

Delegate's Report

September 2023

The Spirit of Rotation

In October, the Assembly will elect the next delegate. That is the beauty of AA. There are no “forever jobs” because our service structure is built on the spirit of rotation. I still pinch myself that Area 43 allowed me to serve as its representative at the General Service Conference – and I will be happy to hand off the responsibility to the next trusted servant.

All AA members are encouraged to get involved in service. There are *lots* of service roles and we need them all! The coffee maker, the GSR, the delegate, the member who dops off Big Books at their local police station, the greeter, the treasurer, the member who takes meetings into the prison – together, this web of service activities enables us to effectively carry the message to the sick and suffering alcoholic.

If you currently hold a service position, I encourage you to give it up when the time comes. It can be difficult to “rotate” if no one steps up. Leaving a position vacant makes us feel uncomfortable. But my sponsor reminded me that no one can run for a position that isn't available. Remaining in position past the “best before” date sends a signal that position is filled. There is definitely another AA member out there who can do the job – and *needs* the job – because service helps keep us sober.

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The AA Service Manual Study...is underway!

On Thursday the 21st our third session covered chapter 3 of the Service Manual: The Area Assembly. A “topic leader” provides an overview of the chapter and highlights key points, then we devote most of the session to questions and discussion. It's very low key: lots of great questions and I am learning a lot.

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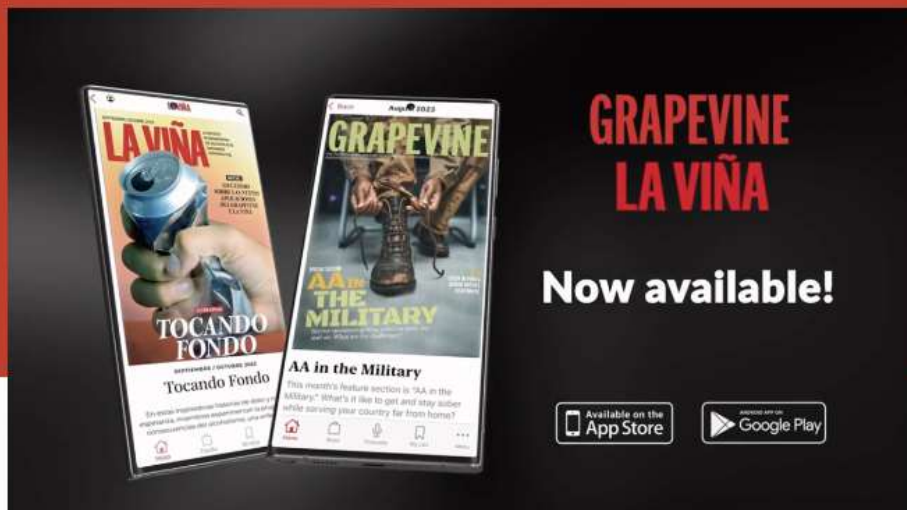
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Hope to see you on Thursdays!

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Area 43 Panel 72 Delegate

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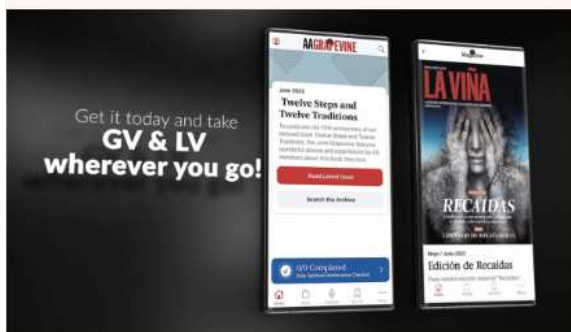
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Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

July 3-6, 2025

Vancouver will welcome A.A. members from around the world for the 2025 International Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of our Fellowship's founding.

Frequently visit the Convention webpage at aa.org/international-convention for more information, the latest news, and FAQs. As the Convention approaches, the page will be updated with registration information.

Taking place once every five years, the A.A. International Convention marks the anniversary of Bill W.'s first meeting with Dr. Bob and the birth of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935. At the Convention, members and their families and friends from around the world attend meetings, workshops, dances, and events. A highlight is the traditional flag ceremony to celebrate sobriety worldwide.

**Let's celebrate sobriety together in
Vancouver in 2025!**