



Sagebrush News District 62

Anglemont, Adams Lake, Barriere, Chase, Clearwater,
Kamloops, Logan Lake, Merritt, Niskonlith, Quilchena,
Savona, Simpcw, Tk'emlups

DCM Report—Shilo T.

November 2025

My name is Shiloh, and I am an alcoholic.

October has been an active month. I continue to slowly make my rounds to other meetings, introducing myself and answering any questions or concerns.

I attended a meeting in Logan Lake on October 3rd for a 39-year cake. Sadly, this meeting is no longer running. I shared with members about our meeting lists and other meetings within our District.

I attended Merritt Gratitude Day on October 4th. What an amazing day of fellowship. It was well attended.

I attended Merritt Monday nooner on October 13th. It was Thanksgiving Day. The group put on a Thanksgiving feast. Absolutely Amazing food. We shared a meal and conversation followed by a great meeting on gratitude. What a great way to spend Thanksgiving. Connection Fellowship and Gratitude.

There is a new meeting in Merritt, Friday Night Surrender Group. They meet Friday nights at 7 PM at Trinity Unity Church. You can now find it on the Meeting Guide App.

There are currently 29 registered groups within District 62.

The district insurance has been renewed, effective October 17th, 2025.

I have been in touch with our Area 79 Chair in regard to District 62 placing a bid for the 2027 Area 79 Voting Assembly. Presentations for the bid will be presented at the April Pre-Conference in Burnaby on April 17-19.

I attended the District Entertainment Halloween dance party. A big shout out for the entertainment committee for putting on such an amazing event, I was honored to be a one of the speakers on fear and courage. Thank you for allowing me to be of service

Some upcoming events.

- South Central Mini Assembly will be on November 22nd, from 9 to 4pm, in Penticton. There will be a workshop in the afternoon on maintaining a healthy district.
- Chilliwack Round Up is on November 8th from 10-9pm. Tickets are \$40
- Abbotsford Round Up is November 15th. Tickets are \$25
- Area 79 Literature Corner continues to meet monthly, we share presentations and discussions on various pamphlets. It is well attended and well received. Our next meeting is November 20th at 7 PM online. Hope to see you there :)

Thank you for allowing me to be of service. May we continue to grow in carrying the AA message.

In love and service,

BC/Yukon Upcoming Events

Nov. 7– Nov 9, 2025	NAATW 2025	Cincinnati—in person and Hybrid
NAATW.org	11th Annual National A.A. Technology Workshop	Adapt, Connect, Protect- Building the AA Technology Toolbox
November 8, 2025	Chilliwack 2025 Round Up	Evergreen Hall
10:00am to 9:00pm	Fall Finale	9291 Corbould Street.
November 15, 2025	Abbotsford Round Up	Level Ground Church
	Speakers, Panels, and More	Next to King Haven Treatment Centre
November 15, 2025	Anonymity in Rural Communities	Davis Bay Hall
5:30– 7:00pm	Online and In-person event hosted by District 46.	Sechelt Zoom ID 5239568020 Password 803720
November 20, 2025	Literature Corner	On line– 879 8807 7565
7:00pm	See Flyer for more Information	PW: Literature
November 30, 2025	Corrections Corner	On line– 991 5032 3288
7:00-8:00pm	See Flyer for more information	PW: langley
November 22, 2025	Southern Interior Mini-Assembly	1825 Main Street
9:00am -4:00pm	Hosted by District 73	Penticton Vineyard Community Church

Hospital Meeting

November is The Westsyde's Hidden Gem Group turn to chair this meeting. It begins at 8:00PM . This is a vital and important service provided by the Fellowship to the outside community. It is always good to support this meeting whether you are in charge of chairing or not. A wonderful opportunity for service.

Enter via Columbia Street into the Clinical Services Building, take elevator to 2nd floor, cross the bridge and then take elevator or stairs down to 1st floor , turn left and find Conference Rm 1.



