

Area 82 NL/NS Fall Assembly 2026 (election year)

AGENDA

Oct. 9, 10, 11 - 2026

Corner Brook, NL

Fri. Oct 10	6:00 – 8:00 pm 6:15 – 8:00	Opening – Serenity Prayer – Welcome GSR Service Workshop – “Using Our Literature and Multimedia Resources to Carry the Message” presented by Misha Q., Literature Coordinator, GSO DCM and Area Officers Meeting ❖ Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer ❖ Welcome/Introductions ❖ 12 Traditions ❖ Previous Assembly DCM/AO minutes are read and approved ❖ Treasurer’s Report ❖ Roll Call ❖ Review Fall Assembly 2026 Agenda ❖ Meeting closes with Responsibility Pledge
Sat. Oct. 11	9:00 – 10:30	Opening Remarks – Introductions – 12 Traditions – Sympathies Mission Statement Minutes from 2025 Fall Assembly read and approved Business Arising from the Minutes Any requests for Floor Actions to have additional topics added to the Agenda Approval of Agenda DCM Reports Past Delegates Remarks
	10:30 – 10:45	BREAK
	10:45 – 12:00	Treasurer’s Report ~ Approval of TR Alt. GSD’s Report GSD’s Report Archivist Reports Webmaster Report Remote Communities Report Chair requests a motion to approve all reports presented after the Treasurer’s Report
	12:00 – 1:30	LUNCH
	1:30 – 3:00	Roll Call ~ All GSRs must be present for Roll Call Elections – Elections will be run by Misha Q., GSO guest 1. Delegate 2. Alternate Delegate 3. Chair 4. Treasurer 5. Secretary/Registrar 6. Alternate Treasurer 7. Alternate Chair 8. Alternate Secretary 9. Webmaster 10. NL Archivist 11. Remote Communities Chair Budget – Presentation, discussion and approval of the Area 82 2027 Budget – Treasurer Basil

Old Business:

1. NS Roundup Rotation:

2026 – District 7

2027 – Districts 3 & 17

2028 – District 10

2029 – Districts 1 & 2

2. NL Service Weekend Rotation Schedule

NL Groups and Districts should come to the Fall Assembly prepared to speak to hosting or supporting the Service Weekends. Should it be scheduled centrally or should it rotate through willing districts?

NS will continue, for the time being, to host the Service Weekends at the Dalhousie Ag. College in Truro, NS

3. Area 82 Guidelines Updating

The suggestion was made at the Service Weekend to create a Literature Committee that could look after annual changes to the Guidelines to be brought forward to each Fall Assembly for approval. To that end, the floor is now open for discussion on the creation of an Area 82 Literature Committee.

New Business

1. Possible Area 82 Guidelines Amendment:

Dwayne introduced this discussion regarding the possibility of someone from outside the geographic area of a host District be elected to a service position for said District through an online meeting format. For example, in an online meeting in District 1, someone from Vancouver let's their name stand for the position of GSR. Is this acceptable or do we need to discuss a 'residency requirement'?

2. Succession Planning:

After much discussion and idea sharing and data collection from numerous members, we will soon be ready to promote service positions to existing and potential trusted servants by providing additional information on our website pertaining to both position descriptions and the sharing of the experience, strength and hope of existing trusted servants who have provided valuable insights into their shared experiences in a variety of roles.

It is hoped that this information will help to build an informed individual and group conscience when deciding to offer for future positions.

The Webmaster and the Chair will format a draft of the above for viewing on the website before Dec. 31st.

3. Request from District 7:

"Members at the Fall Assembly in Corner Brook must be present and in-person in order to vote on motions".

		4. The following has been referred to this Assembly for discussion and guidance on going forward: Is it the wish of Area 82 to offer hybrid options for future Assemblies and Service Weekends (understanding that Service Weekends are the domain of each province). Hybrid meaning the meetings will take place in-person as well as online. In considering this for Area 82, several of the issues that will need to be addressed include but may not be limited to: - The type of equipment that would need to be acquired to properly offer this option; - The expertise and/or training that would be required to offer this option across the Area; - The availability of the appropriate connectivity for the communities where our meetings take place; - Other ... 4. Request from District 1 – Maria R. Requesting that a new pamphlet be made available for people with limited reading skills or that the pamphlet: "Access to AA: Members Share on Overcoming Barriers" be updated to include stories from AA members with literacy limitation skills, in other words, people who can't read or can't read well. NOTE: Maria R. from District 1 was the originator of this discussion item. She has requested that it be removed from the 2025 Fall Assembly Agenda as she would like to spend more time reviewing it with a plan of re-introducing it next year.
	3:00 – 3:15	BREAK
	3:15 – 5:00	Continue with Agenda
	5:00 – 6:30	SUPPER
	6:30 – 8:30	Active Area Committee Workshop – Service From All Angles Barney W. & Heather C. - Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community Dave A. - Corrections
Sun. Oct. 12	9:00 – 12:00	Continue with Agenda Items if Necessary If Agenda Items are Completed, Proceed to 'Ask-It Basket' Wrap-up and Closing Remarks If Time Permits Proceed to a Fellowship Meeting