

AREA 12 ASSEMBLY — TAKE-HOME REPORT

From the Area Chair • September 26, 2026

Easy-to-read highlights to share with your home group

Welcome & Service

- We welcomed Northeast Regional Trustee Ken T. and AA Grapevine Publisher Chris C. to our Assembly.
- Recent Area Chair service included the Asian Peninsula English Speaking A.A. Convention in Hong Kong, Southern Delaware district meetings, and the National A.A. Technology Workshop in the San Francisco area.

What Groups Should Know

- No Potential Agenda Items (PAIs) were received for consideration at this Assembly.
- An advisory ad hoc committee has been asked to study governance in Area 12. Its work includes questions involving District 14, our virtual service structure, eligibility for Area officer positions, and how Area 12 makes important decisions. Any ultimate decisions belong to the informed group conscience of Area 12.
- Hybrid participation remains important throughout Area 12. We will continue considering how to provide it meaningfully, reliably, responsibly, and sustainably while recognizing the equipment, internet, technical support, volunteer, vendor, and financial resources involved.
- The Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and a former DCM have been asked to begin developing GSR training that can be brought directly to District meetings. The goal is better-informed, better-supported GSRs and stronger two-way communication between groups and the service structure.

Service Opportunity

- Area 12 is actively seeking an A.A. member to serve as Webmaster. The Webmaster is part of the Public Information Committee and helps keep the Area website current, accurate, appropriate, and useful. A fuller description is available on the New Stuff tab of the Area 12 website.

Budget & Planning

- Work continues on remaining 2026 needs and the 2027 budget. Known costs include Area and regional service events and the Area contribution to GSO for our Delegate, now \$3,000.
- Future planning also needs to account for hybrid participation, technology, GSR training, and other services the Fellowship asks Area 12 to provide.

Important Date Change

- The November Area Committee Meeting has been moved from November 14 to November 7 and will be held via Zoom.

Coming Up

- October 3 — District 3 Annual Fellowship Picnic
- October 3 — Central Delaware Intergroup's 16th Annual "Blue Hen Roundup"
- October 10 — District 2 Annual Service Workshop: "Technology and the Traditions — A Fellowship Conversation"
- October 17 — District 12 Oksoberfest
- October 24 — District 4 Twelve Concepts Workshop
- November 7 — Area Committee Meeting via Zoom
- December 12 — DAGSA Assembly (Hybrid)

Looking Ahead to 2027

Key dates include

Area Committee Meeting ((January 12)
Area Assembly (February 6) (Hybrid)
NERAASA (Feb. 26–28, Tarrytown, NY);
NERD (Mar. 12–14, Burlington, VT);
Pre-Conference Assembly (Apr. 11); (Hybrid)
Delegate Report Back (May 15);
Northeast Regional Forum (May 21–23, Niagara Falls);
Area Committee Meetings (June 12, Aug. 14, Nov. 13);
Panel 78 Elections Assembly (Sept. 25); (Hybrid)
Hybrid Area 12 Assembly (Dec. 11). (Hybrid)

Please Take This Back to Your Group

- As we all know, Area 12 works best when information moves in both directions. Please share these highlights with your home group and bring your group's questions, concerns, and experience back through the service structure.