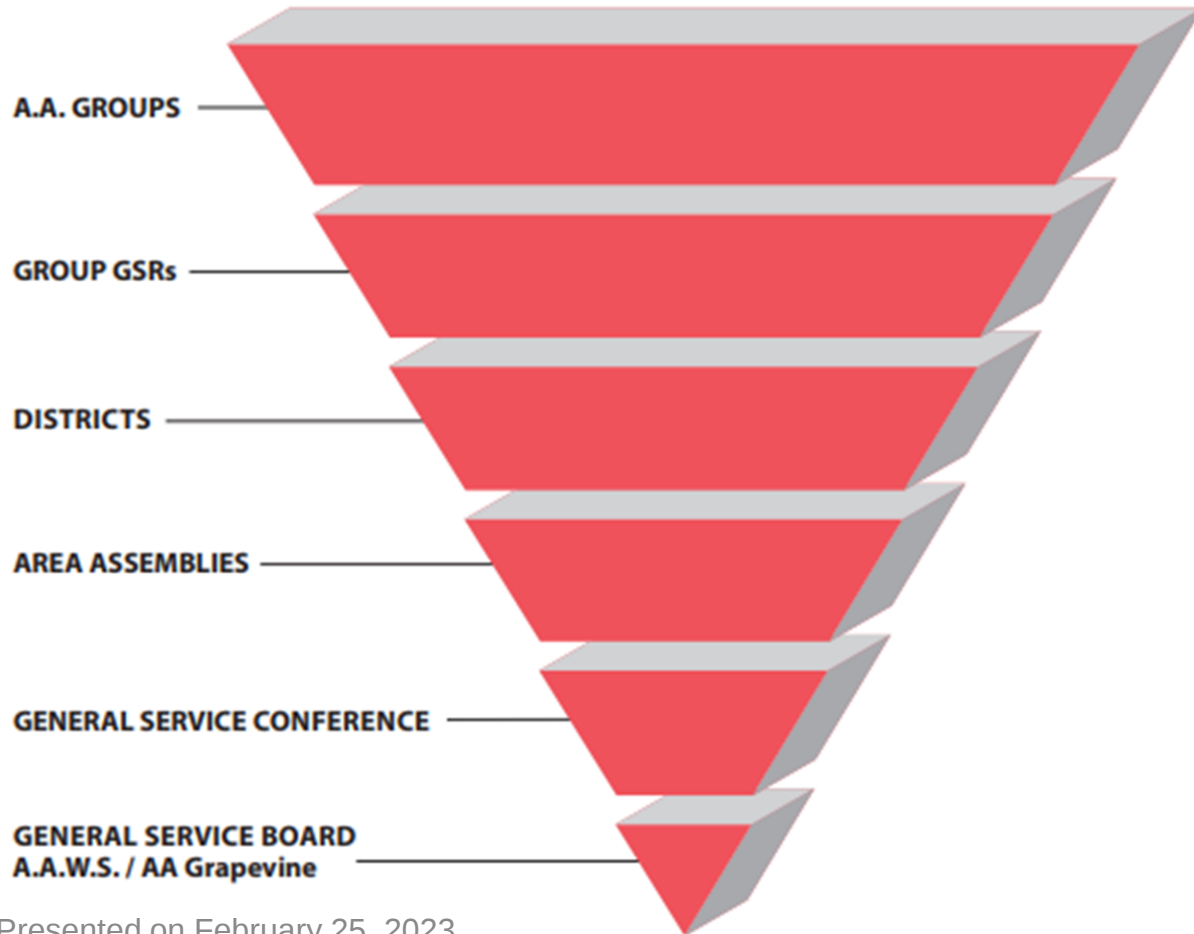


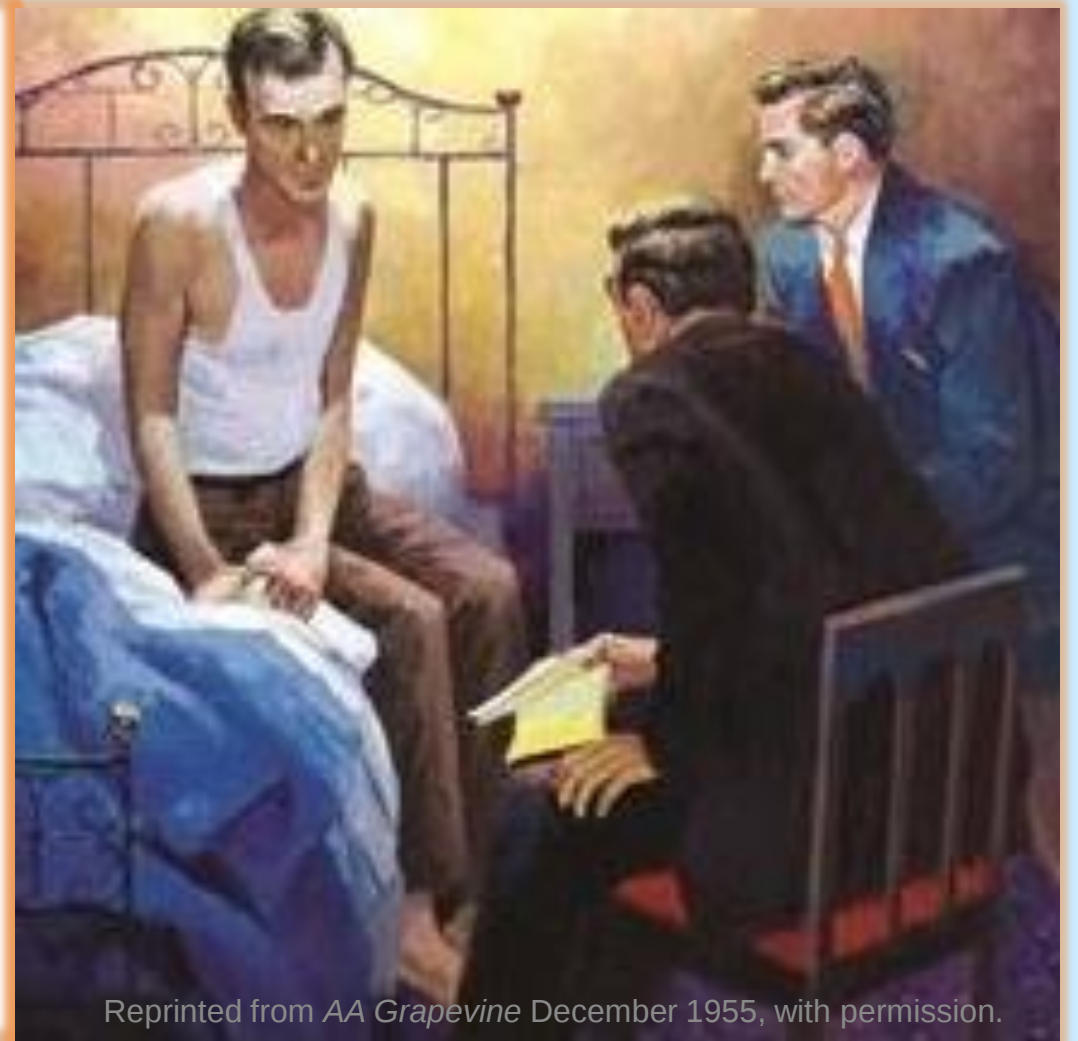
2023 Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly (NERAASA)

