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| District 91 Monthly Meeting Minutes | February 22, 2026 | |
| Attendees | <p><u>In person</u></p> <p>Steve S. Jose S. Lizzie W. Sandy K. Susan H. Taz P. Anotoinette M. Dave P. Mark S. Tim L. Nancy S. Lois L. Eli S.</p> <p><u>Zoom</u></p> <p>Vince T. Chris M. Denise S. Abe M. Katie V.</p> | |
| Opened | <p>Preamble: Lizzie W. Traditions: Lois L. Serenity Prayer: All Twelve Concepts: Mark S. Concept of the Month (Concept 2) Presented by: Steve S. Concept of the Month (Concept 3) MONTH: Lois L. Review and approval minutes: Taz P. made motion to approve minutes. Susan H. seconded. Minutes approved.</p> <p>NEXT MEETING: March 29, 2026 3:00 pm Alano Club (Hybrid Meeting)</p> | |
| Committee Chair Reports | | |
| | Archives: Nothing new to report. | Chris M |
| | Bridging the Gap: Nothing new to report. | Rhianna G |
| | PI and CPC: I talked to Karon, CPC from Area and she will be sending me 50 business cards to pass out to the professional community. We also spent time sharing information on how to better serve our community. | Antoinette M |

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| | <p>Corrections: We have fulfilled our commitment to bring AA meetings to both the incarcerated men and women. There have been situations where I have had to scramble to find fill-ins, but, all in all, we continue to plug away.</p> | <p>Stacey W</p> |
| | <p>Grapevine :</p> <p>SUBSCRIPTIONS</p> <p>Print-</p> <p>1yr-\$36.00 2yr-\$68.00 3yr-\$90.00</p> <p>Digital-</p> <p>1mo-2.99 1yr-\$29.99 2yr-\$49.00 3yr-\$69.00</p> <p>Both-</p> <p>1mo-\$6.00 1yr-\$56.00 2yr-\$98.00 3yr-\$130.00</p> <p>Grapevine is in full swing in District 91. Libbie L has been appointed to coordinate Grapevine breakout workshops for the Spring Round Up. Jake B and I will be doing a podcast-style interview and we are seeking to organize an article publishing members who are interested.</p> <p>I attended the Grapevine meeting at Circle Plaza in Columbia Falls held by the Canyon Group at 8 PM on the second Sunday of the month. Jake B and Reece M co-chair that meeting. It's the only one of its kind in the valley and excellent. I highly recommend checking it out.</p> <p>I called the national Grapevine office and found out that they can provide information on new subscriptions in our district. That will save legwork and improve accuracy for submitting our numbers to Hugh, our Area 40 Grapevine rep, who is holding a contest for a prize to the group that has the most new subscriptions from September to April.</p> <p>That's all for this month thank you for the opportunity to serve.</p> | <p>Abe M</p> |
| | <p>Hotline: Nothing new to report.</p> | <p>Brad B.</p> |
| | <p>Literature: Our first attempt at a Literature display at the well-attended Into Action Event had very positive and immediate results. I want to recognize the Literature committee members, that not only attended the event, but also stepped up and volunteered to work the Literature display table. Thank you to Danny, Noni, Teryl, Stefan, and Kelly for your help in selling, promoting and explaining the literature to interested AA's.</p> | <p>Susan H</p> |

