

Proposed Items for the Agenda of the 2026 General Service Conference

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Below is a list of items that have been submitted for the Conference Agenda. These proposed items are not the final agenda items for the Conference committee agendas. These proposed items will be reviewed by trustees' committees, who may forward them to a Conference committee, keep them at the Board level for additional background and consideration, or route them to the A.A.W.S. or Grapevine Boards. The final list of Conference committee agenda items will be available in early February following the General Service Board meeting.

Item	Date Received	Proposed Item*	Forwarded to	Status
1	2/17/25	"I propose that we create a pamphlet targeting Jewish people in AA."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration
2	3/14/25	"P-11, page 13, reads, "Step 7" should be changed to "Step 6." The mention is "defect", which is step 6. Short-coming is Step 7."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
3	3/10/25	"The restriction that only non alcoholic Class A Trustees serve as the Treasurer of the General Service Board be removed. That past Class B and A Trustees be eligible for this position and the process be similar to the search for a new chair of the GSB."	Trustees' Nominating Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
4	5/22/25	"That the General Service Conference recommend that AA World Services translate the Plain Language Big Book into Spanish."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
5	6/9/25	"Revisit 2018 Communications Audit by Impact Collaborative & outcomes since 2018."	General Service Board	Not forwarded to Conference
6	7/10/25	"To add The Lord's Prayer back on the list of closing prayers for the IAAC big meetings."	Trustees' International Conventions/Regional Forums Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
7	4/25/25	"To reconsider the "Conference Approved" status of the Plain language Big Book."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
8	6/16/25	"Add a passage to the Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous, formulated by the Literature Committee to the forward to the 5th Edition and in footnotes of the chapters "To Wives", "The Family Afterward", and "To Employers" which acknowledges that while the tools of recovery remain vital and should be accessible to all, some of the current text in Alcoholics Anonymous does not reflect or speak to all those who may benefit from the program of Alcoholics Anonymous."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference

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9	7/16/25	<p>"I motion that an Advisory Action be passed to remove the quote by Dr. Bob in The Service Sponsor section of the GSR chapter on page 10 of the AA Service Manual."</p> <p>The quote: Co-founder Dr. Bob said, "I spend a great deal of time passing on what I learned to others who want and need it badly. I do it for four reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sense of duty. 2. It is a pleasure. 3. Because in doing so I am paying my debt to the man who took time to pass it on to me. 4. Because every time I do it I take out a little more insurance for myself against a possible slip." 	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Forwarded to Conference
10	7/27/25	"That GSO begin the process of adding QR codes (linked to aa.org) on all new and reprinted literature."	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
11	8/1/25	"GSO/GSB to make financial information more accessible through annual reports, quarterly reports, and online resources. These reports need to provide insight on ALL revenue sources, ALL expenses (personal, travel, services etc....) this needs to include whether or not a group, district or an area has decided to not financially support GSO. Everything needs to be documented."	Trustees' Finance and Budgetary Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
12	8/3/25	"AA World Conferences be scheduled so that no days of the Conference fall on or between the dates of July 1-15"	Trustees' International Convention/Regional Forums Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
13	8/4/25	"Amend Appendix III of Alcoholics Anonymous, "The Medical view on AA", to include reference to/or to include quotes from author(s) of the 2020 study "Alcoholics Anonymous and other Twelve Step Programs, for alcohol use disorder" by Drs Kelly, Humphreys and Ferri."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
14	8/4/25	List in AA books, names of stores edited, and or removed, also from which addition	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
15	8/11/25	Stop publishing pamphlets based on race, sexual identity, culture difference, Instead, make A specific pamphlet defining the effects of Alcohol	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
16	8/7/25	Return the book 12 Steps and 12 Traditions to the original historic content with no changes	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
17	8/8/25	Request for Clarification on Definition of "Founders Writings" in AA Literature.	General Service Board	Not forwarded to Conference
18	duplicate submission, removed with submitter's permission after confirming to replacement by PAI 36			

