



Area 79 BC/Yukon January 2026 Quarterly PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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

I'm providing you this *Preliminary Agenda* to assist with planning your travel. A more detailed, complete agenda package will be sent in the coming weeks.

Important Event Information

Dates:

- Tuesday, January 6, 2026 Online only for committee breakouts
- Fri/Sat, January 9/10 Hybrid

In-person venue: [Evergreen Hall](#), 9291 Corbould Street, Chilliwack, BC, V2P 4A6

Our [Accommodations and Restaurants document](#) lists nearby hotels, several with discounted room blocks. That document also has billeting and transportation contacts.

Registration: the registration link for our online portions will be sent out within a month of the event to save us charges on our virtual meeting software. Cha-ching!

Agenda Highlights

While the full agenda is still being finalized, the following key items are confirmed:

- ❖ **Committee Breakouts** - Tuesday evening we meet online for our Committee Breakouts.
 - These sessions are a key opportunity for GSRs to engage with the heartbeat of our service structure – learning, sharing, and shaping the work that supports our Fellowship.
 - 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.
- ❖ **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 reports and Committee Report-backs** – 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 efforts related to the following topics:

- Alternatives to Tuesday Committee Breakouts (bonus: workshop!)
- Land Acknowledgements
- American Sign Language (ASL)
- Area 79 Voting Procedure changes (presented at the Friday night Area Committee Meeting)

❖ **The year-round General Service Conference (GSC) process** – how to prepare your group to bring its voice to the April Pre-Conference assembly

Those are just some of the highlights. We hope you’ll join us in service, unity, and fellowship.

Please reach out with any questions and watch for our detailed agenda package coming in the next few weeks.

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In love and service,

Paul T. (name not for publication)

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