
To: The Fellowship

From: Bob Rehmar, Chairperson
Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has not met again since our meeting in October. The ad-hoc committees which were described in the November Fellowship Report will meet before our next Board meeting for the purpose of finalizing recommendations. As reported previously, there were ad-hoc committees established to evaluate information and make reports to the full Board of Trustees regarding an expanded form of the Twelve Traditions, the role of the Board of Trustees, and the Seventh Tradition. We are looking forward to the reports generated from these ad-hoc committees as we strive to serve the Fellowship to which we are responsible.

The Joint Administrative Committee meeting, held on January 9th and 10th, was attended by John Farrell (Vice-Chairperson) and me. The meeting was productive and all Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs were updated with current information from each Committee. All motions from each Conference Committee, as well as regional motions, were reviewed and examined for clarity and intent. The Board of Trustees will not be presenting any motions to the Conference this year. We are beginning new projects and this work is nowhere near a finalized stage at the present time.

The terms of three members of the Board of Trustees will expire this year at the World Service Conference. Bo Sewell (Georgia), Dutch Huber (New Jersey), and Sydney Rosen (California) were all elected in 1983 for five-year terms. These three open positions, together with three unfilled positions, leave six open positions on the Board of Trustees. Descriptions and qualifications for members of the Board of Trustees can be found in the *Temporary Working Guide to our Service Structure* on pages 23 and 24. At WSC 1987, a motion was passed which requires a 2/3 vote of Conference participants to elect a new Trustee. Any recommendations concerning these openings which may result from our next meeting will be reported in the March Fellowship Report.

With the Conference Agenda Report coming out at the end of January, there have been many requests for Trustees to attend regional workshops or events. These requests will be filled as our budget and schedule allows in each case.

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From: Jim Wymore, Chairperson
World Service Office

With the holidays behind us, and the annual Conference not far away, I would like to extend my best wishes to you all for a productive year ahead. During the last two months, we experienced the unusual circumstance of having to back order copies of the Basic Text. It became necessary to retypeset the entire book in order to improve the quality of the printed product. This interruption of the normal production cycle caused us to be out of copies of the Basic Text for two periods, once in December, and once in January. In each of these periods of time, the Office was without copies of the Text for approximately thirteen working days. We have now received sufficient copies of the Text to carry us forward and avoid having to back order copies of the Text. We appreciate your understanding of these unusual difficulties and apologize for any inconvenience or delay this may have caused you.