

AA History Through the Lens of the General Service Conference Advisory Actions

August 9 thru December 13 – #7 September 27, 2024

facilitated by Francine W., Palm Desert, CA and Merri M., Des Moines, IA

This week we reviewed items from:

- Advisory Actions Relevant to the Conference Report and Charter Committee page 149 (1990 – 2024)

Workshop references and materials referenced:

- General Service Advisory Actions (1951-2024)
<https://www.aa.org/m-39-advisory-actions>
- AA Grapevine Editorial Calendar: https://www.aagrapevine.org/sites/default/files/2024-08/2025_Editorial_Calendar_ver082024.pdf
- Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) Form
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/493fd321d34f418f80654e987932ad20>
- Find out more about Regional Forums from AA.org
<https://www.aa.org/search?search=regional+forums>
- Living Sober - this can be purchased, read or listened to all this link.
<https://www.aa.org/living-sober-book>
- General Service Conference Final Report 2023 <https://www.aa.org/2023-general-service-conference-final-report>
- General Service Conference Final Report 2024: <https://www.aa.org/2024-general-service-conference-final-report>

Workshop references and materials previously referenced:

- AA Comes of Age (AACOA) <https://onlineliterature.aa.org/A.A.-Comes-of-Age>
- Our Great Responsibility - This is a compilation of Bill W's General Service Conference talks 1951 - 1970 <https://onlineliterature.aa.org/Our-Great-Responsibility>
- Pass It On may be found at this link - <https://onlineliterature.aa.org/Pass-It-On>
- Unity and Service/Three Legacies Conference: <https://www.3legacyconference.org/>
- Background of the Preamble: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/smf-127_en.pdf
- Service Manual (https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en_bm-31_3.pdf)
- Concept 2 audio <https://www.aa.org/twelve-concepts-concept-ii>
- Concept's Checklist https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/smf-91_en.pdf
- General Service Conference Structure
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/smf-116_GeneralServiceConferenceStructure_EN_1121.pdf
- AA's public service announcements are on the aa.org website: <https://www.aa.org/audio-public-service-announcement-downloads>

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- Area Service Sharing Session on Inventory:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_Rtsn5x6376P86EKuubRObr8oOnp9OPS/view?usp=sharing
- AA at a Glance: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-1_0624.pdf
- The AA Group. . . Where It All Begins: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-16_0624.pdf
- Concepts Illustrated:
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-8_0124.pdf
- Twelve Traditions Illustrated: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-43_0324.pdf
- Problems Other Than Alcohol
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-35_0624.pdf

Regional Forum Video - <https://www.aa.org/regional-forum-video>

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

AA Grapevine Store Books and Magazines (current and past issues)

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/store>

Grapevine archive - <https://www.aagrapevine.org/archive/>

La Vina archive--

<https://www.aalavina.org/archivo> Other Grapevine Rep Recourses are available at this link. Lots of good info! - <https://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources>

Here is the Grapevine Workbook for reps. -

https://www.aagrapevine.org/sites/default/files/2023-12/GV_Workbook_Dec_2023.pdf

History of AA Grapevine on the podcast - thanks for a great meeting - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QFcGTDYIT8>

Grapevine Subscriptions for the US - <https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/us-subscriptions>

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Recordings from past Threads of Recovery workshops at RecoveryTapers.org:

- The recordings and reference links referenced from this series are going to be all under this link. They are available for free to listen/download. Enjoy and pass it on! - <https://www.recoverytapers.org/product-category/alcoholics-anonymous/advisory-actions/>
- Michael B. and Penny P. – Modem To Modem A History of Online AA audio: <https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/michael-b-and-penny-p-mode-to-modem-a-history-of-online-aa/>
- Service Manual Workshop series with Francine and Merri is at this link : <https://www.recoverytapers.org/product-category/alcoholics-anonymous/service-manual/>
- Service Manual – www.AA.org – Francine W., Palm Desert, CA & Merri M., Des Moines, IA #12 : <https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/service-manual-www-aa-org-francine-w-palm-desert-ca-merri-m-des-moines-ia-12/>
- Previous Concept Workshop audios - <https://www.recoverytapers.org/product-category/alcoholics-anonymous/concect-workshops/>