

## AFG Area 22 – Convention Coordinator’s Report – November 2020

### Landmarks

“Dreaming Big with 20|20 Vision” was selected as the convention theme during the second meeting and it served the Committee well for the duration. It reminded us that dreams and reality are both essential.

Initially, the greatest milestones by the Committee were being ready to host a convention by the time of the Assembly that was scheduled for March 28 and shaving \$3,500 in costs from the Convention.

In time, adapting to rapidly changing conditions related to COVID-19 became the focus. Often, there were more questions than answers. To make clear what was known and unknown, we wrote three (3) KBDMs.

When the convention was suspended, the Committee found opportunities to be of service to other areas. When the suspension was lifted, the Committee hosted a convention 9 weeks later on October 17, 2020.

### Program

7:00 AM	Doors Open
7:30 AM	AA & AFG Meetings
9:00 AM	AFG Speaker, Lucy J, Shreveport LA
10:30 AM	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Both Sides of Sponsorship: Sponsor &amp; Sponsee – 77 registrants.</li><li>• Communication, Compassion &amp; Consideration – 87 registrants.</li><li>• Don’t Even Think About Changing Him (or Her) – 59 registrants.</li><li>• Opening Our Hearts: Transforming Our Losses – 90 registrants.</li><li>• Working with Newcomers During a Pandemic – 35 registrants.</li></ul>
11:30 AM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM	AA Speaker, Karl S, Baton Rouge LA
2:30 PM	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forgiveness: Letting Go of Drama and Trauma – 125 registrants.</li><li>• Giving Up, Owning Up, Making Up, Keeping Up – 49 registrants.</li><li>• Having Had a Spiritual Awakening: Step Twelve – 54 registrants.</li><li>• Living in a 2-Story House: His Story &amp; Her Story – 43 registrants.</li><li>• Thoughtful, Honest, Intelligent, Necessary, Kind – 86 registrants.</li></ul>
4:00 PM	AFG Speaker, Tammy M, Lafayette LA
5:30 PM	Dinner Break
7:00 PM	AFG Speaker, Bear W, Ventura CA

### Participation

367 persons registered from 30 of the United States, 2 Canadian provinces, and the United Kingdom.

38 volunteers hosted the convention; these included speakers, meeting chairs and co-chairs, workshop moderators, and technical assistants, as well as Committee members.

### Income

\$ 2,403.89	Group donations (checks received prior to convention)
1,318.03	Individual donations (received through Eventbrite)
<u>569.56</u>	Less Expenses (\$300.00 for Quickbooks and \$269.56 for Zoom)
<u>\$ 3,152.36</u>	Net Income

*In addition to the amounts above, individual donations received for AFG’s World Service Office were \$576.15.*