

JANUARY 2021 DISTRICT 5 LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT

Consider this: Do your home group members know that the Fellowship has begun considering whether to develop a new edition of the Big Book and that - though many think “New York” makes these decisions - Bill W. set up our service structure so that the Groups are “the actual voice and effective conscience for our whole society.” The groups will vote, through their delegate, on whether to develop a new edition of the Big Book, in addition to agenda items to be carried over to the 2021 General Service Conference, including proposed changes to the Twelve and Twelve, Living Sober, and several pamphlets. **We meet via Zoom on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:45pm**

See S27 of the Service Manual: the inverted triangle graphically displays the service structure, showing the GSR (General Service Representative) linking his or her group to A.A. as a whole. The graphic also shows that the ideal group would include a representative for each District committee and that, ideally, every GSR joins a District Committee.

We welcome GSRs into the Literature Committee: page 23 of the pamphlet “The A.A. Group” describes the job description for Literature Representative. Join us at our monthly meeting. We meet via Zoom on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:45pm – please email us at literaturecommittee@aadistrict5.org if you would like to attend or for any other literature information.

GSRs: Nearly everything that comes in the physical GSR kit is available digitally at https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_GSR_list.pdf

Check out the D5 website Literature Committee page for links directly to the following informative and helpful literature items:

- Catalog of Conference-Approved Literature
- Online Bookstore (we can order print as well as online books)
- Conference-Approved Literature for screen-sharing at online meetings: The Big Book, Twelve and Twelve, and pamphlets;
- The Newcomer Packet at <https://sites.google.com/view/newcomerpacket> for AA introduction and information pamphlets for a Newcomer in an online meeting and via other means of communication elsewhere.