

# Grassroots Forum *Highlights*



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### ASK-IT BASKET: HIGHLIGHTS

**#1. When were roundups officially recognized as A.A. events?  
Was this done by advisory action?**

**#10. What is the purpose of the report-backs? Are they just  
reading the meeting minutes?**

**#16. Is there an online "Book of motions" that can be used as  
a reference tool by anyone? If not will Archives make one? If  
not... why not?**

Answered by Caleb W., Website Chair

Thank you for the question. BC/Yukon A.A. does have a *Book of Motions* that have been made in Area 79. It is available on the login side of the website under Services then Service Materials. It is updated at the end of each Voting or Election Assembly. If you need a login to view it, please contact your DCM.

See full answers in the full issue  
*Grassroots Forum!*

### Statement of Purpose

The *Grassroots Forum* is a newsletter by and for the members of Alcoholics Anonymous in BC/Yukon Area 79. It is compiled and edited by the Grassroots Chairperson with the assistance and input of the Grassroots Committee. This newsletter is a vehicle for communication within Area 79 with the aim of strengthening unity and participation. Grassroots is also the means of distribution of the minutes, financial statements and all reports from our Area Quarterlies and Assemblies. It is the aim of the *Grassroots Forum* to fulfill its purpose with the greatest possible consideration of fiscal prudence and to practise A.A. principles in all of its affairs.

## **GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS: HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Public Information - Dan F.**

I thank all of the districts and intergroup for their willingness to go the extra mile to carry the message to the still-suffering alcoholic. A reminder to all districts and intergroups that received P.I. subsidy, that your report-back is due at the end of November and that the report-back form can be found on the BC/Yukon webpage under Public Information.

The P.I. committee met on Monday, August 15, with only a handful of people in attendance. Those who submitted applications for P.I. subsidy outlined their proposals. District Committee Chairs and DCMs gave updates on what was happening in P.I. in their districts. The next and last meeting of the P.I. committee for Panel 71 is scheduled for Monday, October 24. This final meeting will be an opportunity for the District Committee Chairs and DCMs to summarize the P.I. work completed during their rotation and share their experience, strength and hope with one another.

### **Treatment & Accessibilities / Grassroots – Alex P.**

In my last report, I told you that our Grassroots print subscription numbers had dropped below the required amount for our postage rate. Well, I am so proud to tell you that following the June Quarterly I received 12 NEW subscriptions! This brought our numbers up to par and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support for this essential publication.

If you'd like to subscribe for a print edition, it is \$10 for 1 year, and \$20 for 2. Forms can be found on the Grassroots table or on our website.

For full reports from all your General Service Committee members, see the full issue of *Grassroots Forum!*

## **DISTRICT COMMITTEE REPORTS: HIGHLIGHTS**

### **District 6**

A real positive outcome of meetings getting back to in-person is that groups are returning to the district table with new GSRs combined with interest in district committee positions such as CPC and P.I.

Covid-19 took a real toll on the service structure in District 6 over the last couple of years however we are coming back stronger and I feel even a bit wiser from the experience.

### **District 30**

Welcome to the new Panel 73! I began my term as DCM in the beginning of this year so will be continuing as District 30 DCM (if the district GSRs want me) for Panel 73. Not much happening in our district right now. There will be rotations of GSRs in the coming months and my commitment to District 30 groups is to continue having the district meetings, reach out to all the groups and encourage members in the district to get into service in A.A. and our district. There are so many ways to do service and it has strengthened not only my physical sobriety but it has also my relationships in A.A. and at home. I thank all the groups in District 30 for allowing me to serve as District Committee Member and look forward to serving over the next two years – as my higher power and District 30 see fit.

### **District 56**

I want to give a big thank you to the Event Planning Committee volunteers that had put their names forward to sit on the needed duty chairs that were required to make this a successful bid for the upcoming June Quarterly event. I was confident that between this committee and that of the venue this would have been a great experience to come back live.

For full reports from these and other DCMs, see (you guessed it!) the full issue of *Grassroots Forum!*

January Quarterly - January 6-7, 2023 - District 43 - Langley, BC (Hybrid)

WRAASA - February 24-26, 2023 - Edmonton, AB

April Pre-Conference Assembly - April 14-16, 2023 - TBD (bids needed)

June Quarterly - June 23-25, 2023 - District 71 - Kelowna, BC (Hybrid)

September Voting Assembly - September 8-10, 2023 - District 54 - Smithers, BC (Hybrid)

Check out the events page on our website for lots of upcoming virtual District events!

## Letter from the Editor

Hello Panel 71!

It is not possible to summarize the wealth of information contained in *Grassroots Forum*. The Sept. 2022 issue is 52 pages and contains the full Sept. 2022 Assembly Minutes, Financial Statements, GSC Reports, DCM Reports, Committee Report-backs, and Ask-it Basket Answers!

If you prefer a print copy, you can subscribe to the print edition (oh look, the info ----->)

or you can access this and all previous editions of Grassroots on our Area website.

If you have any questions, comments or grievances, please contact me anytime.

In love and service,

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