

**72<sup>nd</sup> General Service Conference Agenda Items with Summary**  
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**Note about the Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) Process:**

Twelve agenda items that were evaluated by the Trustees’ Committee on Literature and “belong” to Literature were assigned to different committees under the new EDW process. Each of the following committees were assigned two Literature items: Corrections, Finance, Policy/Admissions, Report and Charter, Treatment, and Trustees. To learn more about the EDW process, please see the Background Information for Policy/Admissions Item E.

# Agenda Committee

## Conference Committee: **Agenda A**

Agenda Item:	Review Suggestions for the theme of the 2023 General Service Conference
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item to select the theme for the GSC for the next year. This theme can be used all year by the Areas and Districts as well, incorporating into workshops and assemblies.

## Conference Committee: **Agenda B**

Agenda Item:	Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2023 General Service Conference
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item to select the presentation/discussion topics for the next year. The presentations are included in the final conference report for all to read.

## Conference Committee: **Agenda C**

Agenda Item:	Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2022 General Service Conference.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item to select the workshop topic idea for the next year.

## Conference Committee: **Agenda D**

Agenda Item:	Review the General Service Conference Evaluation Form, distribution process and 2021 Evaluation Summary.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item to review evaluation forms from the previous year's Conference.

## Conference Committee: **Agenda E**

Agenda Item:	Discuss progress report on Conference improvement.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing item to review suggestions for the current year's Conference in order to use time and resources more effectively.

# Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee

## Conference Committee: **Cooperation with the Professional Community A**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report on LinkedIn page implementation.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	2017 Additional Committee Consideration requested the exploration of establishing a presence on LinkedIn. 2018 GSC Advisory Action for A.A.W.S. to develop a LinkedIn page where professionals can find accurate info about AA, to broaden reach of A.A. Newsletter for professionals, offer a platform where our friends can recommend us, raise awareness of A.A. exhibits at national and local professional conferences, expand network of professional friends, and reinforce the relevance and efficacy of A.A. to professionals. Every year since the committee has requested a progress report on the usefulness and effectiveness of the A.A.W.S. LinkedIn page be brought to the Conference.

Conference Committee: **Cooperation with the Professional Community B**

Agenda Item:	Review suggested revisions for the draft pamphlet "A.A. in Your Community".
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The 2020 Conference Committee on CPC made a committee consideration to update the style and language of the pamphlet "A.A. in Your Community." The committee noted the value of including links to other digital A.A. resources and formats that modern professionals use when they look at content. The committee asked the secretary to work with the Publishing department on updating this pamphlet with a focus on currency and inclusion of modern professionals.

Conference Committee: **Cooperation with the Professional Community C**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report on the development of outward facing pamphlets for mental health professionals.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The 2021 Conference Committee recommended that the trustees' Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities develop a pamphlet directed to mental health professionals. The committee requested that a progress report or draft pamphlet be brought to the 2022 Conference Committee Cooperation with the Professional Community. The trustee' committee discussed this request and suggested that the first action is to explore assembling a focus group of past/present Class A's trustees' and other mental health professionals that are members of the fellowship and nonmembers, for the purpose of asking what their needs are when addressing the suffering alcoholic. The results of this focus group is included in the background.

Conference Committee: **Cooperation with the Professional Community D**

Agenda Item:	Consider creating a new pamphlet designed to help C.P.C. committees reach as many doctors as possible.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Much CPC work is done at the level of organizations and not directly with individual doctors. This requested pamphlet is for an individual to use in conversation with a doctor.

Conference Committee: **Cooperation with the Professional Community E**

Agenda Item:	Review contents and format of C.P.C. Kit and Workbook.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item. Between conferences, ideas for changes to the Workbook or to the contents of the Kit may be received. Note: workbooks and kits are service material, and suggested changes to the content do not require recommendations, rather, they are put forth as Additional Committee Considerations.

