



March Delegate Report

Delegate Report Highlights – March 2026

- **Introduction:** Grateful to serve as California Northern Interior Area 07 Panel 76 Delegate. I get to serve on the Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee.
- **PRAASA Reflections:**
 - Deep appreciation for strong Area participation and spirit.
 - Notable connection among members throughout the weekend.
 - PRAASA sharing session scheduled for **March 27** (Zoom link at CNIA.org).
 - Encouragement to attend and engage in PRAASA business meetings—where members shape the future of PRAASA.
 - Two motions tabled for Seattle 2027 discussion:
 - Add Archives Advisor and Webservant as funded Assembly participants with annual reports.
 - Consider making PRAASA a hybrid event.
- **GSO Updates:**
 - Podcast: *Our Primary Purpose* Season 2 now available—features how GSO helps A.A. carry the message.

- Grapevine & La Viña: Inviting story submissions for upcoming themes:
 - *Spiritual Awakenings* (due June 1)
 - *Longtime Members* (due July 1)
 - *Making Amends* (due Sept 1)
 - *Fun in Sobriety* (due Oct 1)
 - Submissions are welcome anytime.

- **Departmental Reports from GSO:**
 - **Finance:** Completed audits, processed 30,000+ contributions and 3,000+ payments; strengthening budgets for next reports.
 - **Legal & Licensing:** 200+ licensing requests and 150+ copyright inquiries; Haitian Creole Big Book in final review; Rwanda Big Book progressing.
 - **Language Services:** 2,500+ translation/interpretation projects completed in 2025; backlog nearly cleared.
 - **Operations:** 16,000 calls, 12,000 emails, 8,000 orders, and 12,000 mailed items handled; inventory and intergroup coordination ongoing.
 - **Publishing:** *Plain Language Big Book* sold 215,000+ print copies; ongoing expansion of multilingual pamphlets.
 - **Staff Services:** 100,000 emails responded to in six months; preparing for 76th General Service Conference; focus on accessibility and young people's outreach.

- **Fellowship & Trustee Updates:**
 - Five new Class B trustees elected: Teddy B.-W. (Oakland), Jennifer B. (Santa Rosa), Sherry S. (Ohio), Susan V. (West Virginia), John W. (New York).
 - Veronica Ramirez introduced as trustee (since April 2025) with background in community corrections.
 - Correctional outreach progress:
 - 1,330 active A.A. groups in correctional facilities.

- Literature on 75,000+ tablets.
- 1,492 facilities using A.A.W.S. digital resources (93,000+ unique starts, 44,000 completions).

- **Conference Preparation:**

- Gratitude for D.C.M.s and Alternate Delegate Holly for workshop support.
- Strong participation and thoughtful agenda item discussions across the Area.
- Pre-Conference enthusiasm continues to build unity and collaboration.

- **Travel Plans:**

- Attending **General Service Conference** April 23 – May 3, 2026.
- Recent Zoom meeting with the Conference Committee—positive collaboration and clarity on updated procedures.

- **Closing Thought:**

- Deep gratitude to all Area members for their service, spiritual and financial support, and continued unity in carrying the message.