



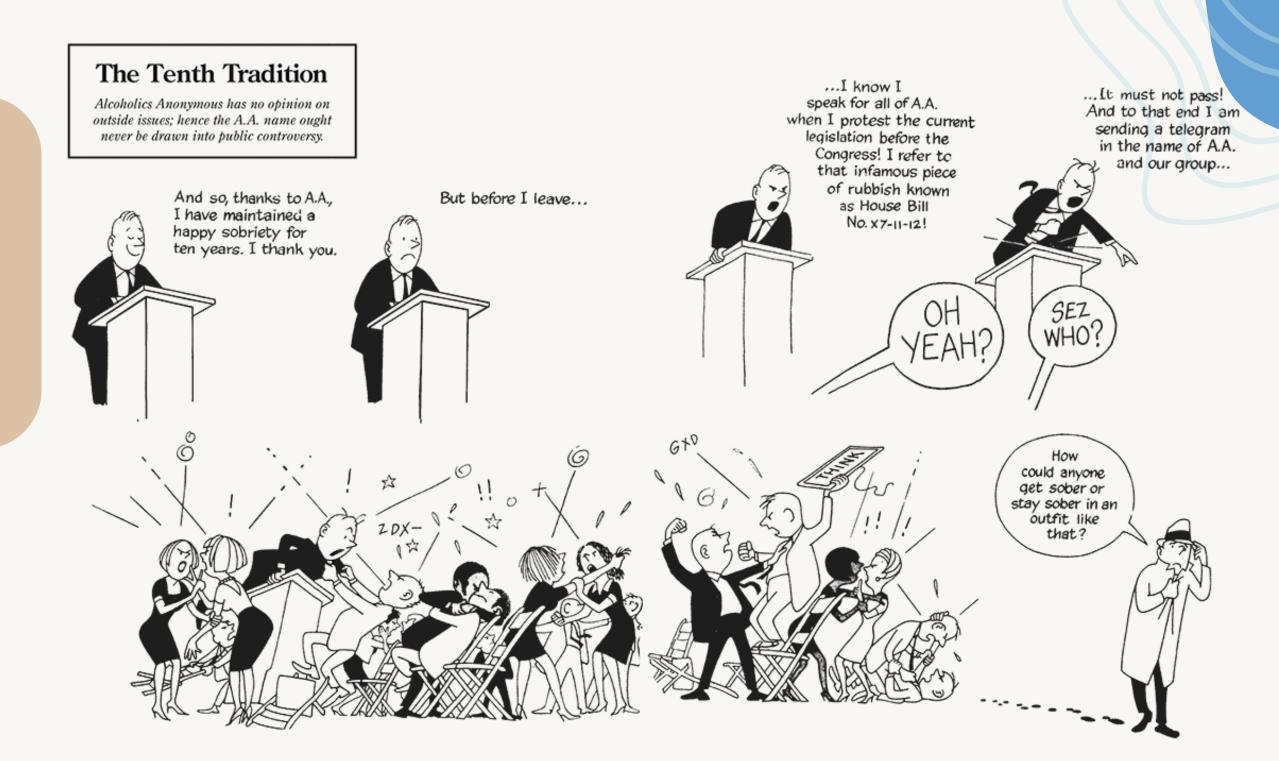


TRADITION 10 -

AA has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy

TRADITION OF THE MONTH

Principle: Neutrality



Tradition 10 Long form:

No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues-particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.

This tradition states that no A.A group or member should ever express opinions on behalf of A.A. This includes opinions on risky or controversial issues like politics, policies about the sale or use of alcohol, or religion. Alcoholics Anonymous has no argument with anyone. And because of this, groups should not express views on difficult subjects.

-explanation from Plain Language Big Book, pg 163



OCTOBER 2025

Being A Part Of...







Mindset



Singleness of Purpose (Tradition 5)

"Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers"

- Shared Mission
- Group Reps on Committees
- Spiritual benefits of general service work
- Seeking inspiration from our fellows, near and far



GSR Responsibility

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE INFORMATION (U.S. and Canada) A.A. GROUPS District **GROUP GSRs** & DISTRICT Area **COMMITTEES AREA** Home **ASSEMBLIES DELEGATES TO THE** Group **GENERAL SERVICE** CONFERENCE Members **GENERAL** SERVICE **BOARD** WORLD SERVICES GRAPEVINE BOARD BOARD





Area Map



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER



Martha M Panel 75 Area 10 Delegate

Area 10 https://coloradoaa.org Denver Central Office daccaa.org









Coming Up...!

District 11 Event

What:

Day of Learning, Our Third Legacy

When:

October 4, 2025 at 9a *Lunch provided

Where:

UU Church 695 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo 14222





What:

Chili Cook-Off

When:

Saturday, October 11th

Where:

Deerhurst Presbyterian Church 257 Deerhurst Park Blvd, Kenmore, NY 14223





Save the Date
Area 50 Districts 4 & 5

3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off

October 11th - 11am - 3pm.