## Corrections Committee

Conference Committee: **Corrections A**

Agenda Item:	Review contents and format of Corrections Kit and Workbook.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item. Between conferences, ideas for changes to the Workbook or to the contents of the Kit may be received. Note: workbooks are service material, and suggested changes to the content do not require recommendations, rather, they are put forth as Additional Committee Considerations.

Conference Committee: **Corrections B**

Agenda Item:	Reconsider use of the term “person in custody” in A.A. literature to describe an inside A.A. member.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The 2021 General Service Conference had recommended changing the language in our A.A. literature from Inmate and Convict to Person In Custody (PIC). This term is not used in Canada’s judicial system. The suggestion is to use the term “inside A.A. member” rather than “person in custody”.

Conference Committee: **Corrections C**

Agenda Item:	Consider requests to limit changes to the book <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> .
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	A 1995 GSC Advisory Action stated “The first 164 pages of the Big Book, <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> , the Preface, the Forewords, “The Doctor’s Opinion”, “Doctor Bob’s Nightmare” and the Appendices remain as is. This action was undone by the 2021 GSC Advisory Actions stating “Pending its development, the draft Fifth Edition of the Big Book would include a new foreword, an updated preface and updates to expand on existing ideas in Appendices III and V”. This item requests that the previous “protections” of the 1995 GSC Advisory Action be put in place.

Conference Committee: **Corrections D**

Agenda Item:	Discuss request to make A.A. literature changes slowly and with A.A.’s primary purpose in mind.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	From the request: “Considering making any changes to the Big Book and any literature is a mistake while the world is challenged by distance due to the Covid-19 pandemic.”

## Finance Committee

Conference Committee: **Finance A**

Agenda Item:	Review Self-Support Packet.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item to review the literature and documents that GSO publishes that are useful to finance committees and treasurers.

Conference Committee: **Finance B**

Agenda Item:	Consider request to add a historical disclaimer to the front of the book <i>Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions</i> .
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Proposal to that a disclaimer be added to the front of the book <i>Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions</i> , as follows: "While the language in this text may seem dated, please remember that Bill W. wrote in the language and custom of his times. Bill was very tolerant of different individuals and members. All alcoholics, were and are now welcomed cordially into AA. Were Bill to write this book today, it may be worded differently in some places. Society may change, but the basic spiritual principles of Alcoholics Anonymous are classic and eternal. We hope that this book continues to broaden and deepen the understanding of the Twelve Steps as written in the book <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> .

Conference Committee: **Finance C**

Agenda Item:	Consider request that all changes to the book <i>Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions</i> be handled in footnotes.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Proposal: To maintain the integrity and historical accuracy of the publication <i>Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions</i> , we move that all proposed changes be handled in footnotes rather than in a revision of the actual text.

## Grapevine and La Vina Committee

Conference Committee: **Grapevine and La Vina A**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report on AA Grapevine Workbook revisions.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	An Additional Consideration from the 2019 Conference Committee with forwarded suggestions on expanding shared experience and how to use GV/LV as a recovery tool. A contracted freelancer, familiar with the Grapevine Service Structure, is overseeing the rewrite and redesign of the Workbook.
What your group might consider:	The draft is available only to committee at this time. It will be made available to all Conference members during Conference week.

Conference Committee: **Grapevine and La Vina B**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report on Grapevine and La Vina Instagram accounts.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	A GV/LV Committee Consideration from the 2017 GSC requested AA Grapevine, Inc. to continue exploration of an Instagram account. 2018 GSC Advisory Action requested AA Grapevine, Inc. to create an Instagram account. Every year since the committee has requested a progress report on the usefulness and effectiveness of the Instagram account be brought to the Conference.

Conference Committee: **Grapevine and La Vina C**

Agenda Item:	Consider the list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2023 or later.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item for the Committee to annually review a list of proposed items at least one year in advance of possible production so that the GSC can provide guidance.
What your group might consider:	Does your Group have any input to offer on the Conference-approved GV/LV book ideas, that will possibly be produced? Does it have any book ideas for carrying the A.A. message, that it would like to recommend?

