

From Paul – our Delegate

This is a follow up to my Delegates' report at our Area Assembly about the **US/Canada virtual Forum** to be held on **December 5, 2020 from 11AM-8PM** with the theme “2020 Experience, Strength & Hope - What it was like, what happened and what it's like now” The day will include workshops, presentations, Q&A sessions, general sharing and much, much more!

What is a Regional forum?

(The following is taken from aa.org - Regional Forums Information)

"Regional Forums originated in 1975 at the suggestion of Dr. Jack Norris, then Chair of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. They were to be weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and the General Service Office Staff stay in touch with A.A. members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the A.A. service structure."

Registration for the US/Canada Forum is scheduled to open on Friday November 6, 2020 (Monday the 9th is our back-up date) that can be accessed on our www.aa.org website or https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/regional-and-local-forums.

The one-day event will feature participation from the Northeast, Southeast, East Central and Eastern Canada Regions. The maximum attendance is currently 3,000. So, by registering early, our GSO can readily determine whether additional “bandwith” may be needed to accommodate all attendees.

In Love and Service,

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