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This week we reviewed items from:

Advisory Actions Relevant to the Conference Committee On Cooperation with the Professional Community (C.P.C.) page 27 (1959 – 2023)

Workshop references and materials referenced with focus on this week's links:

- General Service Advisory Actions (1951-2024):
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/M-39_0824_2.pdf
- *The A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service:*
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en_bm-31_3.pdf
- A.A At A Glance:
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-1_0624.pdf
- A.A. Newsletters
<https://www.aa.org/newsletters>
- About AA Newsletter
<https://www.aa.org/about-aa>
- Box 4-5-9
<https://www.aa.org/box-459>
- CPC Workbook
<https://www.aa.org/cooperation-professional-community-cpc-workbook>
- PI Workbook:
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/M-27i_PubInfWorkbk.pdf
- Press Releases
<https://www.aa.org/press-media>
- A.A. Guidelines for A.A. Members Employed in the Alcoholism Field
<https://www.aa.org/aa-guidelines-aa-members-employed-alcoholism-field>
- Navajo Big Book on 14 CDs
<https://onlineliterature.aa.org/Navajo-Big-Book-on-14-CDs>
- There is a free item from GSO F-2 letter
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/f-2_InfoonAA.pdf
- SMF-176 Services Provided by G.S.O./A.A.W.S.
<https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/SMF-176%20ServicesProvidedbyGSO%20EN%201221.pdf>
- Employee and Workplace issues
<https://www.aa.org/search?search=employee>

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- **A.A. Video for Employment/Human Resources Professionals**
<https://www.aa.org/A.A-Video-for-Employment-Human-Resources-Professionals>
- **P-54 Is there a Problem Drinker in the Workplace?**
<https://www.aa.org/there-problem-drinker-workplace>
- **AA and the Military**
<https://www.aa.org/military-members-in-aa>
- **As Bill Sees It – page 217 closing reading**

Workshop references and materials previously referenced:

- **AA Guidelines - Conferences, Conventions and Roundups:**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/MG-4_0324.pdf
- **Faith Leaders Ask About Alcoholics Anonymous:**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-25_0924.pdf
- **P-48 Alcoholics Anonymous 2022 Membership Survey:**
<https://www.aa.org/alcoholics-anonymous-2022-membership-survey>
- **A.A. for the Older Alcoholic – Never too late:**
<https://onlineliterature.aa.org/A.A.-For-the-Older-Alcoholic>
- **Anonymity Resources on AA.org:**
<https://www.aa.org/search?search=anonymity>
- **Anonymity Statement Card:**
<https://www.aa.org/anonymity-statement-card>
- **Anonymity Placard:**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en_anonymityplacard.pdf
- **F-20 Anonymity Statement Card:**
<https://www.aa.org/anonymity-statement-card>
- **ANONYMITY ONLINE AND DIGITAL MEDIA**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/smf-197_en.pdf
- **A.A.® Guidelines Internet:**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/MG-18_0623.pdf
- **ASL A.A. for the Alcoholic with Special Needs:**
<https://onlineliterature.aa.org/ASL-AA-Alco-with-Special-Needs-DVD>
- **Understanding Anonymity:**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-47_0924.pdf
- **AA Grapevine's Podcast , a new podcast drops every Monday:**
<https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast>

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- **Grapevine article on Podcasts:** <https://www.aagrapevine.org/announcing-gv-new-podcast>
- **Fact File:** <https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/SM%20F-94%20AA%20Fact%20Sheet%20EN%200921.pdf>
- **Seventh Tradition Fact Sheet:**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-203_7th_Tradition_Fact_Sheet_2024.pdf
- **Public Information (PI) Service Pieces:** <https://www.aa.org/pi-service-cards>
- **A.A. Legacy of Service:** https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-44_0924.pdf
- **Press Releases:** <https://www.aa.org/press-media>
- **Anonymity Letter to the Press (2/2024):** <https://www.aa.org/anonymity-letter-to-media>
- **Digital:** <https://www.aa.org/anonymity-online-and-digital-media>
- **A.A. Guidelines on Public Information:**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/mg-7_0424.pdf
- **Speaking at Non-A.A. meetings:** <https://www.aa.org/speaking-meetings-outside-aa>
- **Box 459:** https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/f-36_summer2024.pdf
- **AA Newsletter:** <https://www.aa.org/newsletters>
- **Behind the Walls Newsletter:**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/f-97_spring2024.pdf
- **Newsletter for Professionals:**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/f-13_winter2023.pdf
- **AAWS Highlights**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/AAWS_2024_July_Highlights.pdf
- **What's New** button on the GSO website (near the bottom of the home page)
<https://www.aa.org/news-and-announcements>
- **There is also an archived newsletter *Markings* (published between 1981-2016):**
<https://www.aa.org/markings-newsletter>
- **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's Checklist** https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/smf-91_en.pdf

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- 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>
- Area Service Sharing Session on Inventory: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_Rtsn5x6376P86EKuubRObr8oOnp9OPS/view?usp=sharing
- The AA Group. . . Where It All Begins: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-16_0624.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>

The Language of the Heart: Bill W.'s Grapevine Writings (LOTH): January 1966, The Guidance of AA's World Affairs page 334

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

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/>

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- 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/>