Conference Committee: **Grapevine and La Vina D**

Agenda Item:	Discuss the wide-ranging impact the Preamble change has had on our A.A. Fellowship.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Background includes a timeline from the first request in 2018 to change the Preamble thru the actions taken at the 2021 Conference.

# Literature Committee

## Conference Committee: **Literature A**

Agenda Item:	Annual review of recovery literature matrix.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item that profiles each piece of our literature including the date of last review, print distribution rate, view and download rates. It also contains the workflow of all literature updates currently in progress.

## Conference Committee: **Literature B**

Agenda Item:	Review draft language regarding safety and A.A. to be included in <i>Living Sober</i> and "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship."
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began as a 2018 Additional Committee Consideration from the Conference Literature Committee. Draft language for <i>Living Sober</i> and "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship" is included for committee review.

## Conference Committee: **Literature C**

Agenda Item:	Review the draft of the new pamphlet on A.A.'s Three Legacies.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began as a 2018 GSC Advisory Action to develop a pamphlet based on A.A.'s Three Legacies, with emphasis on the history of the Three Legacies, how they work together and including personal stories of members' experiences with the Three Legacies and bring back a progress report or draft pamphlet. Progress reports have been reviewed at subsequent Conferences. A draft pamphlet is now available to be reviewed by the Conference Literature Committee. The draft pamphlet is only available to the committee.

## Conference Committee: **Literature D**

Agenda Item:	Review draft pamphlet "The Twelve Steps Illustrated."
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began as a 2019 GSC Advisory Action to revise this pamphlet. Progress reports have been reviewed at subsequent Conferences. A draft pamphlet is now available to be reviewed by the Conference Literature Committee. The draft pamphlet is only available to the committee.

## Conference Committee: **Literature E**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report regarding the pamphlet "The Twelve Concepts Illustrated."
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began as a 2019 GSC Advisory Action to revise this pamphlet. Progress reports have been reviewed at subsequent Conferences.

## Conference Committee: **Literature F**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report regarding the pamphlet "Too Young?"
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began as a 2017 GSC Floor Action to revise the pamphlet to reflect more current collective experiences of young alcoholics and their welcome to A.A. Progress reports have been reviewed at subsequent Conferences.

## Conference Committee: **Literature G**

Agenda Item:	Review draft of the revised pamphlet "Young People and A.A."
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began as a 2016 GSC Advisory Action to revise the pamphlet to better reflect the experiences of young people in A.A. today. Progress reports have been reviewed at subsequent Conferences. A draft pamphlet is now available to be reviewed by the Conference Literature Committee. The draft pamphlet is only available to the committee.

Conference Committee: **Literature H**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report regarding update of the pamphlet "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic."
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began as a 2021 GSC Advisory Action to update this pamphlet to include fresh stories and a new title that is respectful and inclusive. A progress report is here for review.

Conference Committee: **Literature I**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report regarding update of the pamphlet "A.A. for the Native North American."
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began as a 2021 GSC Floor Action to update this pamphlet to include language that is both respectful and inclusive of all Indigenous peoples as well as add fresh stories and update inaccuracies contained in the current pamphlet. A progress report is here for review.

Conference Committee: **Literature J**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report regarding development of a Fourth Edition of the book <i>Alcoholicos Anonimos</i> .
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began as a 2019 GSC Advisory Action to develop a Fourth Edition of the Spanish Big Book, <i>Alcoholicos Anonimos</i> . Progress reports have been reviewed at subsequent Conferences. A progress report is here for review.

Conference Committee: **Literature K**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report regarding the translation of the book <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> (Fourth Edition) into plain and simple language.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Multiple requests were received for the 2020 GSC to consider these requests to satisfy the need for (1) accessibility and (2) relatability of the book <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> . A 2021 GSC Advisory Action directed that a draft version of the book, <i>Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition)</i> , be translated into plain and simple language which is accessible and relatable to as wide of an audience as possible. A progress report is here for review.