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Structure of the Conference *U.S. and Canada*

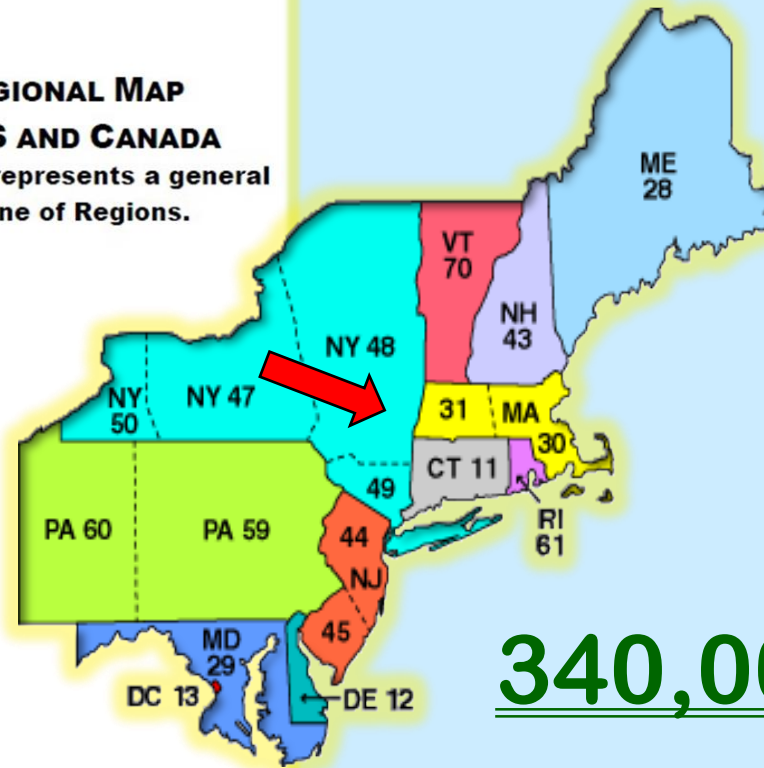


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The Northeast Region



340,000 Members

16,000 Groups

18 Delegates

2022 Financial Highlights

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Alcoholics Anonymous Contributions

Welcome to Alcoholics Anonymous Member Contributions

The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal, that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise.

- from the Long Form of Tradition Seven

Returning customer

In keeping with A.A.'s Tradition of self-support, we accept contributions only from A.A. members.

- I am a member of A.A.

In the spirit of maintaining your anonymity, this contribution will not be listed, listed or associated with your personal contribution by any means - it only serves to enable your membership ledger being correct.

[Forgot password?](#)

New contributor

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

Contributions may also be sent by mail to:

General Service Office
Box 450
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163

For questions or problems with Contributions Online:
Call: (212) 671-3400
Email: contributions_info@aa.org

2017 - \$7.27 2018 - \$7.40 2019 - \$8.06 2020 - \$8.16 2021 - \$7.34 2022 - \$5.14

