

## **AGENDA ITEMS** **'Short List'**

### **Cooperation With the Professional Community**

- \* Discuss ways Cooperation with the Professional Community committees can help when it comes to individuals referred to A.A. who focus on problems other than alcohol at A.A. meetings.
- \* Discuss ways of reaching a wider variety of professionals.

### **Correctional Facilities**

- \* Working with training programs for correctional facilities personnel:
  1. Share experience on introducing A.A. into training programs for correctional facilities personnel.
  2. Suggest ways to gather additional sharing on the topic of introducing A.A. into training programs for correctional facilities personnel.

### **Grapevine**

- The 1993 General Service Conference Advisory Action on the placement of Grapevine materials:
  1. Discuss the A.A. Grapevine Corporate Board's final report on placing Grapevine items for resale in non-A.A. outlets, requested by the 2003 Conference Grapevine Committee.
  2. Reconsider the 1993 Advisory Action recommending that "the Grapevine Corporate Board not actively pursue the placement of Grapevine materials for resale in commercial (non-A.A.) outlets," at the request of the Grapevine Corporate Board.

### **Literature**

- Recovery literature for young people:
  1. Consider suggestion that Publications rewrite the pamphlet "Too Young?" with changes to layout and style as determined by the Publications Department.
  2. Consider suggestion that Publications update and shorten existing stories, wherever appropriate, in the pamphlet "Young People and A.A.," and that the trustees' Literature Committee add new younger stories solicited from the Fellowship to reflect current experience of young people.
  3. Consider suggestion that the trustees' Literature Committee develop comic books for the new and younger members in the Fellowship.

4. Consider request to develop a booklet for teenagers similar to the booklets *Living Sober*, *Came to Believe*, and *A.A. in Prison: Inmate to Inmate*.
- Discuss report from the trustees' Literature Committee on the development of the Spanish-language Third Edition Big Book, *Alcoholicos Anonimos*, specifying suggestions for contents, process and story solicitation.
  - Consider request that the trustees' Literature Committee develop a Conference-approved pamphlet on "service sponsorship."
  - Consider request to develop a separate and specific intergroup/central office pamphlet.

### **Policy/Admissions**

- Consider request for additional delegate area by Area 15, South Florida, Bahamas, U.S. Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands & Antigua.
- Consider request for a consistent policy regarding review of all materials for Conference approval prior to deliberation and voting.
- Consider request from the A.A.W.S. Board for full Conference input on the ramifications of electronic distribution of Conference agendas and background material.

### **Public Information**

- Consider report on oversight of G.S.O. Web site from the General Service Board as requested by the 2003 Conference.

### **Report and Charter**

- Discuss the A.A. Directories and consider their purpose and usefulness.

### **Treatment Facilities**

- \* Discuss experience with Treatment Facilities committee activities in your area.
- \* Discuss ways Treatment Facilities committees can help when it comes to individuals referred to A.A. who focus on problems other than alcohol at A.A. meetings.

**Note:** *The items designated with an asterisk "\*" can be discussed if there is additional time during your district meeting. They are specific items that relate to how our fellowship carry's the message to the alcoholic who still suffers, as well as the professionals who come in contact with those of us needing help. Of course any item on the entire agenda is worthy of discussion if your district so chooses to do so.*