Conference Committee: **Literature L**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report regarding requests to develop study guide workbooks for A.A.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	In 2019 trustees' Literature Committee formed a subcommittee on Researching Issues, Possible Tools and Access to the Book, <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> (RIPTAB). Several options for a study guide workbook have been researched. A progress report is here for review.

Conference Committee: **Literature M**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report regarding development of a Fifth Edition of the book <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> .
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	2021 GSC Advisory Actions recommended that a Fifth Edition of the Big Book, <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> , be developed, including an update of stories to better reflect current membership, keeping in mind the 1995 GSC Advisory Action that: "The first 164 pages of the Big Book, <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> , the Preface, the Forewords, 'The Doctor's Opinion,' 'Dr. Bob's Nightmare,' and the Appendices remain as is. It was recommended that pending its development, the draft Fifth Edition of the Big Book would include a new foreword, an updated preface and updates to expand on existing ideas in Appendices III and V. A progress report is here for review.

Conference Committee: **Literature N**

Agenda Item:	Discuss the existing version of the pamphlet “The Twelve Steps Illustrated.”
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	2021 GSC Advisory Actions approved an updated version of the pamphlet “Twelve Traditions Illustrated” with the working title, “Experience Has Taught Us: Our Twelve Traditions Illustrated” and agreed to not retire the existing pamphlet. The trustees’ Literature Committee requested that the Publishing department seek professional input on approaches to revise language and offensive visuals, and that samples be brought back to the trustees’ Literature Committee. A progress report is here for review.

Conference Committee: **Literature O**

Agenda Item:	Discuss G.S.O. Publishing updates per the A.A.W.S. print policy. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review the draft update of the pamphlet, “Is A.A. for You?”</li> <li>2. Review the draft update of the pamphlet, “Is there an Alcoholic in Your Life?”</li> <li>3. Review the draft update of the pamphlet, “Frequently Asked Questions about A.A.”</li> <li>4. Review the draft update of the pamphlet, “This is A.A.”</li> </ol>
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	As per AAWS Policy on Publication: Keeping A.A. Literature current, the AAWS publishing department has suggested updates to these four pamphlets, the majority of which center around (1) degenderizing language (2) removal of outdated references and jargon (3) relevant focus on A.A. history and (4) effectiveness of addressing the audience to whom it is directed. These are part of the ongoing Language Review undertaken by the Publishing Department. As these changes are beyond editorial changes, they require consideration by the GSC prior to publication.

Conference Committee: **Literature P**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report regarding strategy to make current literature accessible in all possible formats.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	In early 2020, trustees’ Literature Committee discussed making current literature accessible in all possible formats and requested that the G.S.O. Publishing department develop a strategy to achieve this outcome. A progress report is here for review.

Conference Committee: **Literature Q**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report regarding Literature Committee workbook.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	A 2019 GSC Additional Committee Consideration suggested that the trustees’ Committee on Literature develop a Literature Committee Workbook. A progress report is here for review.

Conference Committee: **Literature R**

Agenda Item:	Discuss changes to the text of the book <i>Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions</i> as directed by the 71 <sup>st</sup> General Service Conference.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Background includes a timeline of changes made to the book <i>Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions</i> .

Conference Committee: **Literature S**

Agenda Item:	Consider an update to the book <i>Experience, Strength and Hope</i> .
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This proposal would add stories dropped from the Fourth Edition of the Big Book <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> to the next printing of <i>Experience, Strength and Hope</i> .

# Policy/Admissions Committee

## Conference Committee: **Policy/Admissions A**

Agenda Item:	Review G.S.O. general manager’s report regarding General Service Conference site selection.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item to review activities related to selecting sites for future Conferences.

## Conference Committee: **Policy/Admissions B**

Agenda Item:	Review dates for the 2026 General Service Conference.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item to select dates for the Conference 3 years out (2025).