2022 Financial Highlights*

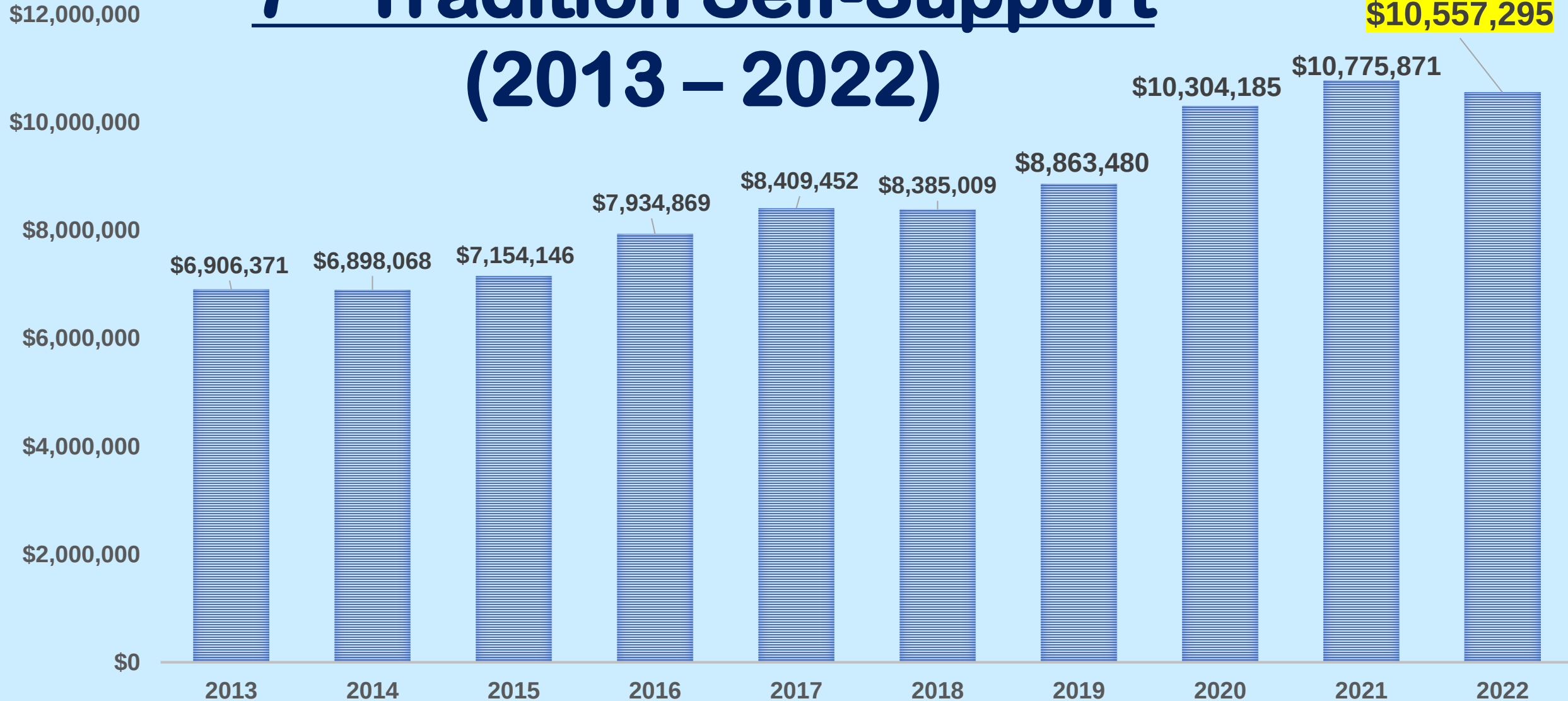
- ❖ 7th Tradition of Self-Support: \$10.5 million.
 - ❖ In 2021, Contributions approximated - \$10.8 million.
- ❖ Literature Sales in 2022 amounted to: \$12.0 million!
 - ❖ In 2021, Literature Sales approximated - \$11.7 million.
- ❖ Reserve Fund of \$12.7 million approximates 7.5 months.
 - ❖ In 2021, our Reserve Fund approximated - 8.5 months.



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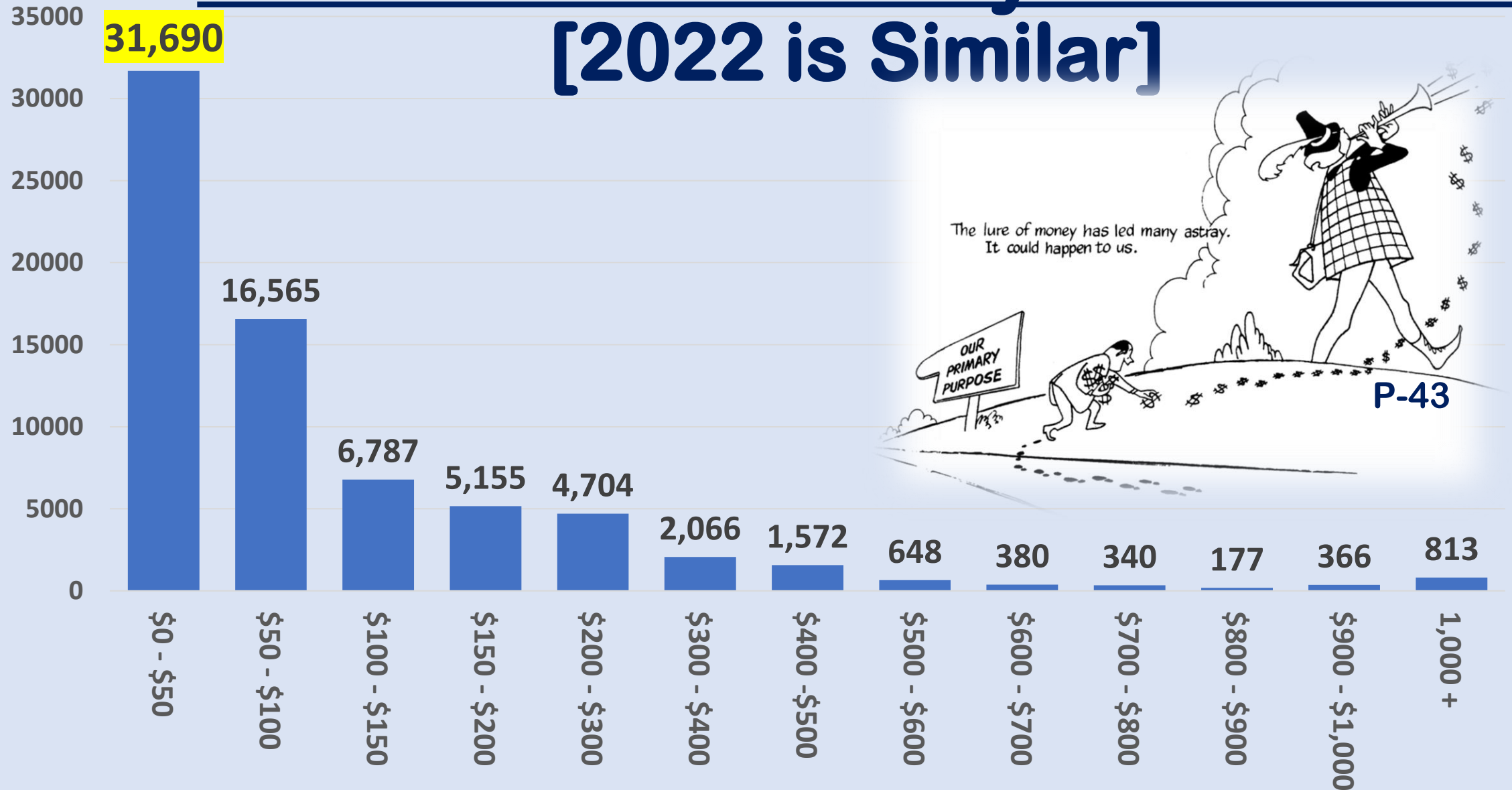
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7th Tradition Self-Support (2013 – 2022)

