Western Washington Area 72

Annual Assembly October 3-5, 2025

Pre-Assembly Materials including Motions and Discussion Topics

Purpose of the Pre-Assembly and this document

The purpose of a Pre-Assembly is to prepare GSRs (and through them their Groups) for the Annual Assembly. GSRs are provided the background information [this document] and answers to questions regarding the motions and discussion topics on the Assembly agenda. GSRs then carry all the information back to their Groups for full discussion. Through thorough discussion, the Group comes to an informed Group Conscience which the GSR carries to the Annual Area Assembly.

Area 72 Handbook

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2025 PRE-ASSEMBLY AGENDA

Western Washington Area 72 Multiple Dates and Times – August 2025

- Serenity Prayer
- Opening Comments
 - Host Announcements
 - Introductions
 - How to Access the Information

Purpose of the Assembly

- Reference GSR Handbook
- Voting Members
- o Robert's Rules of Order "Modified" or "Loosely"
- Floor Motions and Discussion Topics

• The Informed Group Conscience

- Delegated Authority
- Right of Decision
- Right of Participation
- o Right of Appeal and Minority Opinion
- Microphone and Zoom Etiquette
- Skit From Discussion Topic to Motion
- Assembly Weekend Schedule
- GSR Survival Tips
- Business
 - o **Motion #1:** Move that beginning January 1, 2026, Western Washington publish a digital only Newsletter and cease regular printing and mailing. Digital format to include a printer friendly version available in the event a member, group or district wishes to print it for local distribution.
 - Motion #2: Move that Western Washington Area 72 Newsletter Editor shall appoint a working editorial steering committee to assist in the format, content and distribution of the Newsletter. The newsletter editorial committee will be chaired by the newsletter editor and made up of, at a minimum, the following positions: Newsletter Editor, Language Chair, a member of the Web Steering Committee, a Past Delegate, and a DCM.
 - Motion #3: Motion requesting that Area 72 allocate funds for the King County Metro Bus Sign Project during the 2026 Winter Holiday period [Nov. 1, 2026 – Mar. 7, 2027]
 - o **Discussion Topic #1:** Proposed Agenda Item Deadline Date: September 30.
 - o **Discussion Topic #2:** The District Third Legacy Chair.

Closing Comments

- Floor Discussion Topics & Motions are due by 12:00 pm Friday, October 4
- Close with Responsibility Statement

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Western Washington Area 72 **2025 Area Assembly**

October 3rd - 5th, 2025

Lynnwood Events Center, Lynnwood, WA and via Zoom

Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 3rd

11:00 a.m.: Registration Opens

1:00 p.m.: Panels Begin

4:00 p.m.: GSR Orientation, DCM Orientation

5:00 p.m.: Dinner

6:30 p.m.: Past Delegate Panel

7:30 p.m.: Dessert Social 8:00 p.m.: GSR Sharing

9:30 p.m.: End of Friday Events

Saturday, October 4th

7:30 a.m.: Doors Open, Registration Opens

8:00 a.m.: Zoom Room Opens

8:30 a.m.: Call to Order, Serenity Prayer

10:00 a.m.:* 15 Minute Break

12:00 p.m.: Lunch

1:00 p.m.: Resume Business 3:00 p.m.:* 15 Minute Break 4:30 p.m.:* 10 Minute Break

6:00 p.m.: Dinner

7:30 p.m.: Resume Business 9:00 p.m.:* 15 Minute Break 10:30 p.m.:* 10 Minute Break

11:59 p.m.: Hard Stop, unfinished business carries over to Sunday

Sunday, October 5th

8:00 a.m.: Doors open, Zoom room opens

8:30 a.m.: Breakfast

9:30 a.m.: Unfinished Business, if any, then Sobriety Countdown

10:00 a.m.:* Crystal J., Past Delegate. Panel 73

11:30 a.m.:* Closing Prayer

* Times to be adjusted to accommodate unfinished business, if any.

^{*} Denotes time is approximate.

Assembly Motion #1: Digital Newsletter

Move that beginning January 1, 2026, Western Washington publish a digital only Newsletter and cease regular printing and mailing. Digital format to include a printer friendly version available in the event a member, group or district wishes to print it for local distribution.

