

## Preconference Workshop



## Why do we need the preconference?

#### Delegate

- ☐ Provide input to the Delegate
- ☐ Provide a means for the groups/fellowship's voice to be heard
- □ Provide Area Trusted Servants an opportunity to be informed of the GSC year-long process



### The Preconference Assignments

Delegate

- ☐ Assigned for two years
- ☐ Assigned on a random basis
- ☐ Non-repeating (we hope)



# What to expect during the Preconference Assembly

Delegate

- □ Agenda items
  - Last year was available on Feb. 15. Will be somewhere around that time this year.
- Background material



#### Input to the Delegate

#### Past Delegate

- ☐ What the Delegate needs
  - Each Committee's recommendation on each Agenda item
  - Reasoning behind each committee's recommendation
- ☐ How the Preconference input was useful for the General Service Conference



## **Preconference Assembly**

**DCM** 

- ☐ How the Districts should handle the Preconference Material and its distribution
- ☐ Preconference Assembly:
  - The Purpose of Preconference Assembly
  - The Process used during the Preconference Assembly
  - The Procedures used for the Preconference Assembly



#### **Preconference Survey**

**DCM** 

- ☐ Importance of the survey
- ☐ Important questions raised in the past:
  - What did you learn about the Conference Process?
  - In what ways do you feel our Delegate is more informed as a result of this process?
  - Do you feel your voice, your group's voice, and your District's voice have been heard during this process? How so?
  - Do you feel more informed? In what way(s)?



#### The Group

#### Area 1 Archives Chair

- ☐ The importance of the group's input in the Preconference process
- ☐ How the group should handle their assignment
  - Someone from the group should go to each Committee Meeting if there is one
  - Members of the group should get together to discuss Agenda items