

## MARCH 2026 DCM REPORT

Hi everyone! I'm Rose, and I am an alcoholic, honoured to serve as your Panel 75 DCM.

We're currently in the midst of the hectic Pre-Conference season. So far, 10 GSRs and the alternate DCM have registered. If you're new to this process and don't know what to do with the agenda items, you are right where you're supposed to be! I've been in touch with many GSRs about the Pre-Conference process, answering questions and soothing frayed nerves when needed. Elizabeth and I are here to support every District member along the way, so don't hesitate to reach out to us. DCCs, please remember that you are encouraged to register and complete the process as well.

The CPC luncheon held at the end of February was a resounding success! Many professionals attended, and the speakers did a wonderful job conveying the life-saving value of AA through the sharing of their stories. The room was filled with good energy, and I sensed guests were appreciative of this opportunity to learn more about AA. I had the pleasure of connecting with three trainee social workers seated at our table and providing them with links to the District, Area, and GSO websites. I want to express my gratitude to the CPC Chair and her committee for their tireless work and unwavering dedication over many months to make this luncheon possible. I also want to thank Johnny C, the caterer, for his exceptional food, and Michelle C, the Area CPC Chair, for the polished message she delivered to our professional guests.

The work put into this event is already bearing fruit! As a result of attending our CPC luncheon, a senior CUPW official has urged me to try to have a CPC segment added to an upcoming national conference in May. I'm presently working to make this happen. As a CUPW Social Steward, I'll be attending the conference in Montreal, May 7-10, with hopes of increasing awareness of AA amongst future social stewards.

The workshop, "The AA Group... Where It All Begins," took place the morning after the luncheon with Michelle as the facilitator. While the turnout was disappointing, I believe attendees would agree the open discussion format of this small group was enjoyable and conducive to sharing, even for the shyest members. All in all, a productive workshop.

Our bid for an Area Assembly in 2027 is progressing, with the support of a few gracious District members; however, the deadline of mid-April is fast approaching. I've submitted the checklist of venue requirements to Area and am waiting for a tour of the Filberg to confirm the details they requested. Please spread the word to your groups that I need technical assistance in the next three weeks to put together a photo presentation.

Panel 75 has been a tumultuous period for the members of the ASC. On March 3, the ASC held a special meeting with the DCMs to discuss the challenges they've faced, including a committee member falsifying data and sabotaging another's work, resignations, and a scramble among members to cover the work of the portfolios. In total, four members have stepped down: Chad P (Corrections), Sha-nnon H (alt Chair), Kristina P (Website), and Wendy S (Secretary).

For clarity, here is a list of the ASC as it stands:

Delegate, Drew W  
Alt Delegate/Literature Chair, Monica M  
Chair, Paul T  
Alt Chair/PI, Joanne C  
Treasurer, Spencer P  
Secretary, Michelle B/Caleb W

Registrar/Grapevine, Dawnn F  
Archives, Pauline D  
CPC, Michelle B  
Corrections, Eileen M  
Remote Communities & Accessibilities, Amy M  
Treatment/Grassroots, Caleb W  
Website\*

\*Website portfolio will be “triaged” by volunteers. No chair will be elected as this position is being reassessed.

Finally, this will be Deb B’s last month as our District Secretary. I want to thank her for stepping into the role and relieving me of this duty while I was acting DCM. Her unwavering commitment and can-do attitude has been a blessing to me and to District.

Thank you for your service!

With gratitude,

Rose, DCM