



NL Service Weekend ~ Area 82

"Working Together, Increasing Trust"

AGENDA

May 9 – 11, 2025

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| Fri. | 5:00 – 7:00 | Registration – (if not pre-registered) |
| | 7:30 | G.S.R. Workshop |
| | 7:30 | DCM – Area Officers Meeting |
| | | Serenity Prayer – Welcome – Introductions |
| | | 12 Traditions |
| | | NL Archives Report – Questions – Comments |
| | | Previous Minutes Read for Approval – Oct 2024 Fall Assembly Minutes |
| | | Treasurer's Report |
| | | Roll Call |
| | | Review Service Weekend Agenda |
| Sat. | 9:00 | Serenity Prayer – Opening Remarks – Introductions |
| | | 12 Traditions – Sympathies – Mission Statement |
| | 9:15 | Previous Minutes Read for Approval – Oct. 2024 Fall Assembly Minutes |
| | | Business arising from the Minutes |
| | 9:30 | Approval of Agenda |
| | 9:40 | DCM Reports |
| | 10:10 | Past Delegates Address |
| | 10:30 | Break |
| | 10:50 | Treasurer's Report |
| | 11:10 | Alt. GSD Report |
| | 11:30 | GSD Report |
| | 11:45 | Remote Communities Report |
| | 12:00 | Lunch |
| | 1:30 | Archivist Report |
| | 1:45 | Webmaster Report |
| | 2:00 | Update On 2025 International Convention |
| | 2:10 | CERRASA Report |
| | 2:15 | Motion to Accept All Reports |
| | 2:20 | Roll Call ~ All GSRs must be present for the Roll Call |

2:45 **Break**

3:00 Old Business

1. From Monique McL. District 17
"A DCM must serve two years in Area 82 to let their name stand for an Area position." This motion was tabled at the 2024 Assembly. On May 5, 2025, District 17 revised this to say "Our AA Guidelines do not supersede the AA Service Manual".

3:15 New Business

1. Treasurer response to 2024 Fall Assembly approved motion, wherein the Treasurer was tasked with investigating the following: "It is in the scope of the Area Treasurer's role to actively investigate and present to the Area Committee for approval and implement any operational efficiencies available to aid the friction free running of the Area finances handling i.e. dual signature, digital banking, debit transfers etc."
2. Treasurer: how to properly submit funds from Groups and Districts to Area 82
3. District 17 Motion: "To sever Area 82 by its Provincial boundaries, resulting in two autonomous Areas of Alcoholics Anonymous." Rationale from District 17 submitted.
4. Relationship between AA and AI-Anon (for information). George M.
5. Area 82 NL/NS Guidelines Section VII Area Committees a) Archives, Bullet # 10 Reads **The Archivist is responsible to give their report at the Archivist meeting held before the DCM/Area Officers meeting at the Spring Assembly.**

Recommend that this wording be changed to: **The Archivist is responsible to give their report at the Archivist meeting held before the DCM/Area Officers meeting at the Spring Assembly or Spring Service Weekend, whichever one is being held.**

6. Added by GSD Dwayne:
Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) from Area 82 to the 76th General Service Assembly (brought forward for consideration by the Area 82 Area Committee)
WHEREAS: The General Service Conference agenda is not available for review by the General Service Delegates until late February, AND,
WHEREAS: the General Service Conference takes place only two months after the agenda is released for review, AND,
WHEREAS: Most Districts within Areas conduct monthly meetings, and therefore they may only have one month to review items, and return to groups for discussion, leaving no time to return for another District meeting for an informed group conscience on the item(s). AND,
WHEREAS: Proposed Agenda Items have a deadline of September 30, AND,
WHEREAS: PAIs must be reviewed to determine suitability for the Agenda for the Conference the following Spring. AND,
WHEREAS: This review can take several weeks, AND,
WHEREAS: PAIs found suitable for the Agenda can only be given a short time before the Conference, leaving little time for an informed discussion,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT: Proposed Agenda Items be added to the agenda in the conference year two years after receipt. (i.e. Agenda items received in September 2026 would be added to the agenda for General Service Conference 78, in 2028; leaving an entire year for review by the groups) and,

THAT: A vote of 2/3 of the voting members of the conference the year prior to that scheduled agenda date may, if they determine the agenda item to be of such importance as to require immediate action, add the item to the agenda from the floor.

So moved by Dwayne MacD.

7. Succession Planning for Area 82 Service Positions: George M.

Area 82 appears to be lacking in properly grooming and preparing new service positions electees to basically hit the ground running when they start a new service position. A thorough, fulsome discussion could lay the groundwork for procedures and processes that Area 82 could employ to ensure smooth transitions into new service positions and to further ensure that we comply with AA's all important spirit of rotation to discourage 'ownership' of AA positions by one or a small number of members.