Deerhurst Presbyterian Church - 257 Deerhurst Park Blvd.

Kenmore, NY 14223

Can your group bring the HEAT?

Panels to include: Former Delegates

Questions? Contact Denny @ 716-771-4843 or DennyMazurJr@gmail.com



Coming Up...!

Area Service Joint Committee Event

What:

Day of Sharing

When:

October 18, 2025 at 9:30a

Where:

The WELL Buffalo 955 East Dodge Rd, Getzville, NY 14068

HYBRID Info:

Zoom ID: 813 2041 6519

Passcode: 938737





What:

Northeast Regional Forum

When:

December 5-7, 2025

Where:

Providence, RI

Info & Registration:

https://area59aa.org/calendar/northeast-regional-forum-2025/

Area 50 is hosting NERF in 2027!

NORTHEAST REGIONAL FORUM

December 5-7, 2025 Omni Providence Hotel, Providence, RI

You are invited to the Northeast Regional Forum!

PURPOSE OF REGIONAL FORUMS

- Regional Forums are hosted by the General Service Board and "open" to all A.A. members or anyone interested in A.A.
- Regional Forums are designed to enhance trust and communication between A.A. members, the General Service Board, Staff, and Directors from the General Service Office and AA Grapevine.

PROGRAM

- Your Northeast Regional Trustee will moderate the event. You will hear from the General Manager of your General Service Office and Staff Members, General Service Board Trustees, AA Grapevine/La Viña Inc. Publisher and Staff, A.A. World Services, Inc. Director, your regional delegates, and past trustees.
- There will be presentations, workshops, panels, and more. There will also be sharing sessions to allow for comments and questions. A sample program is posted on aa.org/regional-and-local-forums.
- The event will take place from Friday from 6:30 p.m. through Sunday 12 p.m.

REGISTRATION

- Registration is FREE and will open online at <u>www.aa.org</u> on Friday, October 3, 2025.
- All registration information is confidential and will not be used for anything except communicating about the event and sending the digital Regional Forum Final Report.
- Pre-registration is encouraged, and on-site registration will be available.



What:

Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly

When:

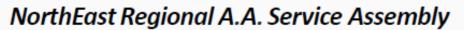
February 19-22, 2026

Where:

Portland, Maine

Info & Registration: www.NERAASA.com

NERAASA 2026



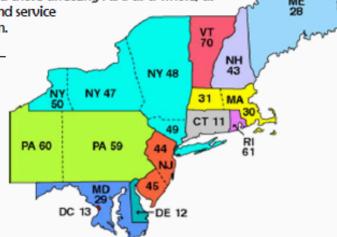
All A.A. members are welcome! #ComeMeetMaine! Area 28

PURPOSE: The purpose of NERAASA is for GSRs, DCMs, Area Committee members, and Intergroup/Central Office Representatives from the Northeast Region to discuss General Service Conference- related issues and those affecting A.A. as a whole, as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity, and service common to the Areas of the Northeast Region.

February 19-22, 2026

Holiday Inn By the Bay 88 Spring St Portland, ME 04101

Deadline for hotel registrations 1/19/2026



ROUNDTABLES: Intergroups (Saturday Only) ~ DCM/Alternate DCM/DCMC ~ GSRs/Alternate GSRs ~ PI/CPC/Literature ~ Corrections/ Bridging the Gap/ Grapevine/ Treatment ~ Delegates/Alternate Delegates ~ Secretary/Registrars ~ Accessibilities/ Remote Communities/ Website and Technology ~ Area Chairs/ Alternate Area Chairs ~ Treasurers/ Alternate Treasurers ~ Young People (after hours) ~ Spanish (after hours)

BOOK YOUR ROOM at the Holiday Inn By the Bay:

All room reservations must be booked directly with Holiday Inn By the Bay before 1-19-2026. Standard rooms are at a reduced rate of \$189 per night. Does not include 1.5 % City Tax or 9% State Lodging Tax. Fees are subject to change. Hotel Reservations for NERAASA at the Holiday Inn By The Bay may be made online by visiting https://book.passkey.com/e/51032520. Conference room rates are available 3 days pre and post conference dates.

PARKING:

Overnight guests park under the hotel for \$15 per vehicle, per night with unlimited in and out privileges. Day guests park in the external garage at a rate of \$5 per vehicle, per day with one in and out.

OVERFLOW HOTEL INFORMATION:

We are in talks with hotels in the vicinity of the Holiday Inn By the Bay for overflow and will update the What's New Page of our website in the future.

> For additional information visit our website www.NERAASA.com

Visit Our Website
To Register Online



Questions? Contact us: NERAASA2026Info@gmail.com