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19	8/12/25	I propose adding a subtitle of "Foundational Material" (or something similar) to certain Conference Approved Pamphlets that contain essential information.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
20	8/12/25	That the General Service Conference consider recommending that comments be enabled on the AAWS LinkedIn account to fulfill the full intent of the 2018 Advisory Action to increase engagement with professionals.	Trustees' CPC/Treatment & Accessibilities Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
21	8/13/25	We are presenting this motion to establish the practice that the General Service Board (GSB) of Alcoholics Anonymous conduct a fearless and thorough inventory of itself every three years. The GSB will engage an experienced facilitator who is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous to lead the inventory process. The facilitator should not be a member of the GSB, either corporate board, nor a staff member of the General Service Office. Results with action items should be presented to the General Service Conference at its next meeting following the inventory.	General Service Board	Not forwarded to Conference
22	8/13/25	This motion is to initiate a study to identify a less costly location for the General Service Conference. This study should be of the depth and thoroughness of the Location+ study performed to determine the location of the General Service Office. An outside firm should be engaged for this purpose.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Forwarded to Conference
23	8/20/25	That three questions specifically related to safety in A.A. be added to the group inventory questions in The A.A. Group....where it all begins.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
24	8/22/25	"THAT: Proposed Agenda Items be added to the agenda in the conference year two years after receipt. (i.e. Agenda items received in September of 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."	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
25	8/22/25	Motion to add "and social media" to the end of Tradition Eleven.	Trustees' Public Information Committee	Under Consideration
26	8/23/25	It is proposed that the General Service Conference (GSC) adopt the following statement as the official description of the General Service Office (GSO) to be used in all published materials and digital platforms, as time and resources allow: "The General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous for North America is located in New York City. It is supported by the members of AA. Its purpose is to assist the organization—its members, groups, outreach committees, and trustees—in their efforts to fulfill AA's primary purpose: to carry the message of recovery to the greater community and to the still suffering alcoholic."	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference

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27	8/29/25	That the current new code of conduct voted in by the General Service Board and the new Compliance Committee be repealed. The 12 steps, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts and all of our 6 Warrantees of Article 12 of the Charter stand by themselves and make a comprehensive code of conduct for all. Bill Wilson put all of the mentioned above tools given by God so we could live in a conflict free service structure and a code of conduct we all can live in harmony with Concept VII.	General Service Board	Not forwarded to Conference
28	9/3/25	That a comprehensive review be undertaken, to update the accuracy of the use of our literature being crossed referenced in the book DAILY REFLECTIONS.	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
29	9/3/25	The motion, I wish to introduce to the conferences that the Lord's prayer be reinstated after the Saturday night meeting at any international convention.	Trustees' International Convention/Regional Forums Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
30	9/4/25	That a comprehensive review be undertaken, to update the accuracy of the use of our literature being crossed referenced in the book AS BILL SEES IT.	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
31	9/5/25	The book DAILY REFLECTIONS on March 8th: The AA members response to the thought of the day uses the word ADDICTION. This word should be changed to the word ALCOHOLISM.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
32	8/22/25	Motion that the graphics and design on the hard-cover edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (commonly referred to as the "Big Book") be revised to reflect a more discreet and simple presentation. This change would better align with our Fellowship's principles of anonymity, humility, and simplicity. This adjustment shall apply to all future printings of the hard-cover edition.	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
33	9/8/25	The principle of rotation is followed by ACM's, NTD's, GST's and GSB chair candidates the same way as Delegates. In that each must wait 1 year or (sit out 1 Conference) before advancing to the next position. Which will break the chain of consecutive years of service at the General Service Board Chair, Trustee, Director, and Trustee committee level.	Trustees' Nominating Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
34	9/8/25	Trustee committee and Conference committee members all have a vote on what makes the Conference Agenda. That this vote takes place during the joint meetings in October when the discussion about PAI's happen.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
35	9/9/25	Proposed agenda item: An AA App with access to All AA Literature or the Purchase of an existing app "Everything AA".	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference

