**Alcoholics Anonymous – Area 49, Southeastern New York (SENY)**

**Delegate’s Questionnaire – 2022**

Once again, it is time for the voices of the Groups to be heard! As your Delegate, it is important that I hear from as many groups as possible – and on as many Agenda Items as possible – so that I can be well-informed of our Area’s wishes going into this year’s General Service Conference. By the same token, I realize that some groups will be interested in only a few of the questions to be discussed this year; if that’s the case, I welcome any and all thoughts from your group.

Please, only one questionnaire per group. The group’s conscience is desired; personal responses are not. Filling in your group’s responses online (https://www.aaseny.org/from-the-delegate) will be greatly appreciated! However, if you have no other option than to submit it by U.S. Mail, please send it to the special address set up for that purpose:

SENY – Area 49, Attn: Delegate, P.O. Box 217, Patchogue, NY 11772

Deadlines: Questionnaires mailed to the above P.O. Box must be *received* by Wednesday April 13th (no exceptions); those entered online (via TypeForm) will be accepted up until midnight, Friday April 15th, at which time the electronic submission window will close. This should give everyone a ~6-week window to have a thorough discussion with their group.

*All five questions on the last page with an asterisk (\*) must be filled in for the form to be accepted; only myself, our Alternate Delegate and our Area Chair will see this information.*

Many thanks to you and your group for participating in this vital process! Tom B.

**Our Literature Group’s Conscience**

1) [IV. Finance, Item C]: “Consider request that all proposed changes to the book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* be handled in footnotes.” **Yes** o **No** o

2) [VI. Literature, Item J]: “Review progress regarding development of a Fourth Edition of the book *Alcoholicos Anonimos*.” ***Your Group’s thoughts?***

3) [IX. Report and Charter, Item E]: “Consider requests that the chapter titled “The Doctor’s Opinion” be returned to page one, as it was in the First Edition.” **Yes** o **No** o

Give any thoughts the Group would like to share on any of these items:

**Technology (and Anonymity) Group’s Conscience**

1) [VIII. Public Information, Item A]: “Review the 2022 Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan.” ***Your Group’s thoughts?***

2) [VIII. Public Information, Item H]: “Review report on ‘AAGV/La Vina Website, Marketing and Podcast’.” ***Your Group’s thoughts?***

3) [VIII. Public Information, Item K]: “Review request to create a new form of communication to address anonymity on social media.” **Yes** o **No** o

Give any thoughts the Group would like to share on any of these items:

**Outward-focused: Our Friends, and Future Members Group’s Conscience**

1) [II. Cooperation with the Professional Community, Item C]: “Review progress report on the development of outward facing pamphlets for the mental health professionals.” ***Your Group’s thoughts*?**

2) [II. Cooperation with the Professional Community, Item D]: “Consider creating a new pamphlet designed to help C.P.C. committees reach as many doctors as possible.” **Yes** o **No** o

3) [VIII. Public Information, Item I]: “Discuss feasibility research on paid placement of PSA videos on streaming platforms.” ***Your Group’s thoughts?***

Give any thoughts the Group would like to share on any of these items:

**Inward-focused: Our Fellowship Group’s Conscience**

1) [IX. Report and Charter, Item D]: “Consider a request to include a G.S.R. preamble in the pamphlet “G.S.R.: Your Group’s Link to A.A. as a Whole.” **Yes** o **No** o

2) [X. Treatment and Accessibilities, Item F]: “Consider request to revise the pamphlet “The A.A. Group” to reflect the importance of the group as a “spiritual entity” as stated in the Long Form of Tradition Five.” **Yes** o **No** o

3) [XIII. International Conventions / Regional Forums, Item A]: “Discuss update report on methods of closing the Big Meetings at the International Convention.” ***Your Group’s thoughts?***

Give any thoughts the Group would like to share on any of these items:

**The Big Book – plain language**

[VI. Literature, Item K]: “Review progress report regarding the translation of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) into plain and simple language.”

### Now that the Fellowship has had some time to consider and discuss this 71st GSC Advisory Action, how does *your Group* feel about it at this point in time? *Note: has your group reviewed the background material “GSB Video: Literacy & Comprehension”, found at aaseny.org/from the Delegate, in order to be more fully informed?*

**Grapevine – the A.A. Preamble**

[VI. Grapevine, Item D]: “Discuss the wide-ranging impact the Preamble change has had on our A.A. Fellowship.”

Whether your Group is using the A.A. Preamble as approved at the 71st General Service Conference, or whether it’s continued with the former preamble, what has been ***the Group’s*** experience in doing so over the past months? Again, keep in mind the wording of the Agenda Item: ““Discuss the wide-ranging impact…”

**What Else?**

If there are one or two other Agenda Items (not covered above) that your Group would like your Delegate to consider, please list them here. BE SURE TO INCLUDE ***WHY*** THEY ARE IMPORTANT TO YOUR GROUP!

Thank you for taking the time to better inform your Delegate!

Tom B. delegate@aaseny.org (631) 260-0693 (please text first)

***IMPORTANT – PLEASE FILL OUT!***

\* Group’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* Group’s County \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* GSR, Alternate or Group Contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (First Name, Last Initial, Position in Group)

\* Contact Info (email or phone) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* How was group conscience determined? Simple Majority \_\_\_\_

 *or* Substantial Unanimity (2/3) \_\_\_\_

As mentioned above, this information will be kept confidential. “*All five questions on the last page with an asterisk (\*) must be filled in for the form to be accepted; only myself, our Alternate Delegate and our Area Chair will see this information.”*

“Final responsibility and ultimate authority for our A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship”. Bill W, Concept I.