



Mexico, D.F. at August 7 the 2001

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Dear partners want to share with you the great experience of living our Fourth National Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous Section Mexico, in days passed the 8 June of the present, gave our beginning event in the Sport Xochimilco of Mexico City, being declared the opening of the event by our President of the JSG Lic. Fernando Batista, not without before to listen the topics of compartment of Recovery, Unit and Service and the parade of the pancartas of the 22 Areas that you/they conform our Grouping to live.

In this great event we have presence Doctor Julio Moorish Frenk, Secretary of Health of the Government from Mexico who shared us the concern in the Area of Health to create Centers of Rehabilitation for the alcoholics inside the Medical area, manifested us his disinterested support so that in the hospitals pavilions exist for the rehabilitation of the sick persons of Alcoholism

To the following day 9 of June the compartment works were lived, with the topics of Steps, Traditions and Concepts, approximately in 15 classrooms, all them fortunately almost complete of members AAs., and taken the compartments in three schedules, seeing as the families of the alcoholics unites and they cohabit with their sick persons of alcoholism that are members of parallel groups of A.A in their majority., a recess was made for the food, which much of her was provided gratuitously by the same partners of the Areas.

The third and last day he/she was carried out the ceremony it Closes with an artistic event, being the 12:00 hours of the day gave beginning the meeting, like it is traditional with the calendar points, being given reading to the one Enunciated of AA, Letter of Anonymity and Autosostenimiento, Presentation of the Presidium, was shared with the Topic to 15 years of Return to the Fundamental thing, stops later on to live the emotion of the parade of the pancartas again and giving reading to the report of the Committee of National Convention, where we realized that for fourth occasion it was enough the Voluntary Contribution of the Members of Group to be able to carry out this its IV National Convention of A.A..

This event was lived approximately by fifteen thousand five hundred alcoholics, and family of the same ones, without any extra cost for them, some partners of the local area (Xochimilco) and of the Federal District they provided lodging to the partners that came from other States of the Republic, it would be very long to mention them all, but it is very pleasant to see the coexistence and the alcoholics' readiness toward its partners of other regions.

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XV CONFERENCE OF GENERAL SERVICES OF AA APRIL 2001

He/she CONFERS: “FUNDAMENTAL INHERITANCE FOR THE SERVICE OF AA”

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PRESENTATION

A Saturday of May of 1935, Bill W. Invaded for the first time wonderful, before the desire of drinking remembered that trying to help other people, the same one had stayed teetotaler and he/she thought, “you need another alcoholic with the one who to converse, as much as him you this needing.” Through the father Episcopal Walter Tinks and Henrieta Seiberling, he/she knew to the Dr. Bob who alone he/she wanted to listen to it fifteen minutes. The interview lasted six hours. Considering the importance of what was said, was maybe more important who said it; the bridge of understanding, that mutual one to give and to take, that INHERITANCE OF SUFFERING AND hope of Recovery began to give form to the Community of A.A. June of 1935, 10 the Dr. Does Bob take its last swig and the following day he/she mentions to Bill: don’t you believe that it is very important for us to work with other alcoholics, and that it would be but sure for us if we stay active? It is important to make notice the FUNDAMENTAL fact OF SERVICE. As the same one Dr. Bob said: ‘Bill had acquired his idea of the Service, me not.’

In November of 1937, there was already more security of that than he/she was making, but this knowledge was in few people’s *hands. The Community grew and the quantity of problems could not be known that they would arise neither how they must be solved. However, it was demonstrated that AA would no longer stop.