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36	9/9/25	<p>We would like to suggest some changes in our literature, in particular our pamphlets. We as a district would ask to retire some pamphlets and return to a more basic approach to alcoholism that our founders used. AA keeps adding pamphlets that "cause" internal harm and make the newcomer feel different rather than just "Alcoholic."</p> <p>Our current Pamphlets regarding alcoholism are sufficient. These would be as listed below.</p> <p>A Newcomer Asks</p> <p>A.A. at a Glance</p> <p>A.A. for the Older Alcoholic</p> <p>Access to A.A.: Members share on Overcoming Barriers</p> <p>Is A.A. for You?</p> <p>Do You Think You're Different?</p> <p>Is A.A. for Me?</p> <p>Too Young?</p> <p>These help the individual discover for themselves if they are alcoholic.</p> <p>The pamphlets that we ask be retire are those that promote and openly identify some alcoholics as different. We of District 40 AA believe alcohol doesn't care who you are or where your from and that any literature that sets an individual as anything other than alcoholic is controversial and perhaps wrong and should not be used. A list of those pamphlets are listed below.</p> <p>Hispanic Women in A.A.</p> <p>Black in AA – Experience Strength and Hope</p> <p>LGBTQ Alcoholics in A.A.</p> <p>Women in A.A.</p> <p>A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic" Pamphlet Update Announcement</p> <p>Suggested Conference Agenda Item to Develop a Pamphlet for the Asian-American Alcoholic</p> <p>"Experience, Strength and Hope: AA for the Transgender Alcoholic"</p> <p>Can you see the discrimination in the titles?</p>	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
37	8/30/25	<p>That the Anonymity Statement Card be modified from the current version which states, "(Announcement for reading at meetings open to the public)" to: "(Announcement for readings at all A.A. Meetings and A.A. Events)".</p> <p>That the current sentence that begins with "We respectfully..." be modified to state, "We respectfully ask that people attending A.A. meetings and events not be photographed, videotaped, quoted, or identified by name without prior consent on all media platforms, including all social media postings, or publish reports of our meetings or events."</p>	Trustees' Public Information Committee	Under Consideration

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38	9/9/25	Consider GSB funding and GSO management of PSAs on Cable TV and streaming networks in addition to areas and central offices making their own arrangements.	Trustees' Public Information Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
39	9/9/25	Edit the Primary Purpose Card F-17 title and text for open meetings. Change the title to read Statement of Purpose Card for Open/Closed Meetings. Change the text "as they relate to alcoholism" to "as they relate to recovery from alcoholism"	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
40	9/9/25	Create a third AA corporation with a separate board to manage social media operations. A working title is AASocialMedia.Org	General Service Board	Not forwarded to Conference
41	9/10/25	Consider a request to adopt a subscription model for literature currently made available on AA.org at no cost.	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
42	9/11/25	I would make a motion to create a pamphlet on sponsorship for the sponsor with suggestions based on the experience of sponsors. The things that often prove successful as well as the things that may not.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration
43	9/11/25	When the process for receiving, assessing, and forwarding proposed changes to the Plain Language Big Book is developed by the Trustees Literature committee. That the translator chosen to help with this process be a member A.A. In other words, the translator who will work on these proposed change be one from inside our fellowship.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
44	9/9/25	That the Policy and Administration Committee of the General Service Conference discuss the current division of responsibilities between Areas and local and Area-wide intergroup associations or districts that exist where there is no intergroup.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
45	9/9/25	Hold a literature meeting for delegates on the Warranties at each conference, which involves reading the text of Concept XII from Twelve Concepts for World Service.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
46	9/9/25	That the Policy and Administration Committee of the GSC discuss issues of who can serve as an area trusted servant if they live outside the area they are serving. Does geography limit the ability to carry a group conscience? On the other side, please clarify where past delegates can stand for trustee if they have relocated.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Forwarded to Conference
47	9/9/25	Schedule a meeting of Delegates from each Region at each Conference prior to committee meetings so that they can inform each other of the conscience of their area regarding Agenda Items, including alternative approaches to the issue for conference committees and staff to consider as background. OR allow staff to receive additional material directly from Areas and AA members, including but not limited to strong objections and promising alternatives.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
48	9/10/25	Revise the pamphlet The AA Group to use the term "trusted servant" consistently throughout, rather than as officer or trusted servant/officer in various places.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference

