



Area 40 - District 11 - March 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by DCM Pat P., with the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read by Alt. DCM Mark W. and then Angela F. read the Third Concept,

"To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.- the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives - with a traditional "Right of Decision.""

Quorum was established with 19 voting members, 13 of which are GSRs and 6 committee chairs. 13 votes required for substantial unanimity.

Home Group Announcements

644 - Aimee S.

Offering a meeting opener workshop March 29th at 2pm. 644 will be hosting the Joint District Pre-Assembly on March 22nd from 11:30 to 3pm. Also, continuing with the Plain Language Big Book study on Sundays at 4pm.

848 - Bob

A lot of new people are attending, meeting everyday at noon, and Fridays is a book study covering the Traditions.

Brown Baggers - Charles H.

Nothing new to report, everything is stable and good in our home group.

Downtowners - Sandy S.

The group is conducting a group inventory to get the group back on track and renovations are almost completed, so soon there will be in-door plumbing.

Great Reality - Andy M.

Plain Language Big Book study at 7pm on Wednesdays is ongoing.

ODAAT - Erika B.

Nothing new to report.

Recovery Group - Annette R.

Women's retreat March 29-31st, registration closed March 7th, exceptions could possibly be made.

Serenes - Tammy P.

Nothing to report. Tammy was able to attend the West Central Regional Service Conference in Casper, WY. She was amazed and tried not to be overwhelmed with everything that was going on there. She was impressed at the ability to stay to the timeline of the agenda, some items were tabled to the next conference. Attendees had the opportunity to train the Delegates with the conference's opinion so that they could best speak to representation of the Region. She had a lot of fun!

Sunlight of the Spirit - Paul G.

Group considering a group inventory following the pamphlet with an outside facilitator who has experience.

Serenity Seekers - Kate J.

Nothing to report.

3 Legacies - Daniel M.

Meetings are at the same place and same time. Have completed the 12x12 and will be deciding on the next book at group conscious on Monday. February's travel meeting was to District 12's Mid-Winter Social where they had a Literature-Grapevine-Memorial table that turned out well. The event was well attended. March's travel meeting will be Founder's Day on March 15th. To date, there have been no Hotline calls.

West End - Jon A.

Big Book study on Thursdays at 7pm and a 12x12 study on Saturdays at 9am. Next event will be May 4th, "May the Fourth be with You".

We Are Not Saints - Angela F.

Nothing to report.

Absent groups: Lockwood.

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Motion #13: (Angela F./Vince V.) Motion to accept meeting minutes.

18 for, 0 against, 0 abstained. Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report

Miscellaneous line was for Archive file cabinet keys and checks from the bank.

See enclosed report.

Motion #14: (Don M./Mitch A.) Motion to accept Treasurer's Report.

17 for, 0 against, 0 abstained. Motion carried.

Standing Committee Reports

Archives - Nadine F.

See enclosed report.

Bridging the Gap - Cam M.

Received 12 referrals that have all been connected with, are in process of updating contact list, and getting contact list to patients. Committee meets the 1st Sunday of the month at 1:30pm at Mazevo on 8th and Grand.

Corrections - Mina C.

See enclosed report. Next committee meeting is April 16th at 6pm at 1234 Avenue C.

Hotline - Kate J.

See enclosed report.

Grapevine

Paul has stepped down as Grapevine chair, Mark W. has stepped up as a temporary chair.

Treatment - Vince V.

Meetings are going well at Rimrock, Psych Center, and Crisis Center. Thank you to everyone for filling your service commitments! Contacted Lisa and Brandi at New Day about meeting. In house patients are younger people and outpatients are adults who are taken care of by peer support, but New Day will discuss it and call Vince back. Also, got contact at Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, left a message, and are awaiting a call back. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Public Information - Don M.

Committee met March 1st. Working on a public service announcement using MET transit, will possibly have recommendations next month. Haven't had much progress with hospital connections. Next committee meeting March 29th at the 644 group, 510 Cook, at 4pm. Kate J.

asked if Roundup Hospital had responded to attempted contact? No contact has been made but he will try again. Sandy S. asked about public service announcements on the radio and T.V., Don said he will reach out to radio and T.V. stations again. Sandy S. suggested Ed MacIntosh as a good contact to T.V. stations.

Communication with the Public Community - Mitch A.

