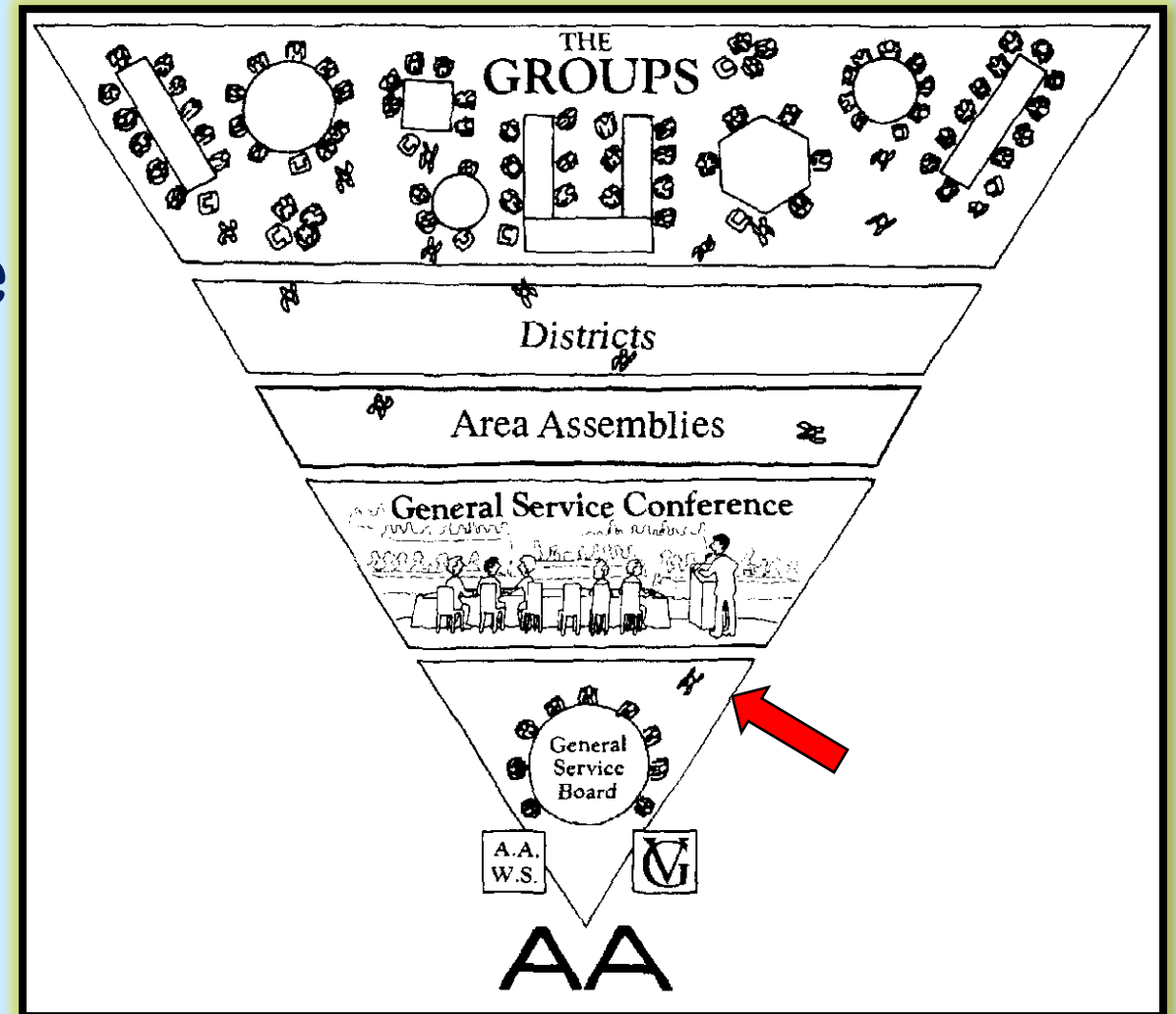
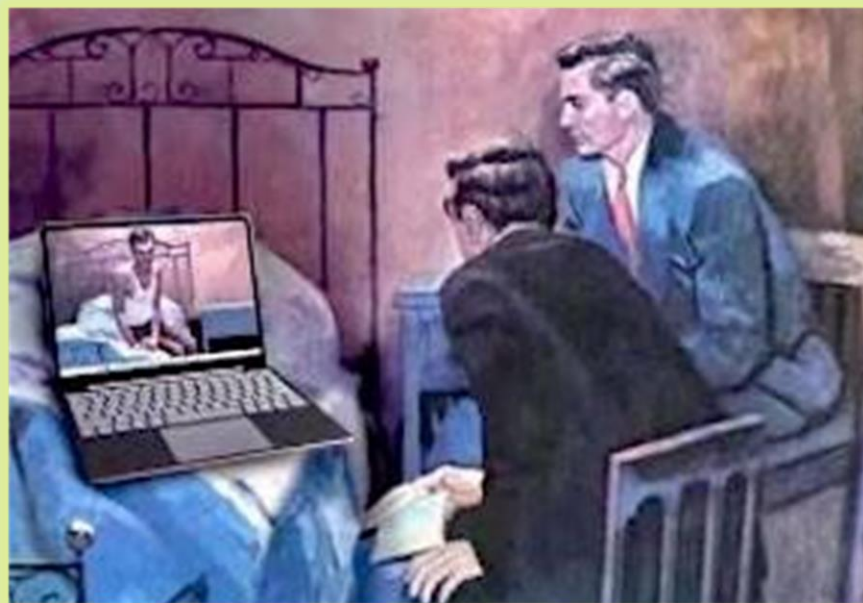


