

Manager's Report March

Zoom Phone

Researching converting current phone system to VOIP (voice over internet protocol) with Zoom Phone. Many advanced features that will greatly enhance our 24/7 hotline.

New Books

Free on the Inside: Stories of AA Recovery in Prison features powerful stories by sober members of AA.

A Visual History of AA

Originally developed as the souvenir book for the 2020 International Convention, this highly illustrated tour through A.A.'s history is told in hundreds of iconic images never before published in one volume. Illuminating descriptions walk us through powerful moments in A.A.'s history — from the people, places and things integral to A.A.'s early growth, and forward to today's vibrant, international Fellowship. Includes a special focus on Detroit in A.A.'s history and updated coverage of recent innovations in A.A. group life.

PRAASA

Main issues revolved around the continuing discussion of a simple text Big Book; new service manual; some delegates want to censure trustees and GSO/ AAWS board over legal actions (google spirituality versus legalism alcoholics anonymous for background).

2 nightly round tables on intergroups/central offices with about 30 people in attendance topics covered were:

- What sort of communication with Area, GSO, and IGs work best? What doesn't work?
- Covid Regulations enforcement
- Are other COs aiding communities outside of local CO area?
- PPP Loans: How did others handle? How to help groups understand PPP loans.
- Contributions to GSO from Intergroup? Experience?
- Web presence How to navigate/set up a site for zoom meetings through Central Office
- Contributions online
- Ideas on events to hold on zoom
- Cooperation/communication with Spanish IG
- Listing interface with the Meeting Guide app (AA General Service app)
- Inclusion of meetings into meeting list – exclusion criteria?
- Selling items other than literature at CO