

Mahalo for submitting the resume of candidate Bob H [REDACTED] as a candidate for Pacific Trustee from Area Number, 17. Hawaii.

The trustees' Nominating Committee will review the resumes of all candidates for eligibility at its January 2022 meeting, and the election will take place during the 72nd General Service Conference in April 2022.

Kunane, thank you for your participation in this process. I may be reached directly at: 212-870-3460 or nominating@aa.org for any questions or further clarifications you

Everyone here at the General Service Office sends aloha maika'i iā 'oe (best wishes to you). 😊

Sincerely,
Diana Lewis

G.S.O. Staff Member
Nominating Assignment/ Pacific Region Correspondent
General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous

Past Conference Members from ANY General Service Conference

36th International Past Delegates' Reunion 2021

November 12-14, 2021 | Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Old Friends...Sharing New and Old Experiences

The Delegates' Reunion is open to all past and present members of any General Service Conference; AAWS/GV Directors, Trustees, General Service Office Staff World Wide, and World Service Delegates. The reunion is a gathering of old friends who have shared a unique experience. It is held to provide an opportunity to relate our living experiences since we last met and to celebrate our sobriety with each other.

The Orleans Hotel and Casino



Delegate's Reunion

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2021

“A.A. in a Time of Change”

The 71st Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference of
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

FINAL REPORT
ANONYMITY-PROTECTED
DIGITAL EDITION

71st GSC Final Report

- Arrived on Maui, Hawai‘i Island & Oahu.
- Electronic version is available at www.area17aa.org or
- Please email delegate@area17aa.org for a copy.

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- Area Highlights: For Panel 71
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- Workshop/Other Presentations
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- Grapevine Distribution in 2020
- Independent Auditor
- 2021 Conference Committees
- 2022 Chairpersons & Alternates
- 2021 Trustees' Committees
- 2021 Conference Members
- 2021 Nonvoting Participants

71st GSC Final Report

Maui 30 Copies	Hawai'i Island 50 Copies	Oahu 100 Copies
Mike L.	Tommy G.	Kunane D.
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**Workshop Topics Recommended by General Service Conference
1985 – 2022**

- 2022: The Warranties – Our Promise to the Fellowship and the World
- 2021: Inform - Communicate
Involve - Act
Inspire - Attract
- 2020: Attraction Through Action
- 2019: Clarity of Purpose – Addressing the Needs of Our Meetings
- 2018: Getting the A.A. Message Out...
- 2017: Anonymity – The Spiritual Foundation
- 2016: G.S.B. Brainstorming Ideas – no Workshop
- 2015: Conference Inventory – no Workshop

**Themes of the General Service Conference
1951 - 2022**

- 2022 - A.A. Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service
2021 - A.A. in a Time of Change
2020 - 2020: A Clear Vision for You
2019 - Our Big Book – 80 Years, 71 Languages
2018 - A.A. – A Solution for All Generations
2017 - Supporting Our Future
2016 - Our Spiritual Way of Life: Steps, Traditions and Concepts
2015 - Celebrating 80 Years of Recovery, Unity and Service – The Foundation of Our Future
2014 - Communicating Our Legacies – Vital in a Changing World
2013 - The General Service Conference Takes Its Inventory – Our Solution in Action
2012 - Anonymity: Our Spiritual Responsibility in the Digital Age
2011 - We are Responsible for A.A.'s Future – Let it Begin With Us
2010 - Practicing A.A.'s Principles – The Pathway to Unity
2009 - Our Commitment to Carry A.A.'s Message – Enthusiasm and Gratitude in Action

**Presentations recommended by Conference
1985 – 2022**

- 2022: How do A.A.'s go to any lengths to Recover, Unify, and Serve?
Going Beyond Fear
How to Reach Anyone, Anywhere
- 2021: Practicing A.A.'s Spiritual Principles in a Changing World:
Recovery in a Changing World
Unity in a Changing World
Service in a Changing World
- 2020: Recovery – Who is Missing in Our Rooms?
Unity – Practicing Our Principles
Service – Keeping A.A. Relevant
- 2019: Yesterday's World – Our Legacies Begin
Today's World – Demonstrating Integrity, Anonymity and Service
Tomorrow's World – Courage to be Vigilant

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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 21, 2021

To: Members of the General Service Conference

From: Steve Smith, secretary, Conference Agenda Committee

Re: Conference Agenda Committee Request for Theme Suggestions

Request for Themes, Workshops, and Presentations

- Discuss at November Assembly
- Ideas due December 15, 2021

General Service Conference 2022

*A.A. Comes of Age 2.0
Unified in Love and Service*



PACIFIC REGION

Online Districts...