## Conference Committee: **Policy/Admissions C**

Agenda Item:	Discuss the procedure: Process for Approving Observers to the Conference.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Currently requests from qualified representatives from other A.A. service structures to observe the U.S. and Canada GSC must be approved by current Delegates. This proposal would allow the trustees’ Policy/Admissions committee to approve observers without Delegate’s involvement.

## Conference Committee: **Policy/Admissions D**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report on the development of a process using virtual meeting technologies for polling the General Service Conference between meetings.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	<p>The current process for polling the GSC between annual meetings is by email notification, with voting permitted via email or phone. The polling process can be used in the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aid of the GSB or its Related Services</li> <li>• Great Emergency</li> <li>• Action Involving a Matter of Principle or Basic Policy</li> <li>• GSB By-Laws Amendment</li> </ul> <p>A progress report is here for review.</p>

## Conference Committee: **Policy/Admissions E**

Agenda Item:	Discuss report on the Equitable Distribution of Workload process.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	<p>This dates back to a 2018 GSC Additional Committee Consideration from the review of report from the trustees’ General Service Conference Committee. A 2021 GSC Advisory Action recommended that the Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) Process, as detailed in the Report from the 2020 Trustees’ General Service Conference Committee, be implemented for the 72nd GSC on a three-year trial basis, with a progress report brought to the Conference each year.</p> <p>Changes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A standardized GSC Proposed Agenda Item Submission Form</li> <li>• Annual deadline of September 15 for Agenda Items (moved from December 15)</li> <li>• At the end of the Fall Board Weekend (rather than at end of Winter Board Weekend), list of Final Agenda Items forwarded to the GSC will be ready</li> <li>• At the Winter Board Weekend the full trustees’ GSC Committee will review and approve the equitable distribution of workload documented plan. The final agenda item list, as adjusted for equity will be communicated to the full Conference Membership.</li> </ul>

Conference Committee: **Policy/Admissions F**

Agenda Item:	Consider request to restore a paragraph in the story “Freedom from Bondage” in the Fifth Edition of the book <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> and future printings of the Fourth Edition.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The story “Freedom from Bondage” appears in the Second, Third, and Fourth Edition of the Big Book <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> . A GSO editor removed a paragraph from this story in the Fourth Edition to create a page count in this edition similar to the page count of the Third Edition.

Conference Committee: **Policy/Admissions G**

Agenda Item:	Consider request to revise the pamphlet “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship” to reflect shared experience on service sponsorship.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This item was originally submitted for consideration to the 69th GSC. The trustees’ Literature Committee serving at that time chose not to forward the item stating that there was no express need from the Fellowship. The item was submitted again and was forwarded to the 72nd Conference by this year’s trustees’ Literature Committee. Since the item was originally submitted, a section on service sponsorship was added to the A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service, 2021-2023.

## Public Information Committee

Conference Committee: **Public Information A**

Agenda Item:	Review the 2022 Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan (CMP).
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The CMP is being developed to serve as a strategic communications plan and review for all of Alcoholics Anonymous and its incorporated brands. This is the first year a full CMP is being reviewed.

Conference Committee: **Public Information B**

Agenda Item:	Public Service Announcements (PSAs): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review the distribution and tracking information on two video PSAs:                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. “Sobriety in A.A.: My Drinking Built a Wall”</li> <li>ii. “Sobriety in A.A.: When Drinking is no longer a Party”</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Review the 2021 report on the “Relevance and Usefulness of Video PSAs.”</li> </ol>
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Item 1: these two PSAs are the final product of the 2019 GSC Advisory Action to develop two new PSAs. A 2021 GSC Advisory Action stated that these two PSAs be centrally distributed to broadcast media, tracked and evaluated at a cost not to exceed \$60,000, and that the information gathered from the process be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Public Information.  Item 2 is a standing agenda item to annually review current television PSAs public for relevance and usefulness, retiring a PSA only when it is no longer relevant and/or useful to the Fellowship.

Conference Committee: **Public Information C**

Agenda Item:	Review a progress report and the G.S.O. Podcast Plan.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The GSO’s podcast project was initiated by a 2020 proposed agenda item that led to a 2021 GSC Advisory Action. It was recommended that podcasts be created to provide sharing within the Fellowship and information about A.A. to the public. A progress report and detailed plan is here for review.