See enclosed report. Next committee meeting at 7pm to City Brew at 1335 Golden Valley Circle on March 18th. Angela F. voiced concern about postponing the event due to lack of notice to professionals and concern that date would overlap with graduations. Date was chosen with consideration to other community activities. Pat P. also asked questions remaining time being ample enough to proceed with success. Don M. discussed options of other locations with further out scheduling. April T related that other location options are available, that range in price, and that more people, especially chairs need to get involved. Mina C., Daniel M., Vince V., and Nadine F. agreed to help with the committee.

Literature - Daniel M.

See enclosed report.

Intergroup - Mark W. proxy for Barb O.

See enclosed report. Sandy S. also asked for silent auction items for Founder's Day.

Al-Anon

No report.

District 11 Commitments

Psych Center

6-7pm, arrive at 5:45pm

Mondays

March - Recovery Group

April - 848 Group

Thursdays

March - West End Group

April - 644 Group

Rimrock

7-8pm

1st Friday, speaker

March - Downtowners

April - Brown Baggers

Mondays, discussion

Community Crisis Center

10-11am

Saturdays

March - ODAAT

April - Recovery Group

Hotline

March - 3 Legacies & Serenes

April - West End

Pat P., DCM, addressed the group to encourage all GSRs and committee chairs to bring forward any concerns they or their groups have regarding any actions of the District, inside and out of the meetings. Noting that open discussion is how everyone learns and can best communicate.

Old Business

Consider approval of the proposed plan for the Joint District Pre-Assembly. Please bring potluck items. See enclosed report.

Motion #14: (Annette R./Mitch A.) Motion to approve proposed plan for Joint Pre-Assembly.

19 for, 0 against, 0 abstain. Motion carried.

Review progress on the transfer of the 12 Step phone number to the District owned cell phone. The transfer is not complete, but is in the process. The new service provider will be Ting, at \$10 per month. During this transfer process, the app is still receiving incoming 12 step calls and group text messages are still being sent out to appropriate parties. The payment method for the

new service will be switched from Mitch A.'s personal card to a debit card of the District. Reimbursement proceedings have yet to begin because the number is still partially active.

CPC committee needs a new facilitator for the 12 Step calls.

GSRs were to take back to groups for input last month. Mitch A. explained the facilitator is responsible to respond when 12 Step calls come in from medical facilities then forward the needed information to the designated male and female phone lists via group text. Aimee S. stated that she was willing to stand as a new facilitator. Discussion about length of time of service commitment, with agreement that it would rotate with other positions. Aimee S. is willing to stand for the duration of current rotation. Facilitator responsible for reporting back to the CPC chair. Mitch A. to create a job description to be added to the Policies and Procedures manual.

Consider District 11 group support for additional treatment facility service commitments. Question about if there is interest in the District having more commitments. Currently, there are 2 groups a month willing to serve that aren't getting commitments.

Motion #15: (Nadine F./Andy M.) Motion to table this discussion until the need arises, then reconsider at that time.

17 for, 0 against, 0 abstained. Motion carried.

New Business

Announcement to AA members of the need to fill the District Grapevine Chair position. Mark W. read Grapevine job description from Policies and Procedures manual. GSRs are instructed to take back information to groups to find interested individuals.

DCM Report from West Central Regional A.A. Service Conference

Report will follow. It was a very good service conference with Area 40 having a heavy, active attendance. The location that hosted the event was very inclusive of most meals, which helped to reduce costs to the Area, Districts, and groups. Lots of carpooling and sharing of rooms also made the trip more financially manageable for many, which is something to consider when traveling to Area.

Information and Events

Joint District Pre-Assembly

March 22nd, hosted by the 644 Group at 510 Cook. It begins at 11:30 and ends at 3pm. Lunch is a potluck so please bring food. All are encouraged to attend.

Area 40 Spring Assembly

April 4-6th in Great Falls at the Holiday Inn or virtual via Zoom. Room block rate is \$112 plus tax per night. Reservations need to be made prior to March 14th to secure discounted rate.

Discount code is A40. Access background material at <https://www.aa.montana.org/dashboard/>

Username: dashboard Password: xwPa4Sky

Call for Motion to Adjourn

Motion #16: (Erika B./Jon A.)

