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ADCM Report

Hello District 46,

It’s hard to believe this rotation is already coming to an end. When I first got involved in General Service in Area 71, Virginia, a two-year commitment felt impossible, not because I lacked interest, but because I wasn't sure I could stay sober that long. I was focused on just not drinking, and **committing to a service position felt daunting**. But what once seemed impossible gradually became part of life. Through service, sponsorship, meetings, and the people beside me, AA became more than a fellowship I attended. It gave me purpose, helped shape who I am, and allowed me to grow and contribute to something larger than myself. I'm still blown away by the democratic nature of our service structure. This past Area 72 Assembly left a strong impression on me. Watching **trusted servants** from around the area participate in discussions, share their group’s conscience, and vote on matters affecting Area 72/AA as a whole is something special. I was especially reminded that we truly try to hear every voice. Whether someone is speaking for the first time or approaching the microphone for the fifth time to explain exactly why they disagree with the motion on the floor, they are given the opportunity to be heard.

There’s beauty in this process. We may disagree or not get the outcome we hope for, but we keep practicing patience, respect, and group conscience. In a divided world, I’m grateful to belong to a fellowship that listens before deciding. As rotation approaches, I’m asking what role God may have for me next in service. I don’t assume I know. I'm staying willing and available, trusting that God's direction will become clear.

In love and service,

Corbin

Alternate District Committee Member