

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER DELEGATE REPORT

Hello friends, my name is Drew and I am an alcoholic, and I have the honor of serving as your Area 79 Panel 75 Delegate. After the September voting assembly in Castlegar, I forwarded the two motions that carried at our assembly to Rainer L., the staff member assigned to the Conference Assignment Desk at our General Service Office. The motions that carried were as follows:

Motion #2

That the Trustees Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee/Treatment & Accessibilities Committee in the development of any new videos for professionals also create short, professional-specific, stand-alone audio/visual soundbites of professionals recommending A.A. to coincide with the new/revised video.

Motion #4

That Assignment Desks at General Service Office prepare as soon as is reasonably possible, and keep updated, a revision history document for each Committee Workbook and Kit when revisions are done and post on aa.org.

These motions were then forwarded to the General Service Board as proposed agenda items (PAIs) for consideration for the 76th General Service Conference (GSC).

Motion #4 was referred to the A.A. World Services (AAWS) Board for review. On November 11th, I received an email from Pamela Poremski, Secretary to the A.A. World Services Board, informing us that:

“The Board discussed the item at its October 30, 2025, meeting and agreed to take no action. The Board noted that internal tracking of workbook and kit revisions is already in place at the General Service Office through the Assignment Desk and that this proposal would not provide additional benefit to the Fellowship. It was also noted that maintaining public revision histories would require translation and ongoing management in three languages, which would create additional administrative complexity. Because this is an operational matter within the scope of the General Service Office and there is no widely expressed need for such a project, the Board agreed that no further action is necessary. On behalf of the A.A. World Services Board, thank you for your thoughtful proposal and your participation in the Conference process.”

On November 19th, I received an email from GSO staff member Karina C. (who works at the CPC Assignment Desk) regarding Motion #2, informing us that:

“The trustees’ CPC-Treatment & Accessibilities Committee met on November 1, 2025, and discussed your proposed agenda item. The committee agreed to forward this topic to the Conference Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community for consideration

during the General Service Conference. On behalf of the committee, we thank you for your thoughtful proposal and your participation in the Conference process.”

It is wonderful to see our Area engaged in the Conference process in this way. We will see what comes of the CPC motion at the upcoming 76th GSC in April.

FINAL CONFERENCE REPORTS

On September 23rd the 75th GSC Final Conference Reports were published. The anonymity protected electronic copies can be found on the login side of our BC/Yukon website. Each district will receive 4 hard copies to distribute to those groups that need them. The hard copy reports will be handed out at the January quarterly in Chilliwack.

AAWS

David R., the Director of Publishing, will be retiring after nearly twelve years of dedicated service at the General Service Office. Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. is seeking a Publishing Director to lead the Publishing Department at the General Service Office in New York City. This position is in New York City, where work is based on a hybrid schedule of 3 days working at the office and 2 days remote with occasional additional in office days. If you or someone you know may be a suitable candidate, please contact me and I will send you the pertinent details.

GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

During this rotation I have the privilege of serving on the Treatment and Accessibilities Conference Committee and will serve as the Delegate Chairperson to this committee for the upcoming 76th GSC in New York. As such, ongoing communication continues to flow back up the triangle from the board to the delegates. As your Delegate I am responsible to report back any new pertinent information regarding the Conference and my committee assignment.

Dawn K. (a Class A Trustee on our GSB) is the chair of the Trustees Treatment and Accessibilities (TA) Committee. The entire Panel 75 TA Committee met virtually with Dawn and our GSO staff member Michael to learn about proposed agenda items for our committee that might be considered for the upcoming 76th GSC. This is a routine meeting that all the Conference committees will have with their Trustee chair and GSO staff member. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the delegates of any agenda items that were submitted for consideration. This meeting is for idea sharing and is not a meeting where the delegates decide what goes on the agenda for the next Conference. Rather it is a way for the Trustee chairperson to hear thoughts and ideas on these items and bring those ideas to the board when discussion takes place at the October board weekend.

After board weekend each Trustee meets with their Delegate chairperson (not the full committee) to inform them on the outcome of the board's discussion on the proposed agenda items that were being considered. Dawn and I met on November 12th. I found this process to be very informative and unifying. I am eager to see what the final agenda will look like for the 76th GSC in the new year.

As part of the Accessibilities side of our committee's work, I'm pleased to share that the AA Military Audio Project is nearing completion. It has been inspiring to watch this important effort come to fruition, especially now that the new section featuring Veteran stories has been added. When visiting www.aa.org/military, you'll find a collection of audio stories from AA members in the U.S. and Canada who serve or have served in the military. These stories share their experience with alcohol, the challenges they faced, and the hope they found in sobriety. All recordings are free to download. The site now includes 25 active-duty member stories and 11 Veteran stories, with the latest additions completed this year.

DELEGATE REPORTS

On November 8th I travelled ten minutes from home to attend District 4 gratitude day to give a delegate report. I was delighted to share the report in my home town for my local AA community. It was a well-organized one-day event celebrating sobriety in the Comox Valley filled with wonderful meetings, fellowship and a huge potluck dinner. We finished the night with Trish L. Panel 57 Delegate who shared her story and with a game of SINGO – if you haven't played this game it's a fellowship must!

My last delegate report of the year will be at a fun filled event in District 47 for their upcoming holiday social on December 13th. Can't wait.

The first request for 2026 came in this month– a delegate report for the annual Kamloops rally in District 62 on May 15, 16, 17. It is booked on my calendar. For any district who wants to plan and book early, please email me directly for your 2026 event and I'd love to be there to share the results of the 76th GSC.

GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE (GSO) & GRATITUDE MONTH

Due to a significant decline in contributions this year, along with lower-than-usual profit margins on literature sales, the General Service Board is experiencing a substantial shortfall in revenue and contributions. In keeping with our Seventh Tradition and our commitment to being fully self-supporting—and in the spirit of the season and gratitude for our Fellowship—Bob W., our GSO General Manager, issued two memos inviting members and groups to consider making a special contribution to the General Service Board. Members may contribute through the Contributions page on aa.org or by mail.

Thank you for all you do for our life saving fellowship and for my big sober life.

Drew W.

Panel 75 Delegate