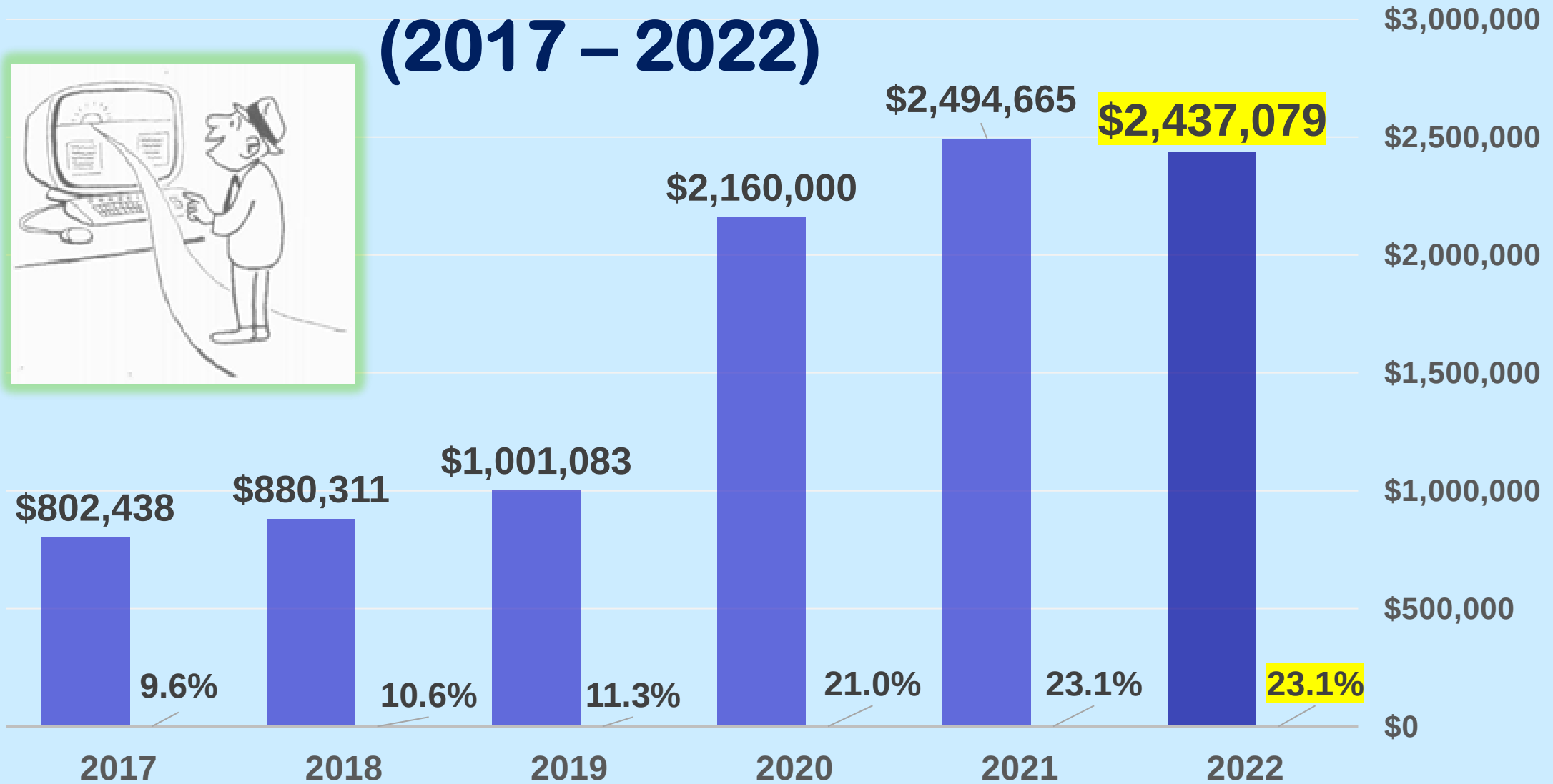


2021 Contributions by Dollar Value

[2022 is Similar]



On-Line Contributions Trend (2017 – 2022)



