



# Delegate Report

## Area 29 Panel 74

August, 2024

*A year-round Conference*



*The September 30 deadline for Proposed Agenda Items is quickly approaching. What are your ideas to make Alcoholics Anonymous more effective bringing the message of recovery to those who still suffer?*

### General Service Highlights

- ◆ Plan Language Big Book, A tool for accessing Alcoholics Anonymous  
**Available November 2024, \$11.00**
- ◆ Two new videos from the Young People’s Video project – now available on aa.org
- ◆ Quebec Sign Language (LSQ) video translation of the pamphlet “Access to A.A.: Members Share on Overcoming Barriers”
- ◆ Box 4-5-9 - No longer available in Print format. Subscribe to online version [here](#).
- ◆ Twelve Concepts Animated Video project will include translation of narration voiceover and visual text into French and Spanish
- ◆ Trustee Vacancies
  - ◆ Two Class A. Non-Alcoholic Trustee
    - ◆ Class A trustees come from various fields such as accounting, clergy, corrections, education, finance, health care, law, medicine, military, psychology, social work, and science, and bring valuable leadership skills
    - ◆ Resume Deadline: Saturday, August 31, 2024
    - ◆ two consecutive three-year terms
  - ◆ Class B, Trustee-at-Large.
    - ◆ Trusteeship is for four one-year terms.
    - ◆ International Travel
    - ◆ Area election to be held later in the year.



# General Service Board Finances

## End of 2nd Quarter Unaudited Financial Statement

- Contributions - \$5.6M , 13% greater than budgeted
- Gross Literature Sales - \$7.0M 10% below budget
- Net Literature Sales - \$3.7M, 7% less than budget
- Operating expenses - \$9.2M, 5% less than budget
- Grapevine Operating Deficit - **\$487K** deficit 72% of Budgeted loss.
  - \* Subscriptions
    - \* 45,943 Print
    - \* 13,089 App/Online
- La Vina Operating Deficit - **\$297K** deficit 52% of Budgeted loss.
  - \* Subscriptions 7,158 versus 6,233 in 2023.

## Reserve Fund:

- End of 2nd Quarter
  - \* 6.33 months operating expenses.

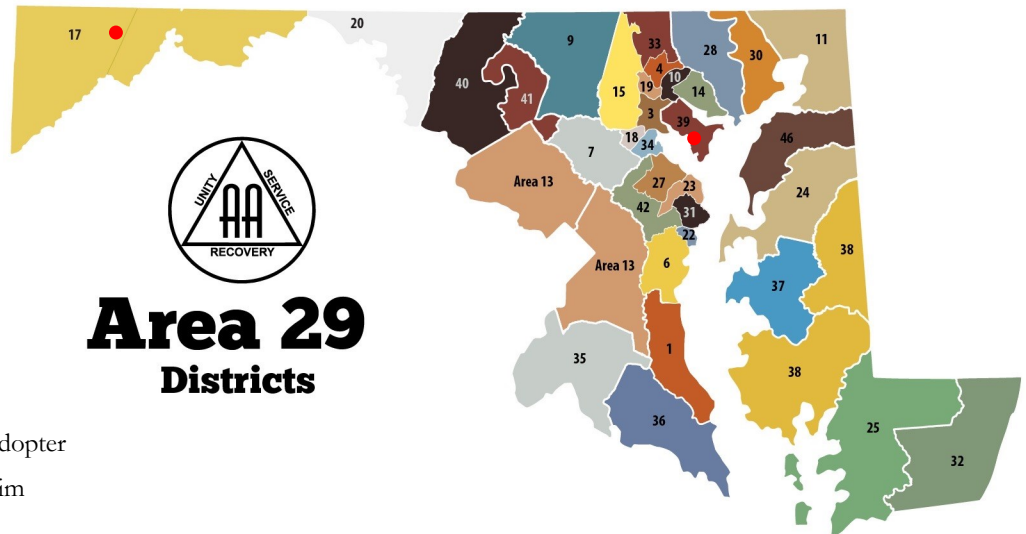


## Adopt-A-District

**Districts in Need**

District 14

District 17



District	Adopter
3	Aim
14	
17	
24	D46
25	D46
27	D7
32	D46
34	D18
38	D46
39	Steve T.

**Research groups** (Hint: Registrar)

**Visit** and bring them information on how their groups and district can help the still suffering alcoholic.

Bring them Flyers

Is their meeting information in the Meeting Guide App?

Are they listed with their local intergroup?

