

Grassroots Forum *Highlights*

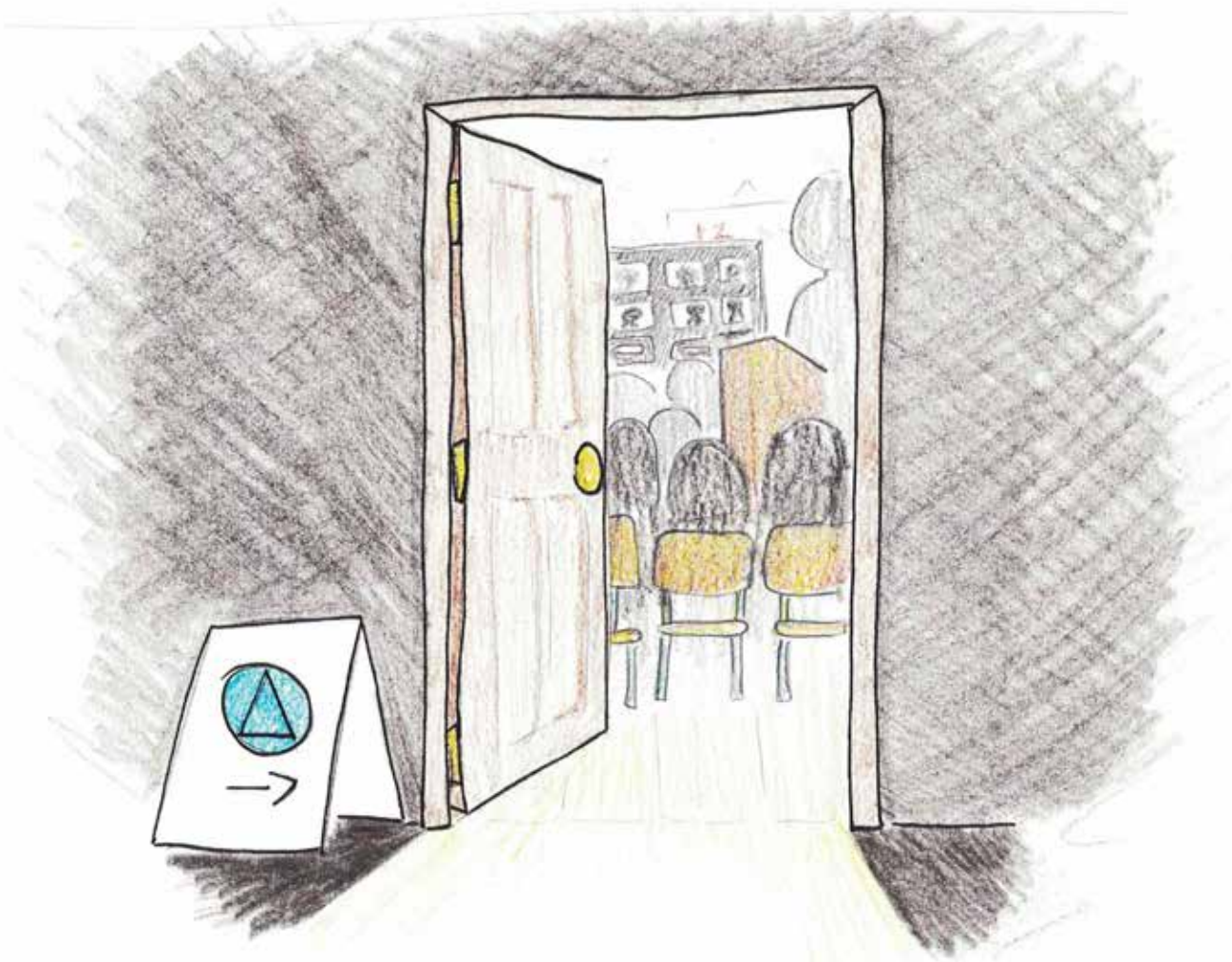


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July 2021
Quarterly
Attendance

276

July 2021
Quarterly
7th Tradition

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ASK-IT BASKET: HIGHLIGHTS

#1 - Can someone speak on the rationale behind changing group numbers within the Fellowship Connection?

#2 - What is a GSR supposed to do when there is no DCM in the district they belong to? What direction should the GSRs of the district take to address this? All GSRs are new in their roles.

#3 - How are the DCMs chosen to help with the virtual quarterlies when there isn't a host city, example concept presentations etc.?

Answered by Rodney S. - Chair

The assignment of who does the readings at the virtual assemblies has been entirely up to the chair. In this case the chair has tried to select members from districts that have been less visible in the past.

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

Website - Caleb W.

Website Chairs in Area 79 are getting together on third Thursday of each month on Zoom. It is a great chance to read over A.A. literature related to the Internet, share our current experiences, and provide support to fellow workers. If there is a website in your locale providing resources to alcoholics and you want to get involved, please reach out to me directly.

I sat on a breakout committee for Election Procedures. We met twice and came up with a list of recommendations that were presented to the GSC at the July meeting. There we got more feedback and will meet again to make further changes. I want to thank the Chair the breakout, the CPC Chair as well as the P.I. Chair and the Secretary who made it a valuable experience.

Alternate Chair / Grapevine Chair - Drew W.

Big news to share with you! A historic change happened at the 71st Virtual General Service Conference. As a result of a floor action at the Conference, our Grapevine Preamble will now be changed to read "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people...". This change is focused on our principle of inclusion. The more people we can reach as a result of our language being inclusive, the more we can carry our message of recovery. As well, as of July 7, the implementation of an AA Grapevine Instagram account is now live! You can find the AAGV by using the Instagram handle alcoholicsanonymous_gv. I am really proud to be a part of A.A. during this exciting and historic time.

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

DISTRICT COMMITTEE REPORTS: HIGHLIGHTS

District 1

Currently District 1 has four online meetings and five in-person meetings. Please feel free to join us online at the Candlelight Meeting on Sundays at 7pm or the Sunshine Room Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sundays at 7pm. Sointula's Harmony Group is closed at this time. The Port Alice meeting which traditionally shuts down during the summer will keep its doors open every Wednesday at 7pm; the GSR always appreciates a visit and there is a golf course along the way. District 1 hosted a Sponsorship workshop online on May 8, 2021, which was facilitated by the Area 79 Public Information Chair, Dan F. The workshop was wonderfully received; thank you so much Dan!

District 18

What's happening: Our district's highlight of the summer is the district picnic at Cates Park and with the PHO guidelines changing we will be planning this once again in September.

District 73

On June 27 the district held its second in-person business meeting. Five GSRs came out along with two other A.A. members from other groups. A report was given on what was discussed at the last Mini Assembly and discussion followed. At our May district meeting it was decided to go back to having regular district business meetings once a month in person.

I am looking forward to working with our new and recent GSRs and the Area 79 GSC and thank the district for giving me the opportunity to be of service for the next two years with helping me in my A.A. journey.

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

October Voting Assembly - Oct 22-24, 2021 - Virtual

January Quarterly - Jan 7-8, 2022 - Districts 37, 42, 43 - Langley, BC

April Pre-Conference Assembly - Apr 8-10, 2022 - District 56 - Prince George, BC

72nd General Service Conference - Apr 24-30, 2022 - Brooklyn, NY

July Quarterly - July 15-17, 2022 - No Bids Recieved (yet)

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 July 2021 issue is 52 pages and contains the full July 2021 Quarterly Minutes, Financial Statements, GSC Reports, DCM Reports, Committee Report Backs, and Ask-It Basket Answers!

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