The idea of the Traditions and their effectiveness for the survival and development of the Groups, it was not given by virtues, but for a great number of painful experiences. In spite of everything, today we have them, they are our HERECIA for the permanency of the Groups, they are proven solutions to be able to live and to remain united and he/she is related our Community with the external world of how. They frame us the approaches to continue and even more: AS ORIENTATION FOR OUR CUSTODIANS. Properly used they become a guarantee of freedom, of equality and of fraternity “In this world so divided by the desire of prestige, to be able to or money.” In 1950, did a serious problem exist: What would it be of AA, when its initiators and had founders disappeared? In 1946 we had a movement to world scale without direct access to their matters of Service. The Custodians had the authority about our Services; AA in if same, he/she didn’t have authority. At the beginning it was spoken very vaguely of an advisory Council or a Conference. Bill W. with the support of the Mr. Bernard Smith and the good sense of the Mr. Leonard Harrison, persuaded the Custodians of the necessity of a Conference, our predecessors were preparing its INHERITANCE so that all have the opportunity to arrive and to be in AA and to continue safeguarding and developing the Services of Anonymous Alcoholics. This way the Conference becomes the only successor of the Co-founders INHERITING its duties and responsibilities, avoiding in the future all zeal of authority or personal prestige and it is the protector of the Principles of AA, perpetuadora of the Services of our society and the voice of the Conscience of our Community in general.

The movement “I Return to the Fundamental thing”, it is an essence, a strong call to all the AAs. of continuing pondering all this experience of growth and development of Seccion Mexico carefully, giving to the Conference every day, better support elements; good elected Delegates appropriately, good ideas based on necessities, good information attached to the reality and very good contributions. This growth and the Unit of AA cannot be preserved automatically, we should work all to maintain it; “Here we also need honesty, humility, open mind, generosity and mainly surveillance”, so that OUR INHERITANCE is BASED and don’t get lost the direction of the real essence of AA “to Take the message to the alcoholic that still suffers”, through the Service. The Conference of AA is the maximum event of SERVICE in which one manifests the Conscience of the Community, let us continue working, making the Will of God, understanding and diffusing the reason of the Motto.

FRATERNALLY

He/she CONFERS; “FUNDAMENTAL INHERITANCE FOR THE SERVICE OF AA”

DECLARATION OF OPENING

Friends, receive a cordial greeting.

Starting from today, we will begin the works that will give life to the ideals of Anonymous Alcoholics.

21 delegates of Area, 15 Custodians, 9 Directors and 12 Secretaries will confront the responsibility of giving life to those ideals; solving the outlined problems, assisting critical, contributing solutions, informing with transparency.

Our action mark will be democratic, understanding the democracy like we cultivate it in Section Mexico, not only like a philosophical structure, but as a collective system of life that is the base of our improvement.

It is not shameful not to know, let us ask what we don't know. When intervening, let us always try to make a proposition, helping the one that has less experience, to the one that fewer know.

Let us be tolerant with who says different to us with who he/she has less experience with who we know less.

Who do have more experience and knowledge, do they have the responsibility of shaking hands to who less we know, if not, for what reason do they have more experience?

Mantengamonos in equality with the other ones.

The most important thing is not to work more, neither to work maratonicamente but with more intelligence; we Avoid to repeat that that other they already said.

We will moderate, to temper our passions. That alone it appears our passion for Section Mexico's growth. That our heart speaks for the mouth.

We will serve picking up positions making decisions and assuming responsibilities, risks and using the tribune to share and it doesn't stop to compete.

I invite them to build starting from our differences, with attachment to our Traditions; to serve the Superior Power and Anonymous alcoholics thinking of the one that suffers still, the one that expects much from all us without knowing

I am for sure this Conference will be successful. God incorporated us to its dream of Service to the neighbor and who serves to God he/she doesn't have obstacles.

Formally I declare inaugurated this XV Conference, to the 10:05 Hrs. Of the day 10 of April of the year 2001.

Thank you.

