



# Delegate Report

## Area 29 Panel 74

October, 2025

### *Humility in Action*



*As we begin to prepare for the 76<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference, our theme “Humility in Action” reminds us of our singleness of purpose, to help the still suffering alcoholic. “Humility in Action” isn’t about inactivity or playing it safe. It’s about serving with clear motives, rooted in our spiritual principles.*



### General Service Highlights

#### Communications

The General Service Board (GSB) has launched a trial to modernize its board packets (formerly “Board Minutes”), following years of input from the Cross-Functional Communications Working Group and Conference members. The new format features anonymized committee reports (excluding unapproved recommendations), full documentation of Board-approved actions, and distribution limited to Conference members, who may share relevant information but not the packets themselves.

#### Publishing

The AA World Services, Inc. (AAWS) Publishing Committee recommended moving forward with the production of an audiobook format of the Plain Language Big Book at an estimated expense of \$20,000

The Trustees’ Corrections Committee agreed to discontinue third-party printing and distribution of the Sharing from Behind the Walls newsletter due to high production and printing costs; however, physical versions will continue to be produced and included in return letters to incarcerated members

**A committee member was appointed to draft a new statement or declaration on the service and the group conscience for potential adoption at the 2030 International Convention**



## General Service Cont.

### Finances

#### End of 24<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Unaudited Financial Statement

- Contributions - \$4.64M , 10 % less than budgeted; 17% Less than 2024
- Gross Literature Sales - \$8.43M 5% Greater then budget; 17% Greater than 2024
- Net Literature Sales - \$4.35M, 1% less than budget; 19% Greater than 2024
- Operating expenses - \$9.34M, 4% less than budget; 2% more than 2024
- Grapevine Operating Deficit - **\$241K** deficit.
  - \* Subscriptions
    - \* 43,488 Print
    - \* 17,543 App/Online **3% under Budget**
- La Vina Operating Deficit - **\$251K** deficit.
  - \* Subscriptions 8,360.

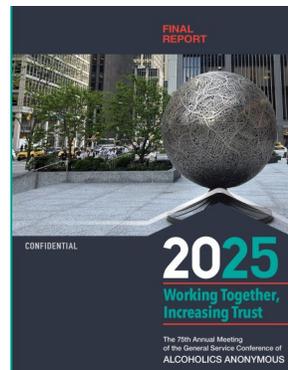
#### Reserve Fund:

- \* 6.42 months operating expenses.

### General Service Conference



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### **NORTHEAST REGIONAL FORUM (NERF) [Registration is FREE](#)**

**December 5-7, 2025** Omni Providence Hotel, Providence, RI

Intended to foster trust and communication among A.A. members, the General Service Board, staff, and directors from GSO and AA Grapevine.



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# NERAASA Northeast Region A.A. Service Assembly

February 20-22 Portland, Maine

NERAASA 2026

Host: Area 28 Maine

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## Delegate Activity

Recent		Upcoming	
Aug 26	General Service Conf Sharing Session	Nov 7-11	NAATW Cincinnati
Sep 15	NAATW Steering cmte	Nov 9	NERD Mtg
Sep 20	D31 Report back	Nov 15	Area cmte
Sep 27	D7 Picnic	Dec 3	D4 Report back
Oct 11	Corrections day of sharing	Dec 4-7	NERF
Oct 12	NERD mtg	Dec 13	Area Assembly
Oct 15	Conference Literature cmte	Dec 14	NERD Mtg
		Jan 1, 2026	Become a past delegate

Respectfully submitted,  
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Always available to come to your District meeting, Committee meeting, Home group or anywhere I can be of service.