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Dear A.A. members,

Enclosed please find your group's contributions statement for the first quarter of 2017. Your continued Seventh Tradition support of the work of the General Service Board and the General Service Office helps carry the A.A. message to alcoholics who are still suffering literally around the world.

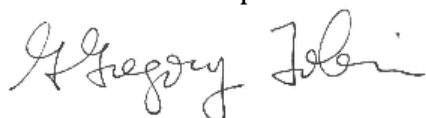
We want to be sure that the information we have provided is correct, so please take a close look at the statement to let us know if there are any discrepancies. You may email us with a message at [contributions\\_info@aa.org](mailto:contributions_info@aa.org) or call G.S.O. at (212) 870-3400.

One tangible manifestation of your group's support is the recent meeting of the 67th General Service Conference which was held in Rye Brook, New York from April 23-29. *The A.A. Service Manual* says of the Conference, "It is the method by which A.A.'s collective group conscience can speak forcefully and put its desires for Conference-wide services into effect."

The Conference this year brought together 93 delegates from across the eight service regions of the United States and Canada to meet with members of the General Service Board, the two corporate boards of A.A. World Services, Inc. and A.A. Grapevine, Inc., and staff members of the General Service Office and Grapevine. The cost of putting on the Conference is shared by local Areas and the General Service Board through your contributions. Within the next few weeks, your group's G.S.R. will receive a copy of the G.S.O. newsletter *Box 4-5-9*, which will include a brief description of the Conference and a sampling of some of the work that was undertaken there by Conference members; and, later in the summer, the *Final Conference Report* will be mailed to all G.S.R.s with full details on the 2017 General Service Conference, including many presentations and summaries of reports on all aspects of the "organized" part of A.A. that we call the general service structure.

So, thank you for your support and for your group's participation in the Seventh Tradition. Working together we can ensure that the hand of A.A. will always be there when anyone, anywhere reaches out.

Yours in fellowship and service.



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