2022 Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly (NERAASA)

Presentation by the
Northeast Regional Trustee



AA Throughout the World



1,967,613

AA Members

120,455

AA Groups

66 General

Service Offices

Throughout the US and Canada



1,474,958

AA Members

71,138

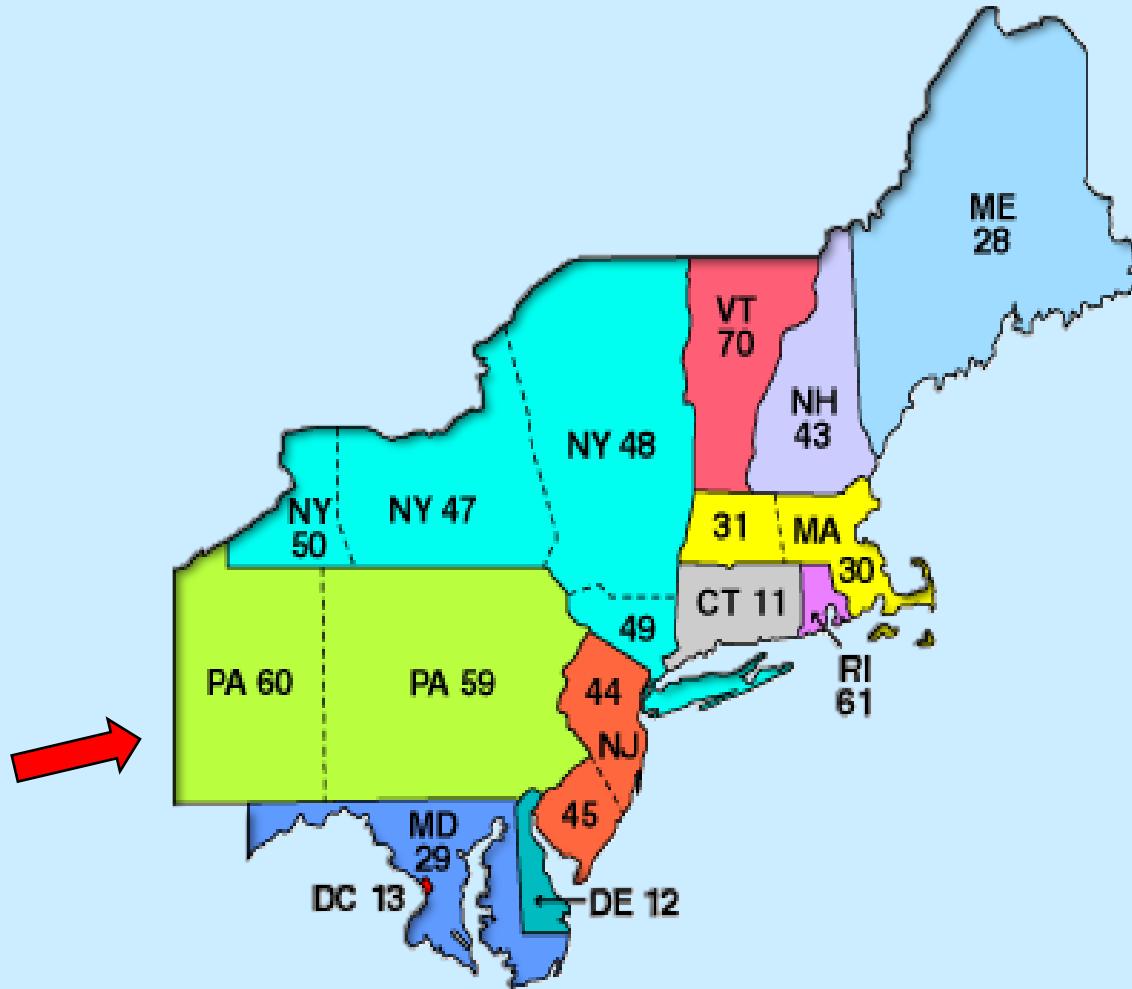
AA Groups

1 General

Service

Office

The Northeast Region



340,696 Members

15,998 Groups

18 Delegates

1 Trustee

Meeting Guide APP Has Been Expanded to Include Online Meetings



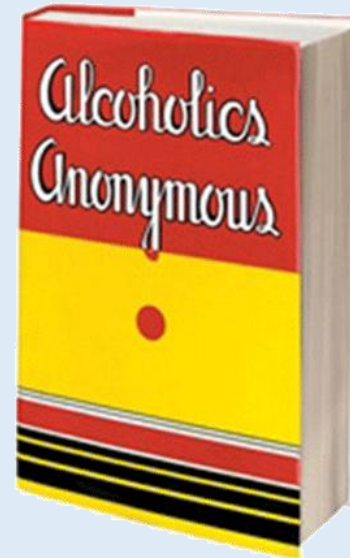
GSO's Two Basic Functions

• Publishing:

News and Notes from the General Service Office of A.A.
Vol. 27, No. 4, 1967

South Africa's Diamond Jubilee Year of Celebration

It was a time of jubilation and celebration in South Africa as the country marked its diamond jubilee year of independence. The magazine cover features a woman walking on a beach, symbolizing the new beginning and the challenges of the future.



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Shipping and Handling Fee (See chart on back)
Grand Total (US Dollars only)

• Services:

Contributions

Welcome to Alcoholics Anonymous Member Contributions

The A.A. group members ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. The A.A. group should provide their members the best possible service, including the opportunity to contribute to the group's needs.