Conference Committee: **Public Information D**

Agenda Item:	Review a progress report on “YouTube Performance”.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began as a 2017 GSC Advisory Action to establish a presence on YouTube. Progress reports have been reviewed at subsequent Conferences.

Conference Committee: **Public Information E**

Agenda Item:	Review a progress report on “Google Ads Performance”.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began as a 2016 GSC Advisory Action to establish a Google-for-Non-Profits account and implement Google AdWords/Grants for the purpose of providing information about A.A. to the public. Progress reports have been reviewed at subsequent Conferences.

Conference Committee: **Public Information F**

Agenda Item:	Review a progress report on “Meeting Guide Performance”.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	During the redesign of the aa.org website in 2020 it was decided to add access to the Meeting Guide. Progress reports have been reviewed at subsequent Conferences.

Conference Committee: **Public Information G**

Agenda Item:	Review the “2021 Fourth Quarter Report on A.A.W.S. Board Oversight of G.S.O.’s A.A. website.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	As per a 2004 GSC recommendation, the A.A.W.S. Board prepares an annual report for the trustees’ P.I. Committee summarizing all information from its quarterly Website reports. This is a standing agenda item to review this report.

Conference Committee: **Public Information H**

Agenda Item:	Review report on “AAGV/La Vina Website, Marketing and Podcast”.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	As per a 2004 GSC recommendation, the AA Grapevine/La Vina Board prepares an annual report for the trustees’ P.I. Committee summarizing all information from its quarterly Website reports. This is a standing agenda item to review this report.

Conference Committee: **Public Information I**

Agenda Item:	Discuss feasibility research on paid placement of PSA videos on streaming platforms.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	A 2021 GSC Advisory Action requested that a feasibility study on paid placement of PSA videos on streaming platforms including, but not limited to, Netflix, Hulu, and YouTube be conducted and that a report on the research be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Public Information. A progress report is here for review.

Conference Committee: **Public Information J1**

Agenda Item:	Consider suggestion to revise the flyer “A.A. at a Glance”.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The trustees’ committee is asking the Conference Committee to consider if editorial updates and a more modern look would improve the ability to carry the message captured in this flyer.

**Conference Committee: Public Information J2**

Agenda Item:	Review suggested revisions to the pamphlet “Speaking at Non-A.A. Meetings”.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	A 2021 GSC Advisory Action to revise this pamphlet to better reflect carrying the A.A. message to diverse public audiences in non-A.A. settings and include a section on media training/press interviews. A draft pamphlet is now available to be reviewed by the Conference Public Information Committee. The draft pamphlet is only available to the committee.

**Conference Committee: Public Information J3**

Agenda Item:	Review suggested revisions to the pamphlet “Understanding Anonymity”.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	A 2021 GSC Additional Committee Consideration requested that G.S.O. Publishing conduct editorial updates to the pamphlet “Understanding Anonymity” to reflect current technology terminologies and service resources. These updates are included for review.

**Conference Committee: Public Information J4**

Agenda Item:	Consider request to retire and replace the “A.A. Fact File”.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began as a 2021 GSC Additional Committee Consideration based on a review of the P.I. Kit and Workbook. The consideration was to move away from a “print-first” approach to publishing. To that end, in partnership with the Communication Services Department, Digital Media Content Creator, the Public Information Coordinator developed a digital A.A. Press Media Kit for the Conference Public Information committee to review and consider. It is proposed that the updated information in this kit makes the “A.A. Fact File” redundant/obsolete.

**Conference Committee: Public Information K**

Agenda Item:	Review request to create a new form of communication to address anonymity on social media.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began as a 2020 GSC Additional Committee Consideration to create a new form of communication to address anonymity on social media. A progress report is here for review.