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49	9/11/25	The General Service Office may also receive contributions from organized groups and committees, to help cover the printing costs of the international magazine La Vina, which has always been absorbed by the General Service Board as a service to the community.	AA Grapevine Board	Not forwarded to Conference
50	9/10/25	General review supporting modifications to the story section of the P-11 "The A.A. Member-Medications & Other Drugs" pamphlet.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to Conference
51	9/10/25	Create PSAs for Cable TV airing that are 30 seconds or less.	Trustees' Public Information Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
52	9/13/25	Motion: That a hard cover edition of Daily Reflections be made available.	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
53	9/14/25	We request that "the General Service Conference/Literature committee consider adding a chapter or chapters to Living Sober that deal with anxiety and/or depression."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
54	9/15/25	Alcoholics Anonymous produce a pamphlet about navigating the difficulties and pitfalls associated with long-term sobriety and how members have gotten through them sober	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration
55	9/14/25	No photos shown of people period. I keep seeing photos, sos did a great job, see who I found, we had a great time, all good. We have a Disease, people get drunk, these photos could severely harm them and or AA as a whole.	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
56	9/15/25	It is recommended that the pamphlet "The A.A. Member - Medications & Other Drugs" (P-11) be revised and expanded.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to Conference
57	9/15/25	"That A.A.W.S. stop printing the hard cover version of the book Alcoholics Anonymous a brightly colored case-bound laminated cover stating the title in large, bold lettering, and either (a) return to printing the book with a separate dust jacket with a plain hard cover with plain colors and the title printed discreetly on the spine and or the cover, or (b) eliminate the dust jacket and use a plain hard cover with plain colors and the title printed discreetly on the spine and or the cover, with the choice between alternatives (a) and (b), as well as the timing and implementation of this motion, to be left to the appropriate decisionmaker at G.S.O. and or the Board of Trustees."	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
58	9/17/25	Change the title of the Plain Language Big Book	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
59	9/17/25	Area 20 (Northern Illinois) moves that the binding (front, back, and spine) of our book Alcoholics Anonymous (Big Book) reverts back to using a plain blue binding with embossed letters (Alcoholics Anonymous) in the same color, for the hard-copy version, either with or without the dust cover.	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference

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60	9/15/25	<p>"Recommend a Plain Language Big Book (PLBB) review process consistent with how the Big Book manuscript was reviewed by the first 100.</p> <p>1. Each Delegate assigns an Area Subcommittee to obtain and consolidate comments from all Area GSRs over the next one to two years.</p> <p>2. The Delegates would then submit their marked-up copies to a Special Ad Hoc Committee of the Conference Literature Committee (CLC) made up of Big Book "scholars" (3 - 5) from our membership - circuit speakers would be an excellent source.</p> <p>3. The Special Ad Hoc Committee, with GSO staff support, would consolidate the comments into one document for CLC review.</p> <p>4. After review, the single marked-up copy would be distributed to the Delegates for review and final comments from their Area Subcommittees - which could take an additional year.</p> <p>5. Any additional comments would be considered by the Special Ad Hoc Committee to advise the CLC.</p> <p>6. The CLC would finalize the document with a 3/4 majority vote by the Conference."</p>	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
61	9/19/25	Consideration of AAWS offering sobriety tokens/medallions for sale through the General Service Office.	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
62	9/20/25	<p>"That the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship" (p15),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sees that the newcomer is aware of A.A. literature, in particular the Big Book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, Grapevine, As Bill Sees It, Living Sober and suitable pamphlets. <p>Be amended to include the Grapevine publication "Language of the Heart.""</p>	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration
63	9/20/25	The General Service Office should make the books "Pass it On", and "Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers" available for purchase in audio format anywhere audiobooks are available.	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
64		Withdrawn with submitter's permission; superseded by PAI 87		
65	9/10/25	During a recent review of the pamphlet "Questions & Answers on Sponsorship", I found the word "indoctrination" when referring to treatment programs outside of the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. It struck me as an unintentional judgement statement.	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
66	9/20/25	<p>"Proposed Agenda Item</p> <p>That the General Service Board consider expanding the dataset made available through the Meeting Guide app to include standardized unique identifiers (primary keys) and relevant metadata that would enable integration with the NetSuite platform, in order to support unified data management and ensure consistency across A.A.'s digital systems."</p>	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
67	9/8/25	The Vast Amount of Fun Group located in Gardnerville Nv District 6 Area 42 would like to change the wording on the blue card. F-17.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
68	9/21/25	To request the Board of AA Grapevine Inc. to consider enlarging the font size of Grapevine books when reprinting them.	AA Grapevine Board	Not forwarded to Conference