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| | <p>The BEFORE and AFTER pamphlet rack (a visual display of outdated vs. new pamphlets) brokered enough attention that some real changes have resulted. Bigfork’s literature chair, Danny, has already updated his group’s literature rack and disposed of all outdated materials. With the help of District’s new FLIP book (with all the new pamphlets available to view and compare), the task was much easier.</p> <p>Girls Night Out reports their pamphlet rack is good and all pamphlets have been checked.</p> <p>Whitefish Group is meeting with me on Monday, February 23, 2026 to go over their racks and compare with the flipbook to their current selections.</p> <p>The Serenity Group has a new member standing for the position on March 2, 2026.</p> <p>I will make myself available to all groups who are interested in taking on the task of updating their RACKS also. It’s fun and easy and results will amaze you. We are still awaiting the delivery of our last book order, although the pamphlets were received and distributed, and Taz, the Treatment chair, is getting her pamphlets delivered at this meeting. We currently have a well-stocked supply of AA books including BB, 12&12’s, Daily Reflections, As Bill Sees It, Living Sober and PLBB ready for immediate delivery!</p> <p>I have printed out the background material on the Literature Committee Agenda items and will be prepared to participate at the upcoming West Central AA Service conference in Cedar Rapids, IOWA!</p> | |
| | <p>Treatment: Happy to announce that we have more men cleared to attend the pre-release meeting. I will have a list made by Beth, so I will soon know who has been approved. Dave from Sunrise group has been a tremendous help in getting the men to the Saturday night 8 pm meeting to pre-release to share the message of hope to the still suffering Alcoholics.</p> <p>I purchased some pamphlets to drop off at a couple treatment facilities. Thank you Susan from Literature. This all I have to report this month.</p> | <p>Tazarae P</p> |
| | <p>District Intergroup Liaison: The Intergroup business meeting was held January 31, at the Columbia Falls Senior center.</p> <p>Meeting schedules will be printed this spring so get any changes to John B or Marlys by end of April or sooner. There are still some extra meeting schedules at the Alano Club.</p> | <p>Sandy K</p> |

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| | <p>John B, and our new Web chair, Josh L. will work on a new website. Chairpersons are to bring the idea back to their groups. The cost would be \$250 a year. More discussion will be picked up in “Old Business” at the next business meeting.</p> <p>Entertainment chair and co-chair positions are still open. Wendy has volunteered to be our ad-hoc chairperson for the Valentine event coming up in February.</p> <p>Intergroup gave two cans of coffee to the Alano Club to help with the coffee supplied at the New Year’s Eve Alcathon. They were very appreciative.</p> <p>March 28 will be the date of Intergroup’s St. Patrick’s dinner. 5:30 Business meeting, 7 o’clock dinner, 8 o’clock birthday meeting.</p> <p>The Emery Bay campout has been reserved for July 23 through the 26th. There is a group conscience needed as to if we should have the business meeting for Intergroup at the camp out or at the senior center at some point. This idea should be brought back to the groups.</p> | |
| | <p>Public Information: I will be delivering pamphlets Monday around 12-1. If you know someone that might be available and want some service work, I could gladly use the help. Contact me at 406-407-2362</p> <p>I wanted to give a shoutout to Columbia Falls, Michelle C. who has been keeping pamphlets stocked and she just added two more places to her list of facilities! Smile Montana Dental and Heavens Peak medical office.</p> | Danielle K |
| | Zoom: Nothing new to report | OPEN |
| Standing Committees /Reports | | |
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| | <p>Spring Round Up 2026 – We apologize. We are out of town due to a tragic family loss.</p> <p>We do our best to remain transparent with our lives so that we can help others navigate all these difficult situations. -Victoria shared at our last meeting that her sister had died by suicide. We are currently in New Mexico for the memorial and navigating all that comes along with things like this. Prayers welcome!</p> <p>The roundup committees are all making progress. The Band- is my favorite BIG WIN. (I got a chance to hear them!)</p> <p>The Hotel is VERY understaffed, so we are doing our very best to stay in contact with them as we move forward.</p> | Nino & Victoria |

