

General Service Conference.....Would Conference consider putting forward detailed recommendations for a wide ranging review and group conscience to be conducted throughout the Fellowship (at personal level and taking into account participation at group, intergroup, regional, GSB, GSC, service liaison etc.) into the ways we are falling short of achieving our Primary Objective as a fellowship in helping the still suffering alcoholic. What specific improvements could be made at Group; Intergroup; Region; Service; General Service Conference and GSB levels to put any recommendations into action. Furthermore, could we suggest improvements as to how we can welcome the newcomer in a more structured way into the Fellowship at large and into the Twelve Steps, the Twelve Traditions, the Big Book and hence “the programme” in particular. Would this committee consider the question as a whole focusing primarily on General Service Conference.

We recommend that the Conference Committee, every year, puts forward at least one aspect of Conference for discussion and review by a committee as part of an ongoing group conscience.

Examples might be:

a) Input into Conference

Selection of delegates.

eg Are the guidelines adequate and are they adhered to?

Conference Questions.

eg Are they about matters of major importance to the Fellowship as a whole?

Members' views.

eg How well are they passed on to Conference?

b) Delegates.

Are delegates the best available?

Preparation.

eg Are delegates personally sponsored into service?

Are delegates adequately briefed?

c) Structure of Conference.

Is the number of committees appropriate?

Is the use of committees appropriate?

Is the composition of committees appropriate?

d) Cost of Conference.

Are we getting value for money?

Are we evaluating the results?

The Conference Committee can add to these points at its own discretion.