Lots of discussion happening across all areas

Area 72

- Passed a motion to create an “online district”
- Delegate meeting with the online groups to discuss
- Will pass on information to us

Pacific Region Election Assemblies

AREA	PANEL 70	PANEL 71	PANEL 72
Area 02 – Alaska	Cheri S.		Tandy
Area 03 – Arizona	Kevin F.		TODAY
Area 05 – Southern California		Lauren A.	
Area 06 – Northern Coastal		Jennifer B.	
Area 07 – California Northern Interior	Tom A.		Jenn D.
Area 08 – San Diego	Gerry S.		Monty C.
Area 09 – Mid – Southern California	Ed L.		Mitchell B.
Area 17 – Hawai'i		Kunane D.	
Area 18 – Idaho	Thad N.		Candice C.
Area 42 – Nevada		Julie C.	
Area 58 – Oregon	Amber N.		Amber N.
Area 69 – Utah		Sheryl T.	
Area 72 – Western Washington		Gene D.	
Area 92 – Washington State East	Gary P.		
Area 93 – Central California		Karla Y.	



PRAASA 2022

MARCH 4TH - 6TH

55TH PACIFIC REGION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICE ASSEMBLY

Portland, Oregon

Hosted by Oregon Area 58 of Alcoholics Anonymous

PRAASA will be here "soon"!

103
DAYS

00
HOUR

23
MINUTES

02
SECONDS

Join us in beautiful Portland, Oregon for PRAASA 2022!

SAVE THE DATE!

hosted by:
Area 69



Sept. 16 – 18, 2022

**PACIFIC
REGIONAL
FORUM**

Mariott City Center
222 So. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah

RECOVERY ELEVATED

GSO & GSC

November

—

Gratitude Month

Money and spirituality really do mix! A very simple story from our A.A. history illustrates this clearly:

In the book *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age*, Bill writes: "Let's begin with my own sponsor, Ebby. When Ebby heard how serious my drinking was, he resolved to visit me. He was in New York; I was in Brooklyn. His resolve was not enough; he had to take action and he had to spend money. He called me on the phone and then got into the subway; total cost, ten cents. At the level of the telephone booth and subway turnstile, spirituality and money began to mix. One without the other would have amounted to nothing at all. Right then and there, Ebby established the principle that A.A. in action calls for the sacrifice of much time and a little money."

2021 Board Weekend

October/November

2021 General Service Board Weekend

- First General Service Board Meeting – Hybrid
- Sister Judith Ann Karam, Class A Trustee, “Nun” Alcoholic
- Business has been getting done over the past 2 years
- Missing the hallway, dinner and meeting after the meeting conversations – the spiritual connection

EXPRESS YOUR LEVEL OF SAFETY

(Place the appropriate sticker on your name tag)



- I prefer 6' social distance



- I'm ok with fist bumps & elbows




- I'm ok with hugs

Highlights

Committee	Highlights
Corrections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corrections Correspondence System (C.C.S.) launched September 28, 2021
Regional Forums	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return to in-person in 2022
Grapevine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5200 people have listened to thePodcasts• Website traffic has increased• 2000 requests from the correction desk / 1200 Carry the Message Subscriptions<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subscriptions received are making a difference• The need for more is real
Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributions YTD: \$7,416,647 (74%)• 2022 expenses will be higher• Final conference reports are a big cost – consider digital
International Conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survey being dispatched (4 time periods) to measure interest.