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| | <p>Please make sure to let everyone you know or have access to, to register now.</p> <p>If anyone has had any issues booking rooms, we apologize. The General Manager has not been making herself very available.</p> <p>We will be back for this week's meeting on Wednesday the 25th at 6pm in the Atrium between the Hotel and the Mall.</p> <p>Please stay connected to your loved ones, and check in on them often.</p> <p>We are available for anyone anytime.</p> <p>Whether it's Recovery or Mental Wellness focused- or just a friend.</p> <p>We will sit with you in the mud or the sunlight of the spirit.</p> <p>Either way, we are HERE.</p> | |
| | <p>Into Action 2026 – Thanks to everyone who came and participated in Into Action this year! Special shout out to Tazarae who did so much behind the scenes to make it run smoothly and managed the microphone to boot! Please see the attached Into Action Summary and Expense Report for specific details!</p> | <p>Allyson B</p> |
| <p>Group Reports</p> | | |
| | <p>Bigfork by the Bay Group - All meetings the same. The Monday Women's meeting and Thursday night Big Book study attendance has improved.</p> <p>Our Chair positions have been filled for 2026.</p> <p>Our next business meeting is March 21, 2026 we will decide on the type of basket to donate to the Round Up. We will be reviewing literature to make updates on pamphlets and books.</p> <p>We are encouraging members to send in payments for the Round Up now to help with costs that are due now.</p> <p>Pre-Release meeting Saturday night's info is being talked about at meetings. Encouraging male members to attend.</p> <p>Into Action event was well attended by Bigfork members.</p> | <p>Lois L</p> |
| | <p>Canyon Group – Meetings every day at 8 AM, Noon and 8 pm.</p> | <p>Tyrone S.</p> |

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| | Apologies for double booking of date for the camp out weekend but it was the only date available. | |
| | Chief Cliff AA – No report | OPEN |
| | Columbia Falls Group – My name is Katie V and I am the GSR for the Columbia Falls Group. Here is my report for the month of February. We hold business meetings quarterly and we last met on Thursday January 15th at 7:15. Jonathan is now serving as our Intergroup representative. Our next business meeting will take place Thursday April 16th at 7:15 pm. Meetings are weekly Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday evening at 8pm in the Chapel at the Vets Home in Columbia Falls. | Katie V |
| | <p>Girls Night Out Book Study Group – We meet every Wednesday at Calvary Lutheran Church, 2200 US Hwy 2 E. in Evergreen. We open the doors at 5:30 pm for fellowship. We are currently reading "Voice of Women in AA: Stories of Experience, Strength and Hope"</p> <p>https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/voices-women-aa-stories-experience-strength-hope-softcover?srsltid=AfmBOopFXmzf9rYlwNXgmOkHTQOcweqYfW4_ZirZITYvKRE7mTLT4pNA</p> <p>Our next business meeting is on Wednesday, March 4th, 2026, after our regular meeting. We have several service positions open: Alternate GSR, CPC, Corrections and Grapevine chairs. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.</p> | Nancy S |
| | Going to the Sun Group –Chris, alcoholic GSR for Going To The Sun Group. Things are well in the Canyon. Our meeting is held every Thursday at 7pm at 215 Old School Ln in Coram and is very well attended. We also have a potluck on the last Thursday of the month at 6pm. Our business meetings are now held on the 1st Thursday of the month shortly after 8pm. | Chris M |
| | Happy Hour Group – Nothing new to report. | Rhianna G |
| | New Hope Group – New Hope is still going strong seven days a week at Noon and 7 pm. Speaker meeting is first Saturday of every month at 7 pm. Birthday meeting third Friday of every month, business meeting first Thursday of every month. We will be reviewing Area agenda items during the March business meeting. I am looking forward, as usual, to attending the Assembly in person. Thank you to all who serve. | Aryel M |
| | Serenity Group – Serenity Group holds four meetings per week: MTF at 7pm at the Alano Club and Monday at 7pm on Zoom. This Friday, please come to our monthly potluck at 6 pm in the Center Room of the Alano Club, then listen to our speaker, Shannon H. from the Serenity Group. | Alyson B |

