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<b>Upcoming</b>	<p><u>Oct 14 to Dec 30. Traditions Workshop. Langley District Alano Club</u>                  Oct 20: Inside Corrections A.A. Roundup, Harrison Mills  <u>Oct 21 Langley District Alano Club: "How to Chair an AA Meeting"</u>                  Oct 22 Attitude Adjustment Group Inventory, The AA Group, pg 29  <b>SAVE THE DATE:</b> May 10-12, <b>2024</b> Western Canada Regional Forum (Prestige Vernon Lodge), occurs once every eight years in BC.</p>								
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>Corrections <i>Pre-Release</i> with BCYukonAA vs <i>PenPal</i> program with Corrections Connections                  AMEND: For PreRelease Program (use D39 mailing address)</p> <p><u>Area79 Newsletter Grassroots June 2023</u>                  "The [General Service] committee is seeking stories of recovery from all <b>Indigenous</b> communities in the A.A. structure in the United States and Canada. The suggested format for typed manuscripts is 500 to 1,000 words, double spaced, in 12-point font. Handwritten manuscripts should be approximately 5 to 8 pages. <b>Deadline: October 31, 2023.</b> Please submit via email to: <a href="mailto:pamphletstories@aa.org">pamphletstories@aa.org</a>. Use the subject line: <b>"A.A. for the Native North American Alcoholic."</b></p>								

**“5th Edition Big Book** – clarified that ONLY the stories are being replaced, in order to be more representative and inclusive of our diverse A.A. membership. 2,500 stories were gathered, and the selection process has begun. A progress report or draft manuscript will be brought to the 2024 Conference Committee on Literature.”

**“The Twelve Steps Illustrated pamphlet.** The 2023 Conference Committee on Literature chose not to proceed with the graphic approach that was proposed and requested that a new draft be brought to the 2024 Committee.”

**“Plain Language Big Book** – clarified that this proposed document is a supplemental resource to support those in recovery who may benefit from a linguistically simpler text. It is NOT intended to replace our Big Book. Many concerns have been raised and were addressed at a special section during the 2023 GSC. A report is forthcoming.”

Box 4-5-9 Summer Edition now available. “The delegate chair for the 73rd Conference, said: “Over the next few days, we will look at the services, programs and products offered by AAWS and Grapevine/La Viña. We will discuss literature, PSAs, the Service Manual, structure, policies, our history, and all platforms for an online presence in the ever-evolving communications world, while following Traditions. We will work diligently to make A.A. more attractive, understood, inclusive, relatable, and accessible.”

**Quote from Box 4-5-9 Summer Edition:** “The print version of the pamphlet “Too Young” be retired and the content be repurposed as an animation video.”

**NEWS: Pamphlet, FAQ,** available as pdf, limited to personal use only. GSO requests donations when accessing literature in pdf form.

**NEWS: Pamphlet DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DIFFERENT?** “The trustees Literature Committee is seeking stories from AA members with diverse backgrounds. This is in response to the 2022 Conference Advisory Action that the trustees' Literature Committee revise the pamphlet “Do You Think You're Different?” to update the stories to represent greater diversity. Deadline, April 30, 2024. See website.

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