**Conference Committee: Public Information L**

Agenda Item:	Review report on development and distribution ideas for the “A.A. Triennial Membership Survey”.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The most recent AA Membership Survey was conducted in 2014. The draft of the survey presented for 2017 was not accepted by the 2017 GSC. Since then a review of the survey methodology has been requested as well as a request to explore a digital questionnaire. At the 2021 GSC, the trustees’ committee was asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a more in-depth review of the content, language, and function in the questionnaire</li> <li>• Discuss the function and target audience of the pamphlet</li> <li>• Produce a training video for delegates and G.S.R.s on data collection, purpose, and methods to enhance consistency and engagement.</li> </ul>

**Conference Committee: Public Information M**

Agenda Item:	Review contents and format of P.I. Kit and Workbook.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item. Between conferences, ideas for changes to the Workbook or the contents of the kit may be received. Note: workbooks and kits are service material, and suggested changes to the content do not require recommendations, rather, they are put forth as Additional Committee Considerations.

## Report and Charter Committee

### Conference Committee: **Report and Charter A**

Agenda Item:	Discuss General Service Conference <i>Final Report</i> .
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Suggestions for changes are only available to the committee.

### Conference Committee: **Report and Charter B**

Agenda Item:	Review <i>The A.A. Service Manual, 2021-2023 Edition</i> .
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is the first review of the service manual since the redesign accepted by the 2021 GSC.

### Conference Committee: **Report and Charter C**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report from A.A.W.S. Publishing on a new section to be added to the end of <i>The Twelve Concepts for World Service</i> titled "Amendments".
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	A 2021 GSC Advisory Action called for a new section be added at the end of the Twelve Concepts for World Service titled "Amendments" that contains an updated version of the Concept XI essay incorporating the information in the current footnotes and endnotes, along with comprehensive descriptions of the current General Service Board committees. A progress report is here for review. Four versions of sample text for Concept XI are only available to the committee.

### Conference Committee: **Report and Charter D**

Agenda Item:	Consider request to include a G.S.R. preamble in the pamphlet "G.S.R.: Your Group's Link to A.A. as a Whole."
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The submitter of this item believes that the G.S.R. Preamble is a clear-cut directive to G.S.R.'s regarding their responsibility and would be of benefit if included in this pamphlet.

### Conference Committee: **Report and Charter E**

Agenda Item:	Consider requests that the chapter titled "The Doctor's Opinion" be returned to page one, as it was in the First Edition.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Two requests have been submitted for this item. The belief is that people don't read "The Doctor's Opinion" because it appears before page 1 where, presumably, most people start reading.

## Treatment and Accessibilities Committee

### Conference Committee: **Treatment and Accessibilities A**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report on the pamphlet "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic."
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began as a 2019 GSC Advisory Action to update this pamphlet with a revised introduction, current and inclusive stories, reference to online A.A., and an updated "How do I Find A.A." section. Progress reports have been reviewed at subsequent Conferences. Compiled stories are now ready for review and only available to the committee.

Conference Committee: **Treatment and Accessibilities B**

Agenda Item:	Review progress report on military audio interviews.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began as a 2019 GSC Advisory Action that the trustees' committee develop anonymity-protected audio interviews with military professionals about their experience with A.A. as a resource for posting online. A 2021 GSC Advisory Action approved three interviews to be posted on the AA website. The trustees' committee has continued to work on expanding the number and variety of interviews. A progress report is here for review.

Conference Committee: **Treatment and Accessibilities C**

Agenda Item:	Discuss draft version of A.A. Guidelines for remote communities.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	A 2021 GSC Committee Consideration gave suggestions to the trustee's committee to update the Remote Communities guidelines. The trustee's committee has submitted a draft version for review.

Conference Committee: **Treatment and Accessibilities D**

Agenda Item:	Review contents and format of Treatment Kit and Workbook.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item. Between conferences, ideas for changes to the Workbook or the contents of the kit may be received. Note: workbooks and kits are service material, and suggested changes to the content do not require recommendations, rather, they are put forth as Additional Committee Considerations.