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69	9/22/25	That the book The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service (BM-31), here after referred to as the "Service Manual" be included in the General Service Representative (G.S.R.) Kit and the District Committee Member (D.C.M.) Kit at no cost.	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
70	9/23/25	For the General Service Office to create a service piece or workbook study guide to the 12-steps.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration
71	9/23/25	I move that the plain language BB be developed in Spanish.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
72	9/23/25	I move to ask the grapevine/laviña board to make available the books Lenguaje del corazón (The language of the heart) and lo mejor de Bill (The best of Bill) in large print.	AA Grapevine Board	Not forwarded to Conference
73	9/24/25	Add a statement to the current GSB Reserve Fund policy that states, "GSB may make use of investment income from the Reserve Fund not to exceed the amount of investment income earned from prior fiscal year to meet non-emergency critical budgetary requirements, but not for any other GSB authorized spending". This addition to the reserve fund policy is intended to supersede or replace any current language regarding the withdrawal procedure of the reserve fund.	Trustees' Finance and Budgetary Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
74	9/24/25	Creates a policy stating that if the Reserve Fund balance is below 9 months of operating expenses for 12 consecutive months the General Service Board will devise and submit to the Conference Finance Committee a plan including timeline to replenish fund to 9 months of operating expenses. This addition to the reserve fund policy is intended to supersede or replace any current language regarding the maintenance of the reserve fund process and or procedure.	Trustees' Finance and Budgetary Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
75	9/24/25	All Proposed Agenda Items shall be presented, with the full motion, reasoning for the motion and, if appropriate, the motion maker information. It should be easily found and readily accessible for all AA members.	Trustees' General Service Conference	Not forwarded to Conference
76	9/24/25	Remove the word 'people' from the AA Preamble and restore the words 'men and women'.	AA Grapevine Board	Under Consideration
77	9/24/25	Make Final Conference Agenda Items, and background material available to the entire Fellowship no later than February 1.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
78	9/24/25	Proposal: Motion to create a Conference International Secondary Committee to correspond to the Trustees International Committee	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
79	9/25/25	"All changes to the Service Manual starting with the 2027–2029 edition should be clearly identified on a dedicated index page, with changes marked in the text by underlining or margin lines for large revisions, additions, or deletions. Corresponding footnotes and annotations should accompany these changes, continuing the clear documentation methods used before the 2021–2023 Manual."	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference

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80	9/24/25	PROPOSAL: motion to restructure the General Service Board from 7 non-alcoholics to 4 non-Alcoholics and from 2 Trustees-at-Large to 4 Trustees-at-Large.	General Service Board	Not forwarded to Conference
81	9/25/25	<p>"Consider a request to create a Joint Conference and Trustee's shared responsibility and oversight committee, on a three-year trial basis, in alignment with the below proposal:</p> <p>Pilot Committee to be comprised of select Conference Committee Chairs and Trustee Conference members to consistently and continuously review the balance of responsibility and authority between the General Service Board and the General Service Conference.</p> <p>This proposal recognizes the legal and fiduciary responsibilities of the General Service Board as described in the GSB Bylaws. The Joint Committee is consultative in nature, operating in the spirit of Article XI of the Conference Charter, which affirms that the Board shall be guided by the Conference in all its important decisions.</p> <p>This committee seeks to facilitate that guidance in a structured, transparent, and spiritually aligned manner."</p>	General Service Board	Not forwarded to Conference
82	9/25/25	That the Trustees Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee/Treatment & Accessibilities Committee in the development of any new videos for professionals also create short, professional specific, stand-alone audio/visual soundbites of professionals recommending A.A. to coincide with the new/revised video.	Trustees' CPC/Treatment & Accessibilities Committee	Forwarded to Conference
83	9/25/25	That Assignment Desks at General Service Office prepare as soon as is reasonably possible, and keep updated, a revision history document for each Committee Workbook and Kit when revisions are done and post on aa.org	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
84	9/26/25	<p>"Consider adapting video animations of the pamphlet (F-228) "Safety and A.A. Flyer" and "The Safety Card for A.A. Groups" developed by District 22 in Area 93, for approval, use, sale, and distribution by A.A.W.S. Preview links are available for review prior to consideration:</p> <p>English: https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFohozwCPc6BjqHFoCGwtNc9SSs30D1Dp&si=OpfJIB11uBseN2jm</p> <p>Spanish: https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFohozwCPc6AfHV1OBebFNauk1epmUHgj&si=v3JV9g1orTKAY-Pc"</p>	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration
85	8/20/25	The General Service Board reaffirm the 2016 Advisory Action and develop a new policy and plan that enhances the General Service Conference Agenda Review and Selection Process providing the area delegate members of the Conference a role in the vetting and selection of proposed agenda items through the Conference process to be implemented no later than the 2027 General Service Conference.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference

