

# Grassroots Forum *Highlights*

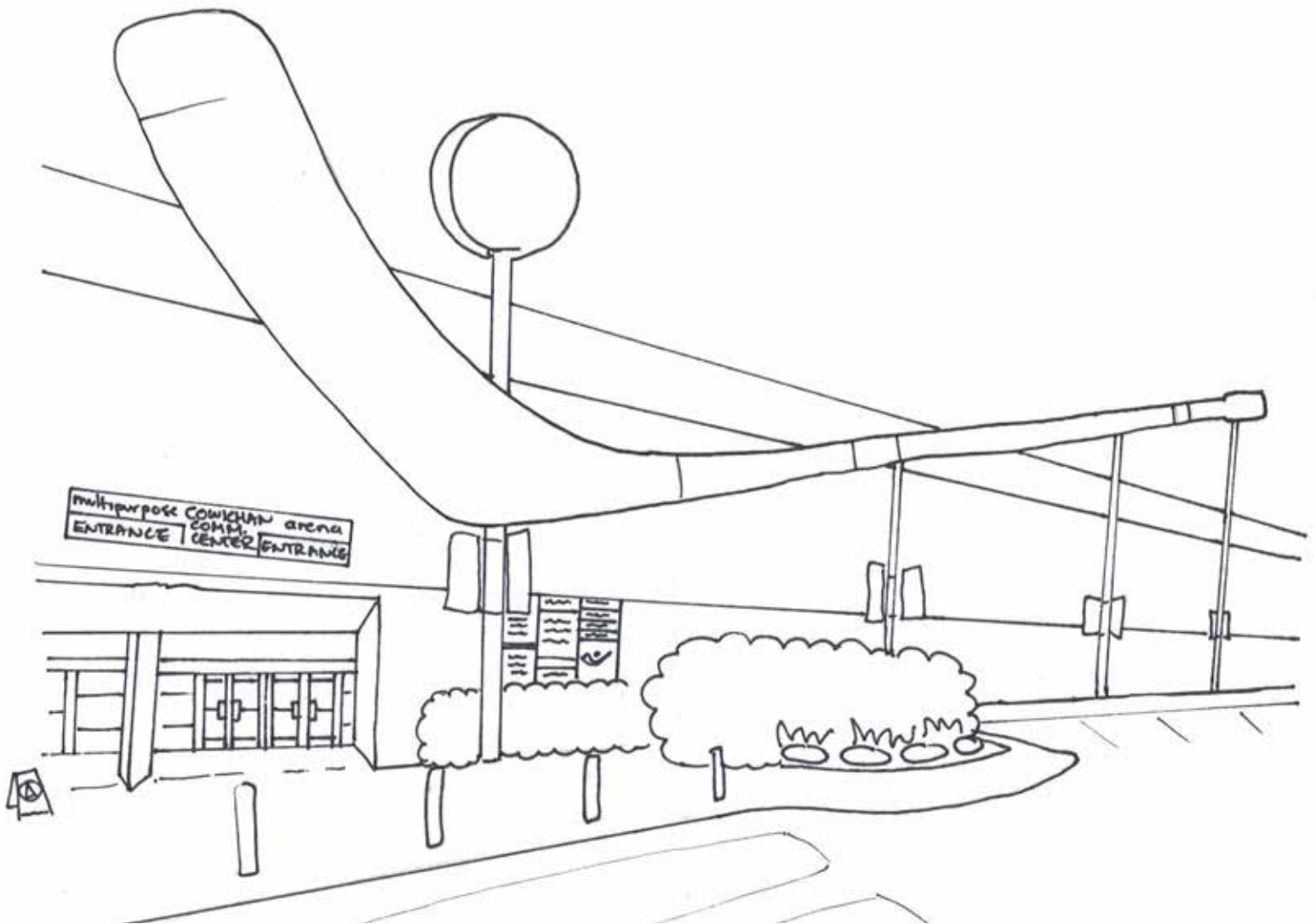


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June 2022  
Quarterly  
Attendance

**296**

June 2022  
Quarterly  
7th Tradition

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### ASK-IT BASKET: HIGHLIGHTS

**#4. What is the purpose of the Quarterly? Why can't a GSR vote at Quarterlies?**

**#11. Approximately in B.C. have numbers of A.A. members increased or decreased?**

**#15. Due to hybrid internet requirements, many smaller districts are not eligible to bid on Quarterlies & Assemblies. Can anything be done to make it more feasible for those Districts to bid?**

Answered by Monica M., Treasurer.

Thank you for this important question. We hope so! We will be investigating options. We believe it is important that every district in the Area be eligible to host an Area event, so we hope so.

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**

### **Chair - Rodney S.**

I am pleased to see that travel assignments are coming back in person again. Your GSC is very happy to serve the fellowship in this way. I have posted the Travel Grid in the room. For those who don't know what that is, it is a listing of all the roundups, workshops, inventories and service events we have been invited to attend, either online or in person, since the beginning of this panel about 18 months ago. I did not differentiate between online and in-person events but in-person events really only started about 3-4 months ago.

Sadly, we have had no applications for in-person Area events next year. As a result we will just do what we have been doing for the last while and accept applications either this Sunday, which is on the agenda, or at the Voting Assembly in September.

### **Corrections – Lorelei L.**

Since the Pre-C, Corrections work has evolved yet again as more institutions are allowing volunteers in. As the need for volunteers rises, I put out a call for help to the Fellowship for individuals to please come forward. On the mainland we have eight institutions and a dwindling volunteer pool since the pandemic. We need alcoholics to carry the message to the inside meetings. We need people to join the Corrections Correspondence program and write to inside members. We need all districts to prepare and participate in the Pre-release program, offering a hand to inside members needing introductions to the outside Fellowship.

Call me or email, and I will get you the support you need to do this life-saving work.

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

## **DISTRICT COMMITTEE REPORTS: HIGHLIGHTS**

### **District 8**

At the April Pre-Conference we were submitted our bid to host the first hybrid quarterly to be held June 24, 25, 26. Yes, we succeeded!!!

Our work as a district for this event immediately began. Our Planning Committee was expanded to include Committee Chairs for Registration, Greeters, Concession, Decorating, Billeting, Hotels, Transportation, Lunch, Signage, Venue and Area 79 Co-coordinator.

Well, it got a bit nerve-wracking at times. Will the people come; will we get enough volunteers? Will they show up? Just to name a few and yes, you showed up and we can't thank you, Area 79 and all our volunteers who made this successful.

### **District 42**

We have our annual picnic in September, district elections in August, and will be hosting the Delegate's Report on July 16, with District 37 and 43, in White Rock!

### **District 46**

District 46 encompasses the Lower Sunshine Coast from Langdale in the south through Gibsons, Roberts Creek, Davis Bay, Sechelt, Halfmoon Bay, Pender Harbour, and up to Egmont in the north. We have 17 groups hosting 25 meetings a week. Most are now back to in-person and two have chosen to remain as virtual for the time being. We hold monthly district business meetings that are well-attended via virtual platform. We also hold regular workshops and events.

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

September Voting & Election Assembly - September 9-11, 2022 - District 71 - Vernon, BC (Hybrid)

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

April Pre-Conference Assembly - April 7-9, 2023 - TBD (bids needed)

June Quarterly - June 23-25, 2023 - TBD (bids needed)

September Voting Assembly - September 8-10, 2023 - TBD (bids needed)

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 June 2022 issue is 60 pages and contains the full June 2022 Quarterly Minutes, Financial Statements, GSC Reports, DCM Reports, Committee Report-backs, and Ask-it Basket Answers!

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

In love and service,

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