Conference Committee: **Treatment and Accessibilities E**

Agenda Item:	Review contents and format of Accessibilities Kit and Workbook.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item. Between conferences, ideas for changes to the Workbook or the contents of the kit may be received. Note: workbooks and kits are service material, and suggested changes to the content do not require recommendations, rather, they are put forth as Additional Committee Considerations.

Conference Committee: **Treatment and Accessibilities F**

Agenda Item:	Consider request to revise the pamphlet "The A.A. Group" to reflect the importance of the group as a "spiritual entity" as stated in the Long Form of Tradition Five.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This item proposes adding the Long Form of Tradition Five to the "What is an AA Group" section on page 12 of the pamphlet, which already expresses the group in terms of Tradition Three and Warranty Six.

Conference Committee: **Treatment and Accessibilities G**

Agenda Item:	Consider request to revise text in the chapter "Getting plenty of rest" in the book <i>Living Sober</i> .
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This item proposes that the sentence "Nobody has ever died from a lack of sleep" be removed as it is misleading and untrue.

# Trustees Committee

## Conference Committee: **Trustees A**

Agenda Item:	Review resumes of candidates for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Canada Regional Trustee</li> <li>• Pacific Regional Trustee</li> </ul>
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	For the two Regional Trustee trusted servant positions, the Area Delegates from the corresponding region, and an equal number of members from the Trustees' Nominating Committee and the Conference Committee on Trustees will vote utilizing the third legacy procedure. The resume of each candidate is only available to the committee.

## Conference Committee: **Trustees B**

Agenda Item:	Review slates of trustees and officers of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item to present the slates of trustees and officers of the GSB each year. The Conference Committee on Trustees can only approve or disapprove of the entire slate. The resume of each candidate is only available to the committee.

## Conference Committee: **Trustees C**

Agenda Item:	Review slate of directors of A.A. World Services, Inc.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item to present the slate of Directors each year. The Conference Committee on Trustees can only approve or disapprove of the entire slate. The resume of each candidate is only available to the committee.

## Conference Committee: **Trustees D**

Agenda Item:	Review slate of directors of AA Grapevine, Inc.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item to present the slate of Directors each year. The Conference Committee on Trustees can only approve or disapprove of the entire slate. The resume of each candidate is only available to the committee.

## Conference Committee: **Trustees E**

Agenda Item:	Discuss the revised "Procedures for a Partial or Complete Reorganization of the General Service Board, the A.A.W.S or AA Grapevine Boards."
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This began with a proposal on the 2018 GSC agenda to reorganize the A.A.W.S. and General Service Boards. The 2018 GSC took no action. The committee asked the trustees' committee on Trustees to develop more specific procedures for a partial or complete reorganization of the General Service Board, the A.A.W.S. or AA Grapevine Boards. The 2022 revised plan is here for review.

## Conference Committee: **Trustees F**

Agenda Item:	Consider revising text highlighting service roles at the group level in the pamphlet, "The A.A. Group."
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Proposed item would add emphasis to being of service.

Conference Committee: **Trustees G**

Agenda Item:	Consider request to revise the pamphlet “Do You Think You’re Different?” to include stories reflecting greater diversity.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This proposed item would add stories that reflect multicultural populations and update language.

## Archives Committee

Conference Committee: **Archives A**

Agenda Item:	Review content and format of Archives Workbook.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This is a standing agenda item. Between conferences, ideas for changes to the Workbook may be received. Note: workbooks are service material, and suggested changes to the content do not require recommendations, rather, they are put forth as Additional Committee Considerations.

## International Conventions/Regional Forums Committee

Conference Committee: **International Conventions/Regional Forums A**

Agenda Item:	Discuss update report on methods of closing the Big Meetings at the International Convention.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	A progress report is here for review.

Conference Committee: **International Conventions/Regional Forums B**

Agenda Item:	Discuss ways to encourage interest in Regional Forums and attract first-time attendees.
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	A summary of suggestions from 2016 to 2021 is here for review.

# The End!

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