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86	9/25/25	That the Plain Language Big Book (PLBB), an interpretation and re-wording of the basic text, Alcoholics Anonymous (Big Book), be discontinued as an Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Conference Approved Literature with no further circulation, publications or revisions within Alcoholics Anonymous.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
87	9/25/25	Consider developing a pamphlet for the neurodivergent alcoholic, including stories from members and suggestions for making online and in-person meetings affirming and inclusive for neurodivergent members.	Trustees' CPC/Treatment & Accessibilities Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
88	9/26/25	To add an inventory question to page 30 of the pamphlet, "The A.A. Group", that reads: Do our group members know where to find up to date information about A.A. on the websites and newsletters of central offices and intergroups, districts, areas, aa.org, and A.A. Grapevine?	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
89	9/26/25	WSEA 92, District6 proposes the revision of booklet B-28, A.A for the Older Alcoholic, due to being to bulky to fit in local groups, committees and professional communities pamphlet racks.	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
90	9/27/25	Consider adapting three videos produced by Area 93, District 22 ('Safety in Alcoholics Anonymous Chapter One: A.A.'s Safety Story,' 'Safety in Alcoholics Anonymous Chapter Two: The Safety Solution,' and 'Safety in Alcoholics Anonymous Chapter Three: More About Safety') for use on AA media platforms in the U.S. and Canada.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration
91	9/28/25	Proposed Agenda Item for the 76th General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous: The Board of Éditions La Vigne, which includes delegates from the four areas of the province of Quebec (Canada) and the unanimous support of all members of the four areas of Quebec (Area 87, Area 88, Area 89, Area 90), wishes to submit a request to the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous to obtain a maximum of 10 minutes at each General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous to present the magazine "La Vigne 2.0.""	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Forwarded to Conference
92	9/29/25	Policy change- Effect policy change throughout A.A., from the fellowship to the General Service Board, Conference, and A.A. World Services, in all materials, publications, surveys, pamphlets, PSA's, social media, web-based information, conference approved literature, and service pieces by stopping the use of diverse language which separates individuals by class, gender, sexual orientation, medical diagnosis, ethnicity, race, and culture, as this goes against the preexisting inclusivity of A.A., the Traditions and Warrantees of A.A., and aligns A.A. with outside controversial issues, which threaten the existence of A.A. as a whole.	General Service Board	Not forwarded to Conference
93	9/29/25	"That the General Service Board, A.A. Grapevine, Inc., and A.A.W.S. weigh candidate's; active A.A. participation—such as attending meetings, sponsoring, service work, and living A.A. principles—at least as much as, or more than, their service structure experience when considering A.A. trusted servants, non-trustee directors, Class B trustee nominees, appointed committee members, and trustee committee consultants."	Trustees' Nominating Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
94	9/29/25	The Traditionalists move that the Founders Writings be clearly defined, and that they be secured so that no changes can be made to them.	General Service Board	Not forwarded to Conference

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95	9/30/25	Consider instituting a period of ineligibility (minimum 1-2 years) for nominations to the General Service Board for Non-Trustee Directors upon rotation from service as a Non-Trustee Director.	Trustees' Nominating Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
96	9/29/25	Motion to remove the paragraph at the bottom of page 9, section titled, "Should sponsor and newcomer be as much alike as possible", ending on page 10: "A.A. experience does suggest that it is best for men to sponsor men, women to sponsor women. This custom usually helps our members stay focused on the A.A. program. Some gay men and lesbians feel an opposite-sex sponsor is more appropriate for similar reasons." Replacing the paragraph that was removed from the bottom of page 9 and ending on page 10 with the paragraph from on page 12 in the section titled, "Can any member be a sponsor?", that reads: In most instances, A.A. custom does suggest one limitation: sponsorship should be avoided whenever a romantic entanglement might arise between sponsor and sponsee. We A.A. members, no matter how long we have been sober, remain thoroughly human, subject to emotions that might divert us from "our primary purpose." The section on page 12 can be revised to only read the paragraph: "There is no superior class or caste of sponsors in A.A. Any member can help newcomers learn to cope with life without resorting to alcohol in any form."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
97	9/30/25	To clarify and define who is considered Founders and Co-Founders of AA for the purpose of determining what constitutes their writings.	General Service Board	Not forwarded to Conference
98	9/30/25	We are submitting that the full version of the Lasker Award be added to the current version that is located on page 571 of Alcoholics Anonymous.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
99	9/30/25	"Motion to add this wording to the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" on page 13 immediately following the Samples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities pie charts. A.A. Grapevine and La Vina do not accept contributions. They are supported by sales of subscriptions, books and other specialty items. When your group is discussing how to distribute contributions to A.A. service entities, please consider how you may support Grapevine/La Vina. Purchasing subscriptions for your group, gift subscriptions, books or specialty items is a great way to support Grapevine/La Vina. Respectfully submitted by Richard P."	Trustees' Finance and Budgetary Committee	Forwarded to Conference
100	9/30/25	"Motion to add a new section to the pamphlet P-16 "The A.A. Group...where it all begins" immediately following the section "A.A. Business Meeting" on page 30. Proposed section: Suggestions on How to Contribute to Service Entities: When a group's Seventh Tradition contributions exceed their regular expenses, the business meeting is a good place to decide what service entities to contribute to, and how much to contribute to them. An A.A. Group can come to an informed group conscience by reviewing treasurer reports (provided by the GSR) from a Central Office/Intergroup, District, Area, Alcoholics Anonymous World Services Inc. and A.A. Grapevine Inc. Treasurer reports from A.A.W.S and A.A. Grapevine Inc. can be found in the Quarterly Report from GSO, available at aa.org or from the Area Delegate. This will help determine how much to send to each entity. Contributions may be mailed using a check or money order.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference

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		Information on how to contribute to A.A.W.S. can be found at aa.org. Many service entities are accepting contributions through EFT, ACH and various money transfer apps. Electronic transfers often save money and processing time for contributing to service entities. Note that A.A. Grapevine and La Vina do not accept contributions. They are supported by sales of subscriptions, books and other specialty items. When your group is discussing how to distribute contributions to A.A. service entities, please consider supporting Grapevine/La Vina. Purchasing subscriptions for your group, gift subscriptions, books or specialty items is a great way to support Grapevine/La Vina. Respectfully submitted by Richard P."		
101	9/30/25	"The Traditionalists Group moves that the original wording on pages 66 and 117 of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions be restored, the next time the book is reprinted."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
102	9/30/25	That the General Service Conference establish a working group, composed of an equitable distribution of Conference members, to review and reimagine how the Conference operates and propose a path forward to greater efficiency, clarity and transparency.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
103	9/30/25	On 9/25/2025 Area 73 approved a Proposed Agenda Item to be submitted to the 2026 General Service Conference to produce an animated video of the pamphlet " The 12 Steps " (P 55).	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration
104	9/30/25	Area 73 approved a Proposed Agenda Item to present to the 2026 General Service Conference to produce an animated video of the pamphlet " 12 Traditions Illustrated. (P 43).	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration
105	9/30/25	"That the General Service Conference recommends that Alcoholics Anonymous World Services develop and distribute an audio book "The A.A. Service Manual combined with the Twelve Concepts for World Service"	AAWS Board	Not forwarded to Conference
106	9/30/25	Develop a plain language version of the Spanish Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference
107	9/30/25	Mid-Southern California Area 09 Assembly moves to support Area 93's Proposed Agenda Item, requesting that the Alcoholics Anonymous Safety Training Video created by District 22 area 93 be made available in both English and Spanish, with a French version to be developed if not already completed by the submission date, for consideration by the General Service Board.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration
108	9/30/25	Proposed: That the General Service Conference retire the Plain Language Big Book (PLBB) and replace it with a Big Book that includes columns of simple explanation alongside the original text; and that it be titled, The Big Book Explained: A Useful Guide. Such a publication ought to be closely edited by a suitably credentialled sober alcoholic who has a deep understanding of the original text.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference

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109	9/23/25	The General Service Board and the General Service Conference jointly form an on-going ad-hoc committee of 10 to 15 members from current and past Class A Trustees, Class B Trustees, current Delegates, Past Delegates, and Staff members to develop a trial five-year plan to increase the number of trustees from the current 21(22) to a larger number by splitting the current regions into smaller size regions while maintaining the current 7 Class A and 14 Class B ratio.	General Service Board	Not forwarded to Conference
110	9/23/25	Restore the sentence "For the benefit of travelers, we put out a group directory." to the next printed edition of "The A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service by Bill W." with a footnote printed on the bottom of the page stating that this sentence was removed by AAWS in the 2024-2026 edition without conference approval of a change to Bill W.'s writings, under the section "Beginning of Group Service" see the last paragraph in the 2021-2023 edition on p95.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference

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