COFERENCIA: "FUNDAMENTAL INHERITANCE FOR THE SERVICE OF AA"

ATTY. FERNANDO BATISTA PENA
President of the Meeting of General Services

WORK ADVISABLE

AND FOR THE RENT OF THE SPORT
XOCHIMILCO \$76,470.00

COMMITTEE OF CALENDAR

FIRST RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE MOTTO FOR THE XVI
CONFERENCE IS HE/SHE CONFERS:
"LEADERSHIP IN ACTION TO THE SERVICE
OF AA"

ADVISABLE ACTION
29 VOTES

SECOND RECOMMENDATION

TO) THAT ARE CONTINUED CARRYING
OUT THE REGIONAL MEETINGS OF
AGREEMENT TO THAT ESTABLISHED IN
THE CALENDAR OF THE ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE.

B) THAT IS ELIMINATED THE POINT OF
READING OF DOCKETS OF THE MEETINGS
FREE PLATFORM AND YOUR THAT YOU
SAY? AND THESE THEY ARE REVISED AND
COMPARED FOR THE COMMITTEE OF
HE/SHE INFORMS AND CONSTITUENT
LETTER, AS IT ESTABLISHES IT THE
SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THE OBJECTIVE
OF THE COMMITTEE IN THEIR BASIC
SQUARE.

ADVISABLE ACTION
29 VOTES

COMMITTEE OF FINANCES

FIRST RECOMMENDATION

To) THAT THE BUDGET OF EXPENSES OF
THE OSG is OF: \$996,693.00

B) THAT THE BUDGET OF EXPENSES OF
THE MAGAZINE DIMENSION IS OF:
\$406,738.00

THE \$20,000.00 THAT PROVISIO-NADOS IS
HAD FOR THE PRINTER TOOK, SO THAT
TOGETHER WITH THOSE \$21,000.00 OF
INVESTMENT, THE TEAM IS ACQUIRED OF
I COMPUTE THAT ONE NEEDS. AND THE
COMPUTER THAT HAS THE MAGAZINE
DIMENSION FOR ITS DESIGN PASSES TO
PUBLICATIONS.

C) THAT THE BUDGET FOR THE 4th
NATIONAL CONVENTION, be OF:
\$1,294,585.00 FOR PRODUCTS AND
SERVICES.

ADVISABLE ACTION
29 VOTES

SECOND RECOMMENDATION

A) THAT THE JSG INSTRUCTS THE CST, SO
THAT OUR SECURITIES PUT ON TO
DISPOSITION OF THE COMMUNITY.

B) THAT PROVIDES THE ENOUGH SPACE
TO THE ADDRESS OF PUBLICATIONS FOR
THE STORAGE, EXHIBITION AND
DISTRIBUTION OF THE SECURITIES.

C) THAT THE SCHEDULE OF THE
DISTRIBUTION is FROM 17:45 o'clock TO
THE 20:45 HOURS.

D) THAT THE JSG EVALUATED BASED ON
THE POSSIBLE INCREMENTS OF THE
DISTRIBUTION, THE NECESSITY TO
ENLARGE THE SCHEDULE AND/OR TO
HIRE AN EMPLOYEE.

ADVISABLE ACTION
(WITH AMENDMENT)
30 VOTES

THIRD RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE JSG ROTATES INSTRUCTIONS
TO THE CORRESPONDING CORPORATION,
SO THAT SUPERIOR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE
NOT ACCEPTED TO THOSE:

TO REGULATE. DE MEMBER UP TO \$300.00
MONTHLY

TO REGULATE OF GROUP UP TO \$400.00
MONTHLY

ANIV. DE MEMBER UP TO \$300.00
MONTHLY

ANIV. DE GROUP UP TO \$500.00 YEARLY
IN-MEMORIAM UP TO \$600.00 YEARLY

FOR LEGACY UP TO \$1,500.00 FOR
HRENCIA

IN-MEMORIAM IN HONOR TO THE
MEMORY OF A DIED MEMBER.

FOR LEGACY DURING THE FOLLOWING
YEAR OF THEIR DEATH.

ADVISABLE ACTION
31 VOTES

PRISON INSTITUTIONS

FIRST RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE JSG FOR HALF DE ITS CORRESPONDING COMMITTEE, ELABORATE THE PRESENTED MATERIAL, ENRICHING IT IN ITS CONTENT AND FORM AND IT INSERTS IT IN THE BOOK OF WORK DE IC, AS UN I SURRENDER MA AND THE PRESENT THING IN THE XVI ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE.