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| | <p>Our six-month, temporary Beginner's Meeting format will either cease or become permanent when the group hears findings from our ad-hoc committee and votes at our March business meeting. I will let you know next month what happens. I will be going to the West Central Regional Service Conference February 27- March 1, being held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Finally, reserve your campsite for the Founder's Day Campout, June 12-14 at Tally Lake.</p> | |
| | <p>Somers/Lakeside Group permanent report: The Somers/Lakeside Group has open meetings and anyone is welcome to attend. We meet every Monday at 7 pm in the basement of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church, 5935 Hwy 93 South in Somers. Please use East entrance. Attendance has been growing over the past year with summer months seeing the largest turnout. The first Monday of the month is our 12 Step Meeting, where we read and comment on the corresponding step for that month. Meetings where a newcomer(s) may be present, we usually have a first step meeting, welcoming their presence. The last Monday of the month is our Birthday Meeting, where we acknowledge anyone who had a sobriety birthday that month and celebrate with commemorative coins and refreshments. The other Mondays are open discussion. Meetings usually end by expressions of gratitude and a prayer.</p> | <p>OPEN</p> |
| | <p>Tobacco Valley Group – No report.</p> | <p>OPEN</p> |
| | <p>The Connection - The Connection meets at Big Sky Treatment Center Tuesday 8 pm and remains a small, committed group of newly sober people. We have business meetings quarterly.</p> | <p>Deborah R</p> |
| | <p>Whitefish Group –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We recently filled our Entertainment and Grapevine positions! • We have several positions open including Secretary, PI, Corrections/Treatment, Literature, Phone card. Along with a few positions that are currently filled, but their commitment time is expiring. • We are working on updating our phone list. We had 5 volunteers divide names with no response indicated on the list that had been passed for 2 weeks at meetings. It was extremely appreciated to have a group of people work on this given it was a daunting task for one person to reach out to 85 individuals! • We moved our prudent reserve savings account from Whitefish Credit Union to First Interstate Bank because we were having issues with getting the signatory changed to the new treasurer. First Interstate used our minutes as documentation for opening the new account, and it was an easy process. • Sober Ski is Feb 27-Mar 1 | <p>Denise S</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday meeting at WFG @ 6:45pm • Saturday Breakfast @ 8am Loula’s Café 300 East 2nd St (no Host) • Saturday Ski meet at 9:30-10am chair 1 • Saturday lunch @ Ed and Mullys 1pm • Saturday Potluck and meeting 6pm Whitefish Community Center 121 E 2nd Street – meeting @ 7:30-9pm • Sunday Breakfast @ 8am Loula’s Café 300 East 2nd St • Sunday Ski meet at 9:30-10am Chair 1 <p>Meets at First Presbyterian 301 Central Ave Whitefish, MT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 meetings a day, 7 days a week: 7am; 12:30p, 8pm • Ladies meeting on Tuesdays @ 6:30pm • Men’s meeting on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm • Business meeting 1st Monday of month @ 6:30pm • Openers support meeting 2nd Monday of month @ 6:30pm <p>6:30pm opportunity to ask questions about things that may come up in a meeting that may be unusual or unsure how to handle.</p> | |
| | <p>Fresh Start -The Group is strong 15+ attendees. About 40-ish AA members call Fresh Start their home group. Group Breakfast March 21st @ 9am Picnic in Park July 18th. Flyers for both to follow.</p> | <p>Dave P</p> |
| | <p>Sunrise Group – We meet in the Alano Club Lily Room every day at 8 am. It is an open meeting. Please bring your experience, strength and hope and humor and join us.</p> <p>Our business meetings are being held on the third Wednesday of the month at 9:05 am. At our last business meeting we discussed distribution of splits, literature distribution and setting a date for a spring/summer picnic (more info to follow once a venue and date are secured).</p> <p>Eli S from District 91 (DCM) joined our meeting and business meeting and explained pre-assembly meetings coming up and Zoom options available. Our next business meeting is on March 18, 2026 at 9:05 am.</p> | <p>Tim L</p> |
| <p>District Reports</p> | | |
| | <p>DCM – I have been busy this month preparing for our annual Spring Assembly. As most of you know by now, our Conference agenda and background material was released a few days ago. I've added an attachment of the list of agenda items. Detailed information is available through the Area 40 site. The link and password were emailed to district on Friday but if you did not receive that email let me know. I encourage everyone to at least read the agenda list. If you have a district position, please</p> | <p>Eli S</p> |

