



Area 79 BC/Yukon January 2026 Quarterly AGENDA COVER LETTER

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Hello, trusted servants. I'm an alcoholic, my name is Paul T., and I'm honoured to serve as your Panel 75 Area 79 Chair.

Contents of this Agenda Package

The agenda package contains two important pieces of information:

- This **cover letter**
- A **detailed agenda** for the event

I've greatly reduced the size of the agenda package by adding a **Links & Resources** section at the end of this letter. Please review those links carefully. **If you prefer the full 20+ page version of this package, you'll find it as the first item in that section.**

This package has been sent to all registered District Committee Members (DCMs) and General Service Representatives (GSRs). **DCMs**, please forward it to your district's trusted servants—they may receive it twice, but better twice than not at all!

Registration

You must complete the registration if you plan on attending the Committee Breakouts on Tuesday, and/or if you are attending the weekend online. After registering, you'll receive a unique meeting link—**please do not share it.**

 [Click here to register](#) 

On Tuesday night, as usual, GSRs will be randomly assigned to a committee, DCMs will be assigned to their usual Area committee, District Committee Chairs (DCCs) can select their preference when they register, and all other guests are free to choose their own committee.

Location

The in-person portion of the Assembly will be at the **Evergreen Hall, 9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack, BC.**

Hotel blocks, billeting, camping, and transportation are all described in the [Accommodations](#) document. You'll find **restaurant** information on the second page of that document, too.

You asked us to tell you where the Area Service Committee (ASC) will be staying: *The Coast Chilliwack Hotel*.

What to expect at this Quarterly

Don't let the fact that this is the shortest of all four yearly area events mislead you, we've got a lot to do together. Here's a sampling:

- ❖ **Committee Breakouts & Report Backs**
- ❖ **First Timer's Orientation** – a great opportunity to learn more about General Service and what to expect at our January Quarterly. All are welcome!
- ❖ **Friday Night GSR Sharing Session** – Topic: "Spirit of Rotation"
- ❖ **DCM Reports** – we'll get a chance to hear from our DCMs with their district updates and attending members.
- ❖ **Area Service Committee report** – hear what exciting work our ASC members and their committees have been involved with.
- ❖ **Presentation on bidding for area events** – Lori W. (Smithers) and Michelle N. (Castlegar) will share their experience submitting a winning bid and hosting an area event.
- ❖ **Updates from ad hoc committees** – Four ad hoc committees will report on their ongoing research and discovery
- ❖ **The year-round General Service Conference (GSC) process** – how to prepare your group to bring its voice to the April Pre-Conference Assembly

For those attending in person

If you've got a poster for an upcoming event, instead of printing copies and distributing to all of the tables in the room, save your money and leave a poster on a new **Event Table** that we'll set up. You can leave a single copy at the table for people to take a picture of. And be sure to submit a copy to our BC/Yukon website using [these instructions](#).

And while you're here in person, a request from our feedback forms asks that you please refrain from wearing strong perfume or cologne.

Speaking of your comfort at the event: I'm told the chairs we'll be using are not padded, so this is a heads up to bring a pillow.

Online Naming Convention

To save time, when you arrive on Tuesday or for the online portion of our weekend, please rename yourself in Zoom with the following naming convention: *Role, Name, District*

Some examples:

- GSR, John D., D99
- AltGSR, Jane D., D99
- DCC-PI, John D., D99
- Guest, John D., D99

If you don't know how to rename yourself, no trouble, we have techs in the meeting that can help you and we'll have a slide we display to show you examples. Plus we have this new [Zoom Basics guide](#), too.

Live Translation

We're pleased to share that live captioning will be available throughout our Assembly to help make our time together as accessible as possible. English captions will be displayed on a screen on the right-hand side of the meeting room. If there is a need for translated captions in Spanish or French, those will be shown on a separate screen on the left-hand side of the room.

If you or someone you know would benefit from translated captions, please let us know when you arrive so we can do our best to accommodate everyone's needs.

DCM Action Items

DCMs, please distribute this agenda package to all applicable trusted servants in your district. The package can also be found on the BC/Yukon Area website (Events > Quarterlies & Assemblies).

At our quarterlies, DCMs give verbal, 2-minute reports. We're all looking forward to hearing what's been happening in your district. If 2 minutes isn't enough, remember you can always have more detail in your written report.

Your written reports should still be submitted to our secretary@bcyukonaa.org by **January 24, 2026**. The reports will be included in the January edition of Grassroots Forum, the BC/Yukon Area 79 Newsletter.

