

Area 40 Fall Assembly Agenda

Holiday Inn – Great Falls, MT

September 25- 27th, 2026

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FRIDAY SESSION

7:30 - 7:45 pm	Full Assembly Welcome, Why We Have A	Mansfield Room
	Conference - Led by Lisa C.-D., Panel 75 Delegate	
7:45 - 8:30 pm	Past Delegate Service Story Sharing- Our Panel 53	Mansfield Room
	Delegate, Earl F., and Panel 69 Delegate, Paul L.	
8:30 - 9:30 pm	Service Committees Mixer - All attendees	Mansfield Room

SATURDAY SESSION

7:30 - 8:00 am	GSRs and Visitors, sign in with respective DCMs	Mansfield Room
	DCMs, please submit your completed sign-in sheets to the Area Secretary by 10:00 am.	
8:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome: Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and housekeeping items	
	Assembly Orientation	Delegate Lisa C.
	Roll Call & Past Actions	Area Secretary Jess S
	Financial Highlights	Area Treasurer Lynne W.
	Chair Report	Area Chair Jessica E. W.
	DCM Reports – 5-minute limit with a hard stop at 9:15. Continued in afternoon.	
9:15– 9:45 am	Election Orientation and Delegate Nominations – Area Advisor, Andrew W.	
9:45 - 10:00 am	Coffee Break	

***Note: You do not have to be a voting committee member to attend a Standing Committee Meeting.
All are encouraged and welcome to participate in any committee meeting that interests you.
Workshops are available for those who choose not to attend a committee meeting.***

10:00 am - 11:45 pm	Standing Committee Meetings	Room
	Archives/Area 40 Structure and Policy- Jody T.	Lobby Suite #107
	Cooperation with the Professional Community(CPC)/Trustees- Karon K.	Lobby Suite #108
	Corrections/International Conventions and Regional Forums- Daniel S.	Missouri Room
	Finance- Lynne W.	Lobby Suite #104
	Grapevine and La Viña/ Policy and Admissions- Hugh M	Lobby Suite #105
	Hotline/Report and Charter- Lance W.	Lobby Suite #103
	Literature- Rebecca S.-Q.	Trigg Room
	Public Information(PI)/Website- Mark H.	Russell Room
	Treatment and Accessibilities/Agenda/Bridging the Gap- Ty. K.	Lobby Suite #106

*****If your committee does not finish its business during this session, please notify the Area Chair*****

9:30 - 11:45 am	Workshops:	Mansfield Room
	Led by Paul L., Panel 59 Past Delegate	
	Led by Earl F., Panel 53 Past Delegate	

noon - 1:30 pm **Lunch Recess**

1:30 - 3:30 pm **Area 40 Elections – Area Advisor Andrew W.** Mansfield Room
Delegate, Area Chair/Alternate Delegate, Treasurer, and Secretary
(elected by Third Legacy Procedure as outlined on pages 114-115 of the
2024-2026 Edition of The A.A. Service Manual)

Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Committee, Corrections,
Grapevine and La Viña, Hotline, Literature, Public Information,
Treatment and Accessibilities Chairs (elected by Simple Majority)

3:30 - 3:45 pm **Coffee Break** Mansfield Room

3:45 - 5:00 pm **Finish Elections and DCM Reports, if necessary** Mansfield Room
Floor Assembly: Committee Reports, Motions, and Discussion.
Treatment and Accessibilities, PI, Literature, Finance, Hotline,
Archives, CPC, Corrections, and Grapevine and La Viña

5:00 - 7:00 pm **Recess for Dinner and Fellowship**

7:00 - 8:45 pm **Floor Assembly: Comm. Reports, Motions, and Discussion** Mansfield Room

8:45 - 9:00 pm **Coffee Break**

9:00 - 10:00 pm **GSR Breakout Ask-It-Basket & Sharing Moderated by Earl F.,** Mansfield Room
Panel 53, Past Delegate
DCM Breakout Ask-It-Basket & Sharing Moderated by Paul L., Russell Room
Panel 69, Past Delegate

9:30 pm **Fun and Fellowship** Trigg Room

SUNDAY SESSION

8:30 - 9:00 am **Reports: Roundups, Intergroups, Young People in AA (YPAA)** Mansfield Room

9:00 - 9:45 am **Delegate's Report: Lisa C. -D.** Mansfield Room

9:30 - 9:45 am **Coffee Break and Hotel Checkout** Mansfield Room

10:00 - 12:00 pm **Floor Assembly — Committee Reports, Motions, and Discussion** Mansfield Room
(continued), followed by general sharing as time allows. Close -
Responsibility Statement

Reports: 5-minute time limit

Floor Comments: 3-minute time limit

Reports must be submitted to:

Jess S. – Area Secretary (secretary@aa-montana.org)

*The Holiday Inn graciously placed ashtrays outside. They ask that smoking and vaping be limited to the
outside smoking areas and away from doorways. Our thoughtful compliance and courtesy are appreciated.*

Adjourn – Travel Safely!

Spring Assembly – March 26 - 28, 2027 Holiday Inn – Great Falls
Reservations: 406-727-7200 Room Block for Area 40

The following is a list of agenda items and the Area Committees to which they have been assigned for review. Some agenda items originate in Area 40, and the rest are from the Agenda for the General Service Conference. The latter will be addressed at the General Service Conference.

The Committee Chairs, DCMs, and District Representatives were sent a list of agenda items with the corresponding background information in February. This information is then passed on to other members of those committees, to GSRs in the districts, and other interested members of our Fellowship for research, review, and discussion, in turn providing for a well-informed group conscience and decision. If your Group has any comments, questions, and concerns, or would like copies of any background information, please contact the appropriate Area Committee Chair or your DCM. Your DCM has the names, phone numbers, and addresses of the Area Committee, or you can email them through the Area's website – www.aamontana.org.

