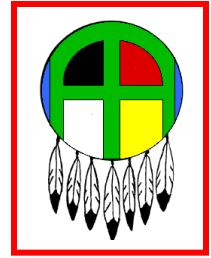


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### **2009 General Service Conference scheduled for September 5-6.**

1. I have asked our Board Secretary, Marla, to assist with the set-up and purchasing miscellaneous supplies such as name tags, sign-up sheets, etc.
2. I also asked Yolanda I. if she would be willing to help set-up sweatlodges. This is not intended to interfere with any arrangements which might be made by tribe members who are knowledgeable about local lodges. Yolanda could work closely with them to achieve unity.
3. I have chosen to decline any reimbursement for travel expenses to attend this year's conference. I make this choice to be self-supporting through my own contributions and to uphold my belief in Earl's vision of AA service to Native Americans.

### **Meditation Book**

Again there has been no response concerning our letter of appeal relating to the denial from AAWS for use of their copyright material. However, due to her computer crashing, Darlene S requested a new copy of the file for AAWS background material. Seems something stirs which GSO-NY and AAWS chooses not to share with us.

Philip A has been carrying the manuscript copy on his current spirit ride through Indian Country and reports widespread approval of the book! Perhaps this is the stirring of the winds needed for our book to be approved for printing.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gary C, GM