

Delegates Report
Winter Committee Meeting
January 14, 2017

Hello NIA 20 members,
Happy New Year to everyone. The New Year means more fun, adventures and time with family and friends. For me it also means it is time to start preparing for the 2017 General Service Conference which will be held at the Hilton Westchester in Rye Brook N.Y., April 23-29, 2017.

I have received my first email from Jon W., GV senior editor and the secretary of the Grapevine committee, welcoming back the panel 66 delegates and introducing us to the panel 67 delegates that will be on the GV committee.

I also received an email from Rick W., the Conference Coordinator on all the updates and information on the Delegates Dashboard. I have already downloaded the Conference Communications Kit from the Dashboard. In the Kit there is information about hotel reservations, transportation and many other Delegate forms. I booked my airline and my transportation to and from the airport. This year the conference agenda does not include a visit to Stepping Stones or the General Service Office, so I will be flying out Saturday morning and returning the following Saturday evening. At least this time I am familiar with all the forms and know what and where to find what I need.

I sent out a list of the 2017 proposed Conference agenda items that were updated on December 19, 2016 with a total of 57 items. These proposed items are not the final agenda items for the Conference committee agendas. These proposed items will be reviewed by trustees' committees, who may forward them to a Conference committee, keep them at the Board level for additional background and consideration, or route them to the A.A.W.S. or Grapevine Boards. The final list of Conference committee agenda items will be available in early February following the General Service Board meeting. I sent out the preliminary agenda items and copies are available here today.

I have attended of few of the 2017 Spring Conference planning committees and they seem to be moving in a good strong direction. I am also registered for the 2017 Spring Conference and Assembly being held at the Hyatt Hotel in Schaumburg, March 24-26, 2017. I am also registered for the 44th Annual East Central Region Conference of Delegates Past and Present which is being held in Perrysburg, OH, February 10-12, 2017.

I sent out an email to the entire panel 66 and panel 67 delegates asking them who their candidates for ECR Trustee and Trustee-at-large were. So far I am familiar with the candidates from our region.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly L.
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Grapevine Committee