



Confirmation - Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) Submission Form for the 2026 General Service Conference (GSC)

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Wed, Sep 3, 2025 at 5:56 PM

To who it may concern,

As you can see I resubmitted my submission with a change in the fourth box adding item number 8 where the first submission only has seven items in the fourth box so please disregard the first submission.

Love and Service Peace and Blessings Jim Sergio

On Wed, Sep 3, 2025, 4:54 PM Smartsheet Forms <forms@app.smartsheet.com> wrote:

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In the meantime, we send our very best wishes.

Diana L. Conference Coordinator

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Submit a clear and concisely worded motion.

That a comprehensive review be undertaken, to update the accuracy of the use of our literature being crossed referenced in the book DAILY REFLECTIONS.

What problem does this proposed item address?

Numerous references and citations of excerpts / quotes from our literature that are in error be corrected.

What level of group conscience, if any, discussed the proposed agenda item? Make it clear who is submitting the item (an individual, group, district, area, etc.).

Connect The Dots Group & District 107, Area 49 South Eastern NY all voted unanimously to forward to the conference coordinator for consideration to be added to the agenda of the 2026 GSC.

Provide background information that describes and supports the reasoning for the proposal. List

The following is not a comprehensive review. These are just some of the inconsistencies to be addressed:

1. D.R. 11/25 thought of the day makes reference to the pamphlet (P-17) A.A. TRADITION HOW IT DEVELOPED pp.35-36. Those page numbers make reference to an older revision of p-17. The latest revision of pamphlet p-17 should read PP. 41-42.

background material(s) included with the proposal:

2. D. R. 6/16 thought of the day where it says " to us, the realm of the Spirit is broad, roomy all inclusive... ". This quote actually comes from the book AS BILL SEES IT. The original origin of this quote is from page 46 in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. The word realm and spirit our capitalized there. They are not capitalized in the thought of the day and need to be. Words that are not proper nouns that are capitalized in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS always signify the HIGHER POWER / GOD. These specifics should be carried across all literature platforms from our original text in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.

3. D. R. 4/3 thought of the day has the words " we finally saw that ", "should be ", " so ", and " became " are added and not in the original text of page 67 in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. They should be replaced with the original text and or removed.

4. D. R. 3/16 all of the content in the thought of the day that is italicized should not be, and all of the content that isn't italicized should be. This would be consistent with page 12 of the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.

5. D. R. 8/21 thought of the day is referenced as coming from the book THE BEST OF BILL, PP. 46-47. This content is not in that article on HUMILITY. This content should be referenced and found on page 275 in the book AS BILL SEES IT, which was written in the grapevine January 1958 titled RECOVERY THROUGH GIVING.

6. D. R. 1/25 in the response from the AA member on the 5th line in, it should have a period added after the letters A.A.. The next word after the letters AA is capitalized. The word today is not a proper noun and should only be capitalized if it is the first word of a new sentence. It is clear that this is a new sentence. It is expressing another completely different thought from the previous sentence thought.

7. D. R. 8/23 thought of the day quoted makes reference to PP. 111-12 in the book TWELVE STEPS and TWELVE TRADITIONS. The quote is only actually on page 112 not both.

8. D. R. 4/15 shows the word SPIRIT in the thought of the day NOT capitalized. Consistent with our original literature in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS on page 66, SPIRIT is capitalized and thus should be in the thought of the day. Again this item shows emphasis of a word that is not a proper noun being capitalized, but clearly making reference to the HIGHER POWER / GOD which needs to be consistent across our literature platforms.

What are the intended/expected outcomes if this proposed item is approved?

To ensure that accuracy is maintained when cross referencing our founder's original writings to convey their original meaning.

Provide a primary contact for the submission.

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Final Comments

We believe that we have a definite recipe for recovery to stay recovered, not cured. We also believe that if any of our ingredients are changed/alterd in this recipe we will have something different from that which was originally proposed in our founder's writings.

Submission date

2025-09-03