Returning customer

Contributions may also be sent by mail to:

General Service Office
Box 459
General Service Office
New York, NY 10020

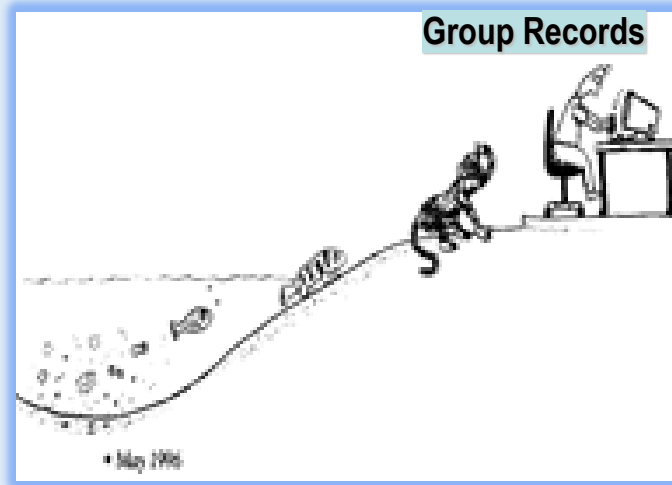
New contributor

Contribute as a guest and you will have an opportunity to share an account when you are finished.

Contribute as a donor

Contribute Online

Call: (212) 261-1000
Email: contributions@aa.org



2021 Update COVID-19 Impact

Carrying our Life-saving Message Continues:

- ❖ Our GSO Staff ensures that our vital services are available throughout the Fellowship.
- ❖ Throughout much of 2021, our General Service Board, and other Committee meetings, were conducted remotely.
- ❖ However, towards late 2021, we resumed in-Person (and Hybrid) Board Meetings.



✓ 2021 Two
Virtual
North/South
Special Forums



✓ 2022 One
Virtual
North/South
Special Forum

✓ 2021 Four
Virtual
Regional
Forums



✓ 2022 Four
In-Person
Regional
Forums

✓ 2021 8-Day
Virtual
General Service
Conference



✓ 2022 8-Day
In-Person
General Service
Conference

What about the 2025 International Convention?



Planning is well underway!

2021 Financial Highlights



2017 - \$7.27 2018 - \$7.40 2019 - \$8.06 2020 - \$8.16 2021 - \$7.34
2022 - \$#.#

