

District 39 LITERATURE CHAIR REPORT 07 2024

July 16 – Aug 27

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Inventory, Aug	\$4713.35
Bank Account	\$00
VISA	(54.75)
TOTAL	<u>\$4,658.60</u>
	Big Books (20 HC & 20 SC) and ASBI 20 HC. August Order \$671.16US = \$944.40CDN
Expenses	Supplies: paper Mileage: No charge for literature deliveries (*mileage) since last meeting. <i>Home insurance underwriters and home bylaws prohibit home sales; generally, coordinate deliveries with AA meeting times.</i>
Customers	Reference: Receipt Book #092495 – 092500 Reference: Receipt Book #298801 -- 298807
Orders	Literature Inventory & Prices are posted on our website: https://abbotsfordaa.org/index.php/aa-literature/district-literature-chair/ . BCYukon AA's OUR STORIES District 39 copies SOLD OUT Your home group can order more from Langley Intergroup office.
Service Resume	Group Inventory Workshop July 27 Grassroots, page 39, Role of a District Lit Chair June issue Celebrated 11-year sobriety Aug 18
Upcoming Events Local & Area79	District 39 Business Meeting, Aug 27 Area79 Voting Assembly Sept 3, 6-8 International Conference Register Sept 10 Sharing Your Story Sept 19

Note: It has been a privilege and an honour to serve District 39 since January 2023. In the spirit of rotation, I will be available to coach the next Literature Chair as of September 2024 and 'pass the baton' in December of 2024.

DISTRICT 39 LITERATURE CHAIR ~ Duties include:

- Service Resume includes 2+ yrs sobriety
- Setting up a VISA account
- Set up Names Pro folder for D39 emails
- Store & maintain books & pamphlets
- Deliver orders with receipts
- Prepare monthly reports for District 39
- Make announcements during meetings
- Setting up a Bank Account
- Maintain Excel sheet
- Maintain Sales Order book
- Promote books and pamphlets
- Prepare articles for D39 Newsletter
- Review Grassroots Issue online
- Review Box 4-5-9 online
- Bonus: Attend Area79 Quarterlies & Assemblies online and review GSB news

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2024 Conference Advisory Actions

Conference Advisory Actions represent recommendations put forward by the standing committees of the General Service Conference or Floor Actions that have been discussed, voted on and approved by the Conference body as a whole. A sampling of Advisory Actions from the 2024 General Service Conference appears below. A complete list will be published in the 2024 Conference *Final Report* (available from GSO in late summer).

Floor Action — It was recommended that a pamphlet on the Asian and Asian-American alcoholic in A.A. be developed, with a draft or progress report to be brought to the 2025 General Service Conference.

Agenda — The theme for the 2025 General Service Conference be: “Working Together, Increasing Trust”; a comprehensive summary of the 2025 General Service Conference Inventory be developed and distributed electronically.

Corrections — A pamphlet on the transgender alcoholic in A.A. be developed, with a draft or progress report to be brought back to the 2025 Conference Committee on Corrections.

Grapevine and La Viña — The AA Grapevine Board develop a 5-year financial plan for La Viña with the goal to reduce shortfalls and increase revenue.

International Conventions/Regional Forums — Anonymity-protected video footage with highlights

of the 2025 International Convention be produced for maintaining archival footage of the Convention, as well as for sharing the spirit and enthusiasm of the 2025 International Convention.

Literature — The draft of the revised pamphlet “A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic” (retitled “Black in A.A.: Experience, Strength and Hope”) be approved with minor editorial changes; the draft manuscript *Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous* be approved with minor editorial changes; the pamphlets “It Happened to Alice” and “What Happened to Joe” be retired.

Public Information — The revised pamphlet “Speaking at Meetings Outside of A.A.” be approved; the flyer “A Message to Teenagers” be retired.

Treatment and Accessibilities — The draft pamphlet “Bridging the Gap” be approved with minor editorial revisions.

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PUBLISHING UPDATE

Coming This FALL...

“Black in A.A.” (P-51)

The completely rewritten pamphlet will replace the current “A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic.”



Literature Workbook



A brand-new publication compiled from the practical experience of A.A. members in the literature service area.

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