

MARCH 2008 PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY AGENDA

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Upcoming Events

2008

February 22, 23, 24, 2008 - Regional Forum	Abbotsford, BC
March 28, 29, 30, 2008 - Area 78 Pre-Conference Assembly	Red Deer Lodge
May 23, 24, 2008 - Area 78 Committee Meeting	Leduc, Alberta
September 19, 20, 21, 2008 - Area 78 Assembly	Red Deer Lodge

Registration

Registration fee is \$15.00 please come prepared with Service Manuals, Minutes, this Agenda and your badge (if you have one). **DCM's to orally present typed or legible written report** – duration 3 to 5 minutes and please respect our time constraints (you can pre-send reports to our secretary via email).

The Red Deer Lodge holds a block of rooms for us until February 27th, 2008. Please book early. Red Deer Lodge – toll free 1-800-661-1657 or direct (403) 346-8841. Please mention 'AA Association' when reserving your room.

Enclosed is the **Agenda** for our March Pre-conference 2008 Assembly, the **revised criteria for hosting** the January and May 2009 Area Committee Meetings, and the '2008 General Service Conference' **workshop sharing questions** (GSC is April 27th to May 3rd). **Please pass minutes and agenda to your alternate successor if you won't be present.**

Saturday night we have a banquet. Tickets will be available near the registration area on Friday and throughout Saturday. The diner is a great way to carry on with fellowship, meet other members and share ideas. Cost announced on Friday.

I look forward to seeing you in Red Deer.
Yours with gratitude and service,
Walter S, Chairman Area 78

AREA 78 Pre-Conference Assembly AGENDA

March 28, 29, 30, 2008 –
Red Deer Lodge, 4311 – 49 Ave., Red Deer, Alberta
For reservations call 1-800-661-1657

Friday, March 28

- 5:00 pm - **Registration**
 Waskasoo A
- 6:30 pm - **Committee Officer's Meeting**
 - Room T.B.A.
 - Opportunity for D.C.M.'s to meet and share – Waskasoo A
- 7:45 pm - **Meeting called to order**
 - What happens here and Newcomer information- Darryl D.
 - Bridging the Gap – Val S. – Treatment Facilities.
- 8:00 pm - **District Committee Members' reports**
- 9:00 pm – 10:30 pm - **Area Committee Meetings** Rooms T.B.A.
 B) Group Records/Registration.....Pat O.
 C) Public Information Wayne D.
 D) Co-Operation with Professional Community.. Kate K.
 E) Treatment Facilities,.....Val S.
 F) Correction Facilities..... Sandra M.
 G) Grapevine, Becky P.
 H) Archives..... Neil F.
 I) Remote Communities..... Joe S.
 J) Literature.....Larry M.

Saturday, March 29

- 8:30 am - **Meeting called to order**
 - Remainder of District Committee Member reports
 - Chairman's Report,Walter S.
 - Secretary Report, Karen C.
 - Treasurer's Report, Michelle D K.
 - Alternate Delegate's Report,..... Darryl D.
 - Delegate's Report, Dave B.

- 10:00 am - **Coffee Break** (Coffee is available in the Restaurant)
- 10:15 am - **Area Committee Meetings**
Go to the same rooms as Friday evening.
- 12:00 pm - **Lunch Break**
- 1:15 pm - **Old & New Business**
Old Business, No Old Business at this assembly
New business, site selections for January and May 2009
Area District Committee Meetings.
- 2:15 pm - **What's on Your Mind & Ask It Basket**
- 2:45 pm - **Coffee Break** (Coffee is available from the Restaurant)
- 3:00 pm - **2008 General Service Conference Workshop**
Workshop Questions are attached.
Please review with your groups prior to the Assembly
Split into 10 Individual Groups – Rooms T.B.A.
- 4:30 pm – 5: 30 pm – **Area Service Committee Reports and Recommendations**
- 6:30 pm - **Banquet in Waskasoo C**
Please purchase tickets near the Registration Desk
- 8:00 pm - **Open Speaker Meeting - Speaker to be announced**
(7th Tradition will be observed)

Sunday, March 30

8:30 am - **Area Service Committee Officers Reports and Recommendations**

10:00 am - **Coffee Break** (Coffee is available from the Restaurant).

10: 15 am - **Report on 2008 Service Conference Workshop – Darryl D.**

- **Introduction of new General Service Representatives**
- What's on Your Mind?**
- **Ask It Basket?**

12:00 noon - **Assembly adjourns**

***** PLEASE NOTE THAT PRESENTATIONS OF SITE SELECTIONS FOR THE JANUARY 2009 AND MAY 2009 AREA MEETINGS WILL BE VOTED ON AT THIS ASSEMBLY. PLEASE COME PREPARED. ******

Criteria for Hosting January and May Area Committee Meetings:

The requirements for this meeting are as follows:

- 1)** At least 50 hotel rooms available for Committee Officers and District Committee Members.
- 2)** For Friday evening and Saturday until 4:00 P.M. a meeting room that will hold a microphone and podium, a head table for 5, floor microphone, flip chart and 5 display tables as well as seating for approximately 60 people (round table style if possible).
- 3)** For Friday evening and Saturday until 4:00 P.M. a meeting room for 15 people (board room style if possible).
- 4)** Coffee and meal facilities (or nearby locations).
- 5)** Community Hall, Recreation Centre, School or similar facility that can meet the requirements of # 2, 3, & 4.

“LOVE AND TOLERANCE NOW MORE THAN EVER”

The above is the workshop topic for the 2008 General Service Conference.
Please discuss and comment on the following with your group prior to the assembly.

1. What does practicing Principles before Personalities mean to you?

2. How is your group practicing love and tolerance towards all alcoholics including those that are dually addicted?

3. How is your group practicing love and tolerance towards long time member's deal with changes in your group?

4. Why, Love and Tolerance Now More Than Ever?
