

## Area 20 PI Committee Report for the 2014 Winter Committee Meeting

at Lord of Life Church, La Fox, IL

January 25th

I have been contacted by the GSO PI Coordinator Jim M. There were three attachments to his email, detailing the most recent PI activities at the GSO level:

1. An PI activity update, including:

a. Anonymity Online - An article discussing the various safeguards to preserve the anonymity of AAs in the digital realm.

b. Documentation of the airing of the Spanish PSA "Tengo Esperanza".

c. An invitation for video submissions targeting young people.

d. Notification of the press release to a handful of national magazines that the 75th anniversary edition of our book Alcoholics Anonymous officially comes out in April 2014.

e. GSO is providing a complimentary PI kit for new area PI chairs and a workbook for district chairs.

f. For those rotating out of the area position should make sure that the replacements information is submitted to the registrar.

2. The actual press release for the 75th anniversary big book: "Carrying the Message of Hope and Recovery for 75 Years: A.A.'s Basic Text, Alcoholics Anonymous, Reaches Another Milestone."

3. SM F - 197 Anonymity Online - An article detailing the various safeguards to protect the anonymity of AA members in this digital age. Using the BCC feature for emails is a good example.

I have provided limited hard copies of these three above-mentioned items at the PI display here today.

Jim M. is the GSO Representative for the upcoming Spring Assembly Conference (SAC). Since there is a PI portion to the panel, Panel – Reaching the Still Suffering Alcoholic (PI, CPC, Corrections, Treatment), at the SAC and Jim is the PI Coordinator at the GSO, I will be contacting him to inquire if he would be a participant of that panel.

I have collected contact information from the PI trusted servants at this meeting (except Linda) and will forward all relevant and pertinent info to them.

Submitted by

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