Reserve Fund Ratio

Number of Months Coverage

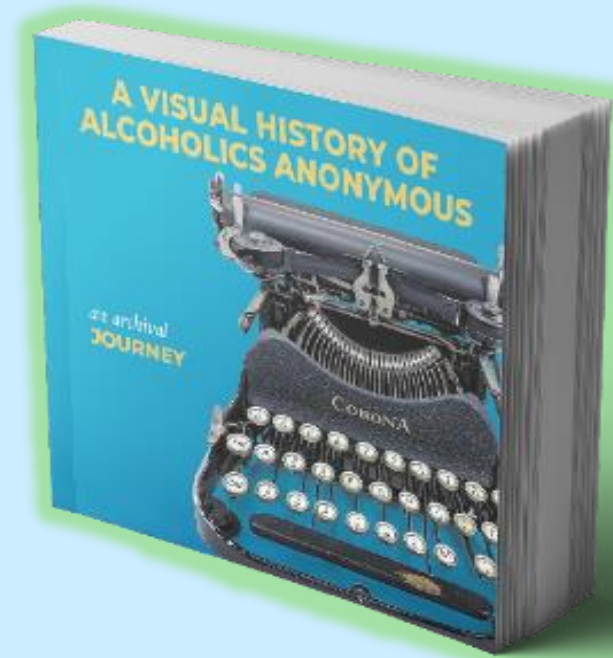
15-year
Average = **9.8**
Months



Int'l Convention (Detroit) Rounded

Final Insurance Settlement:	<u>\$2,150,000</u>
*Amount Allocated to AA Grapevine, Inc.	<u>\$ 180,000</u>
Transferred to the General Fund:	<u>\$1,010,000</u>
Added to Prudent Reserve:	<u>\$ 250,000</u>
Balance to Refunds and Pre-Convention Expenses:	<u>\$ 710,000</u>

*To cover pre-Convention Grapevine expenses
(project editors, administrative support, etc.).



“90 Years – Language of the Heart”



Planning is well underway!

✓ 2022 One
Virtual
North/South
Special Forum



✓ 2022 Four
In-Person
Regional
Forums



✓ 2023 Four
In-Person
Regional
Forums

✓ 2022 8-Day
In-Person
General Service
Conference



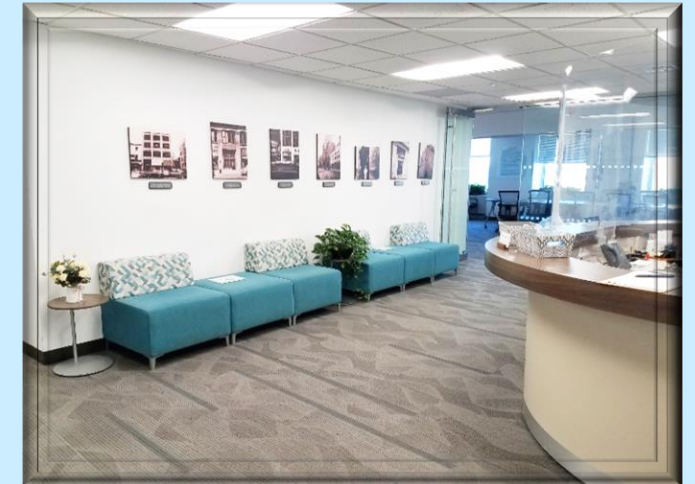
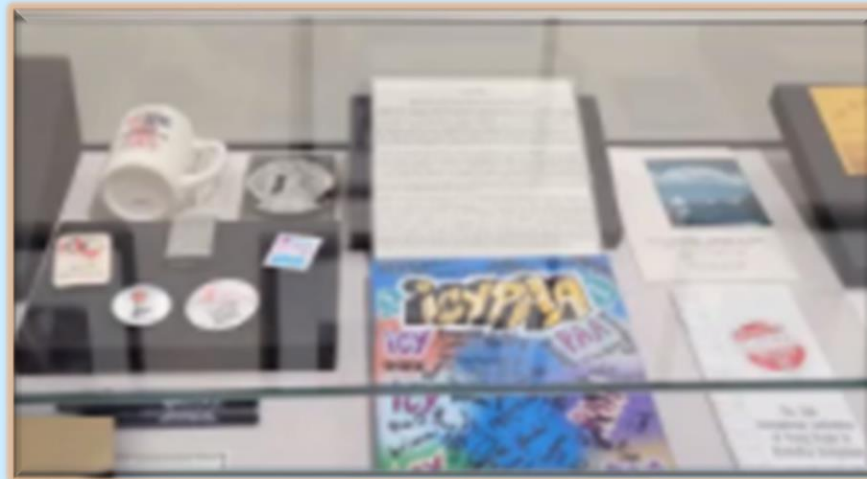
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GSO Bus Trips are Back!



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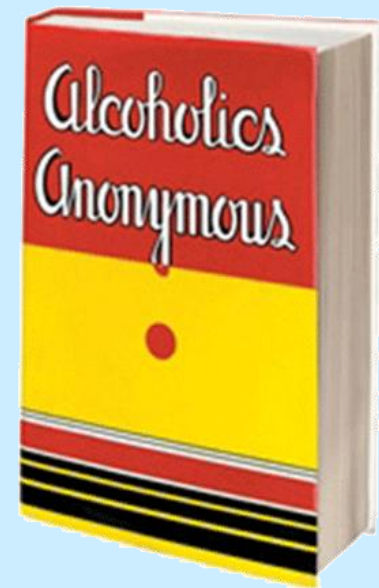


If you travel with a group, please contact the Office ahead of time at: gsotours@aa.org or (212) 870-3430.



Other Good News Stories

- Languages: To date, AAWS has copyrighted literature in at least 110 approved languages.
- Our “*12 Steps and 12 Traditions*” are available in at least 52 languages.
- Our “*Big Book*” is available no less than 72 languages, plus the original English.
- See also <https://onlineliterature.aa.org> .



