

JULY 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.

First, I'd like to give a huge shout out to District 54 for hosting us this weekend. Fourth time's the charm—we finally made it! Thank you to the transportation team and all of our local volunteers in the bright yellow bandanas. It takes a whole community to host an Assembly like this, and we truly appreciate your warm hospitality and everything you've done to make this weekend possible.

76TH General Service Conference (GSC) “Humility in Action”

I had the utmost privilege of attending the 76th GSC in Manhattan NY April 26-May 2nd. Your 7th tradition contributions made that possible, thank you. The conference this year was full of principled and informed discussions. One big highlight was the advisory action to publish the 5th edition of our main text Alcoholics Anonymous. I can't wait to share more on that experience as well as the other important work that took place over the course of the week. I look forward to sharing what I felt, saw and heard with each of you when I give my full delegate report this weekend.

Your General Service Office (GSO)

I was able to arrive in Manhattan a day early (on my own dime) to visit our General Service Office. This was the first week the office opened after the retrofit completion, and it was wonderful to have the experience with so many conference members. The GSO communications department and AAWS Publishing department are now back on the 11th floor with rest of the GSO office. While much of Grapevine operations are remote, they still maintain a couple of offices on the 11th floor. I am thrilled to tell you that the office looks stunning. It is a place where you would be proud to take any professional, friend, family or AA member.

Delegate Report Backs

After the General Service Conference I hit the ground running to visit as many districts as I could to share my delegate report with members in their local communities.

It's been a whirlwind of amazing Delegate Report weekends. Thank you to all the districts and roundups that have invited me to come share the experience of the 76th GSC.

I was looking at this long list and got a little teary-eyed thinking about all the people I've had the pleasure of meeting along the way at each local district. These have been fun experiences I will remember, and all of those one on one connections that forge when we share our language of the heart and our love of service to AA together.

So far, loving invitations were sent and a report was given:

- ◆ District 62 - Kamloops Rally in on May 15-17th
- ◆ District 18 - North Vancouver “Donuts with the Delegate” May 23rd (morning)
- ◆ District 37,42,43 - Lower Mainland Delegate BBQ May 23rd (afternoon)
- ◆ District 40 & 41 - Coquitlam & Maple Ridge Pizza Party and Delegate Report May 24th
- ◆ D8 - Duncan Gratitude Day and Potluck May 31st
- ◆ D70 Vernon roundup June 5-7th
- ◆ D7 Nanaimo June 25th
- ◆ D34/30/32 Burnaby June 27th (Alternate Delegate Monica M.)
- ◆ 5 Districts (Vancouver Island) June 27th
- ◆ D28 East Vancouver July 4th

Upcoming Delegate Reports:

- ◆ D4 Comox Valley August 8th
- ◆ D64 Salmon Arm August 15th
- ◆ D71 Kelowna Roundup September 18th
- ◆ D47 Powell River Rally Oct 2-4th
- ◆ D1 Port McNeil September 26 (Alternate Delegate Monica M.)

Thank you for these wonderful opportunities

For any district that wants book a delegate report - please send your request directly to delegate@bcyukonaa.org its not too late!

Upcoming General Service Board Openings

In May, notices of two General Service Board vacancies were emailed from Board Chair Scott H. on behalf of the Trustees Nominating Committee.

At the 77th General Service Conference, next year a new (Class B) Alcoholic Trustee at Large Canada will be elected. I have notified by email those members in our area who are eligible to stand requesting that they let us know if they are willing to put their name forward for our Western Canada Nominee at our upcoming October Voting and Election Assembly in Port Alberni October 23-25th.

And how about those non-alcoholics? Do you know a professional that may be willing to serve our fellowship? Following the 77th GSC in April 2027 there will be one opening for a Class A Non-Alcoholic Trustee. Spread the word! It would be wonderful to have an applicant from our big, beautiful province. If you know someone that may be a suitable

candidate, please see the information on how to apply on our website here:
<https://bcyukonaa.org/home/a79/the-asc/delegate/>.

