

Area 03 August Assembly Report

I attended the Area 03 Assembly on August 12-13 in Flagstaff. There were 167 voting members present- 127 in person and 40 on Zoom. I did not receive the panel topics until I made my own copies at the Assembly.

The Area has approximately \$84,000.00 cash on hand.

CMI is assigned to the Treatment Panel. We discussed motions 2023-14, 2023-15, 2023-16, 2023-17.

Motion 2023-14:

Paraphrased: We want our Delegate to submit a proposal to the GSC that recommends that changes to the wording of our literature be discussed at two consecutive conferences before a vote is taken to change the words. In panel, I voted no. I think we should trust our trusted servants (Delegates). The Assembly voted no.

Motion 2023-15:

Paraphrased: We want our Delegate to submit a proposal to the GSC that states that to nullify a GSC Advisory Action, the proposal would have to be submitted in the current year's conference and then voted on in the next year's conference. In panel, I voted no. I think we should trust our trusted servants (Delegates). The Assembly voted no.

Motions 2023-16 and 2023-17

Both were about keeping Area Assemblies a hybrid format (Zoom). In panel, I voted yes. CMI has used the Zoom platform to go to Assemblies. The Assembly voted yes on both motions. As an aside, Zooming the Assembly costs the Area approximately \$100 per person on Zoom. I'm not sure how long this format will be economically feasible.

Floor Motions:

"I move that Area 03 request that a 'Remote Communities' button be placed on GSO's meeting chair app". Motion failed.

"I move that serious consideration be given to providing scooters and passenger golf cart transportation be provided at Assemblies by the Area". Motion failed.

Phoenix is still in the running along with New Orleans and Indianapolis to host the 2035 International Convention. Site visitations will be later this month and a decision will be made by the end of 2023.

Upcoming events:

September 1-3 Area 03 Convention. Info at area03.org.

November 11-12 Area 03 November Assembly. Info at area03.org.

June 1, 2024 Area 03 Assembly in Globe

What I heard, saw, and felt:

What does the fellowship want to do with Bill's writings? What to do with the founder's words?

I work the Steps, honor the Traditions, and live the Concepts.

Is this a good use of basket money?

Yours in service.....emily