

Delegate's Report

Area 50 Committee Meeting

August 10, 2026

Step Eight	Tradition Eight	Concept Eight
"Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all."	"Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers."	"The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) with respect to the larger matters of overall policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities."

Recent Area 50 and GSC-related Activities (Past and Future):

1. Attended NY-PENN Intergroup meeting on July 19 and gave a summary report back on the 76th General Service Conference. The meeting was well attended, and the intergroup was very welcoming. It was a great meeting (and beautiful drive down to Olean).
2. Presented at a 12 Step Weekend hosted by the Lawyers Helping Lawyers Committee of the Erie County Bar Association, August 7-8. About 40 attendees in all. It was a wonderful event with great recovery, fellowship, and food.
3. Attended planning meetings for Area 50's September 12 GSA. Arranging for Ken T., Northeast Regional Trustee to the General Service Board, to attend and speak at the Assembly.

4. Prepared proposed budget for Area 50 Delegate, 2027-2028.
5. Communications with Teresa J., Southwest Regional Trustee of the GSB and member of the trustees' Committee on Public Information. Discussing potential agenda items and order of business for the 77th GSC Committee on Public Information, which I am chairing.
6. Had lunch with Hon. Mary G. Carney (Erie County Family Court) to discuss interest and opening for a Class A (nonalcoholic) trustee to serve on the General Service Board. This opening is for the Class A seat that Molly Oliver currently holds on the GSB. Molly's six-year board term ends right after the 77th General Service Conference in April 2027.
7. Attended Area 50 GSR Coffee Hour, August 6.
8. General Service Conference Sharing Session, August 27.

Proposed Agenda Items (PAI) – 77th General Service Conference

Policy-level items and ideas for next year's GSC are already being collected and considered for the final agenda. This is a great opportunity for your group's voice to be heard on matters affecting A.A. as a whole. If you have an idea or business item that may be useful to A.A. or better enable it to carry the message of recovery to the suffering alcoholic, then submit a PAI. The deadline to do so is **September 30, 2026**.

Here's the link to the PAI Submission Form: [PAI Submission Form](#)

2027 NERAASA

Save the date and save/earmark group funds to send your GSRs to the 36th Annual Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly. This will be held from **February 26-28, 2027, in Tarrytown, NY**. Southeastern New York (SENY) is the host.

Registration is not open yet, but you can obtain event information here: [2027 NERAASA Info](#)

2027 NERF

Area 50 is hosting next year's Northeast Regional Forum! It will be held from **May 20-23, 2027, at the Sheraton Niagara Falls Hotel**. Planning is underway, and we will need plenty of volunteers to help provide hospitality and a very warm welcome to all attendees. This Forum is a wonderful opportunity to meet and hear from members of the General Service Board, Grapevine, and the General Service Office. There will be presentations, sharing sessions, and workshops, along with meaningful fellowship.

Confirm if you are planning to attend here: [NERF 2027 Registration Planning](#)

Yours in love and service,
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