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District 8 Report 9.11.22

Hello District 8. Let's remember the families of our fallen hero's and victims for this day that happened 9.11.2001. I was sober and had just gone to NY a week before it happened with my son who was 7. Very strange feeling seeing it and hearing of it happen on the boob tube a week after. Father Judge who was sober in AA many years was giving last rights to many who had fallen in the midst and died that day. The next year was able to deliver a painting of Father Judge to the Franciscan Fryers in NYC whom a sober AA guy named Paul D. who painted his likeness. The fryers I delivered the painting to were looking for Press when I delivered it and there was none. Anyway we are blessed to be able to be sober and of use even in trying times...

Met with Michelle Mirza our archivist in New York on the phone this last week. She gave me some good suggestions..and waiting for reply.

We had four things we talked about. AA technology, everything Thatcher chain of events, especially dates, the book of history up to present history September 16 15th, and finally the doctor in Michigan who wrote Bill Wilson and mentioned that the problems he was having in the early 40s was similar to the Washingtonians. How they exchanged letters and what was his name?

AA and technology. Where to host, best practices for hosting and posting to websites, best way to let people listen to old timers in the area – forms for release and reminders that they are responsible to protect anonymity. Speakers. Old docs too.. Books. Pics. Etc. Please remind me of the AA and Technology workshop.

Ebby Thatcher, the chain of events, of when Roland hazard went to see Carl young, when he came home, then when, the dates, he went on vacation to his families summer home, then when he got the phone call from Ebby to get him released in Roland's care, what were the dates?

The conference put the kibosh on a book for history, more recent history. ought we revive it? Is this a case of Frankenstein? Too scary?

Who was the doctor in Michigan who told Bill W about the Washingtonians? Plus, why and how were they exchanging letters. How did the doctor get involved?

Michelle, thanks for your time today. It was good talking to you. Glad I was able to make you laugh a little bit. Better than crying.

Thanks for reading,  
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