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Birthdays



Maureen C.	12	Grassroots Group	November 28, 2025
Joel W.	4	Bannock Group	November 14, 2025
Brandi	1	Warrior Sisters	November 3, 2025
Ted	27	3 W's/Chase	November 4, 2025
Colin	41	Attitude Adjustment	November 1, 2025
Jeanie	1	Attitude Adjustment	November 9, 2025
Edith K.	13	Attitude Adjustment	November 26, 2025
Ardin M.	18	Living Sober Group	November 27, 2025
Chad F.	1	Miracle Group	November 4, 2025
Robynn D.	6	Daily Freedom Group	November 23, 2025
Brianna	3	Outhouse Group	November 26, 2025
Margaret S.	41	North Shore Sat Group	November 15, 2025
Elizabeth G.	31	North Shore Sat Group	November 29, 2025
Richard A	20	Barrier 12x12	November 11, 2025
Mike D	39	Westsyde's Hidden Gem	November 26, 2025
Karl W.	33	Westsyde's Hidden Gem	November 26, 2025
Mike B	1	Westsyde's Hidden Gem	November 19, 2025

Announcements

ROUND-UP Meeting: Next meeting will be November 12, 2025, at the TRRC located at 320 Royal Avenue starting at 6:00PM. Come see how you can participate in the 79th Annual Kamloops Round-up. The theme this year is "Acceptance is Key".

Planning for the New Year's Eve Party– Help is needed! Please attend the Entertainment Committee Meeting—online: ID#: 847 5149 8964 PW: soberfun. First Thursday of the month and Last Tuesday of the month.

POSITIONS OPEN AT DISTRICT: Public Information Chair and Entertainment Chair. Participation in Service is a great way to enhance your recovery and growth in the fellowship.

Night Owl Meetings starting December 17 through December 30. To be held at TRRC. Meeting starts at 9:30.

Next District Meeting is: November 30, 2025 at 11:00am at 1607 Greenfield Avenue. Enter off of Singh Street

CONCEPT 11

Long Form:

While the Trustees hold final responsibility for A.A.'s world service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Therefore the composition of these underlying committees and service boards, the personal qualifications of their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs, and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.

Short Form:

“The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.”

Simplify

The Trustees Cannot Do It Alone

The success of our Trustees relies heavily on those they work with to get the job done.

Whether it is:

- Non-Trustee Committee Members,
- Our Corporation's Directors (A.A. World Services, Inc. / A.A. Grapevine, Inc.),
- Executives or Staff Members at the General Service Office (GSO)...

Our Board of Trustees needs a strong dedication and quality of work to fulfill the actions given them by A.A. Groups (via the [General Service Conference](#)) in the U.S. and Canada.

Principle of the Concept:

RESPECT

One Thing You Need To Know:

The Trustees Cannot Do It Alone

CONCEPTS CHECKLIST

1. Do we understand how the roles of nontrustee directors and nontrustee appointed committee members help serve and strengthen the committee system?
2. How do we encourage our special paid workers to exercise their traditional [“Right of Participation”](#)?
3. Do we practice rotation in all our service positions?

From Twelve Concepts of World Service Illustrated

In this, the second longest of the Concepts, Bill explains in great detail the composition, functions and relationships of the standing committees of the General Service Board, its subsidiary operating boards, the General Service Office and the A.A. Grapevine — as they existed in 1962. As A.A. has grown and changed, many of the descriptions would be different today, and some of the issues that are addressed are no longer relevant. Nevertheless, the full text is valuable as an historical document, and many of the principles still apply, as summarized below.

Underlying the service structure we have been discussing, there is another, internal structure of service consisting of the nontrustee members of the trustees' committees; the nontrustee directors of the two operating boards, and the executives and staff members. "Members of this group," declares Bill, "not only support the leadership of the trustees: they share leadership with them." The following are "several principles . . . which" apply to A.A. World Services, Inc. and the A.A. Grapevine, Inc.:

1. The status of executives

No active service can function well unless it has sustained and competent executive direction. This must always head up in one person, supported by such assistants as he needs. That person has to have ample freedom and authority to do his job, and he should not be interfered with so long as his work is done well.

2. Paid workers, how compensated

Each paid executive, staff member or consultant should be recompensed in reasonable relation to the value of his or her similar services or abilities in the commercial world . . . Cheap help is apt to feel insecure and inefficient. It is very costly in the long run. This is neither good spirituality nor good business. Assuming service money is available, we should therefore compensate our workers well.

3. Rotation among paid staff workers

At A.A.'s General Service Office, most staff members' assignments are changed every two years. When engaged, each staff member is expected to possess the general ability to do, or to learn how to do, any job in the place — excepting for office management.

4. Full "Participation" of paid workers is highly important

We have already discussed the necessity of giving key paid personnel a voting representation on our committees and corporate boards. They should enjoy a status suitable to their responsibility, just as our volunteers do.