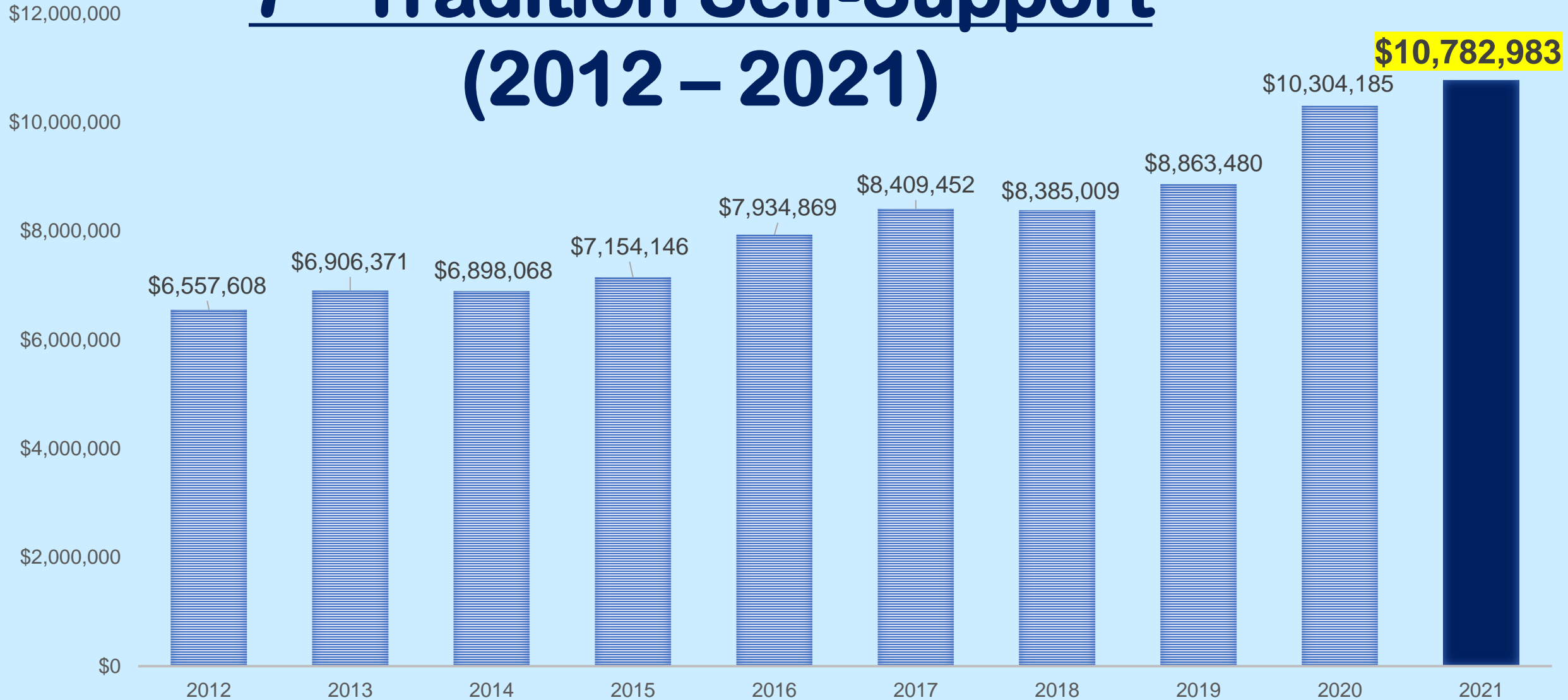
2021 Financial Highlights

- ❖ 7th Tradition of Self-Support: \$10.8 million our highest ever!
- ❖ In 2020, Contributions approximated - \$10.3 million.
- ❖ Literature Sales in 2021 amounted to: \$11.7 million!
- ❖ In 2020, Literature Sales approximated - \$9.2 million.
- ❖ Reserve Fund of \$12.8 million approximates 8.5 months.
- ❖ In 2020, our Reserve Fund approximated - 7.7 months.



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7th Tradition Self-Support (2012 – 2021)