# National A.A. Technology Workshop



**TENTH ANNIVERSARY  
NATIONAL A.A. TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP  
NAATW in St. Louis, Mo  
Sept. 13 - 15, 2024  
REGISTRATION OPEN**

Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel  
St. Louis, MO 63146  
Hotel Block \$149 Prices End Aug. 15, 2024  
Phone: 314-878-1500

Workshop provides a venue to encourage the sharing of experience, strength, and hope regarding technology as it relates to AA.



# AA.org Media Library

A great ACCESSIBILTIES tool

Audio and visual media help to carry A.A.'s message of recovery. Public service announcements (PSAs) are available for the public and professionals. **Can provide** PSAs in a variety of formats as needed for TV and radio broadcasts. Find other media here to reach young people, professionals working with alcoholics, and others.



**ONLINE INTERGROUP**  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



**1st OIAA International Convention  
October 25-27, 2024**



- Day 1 – Asia, Oceania** (New Zealand, Australia, Columbia, Serbia, USA, Germany, Argentina)
- Day 2 – North and South America** (Brazil, Canada, Québec, Iran, Mexico, USA)
- Day 3 – Europe, Africa, Asia** (Spain, China, England, Scotland, Canada, India, USA, Nigeria, France, Québec, USA, Kenya, Brazil, Portugal, Virgin Islands)

Save the Date!

AA.org/International-Convention

**2025 A.A. International Convention**  
July 3-6, 2025




Language of the Heart  
Lenguaje del corazón  
Le langage du cœur



Scan here!

## Registration Opens September 10, 2024 (Noon EDT)

Advance registration fees (prior to April 15, 2025): \$160 USD  
 Registration after April 15, 2025, will be \$185 USD  
 2025 International Convention Souvenir Book at a list price of \$18.00, a pre order price of \$15.00, and an on-site price of \$17.00.  
Virtual content \$60 price for the 2025 IC Big Meeting Video Product and a \$35 registration fee for the virtual component of the 2025 International Convention to the AAWS Board and the ICRF Trustees Committee.



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# NERAASA Northeast Region A.A. Service Assembly

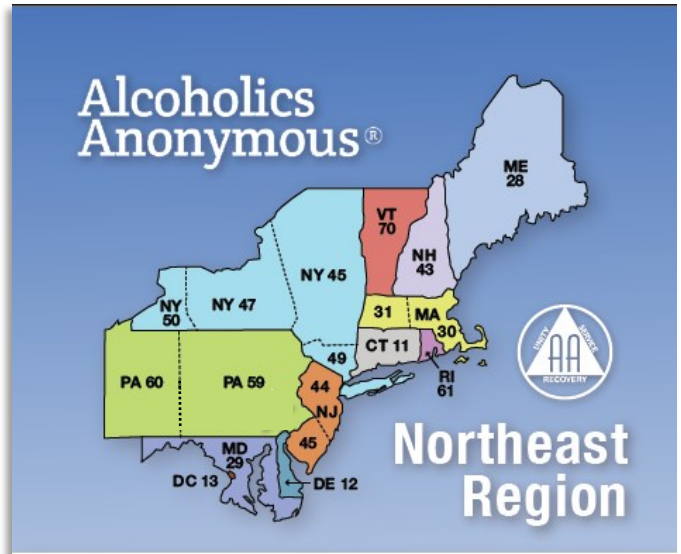
February 21-23 Virtual

NERAASA 2025

Host: Area 45 Southern New Jersey

(neraasa.org)

**Registration now  
Open!**



## Delegate Activity

Recent		Upcoming	
Jul 16	District 9	Aug 19	District 40
Jul 18	Conference Literature cmte	Aug 20	General Service Conference Virtual Sharing Session
Jul 21	Trustee Zoom	Aug 21	NERAASA Inventory cmte
Jul 23	General Service Conference and cmte Chairs mtg	Aug 25-Sep 4	Vacation: Driving through Death Vally Ca., because why wouldn't you do that in August
Jul 24	NERAASA Inventory cmte	Sep 7	DCM/ADCM mtg
Jul 27	CARC I	Sep 14	Area cmte
Jul 29	CARC II	Sep 15	Trustee Zoom
Jul 31	CARC III		
Aug 3	DCM/ADCM Mtg		
Aug 4	AAIG Picnic		
Aug 7	MGS Panel Mtg		
Aug 9	District 11		
Aug 10	Mtg Trustee literature Chair		
Aug 12	NERAASA Archives cmte		

Respectfully submitted,  
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Chair Literature Committee  
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**Always available to come to your District meeting,  
Committee meeting, Home group or anywhere I can be of service.**