

**District 22 GSR Meeting AGENDA: Sunday, 12-14-2025. 10:15am - 11:30am**

**In Person Meeting: The Alano Club, 3075 Broad St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**

**Hybrid Meeting: Zoom Meeting ID: 88279258044 Password: D22GSR**

**Meeting called to order with the Serenity Prayer**

**Read Concept 12:** The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action. ([12 concepts linked here](#)) [Audio explanation from aa.org](#)

**(Approval of Previous Minutes and Financials)**

**INTRODUCTIONS:** New GSRs and Visitors \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORTS:**

- DCM, Sean G.
- Alternate DCM, Lisa T.
- Secretary, Brianna P.
- Treasurer, Sonia S.
- Registrar, Vacant

**GSR REPORTS:**

**VISITORS:**

**STANDING COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS (if applicable):**

- Archives Chair (Leonard)
- CPC / PI Chair (Bonnie)
- Grapevine Chair (Yvonne)
- Technology Chair (Judy)
- Intergroup Liaison
- SLOPYPAA (vacant)
- Convention Liaison (Bert)
- H & I Liaison
- District 6 Liaison
- Central Office (Kathe) Contact Dick B. 805 431 4164

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 2026 Proposed Budget
- PRAASA Feb 27 - Mar 1 2026

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Workshop for Delegate Info (Lisa)
- Next [Area Assembly](#) TBD

**11:30 MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Adjourn with the Responsibility Declaration

*"The Twelve  
Concepts for  
World Service"*

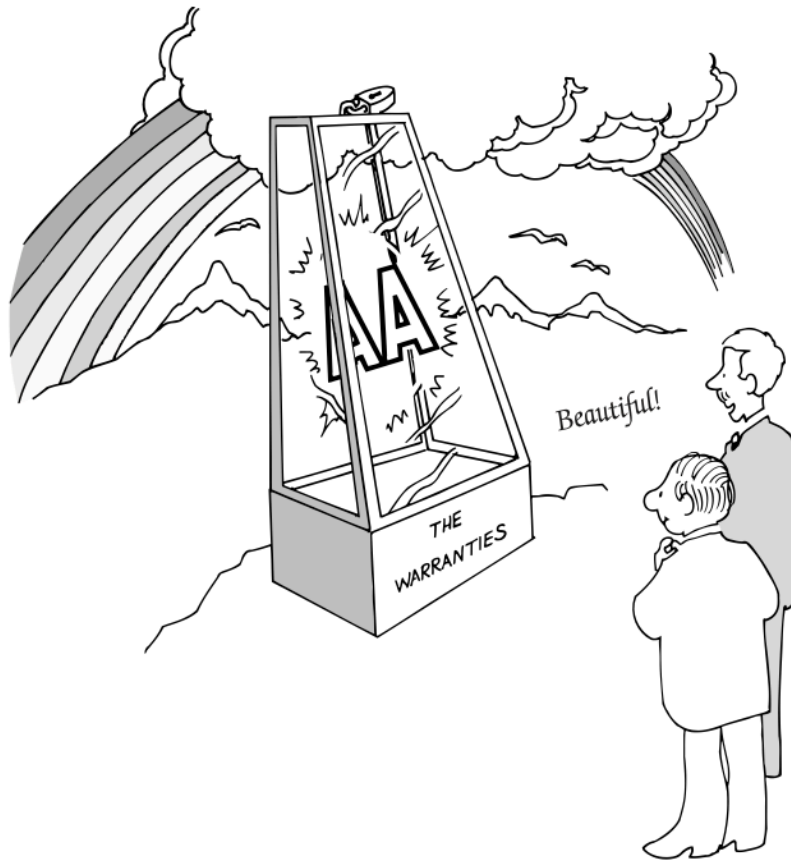


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**The  
Twelve  
Concepts  
for  
World  
Service**  
*illustrated*



*Oh!*



## Concept XII

*General Warranties of the Conference: in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference Members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.*

**T**his Concept consists of the General Warranties of the General Service Conference. It is cast in stone; that is, although Bill leaves the door open for alterations and changes in the other Concepts and points out that the rest of the Conference Charter “can be readily amended,” these General Warranties — like the Twelve Steps and the Twelve Traditions — be changed only by “written consent of three-quarters of all A.A. groups who respond” in the world!

Why?

Because “these Warranties indicate the qualities of prudence and spirituality which the Conference should always possess . . . These are the permanent bonds that hold the Conference fast to the movement it serves.”

The Warranties also express spiritual principles which apply to all other A.A. entities as well. Let us, then, consider these principles one by one:

**Warranty One:** “The Conference shall never become the seat of perilous wealth or power.” The Seventh Tradition protects us against the accumulation of too much money. So long as we refuse to take outside contributions and limit contributions from individual members, “we shall not become wealthy in any perilous sense.” And if we live by Tradition Two — that “our ultimate authority is a loving God” and that “our leaders

are but trusted servants; they do not govern” — then we are safe from perilous power.

**Warranty Two:** “Sufficient operating funds, plus an ample Reserve, should be its prudent financial principle.” Although many of us as active alcoholics were free spenders, when it comes to supporting “A.A. service overhead, we are apt to turn a bit reluctant.” Yet, in A.A. the cost of the service office is relatively low in terms of the number of groups served, and if the need for support is made clear, the contributions are forthcoming. The Reserve Fund should be one full year’s operating expenses of the GSO and Grapevine. The Reserve Fund comes almost entirely from income from the sale of A.A. literature, which also is used to make up the deficit between group contributions and the cost of group services.

**Warranty Three:** “None of the Conference members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others.” This principle is discussed earlier in Concept IV, but “it is so important, we have made it the subject of this Warranty” — a “strong stand against the creation of unqualified authority at any point in our Conference structure.”