Reserve Fund Ratio Number of Months Coverage

15-year
Average =
9.93 Months

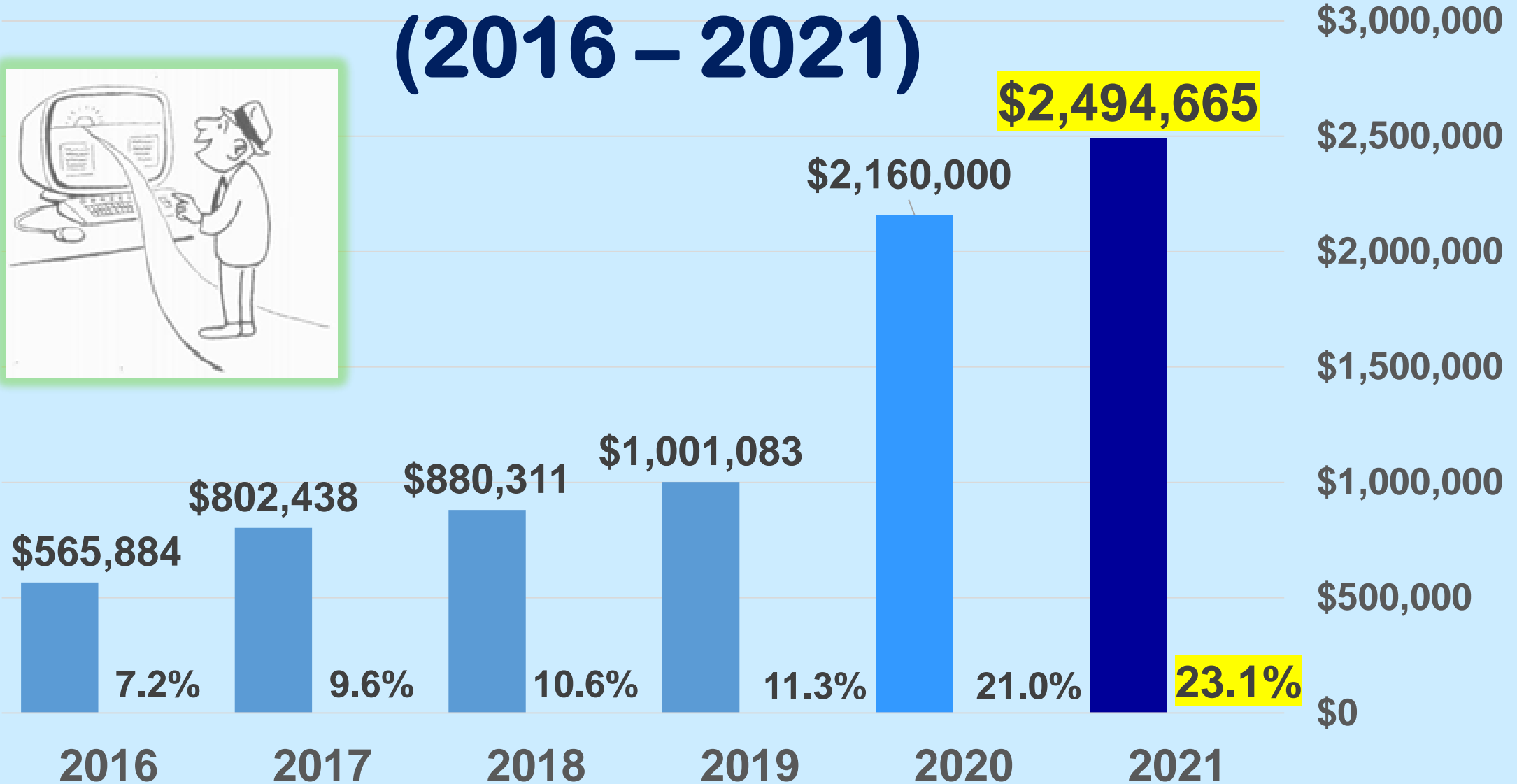


Our Prudent Reserve

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Reserved Fund – (\$ in Thousands)	\$12,822**	\$12,297	\$15,900	\$15,935	\$14,353
Recurring Operating Expenses (\$ in Thousands)	18,132**	19,076	20,700	19,736	18,059
Number of Months	<u>8.49</u>	7.74	9.2	9.7	9.5
Groups	71,138*	74,949	68,478	68,478	66,860
Reserve Fund per Group	\$180.25	\$164.07	\$232.00	\$232.71	\$214.67
Number of Members	1,474,958*	1,525,043	1,418,177	1,418,177	1,381,954
Reserve Fund per Member	<u>\$8.69</u>	<u>\$8.06</u>	<u>\$11.21</u>	<u>\$11.24</u>	<u>\$10.39</u>

By Conference action, the “Prudent Operating Reserve” was defined as an amount equal to the preceding year’s combined operating expenses of AA World Services, AA Grapevine and the General Fund of the General Service Board. As such, operating expenses include “office and operating expenses” but not the Cost of Products.

Growth of On-Line Contributions (2016 – 2021)



Other Good News Stories

- Languages: To date, AAWS has copyrighted literature in 110 approved languages.
- Our “*12 Steps and 12 Traditions*” are available in 52 languages with three languages pending.
- Our “*Big Book*” is available in 72 languages, plus the original English with 27 languages pending, including Haitian Creole.
- See also <https://onlineliterature.aa.org> .



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2021 Grapevine Highlights

- ✓ Chris C., a former AAWS Publishing Director and collaborator on several Grapevine projects, is our AA Grapevine and La Viña (AAGV/LV) Publisher.
- ✓ AAGV launched a pilot of 12 podcast episodes, titled “*The Half-Hour Variety Hour.*” Check us out at: aagrapevine.org/podcast.
- ✓ As a result of Conference action, we entered the world of Instagram:
 - [@alcoholicsanonymous_gv](https://www.instagram.com/alcoholicsanonymous_gv)
 - [@alcoholicosanonimos_lv](https://www.instagram.com/alcoholicosanonimos_lv)



