

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

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This week we reviewed items from:

- **Advisory Actions Relevant to the Conference Literature Committee page 87 (1982 -- 2002)**

## 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](https://www.aagrapevine.org/sites/default/files/2024-08/2025%20Editorial%20Calendar%20ver082024.pdf)
- **Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) Form**  
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/493fd321d34f418f80654e987932ad20>
- **Item Discontinued**  
Here is a link to request discontinued items. If you click to Request it redirects to a form request. <https://www.aa.org/item-discontinued>
  - This item has been discontinued and is no longer available on [aa.org](https://www.aa.org). To make a request related to this item, please [contact the GSO Archives department](#).
- **Living Sober** - this can be purchased, read or listened to all this link.  
<https://www.aa.org/living-sober-book>
- **F-211 Safety Card for A.A. Groups**  
An optional statement to be read at meetings, this card asks members to refrain from any behavior that may compromise another's safety and encourages all members to take any necessary precautions to ensure their own personal safety.  
<https://www.aa.org/safety-card-aa-groups>
- **Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare:** [https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/smf-209\\_en\\_0422\\_0.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/smf-209_en_0422_0.pdf)
- **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](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/smf-127_en.pdf)

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- 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))
- 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](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](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>
- Area Service Sharing Session on Inventory:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_Rtsn5x6376P86EKuubRObr8oOnp9OPS/view?usp=sharing](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](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](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](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](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](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](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 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/>
- Service Manual – AA Grapevine.org – Francine W., Palm Desert, CA & Merri M., Des Moines, IA #13: <https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/service-manual-aa-grapevine-org-francine-w-palm-desert-ca-merri-m-des-moines-ia-13/>
- Previous Concept Workshop audios - <https://www.recoverytapers.org/product-category/alcoholics-anonymous/concect-workshops/>