ADVISABLE ACTION
(WITH AMENDMENT)
31 VOTES

SECOND RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE JSG TO INCLINATION OF ITS CORRESPONDING COMMITTEE, CARRY OUT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR THIS COMMITTEE AND IT INSERTS IT LIKE I SURRENDER ADDITIONAL IN THE BOOK OF WORK OF PRISON INSTITUTIONS IN THE NEXT EDITION.

YOU AMEND: IN THE POINT 2 TO ADJUST TO THE I SURRENDER DOS OF THE MANUAL OF SERVICE AND IN THE POINT 3 IN THE PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH TO ADAPT (T H E INTERNAL AND/OR EXTERNAL PARTNERS OF AGREEMENT VOTED TO THE AUTONOMY OF THE GROUP).

ADVISABLE ACTION
30 VOTES

THIRD RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE JSG, TO INCLINATION OF ITS CORRESPONDING COMMITTEE, INCLUDE IN THE BOOK OF WORK OF PRISON INSTITUTIONS THE GUIDE OF PRISON INSTITUTIONS TO LEAVE OF THE FOLLOWING EDITION AND IT PUTS IT TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE COMMUNITY WITH ITS CORRESPONDING CONTRIBUTION.

ADVISABLE ACTION
29 VOTES

COMMITTEE OF LITERATURE

FIRST RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE JSG TO INCLINATION OF THE COMMITTEE THAT DESIGNATES ELABORATES THE BRISTOL BOARD: DECLARATION OF THE UNIT IN A SIMILAR

FORMAT TO WHICH HAS THE DECLARATION OF THE RESPONSIBILITY AND IT PUTS IT TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE COMMUNITY IN A LAPSE NOT BIGGER DE THREE MONTHS, WITH ITS CORRESPONDING CONTRIBUTION.

ADVISABLE ACTION
26 VOTES

SECOND RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE JSG TO INCLINATION OF ITS CORRESPONDING COMMITTEE REVISES THE BOOK EXPERIENCES UNDER THE PRINCIPLES OF AA AND CORRECT IN ITS FORM THE EXPERIENCES THAT I TAKE OF THE FILE OF THE MAGAZINE DIMENSION. THE MODIFICATIONS THAT ARISE WERE CONTEMPLATED TO LEAVE OF THE FOLLOWING EDITION.

ADVISABLE ACTION
27 VOTES

COMMITTEE ON CUSTODIANS

FIRST RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE JSG, TO INCLINATION OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE OF NOMINATIONS ELABORATES AND IMPROVE THE PROCEDURES OF SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES AND VOLUNTEERS TO THE ADDRESSES OF SERVICE, AS WELL AS TO THE SEARCH DE CANDIDATES.

ADVISABLE ACTION
29 VOTES

COMMITTEE OF THE CCP

SECOND RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE JSG TO INCLINATION OF ITS CORRESPONDING COMMITTEE ELABORATES THE INCORPORATION OF THE GUIDE OF COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY TO THE BOOK OF WORK DE CCCP, MAKING THE NECESSARY ADAPTATIONS SO THAT INFORMATION IS NOT DUPLICATED IN THE SAME BOOK:

ADVISABLE ACTION
28 VOTES

CTE OF INFORMATION PUBLISHES

FIRST RECOMMENDATION

THAT IT IS WITHOUT EFFECT THE SECOND ADVISABLE ACTION OF THE V HE/SHE CONFERS.

THAT THE JSG, TO INCLINATION OF ITS CORRESPONDING COMMITTEE PUBLISHES 9 ARTICLES A YEAR IN DIFFERENT NEWSPAPERS OF NATIONAL CIRCULATION.