Fall Finale

CHILLIWACK A.A. 2025 ROUND UP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 2025

10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

10:00AM DOORS OPEN • **11:00AM** PAUL AREA 79 CHAIR • **12:00PM** LONG TIMER SPEAKERS (50+ YEARS) LEW F. (CHILLIWACK) PETER P. (KOREA) GARY S. (ABBOTSFORD) & CHILLI LUNCH (INCLUDED) • **2:00PM** NEW VOICES OF AA (6 SPEAKERS) • **3:15PM** AL-ANON SPEAKER • **4:00PM** SCOTT H. GENERAL SERVICE BOARD CHAIR, NEW YORK (KAMLOOPS) • **5:00PM** TURKEY DINNER (VEGAN AVAILABLE) • **6:00PM** SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN & 50/50 DRAW + PRIZE DRAWS • **7:00PM** ADAM T. (LOS ANGELES) • **8:15PM** MARTY J. (VANCOUVER) • **9:00PM** SERENITY PRAYER



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2025 ANNUAL DISTRICT 45 A.A. ROUND-UP



ABBOTSFORD **AA ROUND UP**

I am responsible

NOVEMBER 15TH

TIX \$25
PANELS, SPEAKERS, CALL UP MEETING
50/50, FOOD TRUCK, & CONCESSION

ENTERTAINMENT: STAND UP FOR RECOVERY

PRESENTED BY MARK S.

DOORS OPEN AT 930AM
ADDRESS: 31216 KING RD.

CONTACT VICKI (778) 779-4238 MELISSA: (778) 549-9125

**DISTRICT
46
PRESENTS**

**Anonymity in a
Rural Community**

**Presented by our
Area Registrar,
Dawnn.**



Zoom ID 523 956 8020
Passcode 803720

5:45 pm - Pizza Available
6:00 pm - Workshop Starts

Location: Davis Bay Hall & Zoom
Date: Saturday, Nov 15th



THE AREA 79 LITERATURE CORNER

HOSTED BY YOUR BC/YUKON, AREA 79
LITERATURE COMMITTEE

7 PM

OCT 16-25
NOV 20-25
DEC NO MEETING
JAN 15-26
FEB 19-26

THE MEETING WILL
HAVE THREE
DIFFERENT
PAMPHLET
PRESENTATIONS
FOLLOWED BY
DISCUSSION AND Q&A

ALL A.A. MEMBERS
ARE WELCOME



MEETING ID: 879 8807 7565
Passcode: Literature

YOU'VE GOT QUESTIONS? WE HAVE ANSWERS!

What is District?

What does District do?

What are the service positions?

How do I get rocketed into District service?

Facilitated by:

Area 79 Secretary

Wendy S.



Date: Saturday Nov.22

Time: 2:00-4:00

Place: Parkhouse
5400 River Road
Richmond



DISTRICT 62 ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

CALL FOR SOBER ARTISTS, MAKERS & PERFORMERS ART SHOW & CRAFT FAIR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025



**SUBMISSION
DEADLINE**
NOVEMBER 16, 2025

\$15 TABLE FEE FOR DISPLAY SPACE • FREE-TO-ATTEND FOR VISITORS

320 ROYAL AVE. KAMLOOPS BC • THOMPSON RIVERS RECOVERY CLUB

WANT TO HELP PLAN THIS EVENT? JOIN OUR VIRTUAL MEETING!

MEETING ID: 84751498964 | PASSWORD: soberfun



TWICE MONTHLY MEETINGS

**ON THE FIRST THURSDAY & LAST THURSDAY
(AND ADDITIONAL MEETINGS LEADING UP TO EVENTS)**

+ FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR NEWS!

South Central Mini Assembly

1825 MAIN ST. PENTICTON BC

PENTICTON VINEYARD
COMMUNITY CHURCH

NOVEMBER 22 - 2025

9 AM - 4 PM

Workshop by Sha-nnon (1pm -3pm)

Area 79 Alternate Chair

"Maintaining a Healthy District"

SNACKS, COFFEE, TEA, PROVIDED

Lunch

DELI - SANDWICHES \$10 TICKETS

No wheelchair Access

CORRECTIONS CORNER



"JAILS, INSTITUTIONS AND DEATH"

An open speaker meeting featuring AA members whose lives and recovery were impacted by the corrections system. We welcome all who want to hear stories of recovery from Alcoholism.

When : The last Sunday of each month @ 7pm

Where: On zoom. Meeting ID: 991 5032 3288

Zoom Password: langley (no capitals)

**Hosted by the
District 43
Corrections
Committee**



**Monthly speaker
announced
in District 43
newsletter**

**For more information contact
corrections@district43aa.org**

GRAPEVINE DAILY QUOTES

“Thelma told me that, no matter how much I feared making bad decisions, I could not learn how to make good decisions except by making decisions. ‘You’ll make mistakes,’ she said, ‘We all do. You will make some bad decisions before you learn how to make good ones. But what is true about good decisions is also true about bad ones: You will always learn from the consequences.’”