18 for, 0 against, 0 abstain. Motion carried.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement

Next District Meeting April 12, 2025

Respectfully submitted by:
April T.
District 11 Secretary

DISTRICT 11 TREASURER'S REPORT MARCH, 2025

	CHECKING ACCOUNT	PRUDENT RESERVE	PETTY CASH
OPENING BALANCE	\$ 6,313.18	\$ 3,186.58	\$ 100.00
INCOME	\$ 1,068.50	\$ -	\$ -
EXPENSES	\$ 583.08	\$ -	\$ -
CURRENT BALANCE	\$ 6,798.60	\$ 3,186.58	\$ 100.00

INCOME	INCOME PLAN 2025	PREVIOUS MONTH YTD	CURRENT INCOME	TOTAL YTD INCOME	REMAINING INCOME
DISTRICT 11 7TH TRADITION	\$ 360.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 43.50	\$ 57.50	\$ 302.50
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,840.00	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 2,865.00	\$ 3,135.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 6,360.00	\$ 1,854.00	\$ 1,068.50	\$ 2,922.50	\$ 3,437.50

EXPENSES	SPENDING PLAN 2024	PREVIOUS MONTH YTD EXPENSES	CURRENT EXPENSES	TOTAL YTD EXPENSES	REMAINING SPENDING
RENT	\$ 1,872.00	\$ 312.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 468.00	\$ 1,404.00
RENT - US POST OFFICE	\$ 232.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 232.00
DCM - AREA ASSEMBLIES	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
DCM - DISTRICT TRAVEL	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00
DCM - PRE-ASSEMBLIES	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
WCRAASC - 2025	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00
WCRAASC Forum - 2025	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750.00

COMMITTEES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ARCHIVES	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
BRIDGING THE GAP	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
CORRECTIONS	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
GRAPEVINE	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
LITERATURE	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
PI	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
CPC	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
TREATMENT	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
AREA 40 HOTLINE	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
GRASSHOPPER 12TH STEP	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 279.97	\$ 279.97	\$ 20.03
DELEGATE REPORT	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
PRINT/POSTAGE	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00
BOOK PURCHASES	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 495.00
EVENTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
UP EVENTS	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
PI/CPC SERVICE WORKSHOP	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
GSR ORIENTATION	\$ 150.00	\$ 212.44	\$ -	\$ 212.44	\$ (62.44)
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 72.11	\$ 72.11	\$ 77.89
TRANSFER TO PRUDENT RESERVE	\$ -	\$ 626.80	\$ -	\$ 626.80	
OPERATING TOTALS	\$ 9,654.00	\$ 1,581.24	\$ 583.08	\$ 2,164.32	\$ 8,116.48

Archives Report

March 8, 2025

Nadine F.

Good news! Our wonderful treasurer, Debbie D. was able to obtain keys for the Archives file cabinets. The Archives worksheets for interviewing members have been located and are now in the hands of a committee member. Paul G. will be doing interviews. I am updating the history of our Billings AA and will be presenting that at the upcoming Founder's Day, Saturday, March 15th.

Respectfully,
Nadine F.
Archives



DISTRICT 11 CORRECTIONS REPORT

MARCH 2025

Date: 3/8/2025

Submitted by: Mina C. – Corrections Chair

On the third Tuesday in February, we held our monthly corrections meeting with approximately 11 attendees. During the meeting, we discussed orientations and introduced the new liaison for YCDF Annette P.

As part of our ongoing efforts, I will be collecting sign-up sheets and compiling a list of interested individuals based on their preferred facilities. Once completed, I will submit these lists to the appropriate channels to facilitate scheduling orientations. As soon as we have a date for orientations, I will contact people on the list and make them aware. In addition it is very important that GSRs relay all pertinent information to their respective groups in a timely manner so we can get as much participation as possible.

Overall, the meetings continue to be productive, and engagement remains strong. Our next committee meeting is scheduled for April 16 at 6:00 PM, and all are welcome to attend. The location will be 1234 Ave C. Feel free to contact me with more info.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Hotline report

Morning. I never received a report from Lance for the month, however he did reach out to me in assisting with a male call being answered a couple weeks ago, so I can report that one call.

Thank you!

Kate

CPC Committee Report 8MAR25

Good morning District 11 trusted servants,

The AA, a Resource planning committee continues to meet every other Tuesday at 7 pm. The location has been moved to City Brew, 1335 Golden Valley Circle as Mazevo now closes at 6. Two professional speakers have been found. They are Marcee Neary, Director of the Community Crisis Center, and Sergeant Adam Lauwers, a Training Officer from the Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office. Topz Sandwich Company has agreed to provide sandwiches, chips and queso at \$400 for 75 participants, final number to be provided 2 days prior to the event. The flyer has been completed, save for the addition of a QR code for Eventbrite registration. We have large lists of potential invitations to send. If we divide these amongst the members, no one individual needs to be overwhelmed. We will also now work on finding two AA speakers and spreading the word to the professional community. The workshop is only 69 days away.