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| | <p>familiarize yourself with the material matching your service position.</p> <p>Our West Central AA Service Conference is next weekend. Unfortunately, due to a family emergency, I won't be able to attend in-person, but I will be attending on Zoom. To all who are attending in person, have fun!</p> <p>In addition to the West Central Regional conference, we will have two great opportunities to go over our General Service Agenda. On March 28, our District Pre-Assembly will be held in Missoula in conjunction with District 81 and District 93. This will be held at the City Life Community Center on 1515 Fairview Ave. with an entrance off Washburn Street. Our tentative time for this event is from 11 A.M to 4 P.M. Volunteers are welcome. We will be bringing paper goods and coffee.</p> <p>We will also have an online Area pre-assembly on April 11. I will attach a flyer for the minutes.</p> <p>It is my plan to attend as many group business meetings as possible in the coming weeks to help home groups navigate our coming Assembly season. If you would like me to attend one of your meetings, please email me at evsultz@gmail.com or call at 406-407-5719.</p> | |
| | Alternate DCM – Nothing new to report. | Steve S |
| | Treasurer – See attached Financial Report. | Vince T |
| | Secretary – Nothing new to report. | Jose S |
| Old Business | Election of Zoom Chair – No one stood for the position therefore, it remains open. The filling of the position is paramount and Steve S. asked that all groups make announcements at the meetings as to this position. | |
| New Business | <p>Motion made by Nancy S:</p> <p><i>The District shall maintain a prudent reserve of \$1,500 to help ensure continuity of operations and financial stability during periods of reduced contributions or unexpected expenses. If the prudent reserve falls below this amount, surplus funds remaining after regular monthly expenses shall be applied as available until the reserve is restored.</i></p> <p>Seconded by Tim L. Discussion ensued. Passed 16-0.</p> <p>Eli suggested the discussion to start District inventories on an annual basis be tabled until next month's Business Meeting.</p> | |

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| Next Meeting | March 29, 2026 at 3:00pm Alano Club, Kalispell | |
| Closing | Motion to close by Susan H and seconded by Lois L at 4:34 pm. Responsibility Statement was read. | |
| Attachment | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. District 91 January 2026 Financial Report 2. Into Action Final Report 3. Into Action Final Expense Report 4. Whitefish Sober Ski Flyer 5. Area 40 Virtual Pre-Assembly 2026 Meeting Notice 6. 76th General Service Conference Committee Agenda Items | |
| Additional Notes: | NONE | |

**District #91
Financial Report
January 31, 2026**

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| Bank Statement Ending Balance | \$4,511.90 |
| Outstanding Checks | |
| #219 District #91 Literature | (\$40.00) |
| #220 Allyson Bush Into Action Rent | (\$130.00) |
| Bank Statement Ending Balance | \$4,341.90 |
| Beginning Checkbook Balance | \$4,404.17 |
| January Deposits | |
| New Hope Split | \$100.00 |
| Somers/Lakeside Split | \$140.00 |
| Serenity Split | \$150.00 |
| Checks Written January | |
| #215 Alano Club Jan/Feb rent | (\$30.00) |
| #218 Tazarae Into Action supplies | (\$251.27) |
| #219 District #91 Literature | (\$40.00) |
| #220 Allyson Bush Into Action rent | (\$130.00) |
| Adjust. #216 posted as \$111.00 written for \$110.00 | (\$1.00) |
| Ending Checkbook Balance | \$4341.90 |
| Pink Can Reserve | (\$1,348.75) |
| Net Available Funds | \$2,993.15 |