Background Information:

<u>Purpose of the Newsletter</u>. The Western Washington Area Newsletter serves as a primary communication tool for Area business. First established for this purpose in 1976, it covers essential information such as business meeting minutes, elections, motions, committee appointments, reports from elected and appointed officers, Standing and special committee updates, and service events that support carrying the A.A. message to the still suffering alcoholic. Flyers for Area service events are included and listed in the Area Events Calendar online. The newsletter is currently distributed in print across Western Washington to approximately 1,400 members and posted on the Area 72 website.

Intended Audience. "The published Newsletter is...intended to be shared with all the members of the Western Washington fellowship and relies on the [Area] Committee to generate content, encourage overall awareness, and ensure distribution to the Groups. The Newsletter is distributed monthly, free of charge, to [Area] elected and appointed officers, DCMs and Alternate DCMs, the GSRs of the registered [Area] groups, Past Delegates, G.S.O., the Pacific Regional Trustee...." Our Stories Disclose...3rd Edition, Volume 1 (2023), page 338-340

2024 Discussion / 2025 Ad Hoc Committee

The cost of the Newsletter was discussed at the July 2024 Quarterly and 2024 Assembly. At the January 2025 Quarterly, an ad hoc committee was established to research the financial viability of printing the newsletter due to substantial cost increases in printing and mailing. The Ad Hoc Committee presented its report and recommendations at the April quarterly. Some questions from the April Quarterly were noted regarding accessibility, printability, archival process and actual cost as areas to be addressed. The ad hoc committee presented additional information at the July 2025 quarterly to provide solutions to those questions. See Section entitled "Points Addressing April 2025 Questions" below.

Summary of Key Points:

Reach: 1,400 members by mail / 5,000+ members if digital

The current print edition of the Newsletter is mailed to 1,400 members primarily made up of the GSRs of registered home groups, District trusted servants, Area appointed and elected Trusted Servants, and Past Delegates. It is not mailed to the general membership, correctional facilities or remote communities. It reaches those members if provided to them. A digital delivery system has the potential to reach all home group members, including remote communities with a low bandwidth print option. Digital reach is estimated at upwards of 5,000 members in Area 72 in an easily viewable, searchable, printable and archivable format.

Service Literature vs. Recovery Literature and Directly Carrying the Message

The Area Newsletter is a service piece produced to inform the groups and districts on the business of Area 72. This is secondary to our primary purpose of carrying the message to the alcoholic. An example of directly carrying the message is providing literature for correctional facilities. The savings of \$30K+ by going digital can be redirected to projects that directly carry the message.

Area 72 Budget Constraints

The 2025 Area Annual Budget, recommended by the Treasurer and approved by the Area Committee at the January Quarterly, was limited to \$182,500 considering the previous two years of contributions averaged \$175,000 per year. To keep the budget at \$182.5K, the Treasurer, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, capped the Newsletter budget at \$20K despite estimates for monthly publication of \$32K for the year. To meet the budget, a House Keeping Floor Motion was presented and passed at the January Quarterly to print and mail only the editions containing the Quarterly and Assembly Minutes, in compliance with Area Motions regarding the Newsletter to date.

Cost of Print for 2026: \$35K / yr. Cost of Digital: \$1.5K / yr. going forward

From 2020 to 2025, the cost of printing and mailing the Newsletter to 1,400 Area servants increased 218% from \$11,000 in 2020 to a projected \$35,000 in 2026 due to the Pandemic, supply-chain shocks related thereto, inflation and economic instability due to tariffs. The annual cost of a digital newsletter is estimated at \$1,500 per year after a one-time \$1,500 setup cost.

Points Addressing April 2025 Questions:

- Accessibility. Added an HTML-based digital option as a solution as follows:
 - Easily translated digitally, saving the cost of Spanish translation.
 - Loads quickly, even in rural areas with limited cell service and/or internet access.
 - Is compatible with screen readers and zoomable for those with visual impairments.
 - Meets the preferences of younger, more tech-savvy members.
 - Prints easily in 8.5 x 11 for members doing service work.
- o Printable Version. Added an HTML-based option as a solution for reaching all members as follows:
 - The same HTML solution that addresses accessibility issues allowing members to print individual articles or the full newsletter on standard paper.
 - To print the paper at home it would be approximately \$4.00
 - Districts can support GSRs who need printed copies.
 - This approach is simple, flexible, and cost-effective.
- o Archival Process.
 - GSO confirmed that digital formats are acceptable for archival purposes.
 - Best practices include using PDF/A, metadata, and secure storage.
 - The digital format allows for searchable, well-organized, and easily preserved records.

