## July/August Delegates Report

Hi All,

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer, although it has been quiet its was a nice transition to getting back at it.

On August 13<sup>th</sup> I attended the Safety in A.A. Workshop in District 2, which was lead by Pete L., as always Pete put off a great workshop with lots of input from those in attendance.

On August 20<sup>th</sup> I attended the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Workshop put on by Frank E. in District 3, and after attended their District meeting. Thanks to Polly H. and the rest of the group for welcoming me and allowing me to make a short presentation on General Service. It was great to see the District in action in carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

I also had the privilege to speak at the Hill Group in Bible Hill Ns District 6, thanks Laura for the invite.

As many off you know that Houston Texas was hit by Hurricane Harvey, and many of the 500 groups were affected, and many of you are probably wondering what we can do to help. I have attached the following update, and also a link to GSO in regards to helping out.

Responding to Disasters-"How Can We Help?" <a href="https://www.aa.org/assets/en\_US/smf-196\_en.pdf">https://www.aa.org/assets/en\_US/smf-196\_en.pdf</a>

What's happening to Houston AA after Harvey? We are grateful to report that the Houston Intergroup office was spared significant damage from the storm. The office is now open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm.

However, we are sure that many of the 500+ groups that we support in the greater Houston area weren't so fortunate. Many other offices, groups, and members from around the country have contacted us with offers of support. Houston Intergroup is setting up a distribution center to coordinate help and replacement literature for those groups and members who lost A.A. material in the flooding.

If you, or your group, has extra Big Books or 12&12's that you could contribute towards this relief we'd greatly appreciate the donations. In addition, if you wish to make a monetary donation towards this work you can do so through PayPal on our website. (CLICK HERE for access to the page.) or you can mail in a check. Please mark all donations "HARVEY" so that we can segregate them.

Please send any materials to: Houston Intergroup

4140 Directors Row Suite D Houston, TX 77092 (713-686-6300)

If your group was flooded and needs some support to help carry the message, please contact us. As supplies arrive, we will be replacing destroyed literature where ever possible.

Please be patient with us as this program is ramped up. We will get materials available for your pick up as soon as possible. Also, we ask that groups that are currently closed contact us so that we can attempt to keep the list of over 2400 meetings per week up to date.

Intergroup stands by to help in any way that we can. But we do need support from those who were more fortunate that others.

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you who can make the the Assembly in St. John's October  $6^{th}$  to  $8^{th}$  Safe travels.

Once again if any District would like me to attend a meeting or function in your District let me know and I will do my best to attend.

Yours in Love of Service Tim M Panel 67 Delegate Area 82 Policy/Admissions