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Variety Hour

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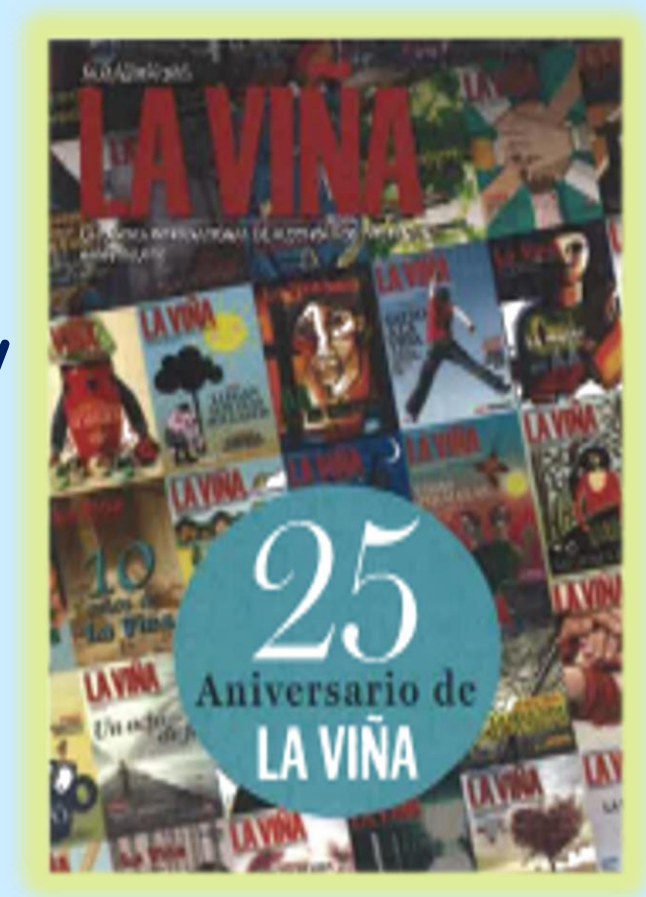
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Find us on YouTube at
The AA Grapevine Channel

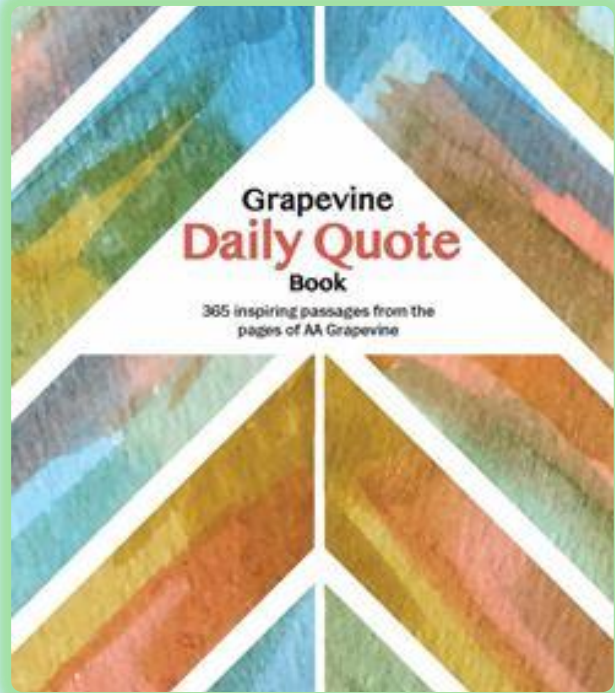
2021 Grapevine Highlights

- ✓ AAGV/LV YouTube is seeing new subscribers each month. We have resumed collecting audio stories for YouTube and podcasts.
- ✓ AAGV/LV “*Carry the Message*” Project (a monthly Twelve Step call to those seeking our help) sold thousands of subscriptions throughout 2020-21.
- ✓ A new book titled “*Fun in Sobriety*” is on course to be ready by 72nd General Service Conference.

Submit articles to: www.aagrapevine.org/contribute



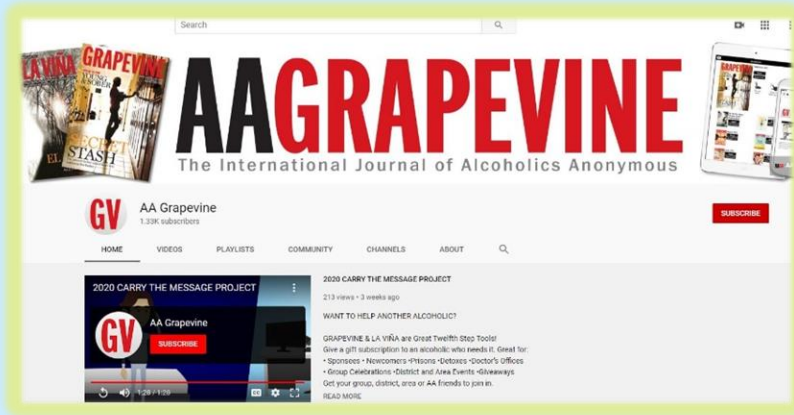
What Can I Do Right Now – with no Further Obligation?