We had two 12 step calls via the Grasshopper in the last month. I continue to work on the transfer of the number to our new phone. This has been an arduous process, half an hour to two hours every other day on the phone and emailing for the last month. Hopefully this can be completed soon.

CAMO court was canceled on the 19th due to the negative 25 degree temperatures, however, I was able to attend as an observer. Judge Knisely had me address the court staff and report on my life since I had been a participant.

Yours in service,

Mitch Asbeck

District 11 CPC Chair

thereisasolutionmitch@gmail.com

Three Legacies Group report & District Literature report

Three Legacies Group continues to meet Monday and Thursday night at 7pm at Unity Church basement at 14th Street West and Lynne Avenue. All meetings are closed. We have completed our 12x12 Study. The travel meeting to District 12 Midwinter Social was well attended, and we look forward to our next one. Founders Day is our travel meeting for March. No hotline calls have been received yet for this month.

Literature report:

The Plain Language Big Book study continues on Zoom and in person. There is a request for a Literature display at the CPC Workshop in May, and I hope to attend this event. I am looking forward to the Area Assembly and thankful for the opportunity to serve.

Daniel

South Central Montana Intergroup Report - March

This is my Intergroup report for March.

I have another commitment on Saturday and will not be able to attend the District Meeting.

Book Store Ending Balance – \$3261.94.

SCMI Beginning Balance - \$3265.06

SCMI Ending Balance \$3276.32.

At the March Intergroup Meeting:

District 12 does not want to have any IGRs at Intergroup.

Greg T. Alt-DCM for District 12 will be the liaison from District 12.

Activities:

SCMI is currently working on the Founders Day Event scheduled for March 15th.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Barb O.

District 11 SCMI Intergroup Rep.

Agenda Items

1. Agenda

- A. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2026 General Service Conference.
- B. Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2026 General Service Conference.
- C. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2026 General Service Conference.
- D. Review the General Service Conference Evaluation Form, distribution process and 2024 Evaluation Summary.
- E. Discuss 2024 progress report on Conference improvement.
- F. Review feedback from 2024 Delegate Chairs on quarterly communications.
- G. Discuss plan to print and distribute the comprehensive summary of the 2025 General Service Conference Inventory.
- H. Discuss 2024 progress report on Conference Inventory.

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- I. Consider the request to suspend oral presentations of all Area Service Highlights and continue printing highlights in the final report. (PAIs 20 and 32)

- J. Consider a proposed pilot for a Harmony and Effectiveness Session. (New Item)

II. Cooperation with the Professional Community

- A. Review progress report on AAWS LinkedIn page.
- B. Review progress report on the development of outward facing pamphlet for mental health professionals.
- C. Review content and format of CPC Kit and Workbook.
- D. Review progress report on the effective use of CPC videos on aa.org.
- E. Discuss shared experience in informing professionals how A.A. can serve as a resource for unhoused and neurodivergent alcoholics.

III. Corrections

- A. Review content and format of Corrections Kit and Workbook.
- B. Review progress report on development of a pamphlet on the transgender alcoholic in A.A.*

C. Review Data from Tablet Vendor Edovo. (New Item)

- D. Review Corrections Survey. (New Item)
- E. Consider request to update Appendix IV in the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* to include other awards and commendations received by AA since 1951. (PAI 65)*
Note: This item was forwarded from the Literature agenda as part of the 2025 Equitable Distribution Plan (EDW).

IV. Finance

- A. Consider a request to reaffirm the 1975 Advisory Action that delegates emphasize to the groups the effect that inflation has had on the contribution of dollar and the necessity for adjusting contributions accordingly to support services provided

by the General Service Board. *[Floor Action from the 74th General Service Conference]*

B. Review suggested area contribution for delegate expense for the Conference.

C. Review the Conference approved level of \$10,000 for individual bequests to the General Service Board from A.A. members

D. Review the Conference approved maximum annual contribution of \$7,500 to the General Service Board from an individual A.A. member

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E. Review initial draft of the supplemental financial reporting of the actual and evolving costs of various services provided by the GSB. Withdrawn. The trustees' committee agreed to take no action on this consideration.