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<https://www.aagrapevine.org/announcing-gv-new-podcast>

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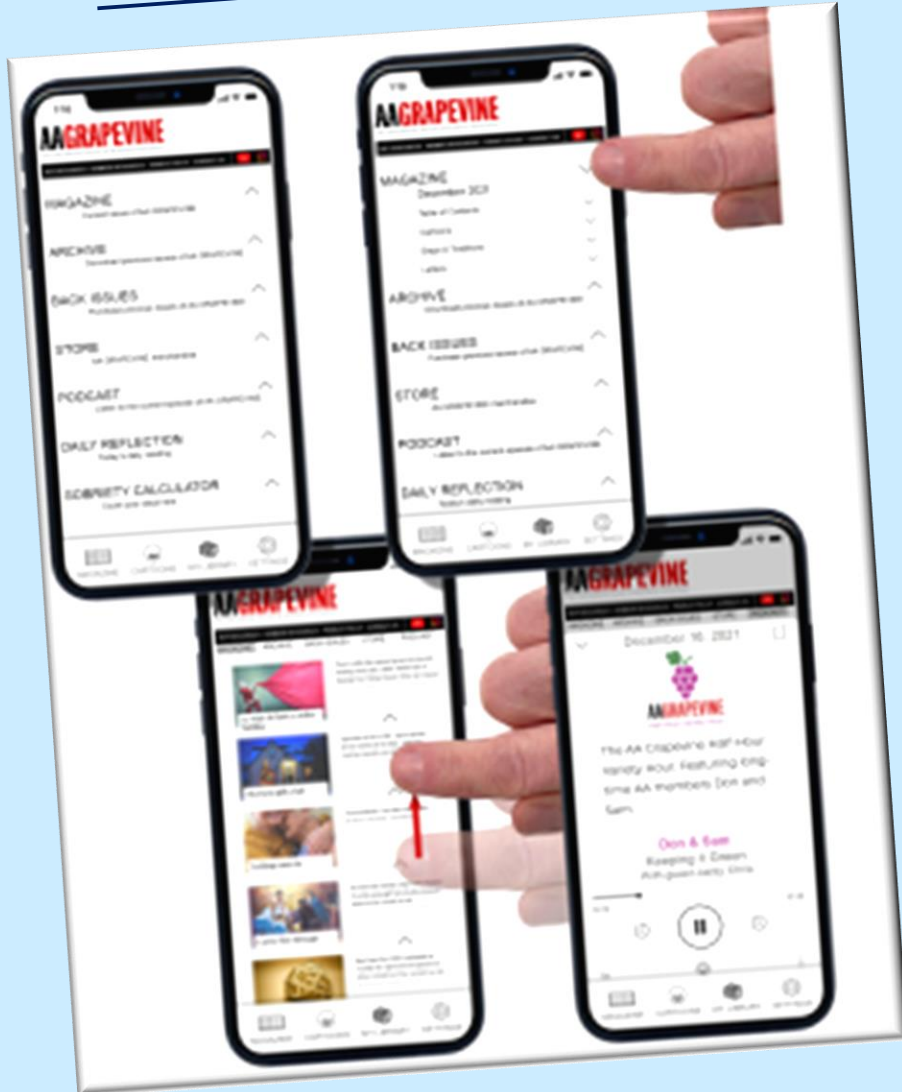
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AA Grapevine APP, is “on the Drawing Board”



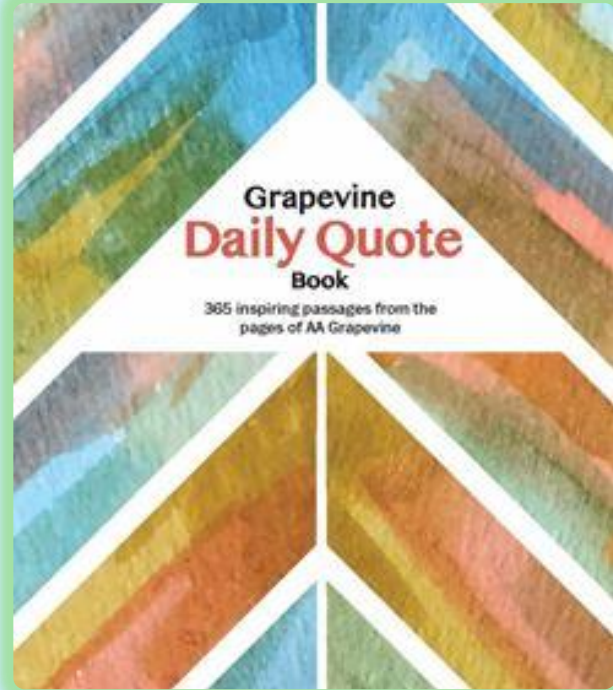
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at your fingertips:

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-  Archives of every magazine since 1944
-  Search tool
-  Audio playlist of every current article
-  Popup day count
-  Input your meeting schedule
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-  Build a library of favorite articles

An APP for LaVina, Too

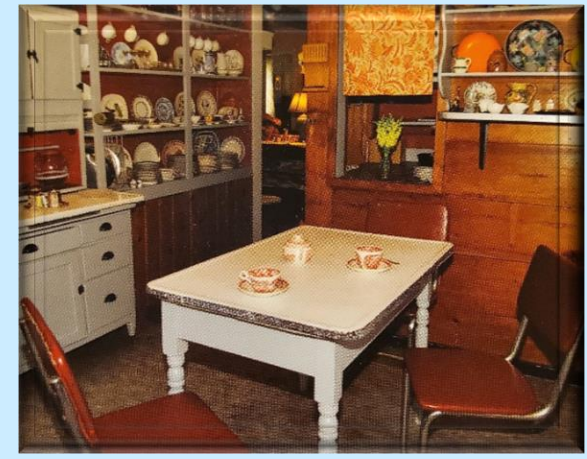
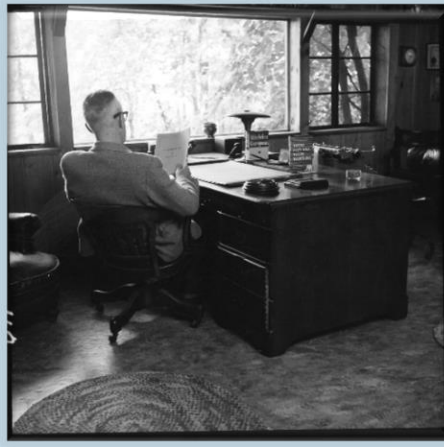


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In a 1959 letter, Bill wrote “Gratitude should go forward, rather than backward.”

In other words, if you carry the message to still others, you will be making the best possible repayment for the help given you.”