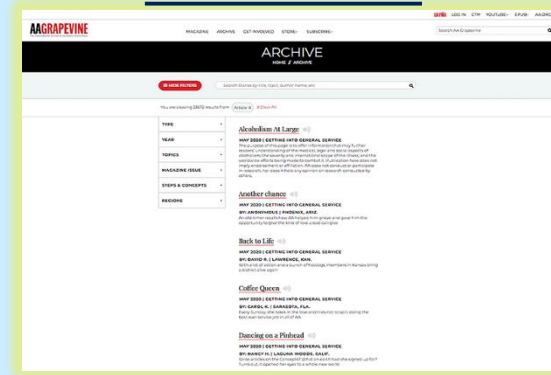
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We Also Have ePubs



Grapevine Daily and La Viña Weekly Quote(s)

GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

April 20, 2020

"When I begin to worry about things I can do nothing about, I tell myself to accept what you can't change. Often I've used the ideas in the Serenity Prayer as a trigger for relinquishing my need to control and as a reminder to take action when some discontentment can be remedied."

El Granada, California, March 1989, "A Program of Action," The Best of the Grapevine, Volume 3



CITA SEMANAL CON LA VIÑA

20 de abril

"Las formas en que nuestros alcohólicos 'dignos' a veces han tratado de juzgar a los 'menos respetables' son, en retrospectiva, algo absurdas. Imagínate, si puedes, un alcohólico que juzgue a otro".

Bill W., cofundador de A.A., agosto 1946
"¿Quién es miembro de Alcohólicos Anónimos?"
El Lenguaje del Corazón



Intergroups and Central Offices

A.A.[®] Guidelines

**Central or
Intergroup Offices**

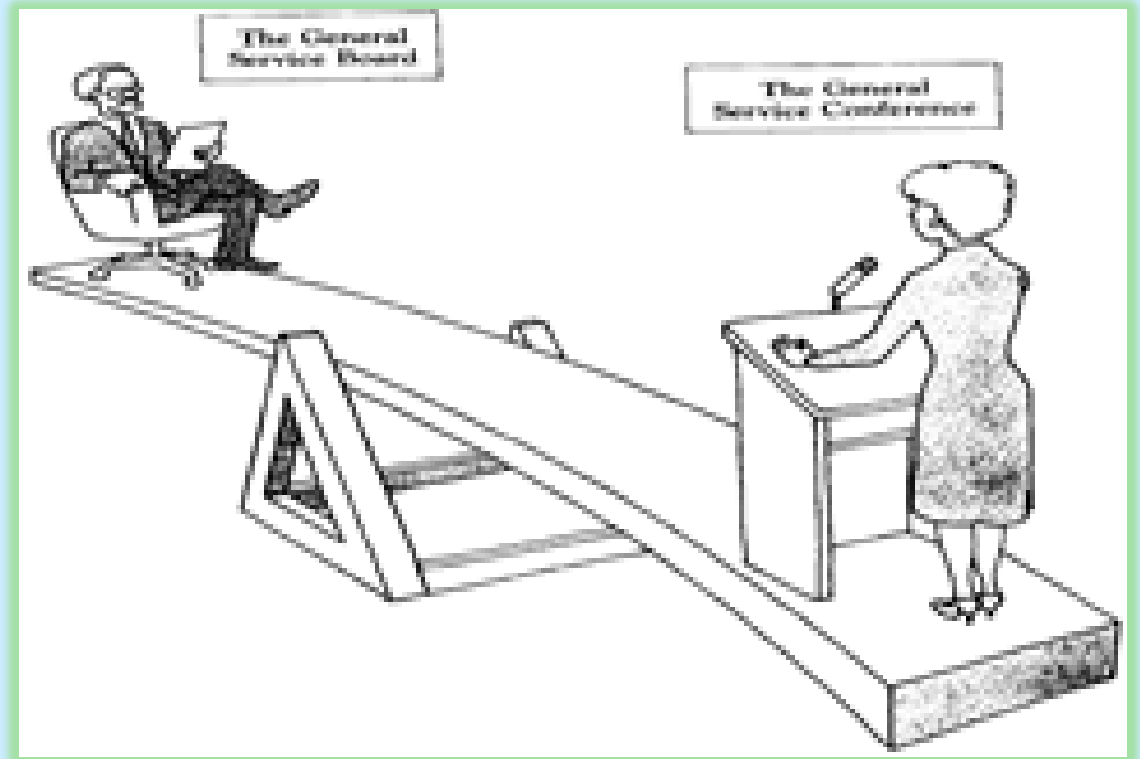
from G.S.O., Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

The A.A. Guidelines below are compiled from the shared service experience of A.A. members throughout the U.S. and Canada. They also reflect guidance given through the Twelve Traditions and the General Service Conference. In keeping with our Tradition of autonomy except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole, most decisions are made by the group conscience of the members involved. The purpose of these Guidelines is to assist in reaching an *informed* group conscience.