Into Action 2026 Report

Date of Report: February 20, 2026

Date of Event: February 7, 2026

Time: 8 am to 7 pm

Location: Kalispell City Airport, Aviation Hall, 1825 Airport Road, Kalispell, MT 59901

Promotion

The flyer was created and posted about five weeks in advance, both physically and on the Area 40 website, and many district members promoted the event at meetings. Thanks to everyone that talked up the event at meetings. Email blasts were sent to District members and GSRs as the final week approached.

The Event

The 11-hour event was well attended, with the morning count fluctuating from 40-50 participants from all over the valley, catered lunch and art project hosting a solid 30 people, and the afternoon showing a slight decline with 20-30 attendees. The panel topics included a GSR workshop, why general service, meet the district, and seventh tradition, for which panelists were offered a suggested topic list in advance, that they could use to prepare, if needed. An "Ask it Basket" was provided, and a question about raffles and fundraisers was submitted to the seventh tradition panel. Two visiting DCMs participated in panels, Theresa from East Glacier, and Brandi from Butte. Our past delegate, Kacie, gave a PowerPoint presentation on service resources at every level. All panels and presentations were quite informative, and committee chairs, GSRs, past delegates and DCMs came ready to serve! The potluck was delicious and dessert-heavy, and Brandi's evening speaker meeting was excellent. So many people helped to set up and take down the event, donated homemade food and contributed 7th tradition money as well. Thank you!

The Venue

Great space and ample parking with mountain and sunrise views, Kalispell Airport Aviation Hall has high ceilings, tables, chairs, a kitchenette with fridge and microwave, Wi-Fi, microphone and Bluetooth speaker. The space is new, and future rental inquiries can be made through Kalispell City Airport.

As for what worked and what could be improved...

The donut platters went uneaten, for the most part, but Jersey Mike's was gobbled up. A few District members were unavailable for the event, but most came and participated on the Meet the District panel. This district-sponsored event would likely benefit if district members prioritized being on hand for the entirety of the event, when possible.

Expense Summary

The expenses came in at \$705.51 exceeding the allotted \$600. But we were relieved to receive \$193 in 7th tradition contributions, bringing the total cost of the event to \$512, a full \$88 under budget! Phew! Please see the Into Action 2026 Expense Report for details. Any questions, please contact Allyson B. at 406-212-3977 or Tazarae P. at 406-210-9734.

Yours in service,
Allyson B and Tazarae P

Into Action February 7, 2026

Expense Report

Date of Report: 2/20/26

Expenses paid by Allyson (A) and Tazarae (T) Reimbursed by Dist. 91

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| Venue Rental (A) | \$130 | yes |
| Speaker Travel Brandi (A) | \$45 | no |
| Speaker Travel Theresa (A) | \$23 | no |
| Walmart Speaker Gifts (A) | \$60.84 | no |
| Dollar General Bingo Prizes (A) | \$27.50 | no |
| Costco paper goods/coffee supplies (T) | \$101.03 | no |
| Smith's water/soda/chips (T) | \$23.98 | no |
| Jersey Mike's lunch (T) | \$191 | yes |
| Staple's flyers printed (T) | \$40.20 | yes |
| Rosauer's donut platters and holes (A) | \$62.96 | no |

Total Into Action Expenses \$705.51

Seventh Tradition received at venue on 2/7/26 \$193

Total Cost - Into Action 2026 (Expenses minus Seventh Tradition) \$512.51

Outstanding reimbursements as of 2/20/26 –

Allyson \$219.30

Tazarae \$125.01

39th Annual Whitefish Sober Ski Fri, Sat. & Sun. - Feb 27-Mar 1, 2026

A weekend of skiing & snowboarding at Whitefish Mountain Resort.