Additional Background Materials:

The following background materials can be found through the Area website at: https://area72aa.org/2025-pre-assembly-documents-eng/ and are hyperlinked here as well:

- Digital Newsletter Video Presentation (7 minutes)
- Newsletter Ad Hoc Committee Summary
- o Newsletter Ad Hoc Committee Final Report
- Newsletter Ad Hoc Committee Slide Presentation from July 2025 Quarterly
- Link to Proposed Area 72 Digital Newsletter

Assembly Motion #2: Newsletter Steering Committee

Move that Western Washington Area 72 Newsletter Editor shall appoint a working editorial steering committee to assist in the format, content and distribution of the Newsletter. The newsletter editorial committee will be chaired by the newsletter editor and made up of, at a minimum, the following positions: Newsletter Editor, Language Chair, a member of the Web Steering Committee, a Past Delegate, and a DCM.

Key Point:

Regardless of whether Motion #1 passes, the Newsletter Editor has requested this motion separately as the responsibilities of the Newsletter Editor intensive and a steering committee would be beneficial to future rotations in publishing of the Area Newsletter.

Ad Hoc Committee Recommendation:

From the Newsletter Ad Hoc Committee Summary Report (See Motion #1)

1. Form a Newsletter Steering Committee

- Purpose: To support the continued development and implementation of a monthly digital newsletter, we recommend that the Area 72 Newsletter Editor appoint a working Newsletter Steering Committee. This group would assist with the format, content, and distribution of both the digital and printer-friendly versions of the newsletter.
- Composition: Include at a minimum, AA members with a desire to serve, and representatives such as the Newsletter Editor, Language Chair, a member of the Web Steering Committee, a Past Delegate, and a DCM.
- Tasks should include but are not limited to:
 - Develop a simple article submission process, including a user-friendly template and submission tool.
 - o Create a clear framework for how the editorial steering committee will function.
 - Draft a transition plan so that, if the Area Assembly chooses to move forward, implementation can begin smoothly.
 - Assist in the monthly preparation and publication of the Area newsletter.

Background Documents:

The following background documents can be found through the Area website and the GlideApp accessible through the QR Code below or at https://area72aa.org/2025-pre-assembly-documents-eng/:

- Newsletter Ad Hoc Committee Summary
- Newsletter Ad Hoc Committee Final Report
- o Newsletter Ad Hoc Committee Slide Presentation from July Quarterly
- Link to Proposed Area 72 Digital Newsletter

Assembly Motion #3: Funding King County Metro Bus Sign Project

Requesting Area 72 Allocate Funds for the King County Metro Bus Sign Project During the 2026 Winter Holiday Period.

Background:

From 1992 to 2012 a bus sign project was maintained on King County Metro (KCM) buses. The signs let people know about the existence of AA in the area and how to get in touch. The project was funded by groups, individual contributions, and many Area 72 Districts. However, the project ended in 2013 due to an increase in advertising costs.

Around that same time, phone books stopped being delivered to Washington residents. This was another place AA made itself known to the general public. The phone book would have reached 2,047,967 residents in King County that year. The current methods of outreach to the general public in our Area include: internet searches*, word of mouth, libraries, & literature racks.

Details

The idea would be to run the bus sign project during the 2026 holiday season, when people tend to struggle more (November 1, 2026 - March 7, 2027). If the Motion were to pass at this Assembly, the Area Treasurer would budget for it in the 2026 Budget. Here are the statistics:

- 11" x 17" signs would be posted inside buses and/or metro rail.
- Number of buses with signage: 200
- Duration signs would be up: 18 weeks, but probably longer
- Number of times those signs would be viewed: 3,942,900
- CPM (Cost per 1,000 views): \$2.62
 - o This is a reduced rate due to our non-profit status.
 - o For comparison, here is the CPM on social media in 2023:
 - Facebook: \$7.19, X (formerly Twitter) \$6.46, Instagram: \$7.91, YouTube: \$9.68
- Total cost: \$11,145
 - The minimum cost to have any signage is \$10,000.