General Service Conference

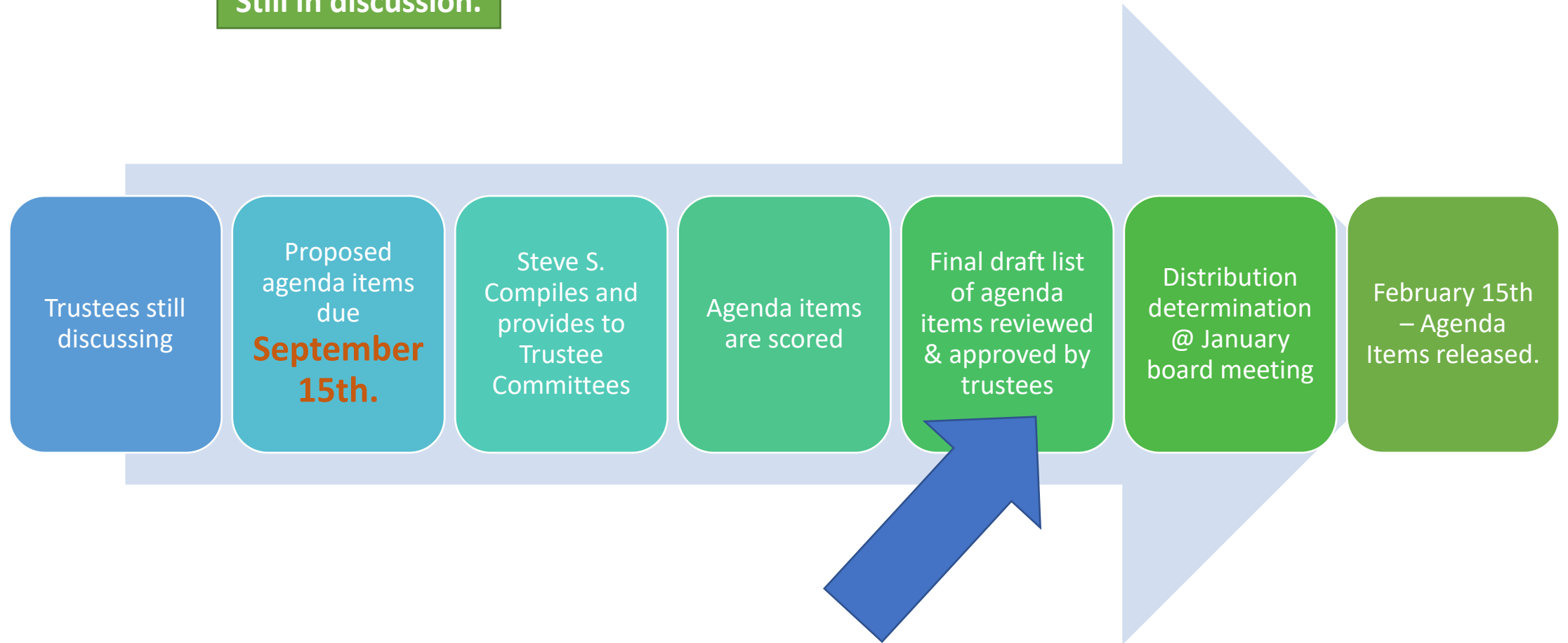
72nd GSC will return to in-person following the 2019 schedule



178 submitted proposed agenda items – being reviewed

EQUITY OF DISTRIBUTION

Still in discussion.



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Literature Committee

Trustees' Literature Committee

Implemented 4 sub-committees/workgroups to address agenda items moved forward from the 71st GSC:

1. **5th Edition** – Beau B.
2. **Plain Language & workbook** – Caroline B.W.
3. **A.A. Pamphlet for the Black and African American** – Vera R. w/target audience
4. **4th edition of the Spanish Big Book** – Amaliya C.

G.S.O is gathering additional information regarding the **pamphlet for the Native American**.

Equity of agenda items: There will be additional discussion among the trustees prior to moving forward. The committee is not sure how this will impact agenda items that are already part of our committee (carryover) along with new agenda items for the 72nd GSC.

The trustees are requesting additional information on a few agenda other agenda items that were approved at the GSC. The literature committee will be scheduling a meeting to discuss these items with Deb K., Trustees' Literature Committee Chair.

Board Weekend Happenings...

Agenda Items

- 60+ received
- New pamphlets, rescind decisions, stop development, continue development, add to...

Literature Development

- Updates are moving forward
- Reports were reviewed
- Drafts will be distributed as background material

New Pamphlet Requests

- Many were received
- Respectfully declining this year. Asked to resubmit for the next conference.

