

## Literature Proposals for Conference 2011.

It is the pleasure of the Literature Committee to enclose the following pieces of Literature for consideration at Conference 2011.

To allow time for due consideration and to aid the best possible outcome for the Fellowship, we, as always welcome questions and comments prior to Conference .as well as at Conference itself.

Again this year the Literature is being distributed electronically. Hard copies will be sent to those without email addresses, and to those Delegates who request printed versions.

## Literature to be presented at Conference 2011

As part of the Committee's systematic Literature review:

- i) A Newcomer Asks
- 2) Hints and Suggestions for Twelfth Steppers
- 3) The resubmission of the prison induction leaflet

## The definition of 'Open and Closed' meetings

Conference 2010 requested that the Literature Committee revise the definition of 'Open and Closed' Meetings, presented at Conference 2010. The Committee decided that a review of the whole of Chapter One (The Group) was appropriate. The revised chapter in the reconfigured Structure Handbook is going into Committee. If accepted the intention is to lift the following sentences and use them as definitions throughout AA Conference approved Literature

'The Group Meeting - is for Alcoholics only, or for those who think they may have a drinking problem'

'The Open Group Meeting – is one which non-members of AA (partners, friends and other interested members of the community) may attend.'

## Requests from Conference Committee 2010.

- 1) A Leaflet/Template giving guidance on submitting Questions to Conference. (Committee No 2 and No 4)
- 2) A leaflet, explaining the role and function of Conference. (Committee No 3)
- 3) A wall Chart showing the AA Service Structure, and the position of Conference within it. (Committee No 3)  
Due to recent developments the Wall Chart will now be presented to Conference 2012.

## Literature for Conference Committee 2011

The Reconfigured Structure Handbook for AA Great Britain – The first draft accepted by Conference 2010 has been revised further, although much of the original material remains unchanged. New pieces have been added, and include the revised chapters, one and four. The two chapters One (page 31-38) and Four (page 61-66) and the section 'Conventions' (page 49-52) will be reviewed separately by other Conference Committees,

As accepted by Conference 2010 The Handbook is the first of two, the second book, The Service Manual, will contain the service element of AA and *The Twelve Concepts for World Service*, and will go into Conference Committee in 2012.

For your, information the contents page of the proposed Service Manual is enclosed...

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