The General Service Conference agenda items discussed by committees will come to the floor as a brief report of each item considered, reviewed, or discussed. The committee chairs will provide a general sense of the committee's view on each GSC item, rather than providing recommendations on these items (motions passed and seconded in committee). Assembly members will have an opportunity to ask questions and offer their groups' thoughts on each item during the Floor Assembly. The discussion will provide the Delegate with a sense of the Area and with substantive comments to share with the Conference. For controversial items or items for which the floor discussion does not provide a clear sense of the Area, the Delegate may request an informal show of hands, for and against, in order to obtain the sense of the Area.

(**NOTE:** the process by which items are submitted, dispersed, considered, and brought to the Assembly is detailed in the *Area 40 Committee System Policy and Procedures* manual, which is available through your DCM and [on the website](#)).

The process set forth above is grounded in [Concepts I, II, III, X, XII](#), and [Tradition 2](#).

The following Committees/Committee agenda items are listed in order of presentation.

Treatment and Accessibilities/Agenda – Ty K.

Treatment and Accessibilities – Area 40

1. Review assembly report of the Area 40 Treatment and Accessibilities Chair
2. Review assembly report of the Area 40 Bridging the Gap Chair
3. Review activities of Treatment Committees in Groups and Districts throughout Area 40

Treatment and Accessibilities – GSC

- A. Review the results of all Treatment and Accessibilities committee items considered, reviewed, and discussed at the 76th General Service Conference

Agenda – GSC

- A. Review the results of all Agenda committee items considered, reviewed, and discussed at the 76th General Service Conference

Public Information – Mark H.

Public Information – Area 40

- 1. Review assembly report of the Area 40 Public Information Chair
- 2. Review assembly report of the Area 40 Webmaster, Alex M.
- 3. Review activities of Public Information Committees in Groups and Districts throughout Area 40

Public Information – GSC

- A. Review the results of all Public Information committee items considered, reviewed, and discussed at the 76th General Service Conference

Literature – Rebecca S.-Q.

Literature – Area 40

- 1. Review assembly report of the Area 40 Literature Chair
- 2. Review activities of Literature Committees in Groups and Districts throughout Area 40

Literature – GSC

- A. Review the results of all Literature committee items considered, reviewed, and discussed at the 76th General Service Conference

Finance – Lynne W.

Finance – Area 40

- 1. Review assembly report of the Area 40 Treasurer
 - 2. Consider adopting a policy addressing whether Area 40 will reimburse an Area Committee member who mistakenly incurs an expense while making arrangements for something they are expected or required to do as part of their job. (
 - 3. Consider the 2027 Area 40 Budget
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Finance GSC

- A. Review the results of all Finance committee items considered, reviewed, and discussed at the 76th General Service Conference

Hotline/Report and Charter – Lance W.

Hotline – Area 40

- 1. Review assembly report of the Area 40 Hotline Chair.
- 2. Review activities of Hotline Committees and Chairpersons in Groups and Districts throughout Area 40.

Report and Charter – GSC

- A. Review the results of all Report and Charter committee items considered, reviewed, and discussed at the 76th General Service Conference

Archives/A40 Structure and Policy - Jody T

Archives – Area 40

- 1. Review assembly report of the Area 40 Archives Chair
- 2. Review assembly report of the Area 40 Archivist, Rick H.
- 3. Review activities of Archives Committees in Groups and Districts throughout Area 40

Area 40 Structure and Policy

- 1. Review Spring 2026 Assembly Evaluation Report
- 2. Consider Area 40 creating an Ad Hoc Committee to review the Area 40 Roundup structure
- 3. Consider making the Area 40 Advisor responsible for conducting the Area Inventory that is done every 4th year

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Archives – GSC

- A. Review the results of all Archives committee items considered, reviewed, and discussed at the 76th General Service Conference.

Cooperation with the Professional Community/Trustees - Karon K.

Cooperation with the Professional Community – Area 40

- 1. Review assembly report of the Area 40 CPC Chair
- 2. Review activities of CPC Committees in Groups and Districts throughout Area 40

Cooperation with the Professional Community – GSC

- A. Review the results of all Cooperation with the Professional Community committee items considered, reviewed, and discussed at the 76th General Service Conference

Trustees – GSC

- A. Review the results of all Cooperation with the Professional Community committee items considered, reviewed, and discussed at the 76th General Service Conference

Corrections/International Conventions and Regional Forums – Daniel S.

Corrections – Area 40

- 1. Review assembly report of the Area 40 Corrections Chair
- 2. Report on Pink Can income and disbursements
- 3. Review activities of Corrections Committees in Groups and Districts throughout Area 40

Corrections – GSC

- A. Review the results of all Corrections committee items considered, reviewed, and discussed at the 76th General Service Conference

International Conventions and Regional Forums – GSC

- A. Review the results of all International Conventions and Regional Forums committee items considered, reviewed, and discussed at the 76th General Service Conference

Grapevine and La Vina/Policy and Admissions – Hugh M.

Grapevine and La Viña – Area 40

- 1. Review assembly report of the Area 40 Grapevine and La Viña Chair
- 2. Review activities of Grapevine and La Viña Committees in Groups and Districts throughout Area 40
- 3. Discuss Grapevine memberships, the App, and story submissions.
- 4. Turn the idea of a 12 - Step Workbook over to the Grapevine.

Grapevine and La Viña – GSC

- A. Review the results of all Grapevine and La Viña committee items considered, reviewed, and discussed at the 76th General Service Conference

Policy and Admissions – GSC

- A. Review the results of all Policy and Admissions committee items considered, reviewed, and discussed at the 76th General Service Conference