



Delegate Report

Area 29 Panel 74

December, 2024

Preparing for the 2025 Conference

With the preliminary agenda for the 75th General Service Conference now available, we, as a fellowship, have the responsibility to guide how Alcoholics Anonymous allocates the resources funded by our basket contributions, and to help shape the program of recovery for the still-suffering alcoholic.

General Service Conference (Apr 27–May 4, 2025)

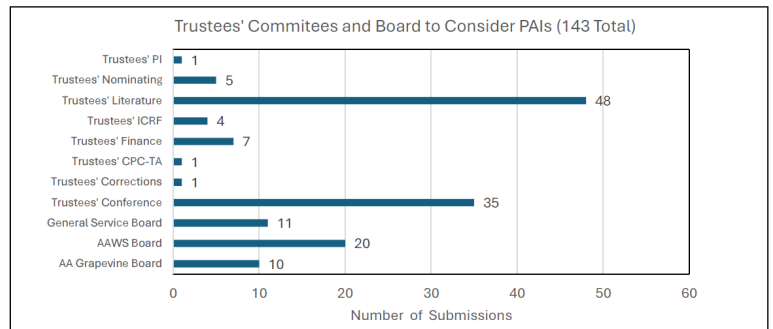
- Preliminary Agenda available
- Final Agenda 17-25 Feb

Policy/Admissions

Consider request that a Super Majority of voting members be required to change or amend Founders Literature.

Report and Charter

Consider a request to expand Article Three in the Conference Charter to protect the co-Founders' writings.



“But no change in Article 12 of the Charter or in the Twelve Traditions of A.A. or in the Twelve Steps of A.A. may be made with less than the written consent of three-quarters of the A.A. groups, as described in the Resolution adopted by the 1955 Conference and Convention.”

Founders Writings (Area 29 group conscience 2024)

- A majority of members want **no changes to the literature.**
- Members see a need for **new language**, supplemental to the original text.
- New literature should be created to **help new members identify with recovery.**
- Any changes, if necessary, should be reviewed cautiously over several conferences and adopted only with a **super majority of conference** vote (75% or greater)

Publishing Highlights

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- ♦ On page 64, remove the sentence “It seems to control and punish people who are addicted to it” from the last paragraph.
- ♦ On page 9, remove the definition of "Addiction" from the Glossary section.
- ♦ On page 11, revise the sentence “Dr. Silkworth ran the Charles B. Towns Hospital for Drug and Alcohol Addictions in New York City during the 1930s.”

To read:

“Dr. Silkworth ran the Charles B. Towns Hospital for alcoholism and drug addiction in New York City during the 1930s.”

- ♦ On page 14, revise the sentence “I help people recover from their alcohol and drug addictions”

To read:

“I help people recover from their alcoholism and drug addiction.”

- ♦ "On page 139, revise the sentence “In one of these cities there is a well-known hospital for the treatment of alcohol and drug addiction.”

To read:

“In one of these cities there is a well-known hospital for the treatment of alcoholism.”



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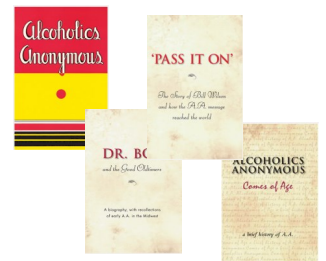
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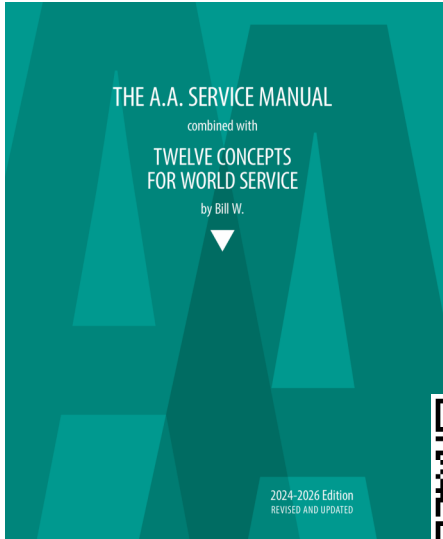
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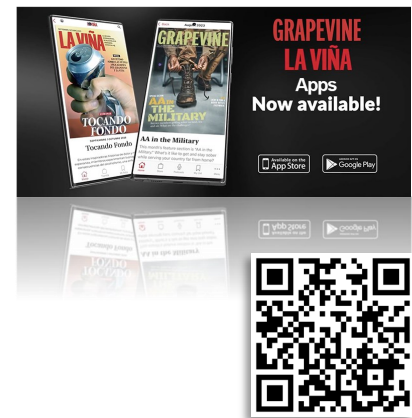
General Service Board Finances

3rd Quarter Unaudited Financial Statement

- Contributions - \$8.1M , 7% greater than budgeted
- Gross Literature Sales - \$10.8M 10% below budget
- Net Literature Sales - \$5.9M, 4% less than budget
- Operating expenses - \$13.4M, 3% less than budget

Reserve Fund:

- 6.41 months operating expenses.



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Registration Open

\$160 Before April 15, 2025, \$185 After Apr 15

Dorm rooms still available.

Virtual Options

\$60 Big Meeting Video Product

\$35 Virtual Session Program Track.

Two-day 8 session virtual program



NERAASA Northeast Region A.A. Service Assembly

February 21-23 Virtual

NERAASA 2025

Host: Area 45 Southern New Jersey

(neraasa.org)



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Delegate Activity

Recent		Upcoming	
Oct 12	Corrections day of sharing	Dec 14	Area assembly
Oct 14	NERAASA Archives cmte	Dec 15	Trustee Zoom
Oct 14	Conference Literature cmte	Dec 18	NERAASA Inventory cmte
Oct 16	NERAASA Inventory cmte	Dec 18	Delegate Chair Orientation
Oct 19	Area Assembly (Inventory)	Dec 20	Remote Community cmte
Oct 20	D10 picnic	Jan 1	MGS Panel mtg
Oct 20	NERD Zoom	Jan 4	DCM/ADCM mtg
Nov 2	DCM/ADCM mtg	Jan 6	NERAASA Archives cmte
Nov 6	MGS Panel mtg	Jan 16	Delegate Chair Orientation
Nov 17	Trustee Zoom	Jan 19	Trustee Zoom
Nov 20	NERAASA Inventory cmte	Jan 31-Feb 2	General Service Board Mtg
Nov 22	General Service Conference Sharing Session		
Nov 30	D7 Gratitude Breakfast		
Dec 4	MGS Panel mtg		

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