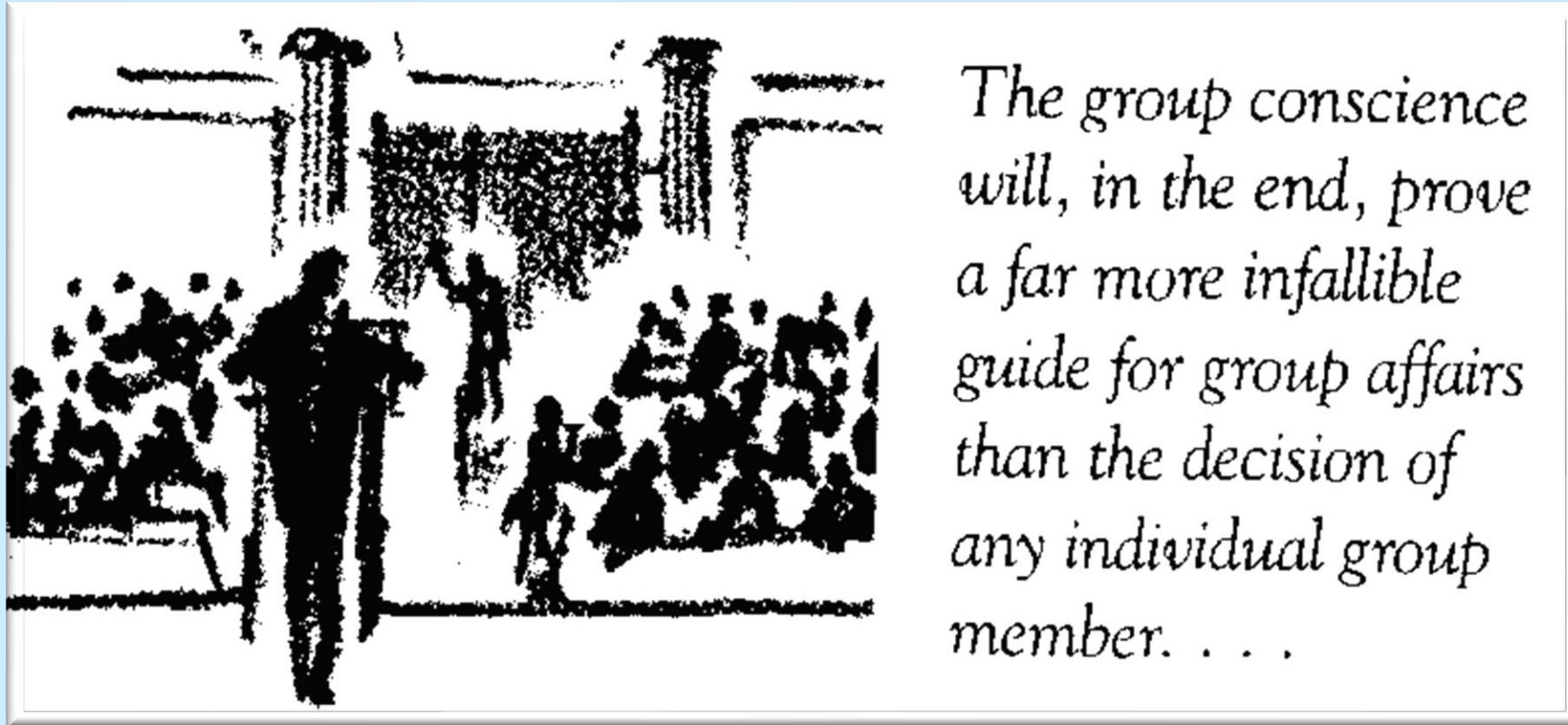
CONCEPTS CHECKLIST

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A service piece for home groups, districts, areas

- *“Do we encourage the **minority opinion**, the ‘Right of Appeal,’ to be heard at our Home Group, District Committee meetings, Area Assemblies and the Conference?”* C-V
- *“Do we realize that the **practical and spiritual** power of the Conference will nearly always be superior to the **legal** power of the GSB?”* Concept VII
- *“Do we trust our **trusted** servants — GSR, DCM, Area Delegate, the Conference itself?”* Concept III

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)