FRIDAY - People will be skiing
(call Jake for info, see below)

**FRIDAY NIGHT AA MEETING AND
GET TOGETHER** - 6:45 p.m.
1st Presbyterian Church basement –
301 Central Ave.

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST -
8:00 a.m. Loula's Café
300 East 2nd Street (No Host)

SATURDAY SKIING AND BOARDING
Meet 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
at the end of the lift line at Chair One,
Whitefish Mountain Resort

**SATURDAY LUNCH ON
THE MOUNTAIN** – 1:00 p.m.
Ed & Mully's (Main Village)

**SATURDAY POTLUCK DINNER
& AA MEETING** –
6:00 p.m. (\$15.00 donation)
Whitefish Community Center
121 E 2nd Street

Main dish, rolls and utensils provided.
Bring side-dishes, deserts and beverages.

Meeting (open) 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST – 8:00 a.m.
Loula's Cafe Café (No Host)

Meet again on the mountain

For general information call Jake H. 406-250-8757 or email; jakehows@gmail.com

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Pre-Assembly 2026

Saturday, April 11, 2026

12:30 pm – approx. 5:30 pm MDT

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98118198221?pwd=wbySugc25sZVJwGtjvhTD9sQgCX2M2.1>

Or [Click Here](#)

Meeting ID: 981 1819 8221

Passcode: 589461

Questions: Jessica E.W., chair@aa-montana.org

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98118198221?pwd=wbySugc25sZVJwGtjvhTD9sQgCX2M2.1>

76th General Service Conference Committees

Below are the final agenda items for the 76th General Service Conference (GSC) committees as of February 2026, which includes standing items for each committee, ongoing items from the prior Conference, and new items that are being forwarded to the Conference.

The final list of agenda items includes the committee distribution by the Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) plan.

Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) Process Summary

Question – Why do some agenda items seem to be misplaced?

Answer – The EDW process allows new agenda items to be assigned to Conference Committees with shorter agendas.

The EDW process was developed to provide a fair and balanced experience for all Conference members. EDW addresses the issue of uneven committee workloads by assigning some new agenda items to less busy committees. This allows for more meaningful participation across the Conference and helps distribute work more evenly.

Each year, the EDW Subcommittee reviews November's preliminary Conference agenda and proposes adjustments to balance committee workloads. Their plan is reviewed and approved by the trustees' General Service Conference Committee, then forwarded to the General Service Board for final approval during the January Board Weekend. The approved EDW plan is reflected in February's final Conference agenda.

The 2021 General Service Conference started a three-year EDW trial (2022–2024). After the third year, the 2024 General Service Conference formally approved the EDW process after gathering feedback through surveys and sharing sessions.

Agenda Items

1. Agenda

- a. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2027 General Service Conference.
 - b. Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2027 General Service Conference.
 - c. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2027 General Service Conference.
 - d. Review the 2026 General Service Conference Evaluation Form and the 2025 Evaluation Summary.
 - e. Discuss progress report on Conference improvement.
 - f. Discuss offering 10 minutes of presentation time during the General Service Conference to La Vigne. (PAI 91)
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2. Cooperation with 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. Consider a request that stand-alone audio/visual clips be created when developing any new/revised videos for professionals.
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3. 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. Consider a request to update the pamphlet “The A.A. Member – Medications and Other Drugs.”
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4. Finance

- a. Review Self-Support Packet.
 - b. Discuss motion to add wording to Item F-3, “Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix.”
 - C. Consider a request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook.
 - d. Consider a request to discuss the location of the General Service Conference (GSC) (PAI-22).
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5. Grapevine / La Vina

- a. Review AA Grapevine Workbook.
 - b. Consider the list of suggested AA Grapevine and La Vina book topics for 2027 or after.
 - C. Review the five-year plans for both Grapevine and La Viña
 - d. Review the progress on the AA Grapevine survey of the membership to identify relevance, usefulness and financial viability of products and services provided by Grapevine, such as the magazines, books (print, digital, and audio), podcast and social media (Instagram and YouTube).
 - e. Review the AA Grapevine/LaViña Media Platforms report.
 - f. Consider that the AA Grapevine, Inc., accept contributions.
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6. Literature

- a. Annual review of recovery literature matrix.
- b. Review content and format of Literature Kit and Workbook.
- C. Review progress report on the development of the Fourth Edition of the book *Alcohólicos Anónimos* – Spanish.

