

The Servathon

Hello everyone my name is Cesar and I am an alcoholic. I have the honor and privilege of serving Area 09 as the Panel 60 Alternate Delegate for the General Service Conference. My sobriety date is 01/06/96 and my home group is the Freedom/Libertad Group in Santa Ana, CA. Before speak about the area Servathon, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone working in the newsletter sub-committee, from the editor to those who make possible for it's publication... thank you for all your work.

Our area guidelines state that "The purpose of the Servathon is to focus on one or more of the twelve AA traditions and all service work». This specific Area 9 event gives teh Servathon participants an opportunity to review and learn more about services that they are not yet familiar with, in AA.

When I was elected GSR in 1998 and attended my first district meeting, ASC and Area Assembly I being honest when I say that I understood nothing!. It was not until then that I began to understand the process of the two differents area meeting of service that we have in the area; the Area Service Commette (ASC) and the Area Assemblies) When I attended my first Servathon we had a Trustee at Large share his experience, strength and hope.

The Alternate Delegate back then was chairing the event, and he was very nice to all especially the GSRs. This days and after some time since I had to rotate out of my GSR position, I've remained involved in General Service. Today, I have the privilege of organizing this event along with District 12. My hope is that at this event, the GSRs and anyone serving at this level will have a better understanding and get more familiar with General Service. I'd like to encourage all of you to come out and learn how to do a better job at keeping our groups informed about what happens in AA as a whole. This way our groups can be up to date, and have a more tools on carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

We are still working on the program; starting out with registrations, coffee and donuts, at noon we'll have deliciously prepared food. We have plans to have a Special Speaker share their experience in General Service; Possible topics for discussion at the roundtables may include agenda items for the 60th Conference and we may take time to take a mini inventory of our area, discuss the traditions and concepts at the roundtables, plus a very good message from our Panel 60 Delegate Linda C.

As many of you already know the date of the event is Sunday, Nov.14, 2010

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District 12 hosting, please don't miss it you are all cordially invited.

Service; a Legacy of Love

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