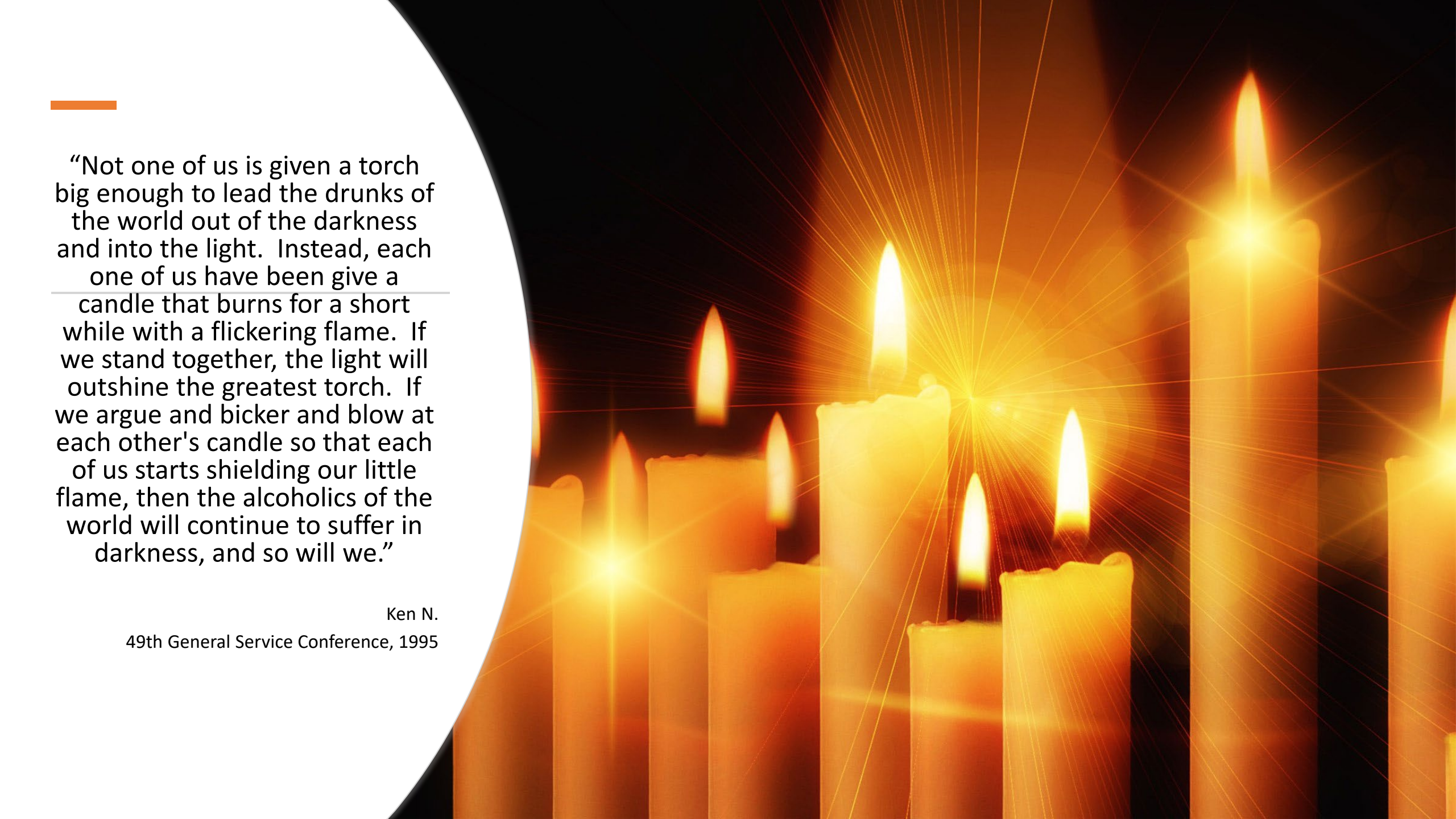
Board Weekend Happenings...

Plain & Simple Big Book Translation

- Requests to stop
- Moving forward
- Many opportunities to stop or tak new direction
- Tools to Access the Big Book (TABB)

12 X 12

- Requests to stop the changes
- Trustees committee putting forth an agenda item to the conference
 - Reveiw changes
 - Submitted requests combined in to the background material



“Not one of us is given a torch big enough to lead the drunks of the world out of the darkness and into the light. Instead, each one of us have been give a candle that burns for a short while with a flickering flame. If we stand together, the light will outshine the greatest torch. If we argue and bicker and blow at each other's candle so that each of us starts shielding our little flame, then the alcoholics of the world will continue to suffer in darkness, and so will we.”

Ken N.

49th General Service Conference, 1995



MAHALO NUI

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Conference Literature Committee

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