F. Review Self-Support Packet.

G. Consider a request to remove the phrase, "A group may also decline to hear reports from a GSR at all" from page 10 in the A.A. Service Manual (PAI 72)*
Note: This item was forwarded from the Report and Charter agenda as part of the 2025 Equitable Distribution Plan (EDW).

v. Grapevine/La Viña

A. Review AA Grapevine Workbook.

B. Consider the list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2026 or after.

C. Review the 5-year financial plan for La Viña.

D. Review the progress report on a plan for a more effective La Viña subscription procedure, fulfillment process and customer service experience.

E. Review the financial reporting system for the Grapevine and La Viña.

F. Consider request to revise the pamphlet "Grapevine and La Vina: Our meetings in print." (PAI 79)

G. Review report on "AAGV/La Viña media platforms." *

Note: This item was forwarded from the Public Information agenda as part of the 2025 Equitable Distribution Plan (EDW).

vi. Literature

A. Annual review of recovery literature matrix.

B. Review draft of the revised pamphlet "The Twelve Steps Illustrated."

C. Review draft of the revised pamphlet "A.A. for the Native North American."

D. Review progress report on the development of the Fourth Edition of the book *Alcohólicos Anónimos* - Spanish.

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E Review progress report of the Fifth Edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*

F. Review draft of the developed video animation of the pamphlet "The Twelve

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Concepts Illustrated."

G. Review draft of revisions to the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship".

H. Review progress report on the development of a pamphlet for the Asian and Asian American Alcoholic.

1. Consider request that the terms "Indian and Eskimo" be removed from the February 19th entry in *Daily Reflections*. (PAI 11) Item was withdrawn since change requested in the PAI was applied in March 2022,

J. Consider request that the Twelve Concepts for World Service and essays on the Twelve Concepts for World Service be included in the current publication *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* (PAI 23)

K Consider request to update the book *Living Sober*. PAI PAIS 34 64 106 90 92

121,122)

L. Discuss Plain Language Big Book review process.

VII. Policy/Admissions

A. Review GSO general manager's report regarding General Service Conference

site selection.

B. Review dates for the 2029 General Service Conference.

C. Discuss Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) progress report and draft plan

D. Discuss the process of Simple Majority Items.

E. Consider request that a Super Majority of voting members be required to change or amend Founders Literature (PAI 36, 93, 96)

F. Consider a request to develop guidelines for the roles and responsibilities of temporary replacement delegates. (New Item)

G. Consider request to prioritize a list of selection criteria to inform the committee

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VIII. Public Information

A. Review the 2025 Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan.

B. Public Service Announcements (PSAs):

1. Review PSAs for Relevance and Usefulness

a. Review the 2025 report on the "Relevance and Usefulness of Audio and Video PSAs."

b. Review plan for evaluating Spanish and French language PSAS.

2. Review progress report on the Mesmerize Point PSA distribution channel:

3. Consider suggestion to develop new video PSA. (New Item)

4. Review report and tracking of distribution of PSAS.

C. Review report on the GSO Podcast, "Our Primary Purpose."

D. Review report on AAWS YouTube Channel."

E. Review report on "Google Ads."

F Review report on "Meeting Guide app.

G. Review report on GSO's A.A. website.

H. Review report on "AAGV/La Viña media platforms."

Note: This item was forwarded to the AA Grapevine/LaViña agenda as part of the 2025 Equitable Distribution Plan (EDW).

I. Review report for "AAWS Online Business Profiles."

J. Review progress report on developing communications to address anonymity and social media.

K. Review progress report on analytics reporting.

L. Review progress report on communicating with young people.

M. Discuss Public Information pamphlets/materials.

N. Review report from the A.A. Membership Survey working group.

O. Review progress report on Young People 's video project.

IX. Report and Charter

A. Discuss the A.A. Service Manual, 2026-2028 Edition:

1. Review list of editorial upd
2. Review progress report on the development of a new section.

"Amendments" to be added to the Twelve Concepts for World Service.

3. Consider a request to remove the word "woman" from the Concept Vessay. (PAI 75,124)

Note: Item 3A on the preliminary agenda Consider a request to remove the phrase, "A group may also decline to hear reports from a GSR at all" from page 10 in the A.A. Service Manual (PAI 72) was forwarded to the Finance agenda as part of the 2025 Equitable Distribution Plan (EDW).

