

JUNE 2026 DCM REPORT

Hi, everyone! I'm Rose and I'm an alcoholic honoured to serve as the DCM for District 4.

Well, since our last business meeting, this month has flown by! To be honest, aside from a few conversations with committee members, I haven't dedicated much attention to District these past weeks. However, I did attend a union convention in Montreal and made some useful contacts for the Area CPC committee. During the convention, which was for social stewards, I noticed a lack of reference to Alcoholics Anonymous, despite multiple requests for resources to help alcoholics in the workplace. The only mention of a 12-step program was NA, and even then it was misidentified as a "brotherhood," demonstrating a lack of understanding and appreciation of who we are. I suspect most unions could benefit from increased awareness about AA, so I suggest this is where CPC committees could focus more effort.

Coming up next month is the July Assembly in Smithers at which the Delegate's Report will be presented in its entirety. As usual, the weekend will include Area Committee Report Backs, Area Chair Reports, and a Friday night GSR sharing session. This time round, the topic will be "How do I leave my service position better than I found it?" I'm excited to hear their ideas. Additionally, there will be updates from ad hoc committees researching land acknowledgements and the development of an ASC code of conduct. In preparation for the assembly, GSRs have two motions available in the agenda package that they should present to their groups.

Good news! The Comox Valley Social Committee has recently re-activated to organize a summer AA BBQ. The event, scheduled for August 8th, will include a presentation of the Delegate's Report. The location has yet to be decided. To make this happen, the Committee is counting on members to step up and help organize the event. The next planning meetings will be held at 4:00 pm behind the Alano Club on June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 2.

At the previous meeting of the Comox Valley Social Committee on June 14, there was discussion about the committee joining District instead of continuing as a separate entity. For this to happen, the Social Committee would need a mandate from its members and group conscience support from District. Once this was achieved, District would establish a Social Committee Chair with guidelines outlining its requirements and duties. GSRs, please return this idea to your groups for consideration once we've discussed the details at our business meeting.

Thank you to each of you for your service.

With gratitude,

Rose