



Fall Assembly Meeting 9/12/26 Delegate Report

Greetings, Area Trusted Servants!

August was a busy month, and I want to thank all of you who graciously invited me to your districts to share information from this year's 76th General Service Conference! I thoroughly enjoyed spending the summer with you all and I'm looking forward to visiting those districts still to come.

Final Conference Report

The final version of the Final Conference Report from the 76th General Service Conference is now available in English, Spanish and French as a print-ready PDF file on <https://www.aa.org/> at <https://www.aa.org/2026-general-service-conference-final-report>. A hard copy of the report is expected at the end of October. Following the Summer Area Assembly, a motion was made for Area 20 to purchase 250 hard copies in English and 50 hard copies in Spanish, and provided at no charge to those groups, districts, and other Area trusted servants who have expressed interest in a hard copy. Once they are made available, a communication will be sent out to the Area and the hard copies brought to the Winter Assembly on December 12, 2026.

Within the Final Conference Report there are keynote addresses, reports from the General Service Board, A.A.W.S., and Grapevine Corporate Boards, information on presentations and workshops, Trustees Committees and staff reports, and agenda items with full Committee Considerations as well as agenda items where no action was taken – along with reasons as to why they were not forwarded. Also included is a complete Finance report including the audited financial statements from 2025 which will hopefully answer the financial questions many of you have had – that I was unable to answer.

Everything A.A. App

The app team at the General Service Office has been working behind the scenes to address the technical and infrastructure issues needed to ensure the Everything A.A. app is stable, reliable, and ready to support app users. Over the coming months, app users will see phased updates as the app is enhanced as a trusted source for our literature, Conference-approved content and other resources.

The app is considered a recent addition to the many services GSO provides to the Fellowship. It remains available for download without cost; however, there is an option to subscribe at \$1.99 a month or \$19.99 a year to support the app's continued development, maintenance, accessibility and digital services. This optional subscription model follows a similar practice to the A.A. Grapevine's subscription model for its app. The A.A.W.S. board has engaged in thoughtful discussion and deliberation to ensure that this aligns with our Traditions. For Everything A.A. app support, contact us at everythingaa@aa.org.

2030 International Convention Theme Reminder

Even though the 2030 International Convention isn't until July 4-7, 2030, we are searching for a theme. The celebration of A.A.'s 95th Anniversary in 2030 will be in St. Louis, Missouri (a little closer than Vancouver!). Please send your ideas to 2030ictheme@aa.org by October 9, 2026. Submissions

will be reviewed and selected by the trustees' International Conventions/ Regional Forums Committee. In the summer issue of Box 4-5-9 there are suggestions but there could be an "arch" theme from either Chapter 5 or Chapter 6 in the Big Book that might be relevant!

Just as we in the East Central Region elected a new ECR Regional Trustee in April 2025 during the 75th General Service Conference (Sherry S. from Area 55 NW Ohio), there are Regional Trustee and Trustee-at-Large/Canada service opportunities opening for three Class B (alcoholic) trustees: Northeast and Southwest regional trustees, and trustee-at-large/Canada. Resumes are due by January 1, 2027. Three new Class B (alcoholic) trustees will be elected at the General Service Conference (GSC) in April 2027, two regional trustees (Northeast and Southwest) and a trustee-at-large/Canada.

A sound A.A. background is a basic qualification for Class B trustees. Ten years of continuous sobriety is desirable, but not mandatory. Candidates should be active in both local and area A.A. affairs and because trustees serve the entire Fellowship, the background and the willingness to make decisions on matters of broad policy that affect A.A. as a whole is also required. Additional Trustee considerations can be found in the summer issue of Box 4-5-9.

Recent Activities

8/2/26: Delegate GSC Report District 22 Zion Lutheran Church Elgin
8/3/26: Delegate GSC Report District 28 St. Michael's Barrington
8/5/26: ECR Delegates Virtual Meeting First Wednesday of Month
8/18/26: Delegate GSC Report District 21 Palatine Club Palatine
8/19/26: Delegate GSC Report District 12 St. Mark's Lutheran Waukegan
8/20/26: Delegate GSC Report District 41 Elmhurst Presbyterian Church Elmhurst
8/21/26: Illinois State Conference Area 19 Doubletree Oak Brook
8/25/26: GSB Ad Hoc Committee on Censure/Reorganization Procedures
8/27/26: GSC Sharing Session
9/1/26: CCT Infographic/Visual Image Review & Discussion for Ad Hoc Committee
9/2/26: ECR Delegates Virtual Meeting First Wednesday of Month

Upcoming Events

9/19/26: Delegate GSC Report District 70 Rockford Alano Club Rockford
9/27/26: Delegate GSC Report District 10 St. Gilberts Church Grayslake
10/4/26: Delegate GSC Report District 80 LaSalle
10/17/26: 2026 Big Book Conference Messiah Lutheran Church Wauconda
11/7/26: Delegate GSC Report Kankakee Mini-Conference

Expenses

Expenses year-to-date are \$2,639.17, primarily related to printing/travel for District Delegate General Service Conference report backs and participation in the 2026 Illinois State Conference.

In love and service,

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