

Report from the 2nd Assembly 2025, Oct 24 and 25

Greetings! I'm going to do a lot of summarizing here because we went over our expected ending time by about 40 minutes. It was an action packed assembly

The Serenity Prayer was said in English, Spanish and Portuguese. The Steps, Traditions and Concepts and the days VOICES OF RECOVERY were read.

Friday Evening our credential report showed 39 voting members in attendance. The topic of the speaker panel was: Coming Together in Unity. Our three speakers talked about how unity has strengthened their program.

Saturday started business. The credentials report showed 44 voting members in attendance. The consent agenda was adopted. This included Motions 2 and 3.

Motion 2: This change clarifies the practices of the Secretary.

Motion 3. Increased the cost of the Registration fee to up to \$60 which has not increased for several years.

Trina gave a report that the Baton Rouge Convention made a profit of \$4,530.33.

Motions 1-4 and 5 where Bylaws & P&P

Motion 1 FAILED 41 of 43 voted NO. This motion was to reduce the reimbursement rate for mileage using a private vehicle from the IRS government rate back to the charitable rate.

Motion 4: FAILED 57% NO 41% YES. This motion asked to change the leadership of the technology committee from two co-chairs to a single chair.

Motion 5: was adopted. 95% YES to 5% NO. This change ensures hybrid assemblies have the technical support needed to run. (the Region pays hosting IG up to \$1,500 to include in the AV contract set up time for the sound mixer to interface with microphones and computer to support hybrid assemblies and for SV professional to stay an additional one hour on both Friday night and Saturday morning to provide technical support to tech committee).

We have new Board members:

CHAIR: Julia S from Central Office of Louisiana IG (COLA)

TREASURER: Sherry S Deefield Florida from Goldcoast IG who is presently the appointed Treasurer, was elected.

We did not receive a Treasurer's report. Our Chair explained that when Sherry was appointed to the Treasurer's position the accounts were transferred from the bank our former Treasurer used to the Bank of America which is a more substantially accessible bank. Some mistakes were discovered after the transfer of both the savings and checking accounts, which showed a substantial decrease in R8 Funds. There was no theft involved, simple transactional errors that Sherry discovered and after time was able to clarify and report.

Funding is very low right now for Travel and large ticket items. Susan sent out a letter of need and asked us to again request whatever contributions you are able to support R8.

Susan B and Andrea K were elected as Delegates to WSBC 2026 for Region 8. The Region does not have the funding to send them, so they will request funding from the WSBC Delegate Support Fund.

I am on the Intergroup Outreach (IGOR) Committee since last assembly, and we are continuing to reach out to unaffiliated meetings to let them know Intergroups are available. It's been a challenge to reach out to meetings that have no available Email addresses or phone numbers.

Yours in service and recovery,

Yours in recovery and service,
Ginny S Region 8 Rep

"We trust infinite God rather than our finite selves." Pg 68 AABB