Additional Considerations: Why Bus and Metro Rail Ads?

- Challenges to Public Information (PI) work being effective in news and media:
 - o Breaking through the "noise" of all the different types of media.
 - Many people don't read the newspaper anymore and get their news in small doses: Social Media, podcasts, apps.
 - More & more people are listening to streaming music and not the radio.
 - o Most people don't watch free public access television at 1am.
- The number of people who live outside the KCM system using Park & Rides: 19,976 per day.
- The bus routes are broken up by KCM, into four zones. The signs for each zone will be given a QR code. This will allow us to track where the interest is coming from.

KCM Bus Sign Project FAQ's

QR Codes- where will they go?

- To a landing page that will direct them to a meeting in their area/zip code.
- This will be in Spanish and English

QR Codes- how will we track the return on investment?

- Rather than think in terms of ROI think impressions. The QR code will give us data on how many people are clicking into the QR code.
- We use ridership data to assess the impact of impressions and determine how many people are likely to see the message.
- We will not be able to track using QR codes by each bus line/transit line individually as the buses change their routes several times a month and do not travel the same routes.

Ridership

- Total average ridership weekly is 874,800, monthly is 3,900,167 +6% over last year, this is Jan-June 2025. There is additional data available on ridership by buses and transit.
- Buses and Sound Transit go south to Dupont, north to Everett, east to Issaquah/Sammamish, and west to Purdy.

Signs

- We can have multiple creatives at no extra cost. We will have several mock-ups to present at the Assembly.
- Signs can be in Spanish and English
- External bus signs are not a consideration at this point the cost is prohibitive from what we proposed.
- Replacing damaged signs-the question was asked about signs that get defaced or damaged. They are not in a protected plexi. Damaged signs get replaced within a 24-48 hour time frame at no additional cost.

Calls

- There will be a call in number for those people with flip phones who are not able to access the QR code.
- Working with the Spanish community with a call in number.

Isn't this Promotion vs Attraction?

• The key term in tradition 11 is personal anonymity – not organizational secrecy or silence. The tradition aims to prevent individuals from becoming AA "celebrities", not to keep AA hidden from the public.

Notes:

- Also see July Quarterly Presentation Slides
- Also note: New information will be provided at the Assembly based on questions and feedback from the July Quarterly

Discussion Topic 1:

Proposed Agenda Item Deadline Date: September 30

This discussion topic is carried over from the 2024 Assembly where no decision was made regarding changing the Area's business schedule to accommodate the change in the Proposed Agenda Item Deadline Date from December 15 to September 30.

Background:

Beginning in 2021, the General Service Board moved the Proposed Agenda Item Deadline date up from December 15 to September 15. This created an issue with a number of Areas, including Area 72, whose assemblies occur after September 15. If the Assembly Body votes to submit a Proposed Agenda Item for the General Service Conference, that submission falls after the deadline date would have to be submitted the following year for the conference after next.

Ad Hoc Committee Formation and Report:

This issue was discussed at the July 2023 Quarterly. The Area Committee decided to have an ad hoc committee to research and provide recommendations. An Ad Hoc committee was formed and presented its recommendation at the April 2024 Quarterly. It recommended changing the Area business schedule as follows: move the April Quarterly to March, the July Quarterly to June, and the Assembly to early September. This would accommodate the September 15 Deadline Date.

The Deadline Date Changes

At the 2024 General Service Conference, the Conference voted by substantial unanimity to make the PAI Deadline Date no earlier than September 30. The Ad Hoc Committee did not reconvene given the new deadline date and the original recommendation was discussed at the July 2024 Quarterly and the October 2024 Assembly. The commentary at the microphone included the following:

- 1. Since the deadline date has moved to September 30, it seems unnecessary to move the entire business schedule.
- 2. Have a special online assembly on just the PAI Motion(s), if any, and keep the Assembly in October
- 3. Move the Assembly up two weeks into late September so its before the September 30 deadline date.
- 4. Don't change anything, A.A. moves slow so Area 72 isn't really at a disadvantage.