- d. Review draft of the Fifth Edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*.
 - e. Review progress report on the update to the book *Living Sober*.
 - f. Review progress report on the development of a *Plain Language Big Book* amendment process.
 - g. Review progress report of subcommittee exploring the needs of Spanishspeaking members for tools to access the Big Book.
 - h. Review progress report on the development of a pamphlet for the Asian and Asian American alcoholic.
 - i. Consider publishing the personal stories from the Fourth Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous* not included in the draft Fifth Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*.
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7. Policy and Admissions

- a. Review GSO general manager's report regarding General Service Conference site selection.
 - b. Review dates for the 2030 General Service Conference.
 - c. Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW)
 - i. Discuss the suggestion to discontinue the annual review of service kits and workbooks by Conference committees.
 - ii. Discuss the suggestion that a similar number of agenda items be assigned to each Conference Committee.
 - iii. Discuss creating a "Conference Committee on Digital Communications."
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8. Public Information

- a. Review progress report on PSA Development and Review Plan
- b. Review report on the GSO Podcast, "Our Primary Purpose."
- c. Review report on AAWS YouTube Channel.
- d. Review report on Google Ads.

- e. Review report on Meeting Guide app.
 - f. Review report on GSO's A.A. website.
 - g. Review report for AAWS "Online Business Profiles."
 - h. Review AAWS Social Media Policy.
 - i. Review proposed plan for 2026 Membership Survey.
 - j. Review draft revision of the pamphlet "Understanding Anonymity" (P-47).
 - k. Review content and format of P.I. Kit and Workbook.
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9. Report and Charter

- a. Discuss the A.A. Service Manual, 2026-2028 Edition.
 - i. Review list of editorial updates.
 - ii. Consider request to remove a quote from Dr. Bob in *The AA Service Manual*.
 - iii. Review progress report on the development of a new "Amendments" section to be added to *The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service*.
 - b. Discuss the General Service Conference Final Report.
 - c. Discuss workflow and anonymizing practices for the Final Conference Report.
 - d. Discuss progress on classification of AAWS and AA Grapevine Literature.
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10. Treatment and Accessibilities

- a. Review progress report on the Military/Veteran Interview Project.
- b. Review contents and format of Treatment Kit and Workbook.
- c. Review contents and format of Accessibilities Kit and Workbook.
- d. Review the A.A. Guidelines on Accessibility.

- e. Consider a request to review locally produced safety-related video service material and provide input on the potential for this video service material to be adapted for use by GSO.
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11. Trustees

- a. Review resumes of candidates for:
 - i. Pacific Regional Trustee
 - ii. Eastern Canada Regional Trustee
 - 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 on process for receiving motions to censure.
 - f. Review progress report on the revision to the pamphlet “Do You Think You’re Different?”
 - g. Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet “The Twelve Steps Illustrated.”
 - h. Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet “The Twelve Traditions Illustrated.”
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12. Archives

- a. Review content and format of Archives Workbook.
 - b. Consider a request to define eligibility for Area-level service for members residing outside of the geographic area they want to serve. (PAI 46)
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13. International Conventions / Regional Forums

- a. Review progress report from Subcommittee on Inclusion of Sovereign State Flags in the IC Flag Ceremony.

b. Discuss ways to encourage interest and participation at Regional Forums.

14. [Inventory Implementation](#)

a. Review Inventory Implementation Report.