B. Consider a request to expand Article Three in the Conference Charter to

protect the co-Founders' writings. (PAIS 81,15, 26 and 109)

C. Review progress report on exploring the creation of a corresponding

Trustees' committee for Report and Charter.

D. Discuss General Service Conference *Final Report*.

x. Treatment and Accessibilities

A. Review progress report on Military Outreach Project.

B. Review progress report on shared experience from Fellowship on outreach efforts to A.A. members in the military and veterans.

C. Review progress report on the Accessibilities Resources flyer made available on

aa.org.

D. Review progress report on the update of service material with shared experience from neurodivergent alcoholics.

E. Review revision of the conference-approved flyer "Where do I go from here"

(F-4).

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F. Review contents and format of Treatment Kit and Workbook.

G. Review contents and format of Accessibilities Kit and Workbook.

H. Review resource lists for Remote Communities and Cooperation with Elder

Community.

XI. Trustees

A. Review resumes of candidates for:

1. Southeast Regional Trustee

2. East Central Regional Trustee

3. Trustee-at-Large/U.S.

B. Review slate of trustees and officers of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.

C. Review slate of directors of A.A. World Services, Inc.

D. Review slate of directors of AA Grapevine, Inc.

E. Review progress report of the revised pamphlet "Do You Think You're

Different?"+

F. Review Censure Process Proposal. (New Item)

G. Consider the request to include the version of A.A. *Comes of Age*, Lasker Award text in the book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*. (PAI 24 and 63)*

Note: This item was forwarded from the Literature Agenda as part of the 2025 Equitable Distribution Plan (EDW).

Hello Friends,

Please review the information regarding the proposed plan for the Joint District Pre-Assembly (District 11, District 12 & District 31).

Proposed Plan for Joint District Pre-Assembly:

Hosted by District 11 for Spring 2025.

Location: 644 Group

510 Cook Avenue

Billings, MT 59101

Date: Saturday March 22, 2025

Pre-Assembly Schedule:

11:30am – Arrival & Fellowship

12:00pm – Potluck

12:30pm to 3:00pm – Discussion of select Agenda Items

7th Tradition basket will be passed during the event, and contributions will be used to offset the cost of the event.

Pre-Assembly Format:

Districts 11, 12 & 31 will pre-select Agenda Items from each committee.

Area Chairs will lead the discussion of pre-selected Agenda Items from each committee.

Financing Travel for Area 40 Delegate and Committee Chairs:

Districts 11, 12 & 31 will pay for travel for Area 40 Delegate and Committee Chairs to and from the Pre Assembly to include fuel expenses only. Expenses for meals will not be covered. It is suggested that the Area 40 Delegate and Committee Chairs that plan to attend the Pre-Assembly coordinate and carpool where possible to reduce travel expenses.

Lodging:

The Area 40 Delegate and Committee Chairs will inform us if they plan to attend the Pre-Assembly.

District 11 will send a request to AA members to identify AA members that are willing to host, in their homes, one or more attending Area 40 Chairs/Officers to save on the lodging cost for this Pre-Assembly.

District Approval of the proposed Joint District Pre-Assembly:

We will consider the approval of this proposed Joint District Pre-Assembly at the March 8th District Meeting.

Background Information:

We discussed an outline of the plan for the Joint District Pre-Assembly during our February District Meeting which included a request to take the outline of the plan back to your groups with the request for any group willing to host the Pre-Assembly to respond by February 22nd.

Two groups indicated that they were willing to host the Pre-Assembly. The West End Group and the 644 Group were both willing to host the Pre-Assembly. Thank you to both these groups for their willingness to host this event.

The District 11 Officers Committee met and discussed the selection of the group to host the Pre Assembly, time and duration of the event, format, travel expenses covered, and lodging for Area 40 Committee Chairs and Delegates. The details of the plan were further refined through coordination and discussion with District 11, District 12 and District 31 DCMs.

I requested the approval from both the District 12 and 31 DCMs to initiate sending a save the date request for the Joint Pre-Assembly to the Area 40 Delegate and Committee Chairs to gauge their availability and interest in participating in the Joint District Pre-Assembly. I received approval from both the District 12 and 31 DCMs to send the save the date request and an email was sent to the Area 40 Delegate and Committee Chairs.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

In Love and Service,
Patrick Pollington
District 11 DCM
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