May 1990, “Quiet Guidance,” Sober and Out

“In AA we talk a great deal about each other. Provided our motives are thoroughly good, this is not in the least wrong. But damaging gossip is quite something else. Of course, this kind of scuttlebutt can be well grounded in fact. But no such abuse of the facts could ever be twisted into anything resembling integrity. It can't be maintained that this sort of superficial honesty is good for anyone. So the need to examine ourselves is very much with us. Following a gossip binge we can well ask ourselves these questions: ‘Why did we say what we did? Were we only trying to be helpful and informative? Or were we not trying to feel superior by confessing the other fellow's sins? Or, because of fear and dislike, were we not really aiming to damage him?’ This would be an honest attempt to examine ourselves, rather than the other fellow. Here we see the difference between the use of the truth and its misuse. Right here we begin to regain the integrity we had lost.”

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., August 1961, “This Matter of Honesty,” The Language of the Heart

“Through the years, I have read thousands of books and pamphlets, but the Big Book is still the superstar. The love flowing from its pages encourages me to keep the blade of my sobriety ever sharp and gleaming, to cut through all the ignorance and terror that surround still-suffering alcoholics.”

Wynberg, South Africa, March 1984, “Some Long-Time Views,” Emotional Sobriety

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 24 Hour Hotline 1-800-727-7710

DISTRICT 62 MEETINGS - KAMLOOPS - October 2025 Edition

Daily

-7 am; Attitude Adjustment Group
320 Royal Ave (TRRC)
-12 pm; Daily Freedom Group
320 Royal Ave (TRRC)

Monday

-6pm; Westsyde's Hidden Gem
2826 Bank Rd (St. John Vianney Parish)
-6 pm; Warrior Sisters Group *Women Only*
320 Royal Ave (TRRC)
-6:30 pm; A New Horizons Group
1607 Greenfield Ave (A New Tomorrow)
-7 pm; Rising Sun Group *Men Only*
101 Columbia St (Sage Health Centre)
-8 pm; Big Book Study Group
320 Royal Ave (TRRC)

Tuesday

-12 pm; Miracle Group
421 St. Paul St (Kamloops United Church)
-8 pm; Bannock Group
320 Royal Ave (TRRC)

Wednesday

-6:30 pm; A New Horizons Group *Hybrid*
1607 Greenfield Ave (A New Tomorrow)
-7 pm; Knutsford Outhouse Group
695 Robson Dr (Hills of Peace Lutheran Church)
-7:30 pm; Dallas Group of AA
1250 Hillside Crt (Below the Beijing Restaurant)
-8 pm; Acceptance Group
320 Royal Ave (TRRC)
-8 pm; Westsyde's Hidden Gem
2826 Bank Rd (St. John Vianney Parish)

Thursday

-12 pm; Miracle Group
421 St. Paul St (Kamloops United Church)
-7:30 pm; Mustard Seed Group
320 Royal Ave (TRRC)
-8 pm; Living Sober Group
1565 Summit Dr (Sahali Fellowship Church)
-8 pm; A New Horizons Group *Young People's*
1607 Greenfield Ave (A New Tomorrow)

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Friday

-12 pm; Miracle Group
421 St. Paul St (Kamloops United Church)
-6 pm; Warrior Sisters Group *Women Only*
320 Royal Ave (TRRC)
-7 pm; Grassroots Group
1975 Summit Dr (Summit Drive Church)
AI-Anon welcome last Friday of the month
-8 pm; Hospital Meeting
311 Columbia St (Royal Inland Hospital,
Conference Room #1, First Floor)

Saturday

-10 am; Phoenix Centre Meeting
922 3rd Ave
-4 pm; North Shore Group
320 Royal Ave (TRRC)
-6:30 pm; A New Horizons *Candlelight*
1607 Greenfield Ave (A New Tomorrow)
-8 pm; The Origins Group
101 Columbia St (Sage Health Centre)

Sunday

-10 am; Sunday Morning Serenity Group
320 Royal Ave (TRRC)
-7:30 pm; Candlelight Group
320 Royal Ave (TRRC)
-7 pm; River Street Group
2288 Park Dr (Valleyview Community Hall)

For meeting schedule updates,
accessibility, meeting type, and
additional information on
meetings in District 62 visit:
www.District62aa.org

DISTRICT 62 MEETINGS

KAMLOOPS SURROUNDING AREAS

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