Western Canada Regional Forum

I travelled to Saskatoon (Area 91) for the first time ever to participate in the Western Canada Regional Forum the weekend of June 12-14. It was wonderful to share the weekend in service and fellowship with members in our region, as well as getting to spend time with our General Service Office (GSO) staff, Board members and Trustees. There was a total of 201 members in attendance for the event from all over our region.

On Friday evening the Western Canada Regional Delegates were invited to present on various topics. I was asked to speak on “Keeping our own house in order”. I enjoyed relating my recovery and spiritual journey of taking the steps to my service work activities and the traditions. I spent the rest of the weekend enjoying presentations from other members and was particularly encouraged by the number of first-time attendees who took part. Their enthusiasm and willingness to participate were a wonderful reminder of the strength and future of our Fellowship.

I was interested to see that our GSO had a First Nations Literature binder on display with different translations by various First Nations. Our GSO had received copies of translated First Nations languages that are now consolidated into a binder. It is remarkable to know we have this at our fingertips.

I wanted to highlight this in my report as it may help to prompt discussions about what other needs may be as it pertains to translations. I hadn't seen this before at any of our regional forums, so it felt special to lay eyes on this in person.

Call For Sharing

The GSO is inviting members to share their stories about the ways the Seventh Tradition has had a positive impact on their sobriety and the Fellowship.

Members can participate by recording a brief (one minute) message on how GSO/AAWS essential services supported through your contributions have touched your recovery or helped you or your group carry the message. Please email your story submissions to: selfsupportfinance@aa.org

2030 International Convention

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about a theme for the 2030 International Convention where we will celebrate A.A.'s 95th Anniversary in St. Louis, Missouri July 4-7, 2030. Suggestions will be reviewed and selected by the trustees' International

Conventions/Regional Forums Committee. Please send your ideas to 2030ictheme@aa.org by October 9, 2026.

Everything AA App

AAWS has assumed stewardship of the Everything AA app, helping ensure that this "meeting in your pocket" remains a safe, spiritually grounded resource for any alcoholic reaching out for help. The AAWS Board is currently discussing how best to develop the app, expand its usefulness, and bring it more closely in line with AAWS branding standards. As this work progresses, content will continue to be updated, and all non-Conference-approved literature will be removed.

I encourage everyone who enjoys using the app to help support its future. For less than the cost of a cup of coffee—just \$2.49 per month—you can make a voluntary contribution. The app will remain free for anyone who wishes to use it, but maintaining and improving it requires ongoing financial support. If you are able, please consider contributing to help ensure this valuable resource continues to grow and serve the needs of our Fellowship

Ad Hoc Care & Conduct Committee

The ad hoc Care & Conduct committee consists of four members; Remote Communities & Accessibilities Chair Amy M., Chair Paul T., CPC Chair Michelle B., and myself as ad hoc chair.

The purpose of our work is to capture what we've learned and make sure that experience is available to support future panels. What we're trying to achieve are guidelines that outline how we show up in service on the Area Service Committee in Area 79; how we respect one another, and how everyone should expect to be able to serve in a safe, accessible space.

As part of the process, we have consulted widely and have been able to take the experience of those trusted servants, other committees, other fellowships, and build on that experience in drafting some documents that reflect the need of our ASC and our fellowship.

Since we last reported in April, we've been diligently working at finalizing our recommendations. We had three meetings in May and were able to present a draft of our work to the Area Service Committee for input. After receiving feedback from the ASC, we met twice in June to incorporate some of the feedback.

The latest draft was presented at this past July ASC meeting for further review. While we are nearing the finish line on this body of work, and are continuing to improve the final version through a series of feedback rounds with the full ASC.

We will be updating you through our monthly ASC meeting minutes as this work continues.

Grateful for my big sober life.

In service,

Drew W.

Panel 75 Delegate