Links & Resources

PLEASE NOTE: if you get a “page not found” error visiting one of the links below, it’s because you need to be logged in to the BC/Yukon website first.

- [This agenda package plus resources in one big file](#)
- [Accommodations](#) (hotels, billeting, camping, and transportation)
Restaurants near the venue are on the last page of that document
- [Area 79 Business Procedures](#)
- [Area 79 2025/2026 Calendar of Events](#)
- [DCM Committee Assignments](#) (updated December 2025)
- [Glossary of acronyms](#)
- [Unity & Conduct Guidelines](#)
- [Zoom Basics](#)

Looking forward to seeing you at the event, either in person or online! 🤝

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In love and service,

Paul Tansey (name not for publication)

Chair, Panel 75

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Hybrid Event - Registration/Location

Please register for the event using [this link](#). After registering, you'll receive your own personal link to the meeting. Please do not share the link you receive. If you wish to attend Friday/Saturday online, use the same link.

The in-person portion of our hybrid event will be held at the **Evergreen Hall, 9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack, BC.**

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 – Online Only

5:30pm (Pacific)	Virtual room opens <ul style="list-style-type: none">Not the start of the event, just “doors open”Optional virtual training/assistance
6:00	First Timer's Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Topic: <i>GSR Service 101 – What to expect at this event</i>Facilitated by Michelle B. (CPC Chair) & Kristina P. (Website Chair)
7:00	Assembly Begins <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome and housekeeping (Chair – Paul T.)
7:15	Committee Breakouts <ul style="list-style-type: none">Committee assignments described in <i>Agenda Cover Letter</i>
8:45	Closing Remarks Responsibility Statement & Serenity Prayer

Friday, January 9 – Hybrid

5:00pm (Pacific)	In-person doors open <ul style="list-style-type: none">Not the start of the event, just “doors open”In-person registration
5:30	Virtual doors open <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fellowship breakout rooms
6:30	Assembly Continues <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome and housekeeping (Chair – Paul T.)Opening remarks (Delegate – Drew W.)Update on Alternate Chair Transition and Grapevine Committee Reassignment (Chair – Paul T.)

7:20	Preparing for the Pre-Conference Delegate (Drew W.)
7:50	Break
8:00	Area Committee Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic: Voting Procedures ad hoc – recommended changes • DCMs & ASC move to <i>Slesse Room / virtual breakout room</i> Main Room Sharing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic: <i>Spirit of Rotation</i> • Facilitated by: Dawnn F. (Registrar/Grapevine) & Caleb W. (Treatment/Grassroots) • GSRs, Alt GSRs, Alt DCMs, Guests: in person/virtual stay in <i>main room</i>
9:30	Closing Remarks Responsibility Statement & Serenity Prayer

Saturday, January 10 – Hybrid

8:00am (Pacific)	Doors open (virtual and in-person) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not the start of the event, just “doors open” • Online fellowship breakout rooms
8:30	Assembly Continues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping • Reading of the 12 Traditions (Short Form) (Zack N., GSR, District 45) • Concept 2 Presentation (Harry P., DCM, District 45) • Introduction of Guests and Past Delegates • Introduction of new GSRs, DCMs, and Alternates • Reading of Business Procedures (Host Committee Chair – Penny G.) • Approval of the minutes from the September 2025 Assembly • Ratification of Alt Chair – Joanne C.
9:45	Break
10:00	Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson’s Report • Changes to Motions Guidelines • Delegate’s Report • Treasurer’s Report & Financial Statements • Literature Chair Report
11:15	Committee Breakouts ad hoc update CPC Chair, Michelle B.
12:15pm	Lunch

1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Sign Language (ASL) ad hoc update Remote Communities/Accessibilities Chair, Amy M. • Land Acknowledgements ad hoc update Public Information Chair, Joanne C. • WRAASA 2027 update District 43 DCM, Joanna H.
2:00	ASC Reports & Committee Report Backs (pt.1)
3:30	Break
3:40	District Committee Member Reports
5:30	Dinner
7:00	Bidding/Hosting Presentation Past District 50 DCM, Lori W. & Past District 75 DCM, Michelle N.
7:30	ASC Reports & Committee Report Backs (pt.2)
9:00	Break
9:10	Askit Basket Questions First-Timer Sharing 🎉 Closing Remarks by Guests
	Responsibility Statement & Serenity Prayer

Declaration of Unity

“This we owe to A.A.’s future; to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.”

Responsibility Statement

“I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.”