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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **General Service Board Centennial Commemoration Ad Hoc Committee**

*Over the last 88 years Alcoholics Anonymous has, through the Twelve Steps of recovery, created and sustained new hope for those who suffer from alcoholism and those whose lives are touched by alcoholism. In twelve short years we will be commemorating the Centennial anniversary of AA.*

*We are planning to engage in commemorative activities throughout the 2035 year. It is anticipated that there will be worldwide acknowledgement of AA's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and in keeping with our AA history we wish to be "friendly with our friends" and cooperate with the unique opportunities this may present.*

*The General Service Board of the U.S. and Canada has formed an ad hoc committee to consider the options to commemorate our Centennial anniversary. We are in the earliest stages but wanted to ensure you were aware that these discussions are underway. We will be seeking your input, ideas and participation along the way, so stay tuned. One hundred years, a day at a time, is an occasion that deserves our best efforts to celebrate our lifesaving program of recovery.*

*Please note that these efforts are separate from the 2035 U.S. and Canada International Convention. The U.S. and Canada service structure hosts an International Convention every five years, and the 2035 International Convention is sure to be an amazing weekend of celebration. The ad hoc committee is exploring additional and distinct commemorative efforts to occur throughout the 2035 centennial year.*

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