

Service Material (English)

General Service Office Archives, New York, New York
Information About A.A. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

DATE	LOCATION	DURATION	APPROXIMATE ATTENDEES
12/29-31, 1950	107th Street Chickadee Club	3 Days	1,000
1951, 1952, 1959	207th Avenue Chickadee Club	3 Days	1,000
1964, 1965, 1966	207th Avenue Chickadee Club	3 Days	1,000
1970, 1971, 1972	Long Beach, California	Recovery Unity Week	8,000



Information Sheet: A.A. International Conventions

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CONFERENCE-APPROVED LITERATURE

"Conference-approved" literature means to be approved by the Conference for publication by G.S.O. This process assures that everything is in accordance with the recovery program of Alcoholics Anonymous or with information about the A.A. Fellowship.



SMF-29: Conference-Approved Literature

PUBLIC INFORMATION (For Group Handbooks)

The first Public Information (P.I.) literature in A.A. was formed by the General Service Office in 1956. At that time, the following amended statement of A.A. incorporation was published in the handbook "Public Information" which was approved by the General Service Conference. This literature was intended to provide information to the public about A.A. and to answer questions about A.A. membership and recovery. It was intended to be used by groups and individuals who were interested in A.A. and to be distributed to the public.



SMF-32: Public Information Suggestions for Local P.I. Activity

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ESTIMATES OF A.A. GROWTH AND MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

Group	Members
64,641	1,200,015

United States



SMF-53: Estimates of A.A. Groups and Members

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SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION MEETINGS

GENERAL IDEAS

1. The Twelve Steps
2. The Twelve Traditions



SMF-56: Suggested Topics For Discussion Meetings

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CONCEPTS CHECKLIST

A service plan for some groups, districts, areas

Some of these recovery points were originally developed by an A.A. group and further refined by the General Service Office. While they are intended as a starting point for discussion in groups, districts, areas, and service areas, they are not intended to be used as a checklist for group recovery. They are intended to be used as a starting point for discussion in groups, districts, areas, and service areas. They are intended to be used as a starting point for discussion in groups, districts, areas, and service areas.



SMF-91: Concepts Checklist

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A.A. PREAMBLE

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SMF-92: A.A. Preamble

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A.A. FACT SHEET

The Preamble of Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope to help one another recover from alcoholism. This recovery is based on the Twelve Steps and the Twelve Traditions. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees.



SMF-94: A.A. Fact Sheet

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT A.A. WEBSITES

1. Do you have a website for A.A.?
2. How do you know if a website is A.A.?
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SMF-101: Frequently Asked Questions About A.A. Websites

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IS YOUR GROUP LINKED TO A.A. AS A WHOLE?

Most A.A. groups in the United States and Canada choose to be linked to A.A. as a whole by being members of the General Service Conference. This link is made through the General Service Office, which is the central office of the A.A. Fellowship. This link is made through the General Service Office, which is the central office of the A.A. Fellowship. This link is made through the General Service Office, which is the central office of the A.A. Fellowship.



SMF-104: Is Your Group Linked to A.A. as a Whole?

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RECONCILIATION—A VITAL STEPPING STONE TO RECOVERY & SOBRIETY

The 11th step in the General Service Office's A.A. is intended as the stepping stone to recovery and sobriety. It is intended as the stepping stone to recovery and sobriety. It is intended as the stepping stone to recovery and sobriety. It is intended as the stepping stone to recovery and sobriety.



SMF-110: Sponsorship-A Vital Stepping Stone to Service & Sobriety

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HOW TO CONDUCT A SHARING SESSION

The purpose of a Sharing Session is to provide a need for increased communication among members of the General Service Office. This is done through the sharing of experiences, strength and hope. This is done through the sharing of experiences, strength and hope. This is done through the sharing of experiences, strength and hope. This is done through the sharing of experiences, strength and hope.



SMF-111: How To Conduct a Sharing Session

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SUGGESTED WORKSHOP FORMAT

1. Introduction to the workshop
2. Presentation of the workshop
3. Discussion of the workshop
4. Presentation of the workshop
5. Discussion of the workshop



SMF-112: Suggested Workshop Format

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USE OF THE CIRCLE/TRIANGLE SYMBOL

On April 29, 1994, A.A. World Service Board distributed a statement advising that it would no longer oppose the use of the circle and triangle symbols in organizations, private or other, for a number of years prior to that date, individuals and organizations, other than A.A.



SMF-113: Use of the Circle/Triangle Symbol

Service Material from the General Service Office

THE TWELVE CONCEPTS FOR WORLD SERVICE (SHORT FORM)

The Twelve Concepts for World Service were written by A.A. worldwide in 1974. They are intended to provide a guide for the use of the Twelve Concepts in world service. They are intended to provide a guide for the use of the Twelve Concepts in world service. They are intended to provide a guide for the use of the Twelve Concepts in world service. They are intended to provide a guide for the use of the Twelve Concepts in world service.



SMF-114: The Twelve Concepts for World Services (short form)

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THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE STRUCTURE (U.S. and Canada)



SMF-116: The General Service Conference Structure U.S. and Canada

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REGIONAL MAP OF THE U.S. AND CANADA



SMF-118: Regional Map of US and Canada

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THE TWELVE STEPS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.



SMF-121: The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous

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THE TWELVE TRADITIONS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—living God as we understand Him.
3. The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.



SMF-122: The Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous (short form)

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LOWERS-INTERNATIONALISTS MEETING (LIM) CORRESPONDENCE SERVICE

The Lower-Internationalists Meeting (LIM) is a confidential meeting service for members of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is intended to provide a guide for the use of the LIM in world service. It is intended to provide a guide for the use of the LIM in world service. It is intended to provide a guide for the use of the LIM in world service. It is intended to provide a guide for the use of the LIM in world service.



SMF-123: Lowers Internationalists Correspondence Service