

## Reference Links from AA.org and AA Grapevine including Guidelines, Newsletters and Literature from May 3, 2024 *Service Manual* Workshop

**Appendix A: “A.A.’s Legacy of Service,” Bill W. (1951)** of our *Service Manual* for purchase at AA.org and a PDF is available for free at this link

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en\\_bm-31\\_3.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en_bm-31_3.pdf)

**A.A. and Anonymity** - <https://www.aa.org/aa-and-anonymity>

**Concept 1** - page C-3

**Concept 2** - page C-6

**Chapter 5 The Delegate** page 32 - 38 about **Choosing a Delegate**

**Third Legacy Procedure** page 110

**Our Great Responsibility:** A Selection of Bill W.’s General Service Conference Talks, 1951-1970

<https://www.aa.org/our-great-responsibility>

**AA in an Era of Change**, 1960 talk at the General Service Conference - page 104

**Appendix U: The Path for an Idea to Become an Agenda Item** page 164

**Regional and Local Forums** - <https://www.aa.org/regional-and-local-forums>

**Dates for 2024 Regional Forums** -

May 10-12 Western Canada Prestige Vernon Lodge Vernon, B.C., Canada

June 7-9 East Central Regional Conference Michigan State Conv Grand Rapids, MI

July 12-14 Pacific Westgate Resort & Casino Las Vegas, Nevada

August 23-25 Eastern Canada Delta Hotels by Marriott Ottawa, ON

December 6-8 Southeast Golden Nugget Biloxi, MS

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**A.A.’s Legacy of Service** by Bill W. P-44 [https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-44\\_AAWSLegacy.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-44_AAWSLegacy.pdf)

**What is the 3rd Legacy?** in *Language of the Heart*, Page 160-165 available for purchase at **AA Grapevine Store:** *The Language of the Heart: Bill W.’s Grapevine Writings* (LOTH)

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/language-heart-softcover>

## AA BOOKS

**Alcoholics Anonymous** (The Big Book) – <https://www.aa.org/the-big-book>

**Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions** (12&12) – section on the Traditions  
<https://www.aa.org/lit-twelve-steps-and-twelve-traditions>

**Twelve Concepts of World Service** (second half of the Service Manual  
[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en\\_bm-31\\_3.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en_bm-31_3.pdf) )

**Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age** (AACOA)  
<https://www.aa.org/alcoholics-anonymous-comes-age>

**Pass It On** – <https://www.aa.org/pass-it>

**Our Great Responsibility**: A Selection of Bill W.'s General Service Conference Talks, 1951-1970  
<https://www.aa.org/our-great-responsibility>

**A Visual History Of Alcoholics Anonymous: An Archival Journey**  
<https://onlineliterature.aa.org/A-Visual-History-of-AA>

**As Bill Sees It** - <https://www.aa.org/bill-sees-it>

**Service Manual** at AA.org PDF is available for free at this link  
[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en\\_bm-31\\_3.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en_bm-31_3.pdf)  
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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR GSRs and Members

**AA.org Literature link** - <https://www.aa.org/resources/literature>

**AA Grapevine Store** - <https://www.aagrapevine.org/store>

**Regional Forums**: <https://www.aa.org/regional-and-local-forums>

**Form for a Proposed Agenda Item** -

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/493fd321d34f418f80654e987932ad20>

**AA Newsletter** - <https://www.aa.org/newsletters>

**Box 4-5-9** - <https://www.aa.org/box-459>

**What's New** button on the GSO website (near the bottom of the home page)  
<https://www.aa.org/news-and-announcements>

## **General Service Conference Final Report (A.A.'s Three Legacies — Our Common Solution" The 73rd**

Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference of ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS)

<https://www.aa.org/2023-general-service-conference-final-report>

**Concepts Workshop with video recordings:** <https://bit.ly/threelegacies>

**ASL Interpretation:** <https://tinyurl.com/aslthreelegacies>

**Quarterly Report from GSO -** <https://www.aa.org/quarterly-reports-from-gso>

**Downloadable PSA Videos on aa.org:** <https://www.aa.org/downloadable-videos>

### **A.A. Guidelines**

**AA.org List of all Guidelines -**

[https://www.aa.org/resources/literature?terms=guidelines&format=All&items\\_per\\_page=24&sort\\_by\\_combine=title\\_ASC](https://www.aa.org/resources/literature?terms=guidelines&format=All&items_per_page=24&sort_by_combine=title_ASC)