Trustees' Fiduciary Duties

- ✓ **Duty of Care:**
 - Attend meetings,
 - Come prepared, and
 - Follow-up on action items.
- ✓ **Duty of Loyalty:**
 - Undivided allegiance, and
 - In the best interests of AA.
- ✓ **Duty of Obedience:**
 - Faithfulness to the organization's mission.



NYS Not-for-Profit Corporate Law and Federal Law 501(c)3

- File an annual IRS Form 990,
- File an annual CHAR 500 (NYS),
- Maintain books and records,
- Audited by an independent CPA,
- Have a Whistleblower Policy, and
- Have a “Conflict of Interest” Policy.



- Prohibition influencing legislation,
- Prohibition of private benefit, and
- Prohibition political campaigns.

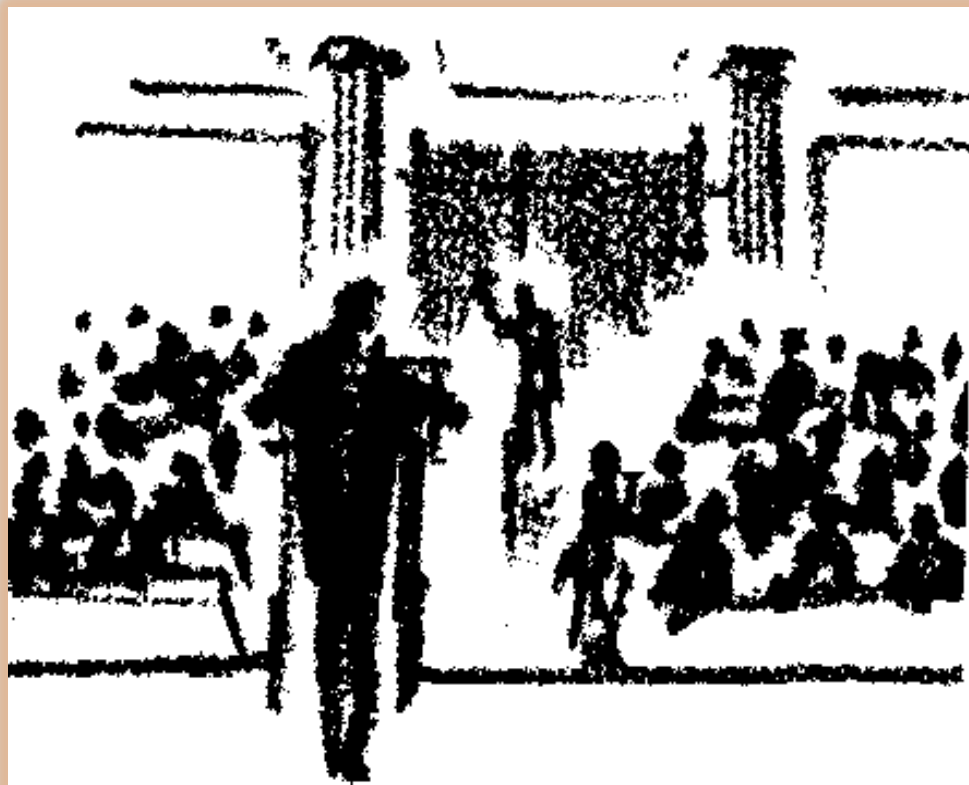
In Addition to all that, Here's what AA Does

- ❑ Prints and distributes AAWS Highlights,
- ❑ Publishes and distributes GSO Quarterly,
- ❑ Conduct Regional Forums, Special Forums,
- ❑ Regional Trustees Board Reports (Quarterly),
- ❑ Hosts a week-long General Service Conference,
- ❑ Prior to COVID, GSO was open to Fellowship year-round,
- ❑ Regional Delegates and Alternates Meeting (Monthly), and
- ❑ One can always contact GSO on our Webpage (www.aa.org).



- ✓ We have a “Careers” portal on the website,
- ✓ Prints and distributes countless literature items, pamphlets, service pieces, many of them at no charge,
- ✓ Prints and distributes Final Conference Report, and
- ✓ Trustees are willing to outreach, upon request.

The Group Conscience



The group conscience will, in the end, prove a far more infallible guide for group affairs than the decision of any individual group member. . . .

P-16 The AA Group ... Where it All Begins (27 Times)

BM-31 The AA Service Manual (57 Times)

Remember the Connection ...