THAT THESE ARTICLES ARE INFORMATIVE AND THAT THEY OBSERVE WITH SPECIAL CARE AND THE TRADITIONAL ASPECT OF ANONYMOUS ALCOHOLICS.

ADVISABLE ACTION
31 VOTES

SECOND RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE JSG, TO INCLINATION OF ITS CORRESPONDING COMMITTEE ELABORATES A DEDICATED TRIPTYCH TO THE WOMAN AND THE PRESENT THING TO THE XVI CONFERENCE.

ADVISABLE ACTION
31 VOTES

INFORM AND CONSTITUENT LETTER

FIRST RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE JSG, TO INCLINATION OF THE ABILITIES THAT HAS A COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE IN AGREEMENT FOR THE ELABORATION OF A MANUAL THAT DESCRIBES THE PROCEDURES OF SERVICE OF SECTION MEXICO, THIS MATERIAL IS EVALUATED BY AN EXPERT IN RIGHTS OF AUTHOR AND IT IS PRESENTED IN THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE XVI CONFERENCE FOR ITS REVISION, APPROVAL AND IMPRESSION.

ADVISABLE ACTION
21VOTOS

SECOND RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE JSG TO INCLINATION OF ITS CORRESPONDING ADDRESS PROCEEDS:

A) THE DIRECTORY IN A STRUCTURAL WAY IS ORDERED (REGION, AREA, DISTRICT).

B) THE FIRST COMPLETE UPGRADE IS NOT SHIPPED IN A TERM BIGGER DE 60 DAYS TO THE I FINISH OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE XV CONFERENCE.

C) TO UPGRADE THE NATIONAL DIRECTORY EVERY TWO YEARS.

D) ONE IS SHIPPED BY GROUP, ONE FOR CENTER OF SERVICE WITHOUT CONTRIBUTION (WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERFORATIONS).

E) THIS RECOMMENDATION LEAVES WITHOUT EFFECT RECOMMENDATIONS PREVIOUS OF THE NATIONAL DIRECTORY.

ADVISABLE ACTION
30 VOTES
WITH AMENDMENT

DECLARATION OF IT CLOSES

Sirs Lecturers:

The celebration of this Conference, he/she has resulted us in the necessity to approach several challenges.

To motivate the service, to give balance to the finances and to already bolster in definitive the very next celebration of our National Convention. The Magazine Dimension presents balance and positive results, as fruit, as a result, of the effort of several generations of servants that you/they have left in her, the deep print of its experience and of its love.

In general they cleared up doubts, we make very important decisions and we assume responsibilities that will transcend in a better service to the Groups and mainly, in growth to take the message to that even suffers which is, our main objective, our main reason of being.

I want to thank the support that following people offered us: Laura Carrillo Trejo, Guadalupe Juan Santos, Sergio Alvarez Stains, Alfredo Lines Garcia, Paulo Cesar Traveseras Roman, Carlos Gutierrez Medina, Mario Flores Hernandez and Seeded Carlos Campos.

Also I want to request them their loving collaboration to solve the crisis of Servants that at the moment have. The crises strengthen, as the bud that becomes butterfly when suffering their crisis, this way Section Mexico will come out ahead.

I urge them, I request to the Areas of the DF and conurbadas that motivate the Members to help us to solve this crisis that affects us to all and that it is in hands of all to solve it. Especially I request to the Area Center with my rogatory attitude that he/she sends us more handouts. We will receive them with the open arms and they will receive from us fraternal affection, understanding and respect.

I request them to send us more Servants and less blows.

For that that being the hours of the day April 14 the 2001, I Declare closed the works of the XV Conference of General Services of Anonymous Alcoholics, Section Mexico.

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NOTICES: GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE MOMENT, THIS BULLETIN COULD NOT INCLUDE ALL THE ADVISABLE STOCKS OF THIS CONFERENCE, BUT WE INVITE YOU TO THAT YOU OBTAIN THE FINAL REPORT AND YOU GIVE YOURSELF THE OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW ALL THE ONE.