Additional Considerations:

The PAI Deadline Date is expected to remain at September 30 due to the 2024 Advisory Action stating: "The Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) submission date deadline for the 2025 General Service Conference be moved to a date no earlier than September 30, 2024."

For Discussion:

- O Does the Area want to revisit this topic?
- If so, what alternative solutions does the Area body want to consider, if any?
- Should we continue the discussion at our Quarterlies next year?

Example Motions:

Option A

Move that, in the event the Area Committee approves a motion for a Proposed Agenda Item to be voted on at the Assembly, that the Area hold a one-day Special Assembly online in September on just the Proposed Agenda Item Motion(s) in time to submit to the General Service Board. The Motion and all background information to be included in all pre-assembly materials and in the August edition of the Newsletter, with the Annual Assembly to continue to be held in October.

Option B

Move that, going forward, that the Area Assembly be moved into the last full weekend in September that is before September 30, as soon as feasible, so that future Assemblies are before the September 30 Proposed Agenda Item Deadline Date.

Flexibility: Trying Different Solutions

Also note that the Area can try different alternatives before deciding on a direction or final motion. For example, the Area body could move that the Area Assembly try a special online assembly and see how it goes and/or try an Assembly in late September and see how it goes, or both, before making a final decision, if at all.

Additional Documents on Area Website

- o Area 72 PAI History last 30 years
- o Comments from 2024 Assembly
- o Ad Hoc Committee Report from April 2024 (ENG)

Discussion Topic 2: The District Third Legacy Chair

Background Information

As the Third Legacy Chair for District 25, I have seen the value this service position can provide to a district during a rotation change and throughout a rotation. Districts can sometimes struggle after a rotation change in acclimating to the level service work at the district and area level, navigating the personalities and understanding this whole new world of an upside down, spiritually driven general service structure, all designed to support the groups in carrying the message. A District Third Legacy Chair can play a vital role in this process. And the hard work our Alternate Delegate and Past Delegates do across our Area in sharing their experience, strength and hope with incoming GSRs and DCMs is often not enough for a struggling district in their day-to-day journey. Enter the Third Legacy Chair.

As of date, 13 out of 31 districts that responded to our Chair's poll have Third Legacy Chairs. This Discussion Topic is a great opportunity for districts who don't have a third legacy chair to learn about the position and see whether it's something their district may want to consider. We would like to hear from the districts that do have a Third Legacy Chair to share their experience regarding this position.

Fun Fact: The Area email system has a Third Legacy email already set up for every District Third Legacy Chair. dist00thirdleg@area72aa.org.

Additionally, the following is a list of guidelines that a District Third Legacy Chair could use to help support their district:

- The essence of the Third Legacy Chair position is to be a resource and service sponsor to the district.
 Some Suggested Duties:
- Orient, inform, and educate the incoming district committee;
- Assist the District Committee Member (DCM) and Alternate DCM in orientation and information at the Area Committee level;
- Coordinate with Home Groups and GSRs to encourage service within the District;
- Work on special projects as needed or requested by the district and DCM;
- Assist the district standing committee chairs in preparing for their Area quarterlies;
- Assist in bidding on and hosting Area Events and Area Standing Committee Quarterlies;
- o Coordinate workshops and roundtables on service-related topics;
- Attend all district meetings and be available to the district committee for questions;
- Assist in all Third Legacy matters including review and updating the District Handbook;
- Chair a third legacy committee of past DCMs to advise on district third legacy matters;
- Share information and experience by making presentations and/or skits at district or group business meetings to foster an understanding of the value of service in maintaining sobriety, of A.A.'s general service structure and its various functions; and
- Assemble quarterly with other District Third Legacy Chairs to cover the gaps between the one Area Alternate Delegate and the forty-four districts.

Suggested Qualifications:

- Have a working knowledge of the Traditions, Concepts, Service Manual, and District Handbook and be able to share that knowledge in an understandable way;
- Preferred but not required, that the Third Legacy Chair be filled by the preceding District Committee
 Member (DCM) or have experience at the Area committee.

