

## **FEB 2026 DELEGATE REPORT**

Hello friends, my name is Drew, and I'm an alcoholic. I have the privilege of serving as your BC/Yukon Area 79 Panel 75 Delegate on the Conference Committee for Treatment and Accessibilities.

It is customary for the General Service Board to invite all Conference Delegate Chairs to observe the January Board weekend sessions. I departed on January 29 as an invited guest, joining the other members of the General Service Board, GSO staff, and Delegate Committee Chairs. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to have this service experience.

While General Service Conference members participate in virtual sharing sessions throughout the year, this weekend marked the first time some Area Delegate Conference members had the opportunity to spend time in service alongside the GSB and GSO staff together in one room. Following the 75th General Service Conference, some members of our fellowship expressed concern about our unity and our ability to work together to carry out our primary purpose. This past weekend served as clear evidence that, although we may not always agree on every issue affecting Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole, we remain united in how we move forward and work together in service.

The spirit of love for our fellowship was evident throughout the weekend. Seeing members collaborate across committees, subcommittees, and boards reinforced for me that Alcoholics Anonymous is in good hands. The Panel 75 Delegate Chairs are a solid, principled group of leaders who are deeply committed to ensuring that our life-saving message is available to the still-suffering alcoholic who has yet to find us.

The weekend itself was a blend of observing committees and trusted servants as they worked through agenda items and ongoing projects, participating in sharing sessions, and speaking our common language of the heart—both in meetings and over the coffee pot. This shared experience of unity was deeply uplifting for all of us.

Another major takeaway for me was witnessing firsthand the immense volume of work carried out by our GSO staff on our behalf. In my view, they truly embody the spiritual principles of humility and anonymity through the dedication and care they bring to their work - day in and day out.

## **75<sup>TH</sup> GSC FINAL REPORTS**

As a friendly reminder, the 75th General Service Conference Final Reports are available online in an anonymity protected format on our website here: <https://bcyukonaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/The-75th-Annual-Meeting-of-the-General-Service-Conference-Final-Report-Working-together-increasing-trust.pdf>

For any of our district committee members that did not have a chance to pick up their hard copies of the report at the January Quarterly, we will bring them to the April Pre-Conference in Burnaby to hand out at the Area Committee Meeting on Friday night.

## **76<sup>TH</sup> GSC PREPARATIONS**

Preparations are almost underway for the 76<sup>th</sup> GSC at our area level. As the agenda for the conference will be finalized after this board weekend, we expect to receive all background materials by February 21st. I want to thank this ASC for their willingness to contribute to this process in leading each committee through their items, and for their continued efforts in helping summarize our background material for those trusted servants to utilize at their home groups and district meetings. This service you provide to them has proven to be useful for each group to review the agenda items and inform their GSRs for the upcoming April Pre-Conference. GSRs and DCMS, please refer to the PC Checklist and Timeline on our website here: <https://bcyukonaa.org/home/service/gsc/>

## **DELEGATE REPORTS**

I am thrilled to have four reports booked in for Spring of this year.

- ◆ Kamloops rally in District 62 on May 15-17th
- ◆ District 40 & 41 Maple Ridge May 24<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ The Vernon roundup in D70 on June 5-7
- ◆ 5 Districts (Vancouver Island) June 28th

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)**

Work is ongoing on the retrofit on the 11th floor of our General Service Office. The project is progressing. A project completion date has not been finalized, so stay tuned, when I know, you will know. For now, all GSO visits are on hold until the office reopens.

As well, I am excited to welcome our GSO staff member Racy J. as a guest to our April Pre-Conference this year. She will be in person with us as we prepare for the 76th GSC and to share a bit about her AA story and experience working at our GSO.

## **TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITIES CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

As the Delegate Chairperson for the 76th GSC Treatment and Accessibilities Conference Committee, I am in regular contact with GSO staff secretary Michael O., as well as Dawn K., Trustee Chair for the Trustees' Treatment and Accessibilities Committee. Together, we

reviewed the agenda for the recent board weekend and shared updates on ongoing projects.

I am pleased to announce that the Military Audio Project on <http://www.aa.org/military> has completed its work. These audio recovery stories are now available online and free to listen to.

**NEW!** A video has also been produced and is now live on the military page, showcasing support for our Fellowship in cooperation with the military. The video features a message from Canadian Armed Forces Chief of Military Personnel, Lt. Gen. Lise Bourgon (non-alcoholic), who shares her appreciation for the work we do to support military personnel in their recovery journey.

I encourage members to watch and share this message widely, and to explore ways this resource can be used within local committees and service efforts.

### **NEW! DELEGATE PAGE**

Thank you to the web team who were able to update the Delegate page on our website. This page will now serve as a what's new page for our membership to find information and announcements from the GSO and our boards (GSB, AAWS, GV) to share with AA members in our area. Check out the changes here: <https://bcyukonaa.org/home/a79/the-asc/delegate/>

### **DELEGATE ACTIVITIES**

#### **Upcoming out of Province Travel Assignments**

- Pacific Regional AA Service Assembly (PRAASA) Feb 27-March 1 Honolulu Hawaii
- Western Canada Regional Forum Saskatoon June 12-14

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

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Panel 75 Delegate