



NAIGSO-AA General Manager's Report

December 23, 2008



1. The manuscript for the daily meditation book is nearly complete for printing. When it is ready we will pursue a meeting with Elaine Mc- General Service Board Chairperson, Darlene S- Permissions AAWS, and Maggie K- AA Grapevine in an effort to achieve the blessings and understanding of A.A.W.S. for publication of the book. Our desire is to carry the AA message to Native Americans, not to create conflict within AA as a whole and I believe we should do everything possible to reach an understanding with A.A.W.S. before we publish the book.
2. I have prepared a proposed agenda for the 2009 General Service Conference and have asked Don and Sylvia to help with securing the location since they are more familiar with the area. I suggest we look for local speakers this year.
3. In our effort to bring NAIGSO to the people the 2010 conference should be held "on the road," so to speak, we need to keep the conference rotating around Indian Country to the best of our ability. In this manner we can reach as many Native American alcoholics as possible. By rotating the conference there will always be those who are able to attend because their travel expenses are reduced when the conference is close to home. Thus, the vision truly "Comes Home."
4. As the growth of NAIGSO-AA continues to mirror the growth of AA World Services we should begin to look into ways to promote AA's spirit of rotation in our leadership while honoring Native American tradition of leadership by the elders. With this concept in mind I have asked Philip A to consider the position of NAIGSO general manager.

I would like to thank each of you for serving NAIGSO-AA and ask that we pray for the Native Americans who are still suffering from alcoholism.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary C, GM