

FLOOR ACTION #2

BC Yukon Area 79

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General Service Committee

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MOTION

Motion:

For the 2025 year, as a trial for possible continuation for future years, Area 79 will have the January 2025 quarterly Area meeting held as an on-line meeting only.

History or Current Practices:

Meetings are currently being held as hybrid (in-person and online). A wonderful asset that has come from the pandemic years when we were unable to meet in person. We adapted – we met on-line. Recent changes with reducing requirements for breakout rooms has allowed more districts, including smaller more remote districts, to bid on hosting area quarterly meetings. This is allowing more of the fellowship to benefit from the experience of hosting and the positive benefit of service that follows. This, however, is not without increased costs of travel to these smaller and more remote districts. The January quarterly area meeting is not a voting assembly and has consisted of meetings on Friday/Saturday only. January generally comes with unpredictable weather making travel in BC uncertain, subject to delays and road closures, and treacherous at times.

If passed:

Costs for the Jan 2025 quarterly meeting could be reduced significantly for the GCS, Districts, and Groups, allowing the shift of travel \$s to other quarterly meetings, including voting assemblies and meetings that run Friday/Sat/Sun. In-person attendance may rise at the remaining three 2025 Area quarterly meetings. Travel would be avoided in January.

If not passed:

Travel costs will continue to escalate for quarterly meetings. In-person attendance at Area Quarterlies in the more remote districts could suffer due to higher travel costs and limited financial resources.

For further consideration:

As meeting travel costs continue to increase, Area 79 would be prudent to consider where financial savings can be achieved with the least impact to the fellowship. The 2025 World AA Conference is also being held in 2025 and reducing costs for the January 2025 quarterly may free up \$'s to allow for more members to attend the 2025 World AA Conference in Vancouver.

In 1960 Bill W said “We live in an era of change...Our twelve steps probably won’t change; the Traditions, not likely at all. But our manner of communication, our manner or organizing ourselves for function, for service – let us hope that this goes on changing for the better, forever.”

Motion submitted by:

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Please ensure that the motion submitted to the Chair no later than 11:00am on Saturday. Thanks.