Compare with the Area 72 Alternate Delegate from the Area Handbook:

6.2 AREA ALTERNATE DELEGATE

Receives all correspondence from the General Service Office on the Conference that is sent to the Delegate so they can be informed in the event it becomes necessary to assume the Delegate's duties. Coordinates with the Delegate on Area issues. Is available to chair or work on special projects as needed or requested by the Area. Historically, the Alternate Delegate has been responsible for the continued education of DCMs and GSRs (i.e. DCM/GSA Roundtables & Universities) either in person or virtually.

What problem would this help to solve?

Across the US and Canada, approximately 30-35% of the groups participate in the General Service Structure. In Area 72 we average about 40%. That means 60% of our groups are not here today. Outreach to our groups to encourage participation in our general service structure starts at the local level. If each District Third Legacy Chair in our Area was able to inspire just one home group in their district to begin participating, that would mean 44 additional GSRs would be here today learning new ways to help support their home groups carry the message.

Discussion: Questions to Answer at the Mic during discussion at the Assembly:

- 1. Does your District have a Third Legacy Chair?
- 2. How could a District Third Legacy Chair help your District?
 - i.e. What does your District need that a Third Legacy Chair could help provide?
- 3. If the Area had a Third Legacy Standing Committee, would your District consider creating a District Third Legacy Chair?
- 4. Who at Area would you want to chair the Third Legacy Standing Committee?
 - e.g. The Alternate Delegate? A Past Delegate? Someone else?

Patty S.

Third Legacy Chair, District 25

Area 72 Motion History on forming an Area Third Legacy Committee

- 84.4 Moved and passed that the Washington Area establish a Third Legacy Committee with an appointed Chairperson to travel throughout the Area to discuss service structure and A.A. as a whole; and to allow \$50.00 for new props.
- 86.1 Moved and passed to rescind the motion that created the Third Legacy Committee at the 1984 Washington Area Assembly at Pasco, Washington.
- 95.13 That an ad hoc committee be established to look at the need for third legacy work within the Washington Area 72. Committee work shall conclude by July _96 Quarterly.
- 18.A Create an Area 72 Third Legacy steering committee.

Background for 2018 Assembly Motion #1

- a. Area 72 membership requires continual and ongoing educational/informational efforts to learn about a myriad of service work positions, duties, and processes ranging from the homegroup to the general service board.
- b. Area 72 has historically addressed this need in many ways, including service sponsorship, GSR and DCM workshops, concept studies and traditions workshops. These are frequently and happily managed at the district level. (This steering committee has no intention of inferring elimination of District level events whatsoever but would naturally be available to help support such events if requested.)
- c. For the last many rotations, the alternate delegate has taken it upon themselves to organize and facilitated GSR workshops, and more recently DCM workshops as well.

Steering Committee Duties

- a. This steering committee would be responsible for organizing and facilitating GSR and DCM workshops, much in the way the alternate delegate has in the past.
- b. This steering committee could host "Third Legacy Roadshows" designed to teach members of the fellowship about the general service structure and be available for other third legacy informational activities as able.

Composition

- a. This committee would be co-chaired by the Alternate Delegate and most recent Past Delegate (in the event that the most recent Past Delegate is unavailable, the Alternate Delegate will recruit a replacement co-chair).
- b. Additional membership would need to be flexible based upon people's schedules and lives, but we encourage at least four dedicated members.
- c. Beyond this we encourage outreach and inclusion regarding who would attend and present at various workshops on the steering committee's behalf. IE the committee should have the flexibility to invite different DCMs, GSRs, Appointed and Elected to participate at different events in order to ensure broad inclusivity and participation.

Scheduling and Specific Events - We leave this entirely to each rotation's steering committee.

Funding

- a. Travel Costs for Steering Committees are covered under motion 06.3.
- b. If this becomes a motion, adding "\$300 credit lined to be reviewed annually by Treasurer" may be desirable to cover printing costs.

Considerations: Step 12, Tradition 9 & 11; and Concept 3 & 12

"Hence, an AA service is anything whatever that helps us to reach a fellow sufferer—ranging all the way from the Twelfth Step itself to a ten-cent phone call and a cup of coffee, and to AA's General Service Head-quarters for national and international action. The sum total of all these services is our Third Legacy."

Bill W. Grapevine, July 1955