**Conferences, Conventions and Roundups**

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/mg-04\\_conferenceandconv.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/mg-04_conferenceandconv.pdf)

**Central or Intergroup Offices**

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/mg-02\\_centralorinter.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/mg-02_centralorinter.pdf)

**A.A. Guidelines on Internet:** [https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/mg-18\\_internet.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/mg-18_internet.pdf)

### **Other references during the workshop:**

**Big Book Presentation – Researching Issues, Possible Tools and Access – 70<sup>th</sup> General Service**

**Conference 2020 -** <https://vimeopro.com/user112910871/big-book-riptab/video/500617913>

**AA Grapevine's Podcast -** <https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast>

**PI CPC Working Group Meeting - Second Sunday each month at 9:00 am PST**

**zoom address 878 0311 3474 Pw: 411**

**National Archives Workshop:** <https://www.naaaw.org/index.php/next-workshop/>

**Mid-Southern California Area 09 of Alcoholics Anonymous®** <https://msca09aa.org/>

**District 5 Website: District 5 of MSCA09 Website** (district5msca09.com)

**PRAASA** <https://praasa.org/>

**2024 NAAAW Workshop - Des Moines, Iowa:** <https://www.naaaw.org/index.php/next-workshop/>

**Chicago Area Service Office, which is one of the oldest central offices in the U.S.:**

<https://www.chicagoaa.org/>

## **PAMPHLETS**

**GSR General Service Representative: Your group's link to A.A as a whole:**

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-19\\_gsr.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-19_gsr.pdf)

**The A.A. Group . . . where it all begins**

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-16\\_0723.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-16_0723.pdf)

**Self Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix**

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-3\\_selfsupport\\_0422.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-3_selfsupport_0422.pdf)

**A.A. Tradition – How It Developed**

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-17\\_AATraditions.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-17_AATraditions.pdf)

**Twelve Traditions Illustrated**

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-43\\_thetwelvetradiillustrated.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-43_thetwelvetradiillustrated.pdf)

**Twelve Concepts Illustrated**

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-8\\_0223.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-8_0223.pdf)

**Twelve Concepts Checklist**

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/smf-91\\_en.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/smf-91_en.pdf)

**Twelve Traditions Checklist**

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/sites/default/files/2020-01/GV-Traditions-Checklist-2018.pdf>

**A.A.'s Legacy of Service by Bill W. (This article What is the 3rd Legacy in Language of the Heart, Page 160-165 (AA's Legacy of Service) and in Appendix A of our Service Manual)**

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-44\\_AAWSLegacy.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-44_AAWSLegacy.pdf)

**Contents for the GSR Kit**

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/gsrlist\\_en\\_0123.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/gsrlist_en_0123.pdf)

### **Audio Link for this series and previous Concept Workshops**

**Service Manual Workshop series with Francine and Merri is at this link -**

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product-category/alcoholics-anonymous/service-manual/>

**Previous Concept Workshops audios.**

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product-category/alcoholics-anonymous/concecpt-workshops/>

Here are the 6 questions Francine pulled from the 19 proposed inventory questions:

- a. What matters affecting the Fellowship, now and in the future, merit our immediate and ongoing attention?
- b. How do we generate mutual trust and respect within the Fellowship, regarding the General Service Conference and General Service Board of Trustees whereby we rid ourselves of the “Them” vs “Us” mentality?
- c. How can we impress upon the Fellowship the importance of being informed before sharing unverified information? How do we educate one another on the negative impact of politicization of GSC agenda items?
- d. Does the Conference committee system function in accordance with our principles? If not, what changes should we consider?
- e. What more can be done to ensure greater diversity among our AA leaders?
- f. Do we ask too much of our trusted servants?