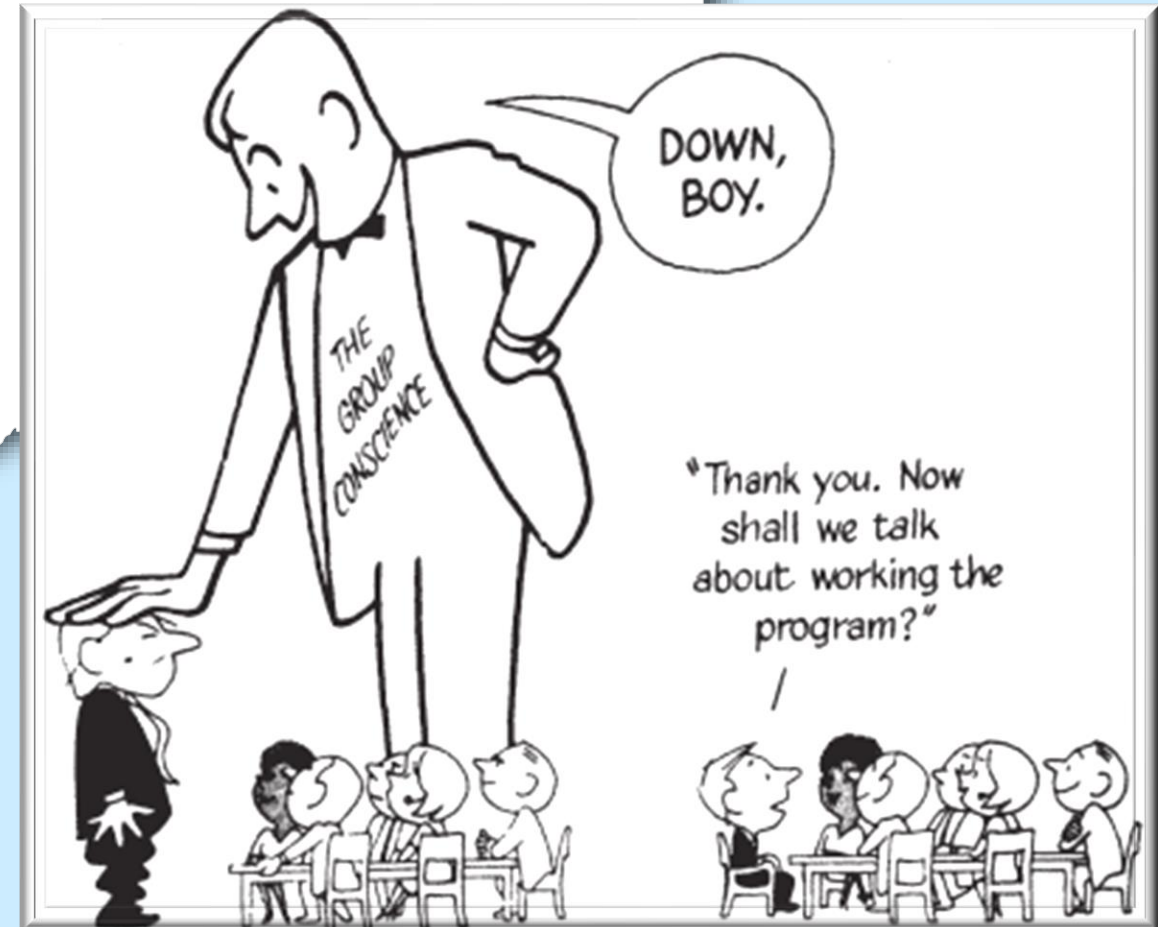
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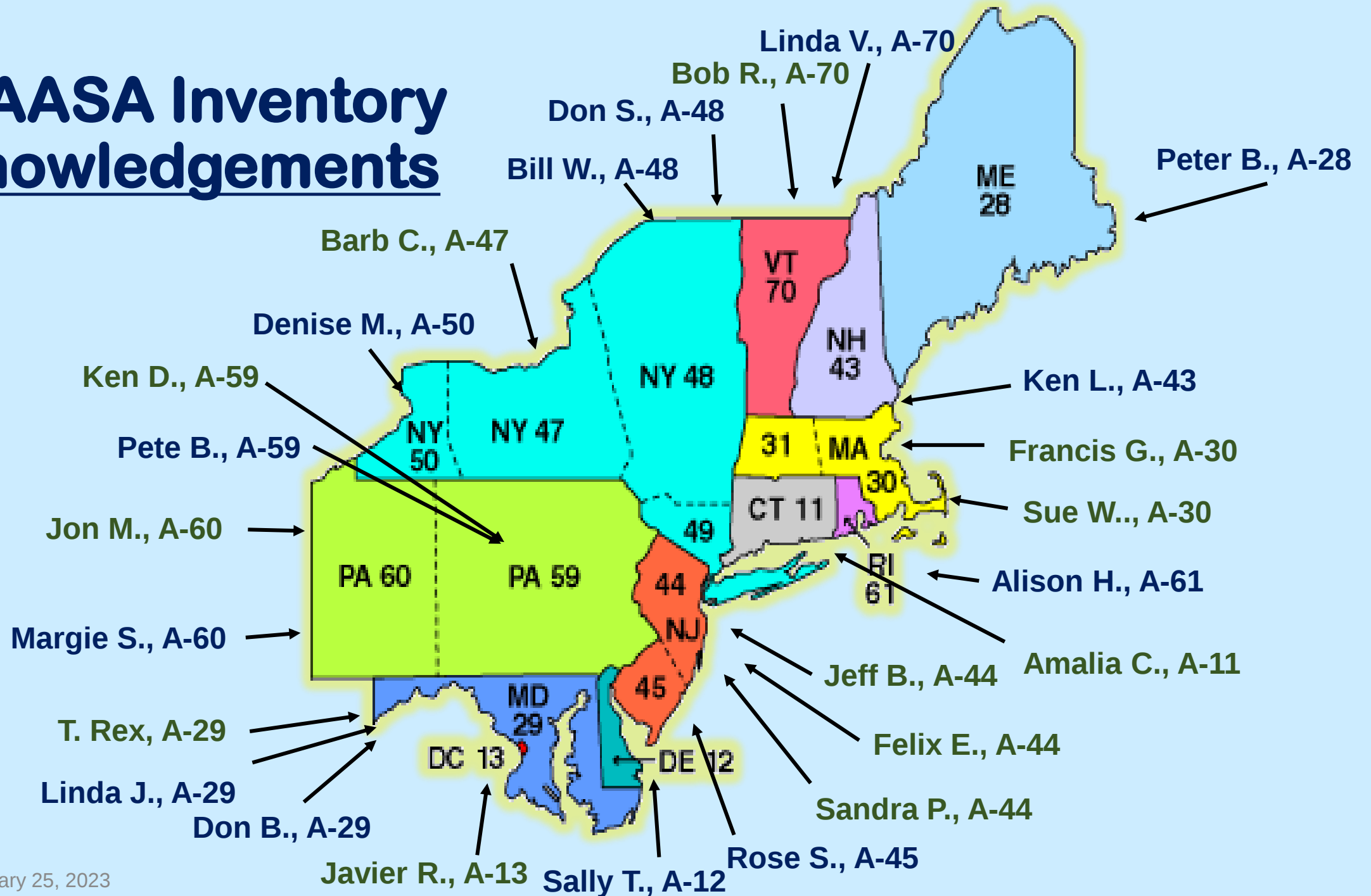
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