

Hospitals and Institutions  
Committee Meeting

17 Mar 07

SUBJECT: Book Proposal

Prisons:

**Any Books:** As needed – as requested.

**Any Flyers:** As needed – as requested.

County Jails:

**Living Sober:** As needed – as requested.

**Inmate to Inmate:** As needed – as requested.

**Big Book:** Sentence is longer than 6 months

**12 and 12:** Sentence is longer than 6 months

**Daily Reflection:** Sentence is longer than 6 months

**Spanish Big Book:** Sentence is longer than 6 months

**Any Flyers:** As needed – as requested.

Hospitals:

**Living Sober:** Donation to the Hospital - 1 for every 3 patients

**Inmate to Inmate:** Donation to the Hospital - 1 for every 5 patients

**Big Book:** Donation to the Hospital – 1 for every bed.

**12 and 12:** Donation to the Hospital – 1 for every bed.

**Daily Reflection:** Donation to the Hospital - 1 for every 5 patients

**Spanish Big Book:** Donation to the Hospital - 1 for every 5 patients or as needed.

**Any Flyers:** As needed – as requested.

**There are really great flyers – Especially at County Jails and Hospitals lets begin to utilize them more to educate about Alcoholics Anonymous. Some of these are great to learn a little of the program. Like, lets use the “Illustrated 12 Steps” instead of a 12 and 12. There are many more that could be used like that.**

**If we can take in The Grapevine, lets begin to utilize that instead of Living Sober, Inmate to Inmate, and the Daily Reflection. We can really start doing magazine drives at our home groups by having a box to donate Grapevines. At our picnics, lets push for magazine donation. Lets start adding it to the flyer and start announcing in meetings. I have a great friend who in service donates every year their Subscription for me to give to the VA Hospital. Also if we cut out budget on books even a liitle, we could get subscriptions for those facilities that will allow us to donate The Grapevine.**

**This is not taking away chances to introduce AA to someone – lets just utilize everything we have and deplete our supply of Books where in like 3 weeks to 6 months someone is going to be back to work and has the means to purchase books.**

**But as the last rule (I know we have no rules), when in doubt  
DONATE A BIG BOOK!!!!**

Thank you, yours in service..

Gene A.