

WESTERN ONTARIO GENERAL SERVICE – AREA 86
PRE-CONFERENCE SPRING ASSEMBLY – November 1, 2, 3, 2024
OAKVILLE CONFERENCE CENTRE/BRONTE HOLIDAY INN
2525/2515 WYCROFT ROAD, BRONTE, ON
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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2024

8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Open Speaker meeting Halton Room, Holiday Inn
(Hosted by the Sub Committee Chairs)

9:15 p.m. Ice Cream Social (\$10.00)
Halton Room, Holiday Inn

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

8 :00 a.m. Registration Foyer - OCC

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. First Time Attendee Overview Main Ballroom, OCC

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Serenity Prayer Main Ballroom, OCC

9:05 – 10:20 a.m. Workshops

Secretaries/Treasurers	Main Ballroom, OCC	Jim A & Joanne L
Public Information	Halton Room East, Holiday Inn	Janice F & Nick T (D13)
Intergroup/Literature	Bronte Room, Holiday Inn	Tammy S & Parry H (D15)
Remote Comm./Access	Pre-function Room C, OCC	Karen F & Bob S (D16)
Corrections	Halton Room West, Holiday Inn	Stephen H & Paul L (D17)
Archives (For Past Delegates and Invited Guests only)	Location TBA	

10:35 – 11:50 a.m. Workshops

CPC	Bronte Room, Holiday Inn	Sarah R & Jay N (D18)
Grapevine	Halton Room West, Holiday Inn	Jeff C & Brent O (D19)
Bridging the Gap	Prefunction Room C, OCC	Josh E & D.J. L P (D21)
Technology	Halton Room East, Holiday Inn	Dave D & Sandra C (D22)
Archives	Prefunction Room A, OCC	Marlene S & Cath B (D23)
Traditions 4- 6	Ballroom BC, OCC	Jan L and Fredy M

11:50 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (Majestic Suite - Lower Level, Holiday Inn)

1:00 p.m. Open Assembly

1. 12 Concepts
 2. Approval of Agenda
 3. Approval of Fall 2023 Assembly Minutes
 4. 7th Tradition – Self Support
 5. Secretary/Registrar's Report
 6. Alternate Delegate's Report
 7. Delegate's Report
- Joanne L
Tammy S
Dan D

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2:15 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:30 Area Sub-Committee Reports (written/electronic copies to secretary)

3:30 – 4:00 Presentation: Jimmy W, Delegate Area 64 Conference Chair: Report and Charter

4:00 – 4:15 Break

4:15 – 5:15 Workshops

G.S.R. School	Main Ballroom, OCC	Dale S and Sandi W
D.C.M. School	Halton Room, Holiday Inn	Dan D
Alt. D.C.M. school	Bronte Room, Holiday Inn	Tammy S
Concepts 4 – 6	Prefunction Room A, OCC	Percy G
Area Sub-Committee chairs	Prefunction Room C, OCC	

5:15 – 6:00 p.m. Break

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Banquet – Ballroom A, OCC

7:30 – 7:45 p.m. Break

7:45 – 9:00 p.m. Speaker Meeting – Jimmy W, Delegate Area 64, Conference Chair Report and Charter Ballroom A, OCC

9:15 p.m. Ask It Basket Chair – Dan D, Panel - Past Delegates, Area 64 Delegate Ballroom A, OCC

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. AA Open Meeting, Halton Room, Holiday Inn (District 11 to host)

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. First Time Attendee Orientation

9:00 a.m. Reconvene the Assembly (Ballroom, OCC)

1. 12 Concepts

2. Roll Call of the Assembly

Secretary, Joanne L

3. Correspondence

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4. 2024 Financial Statement (Year to Date) Treasurer, Jim A
5. 7th Tradition – Self Support and District Announcements

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	BREAK
10:15 – 11:20 a.m.	District Committee Member Reports (written reports to secretary)
11:20 – 11:50	General Sharing Session
11:50 – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH (Majestic Suite, Lower Level, Holiday Inn)
1:00 p.m. – End	

Old Business

NONE

Adjourn Assembly to allow for ACM meeting/election

SPECIAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

A special meeting of the Area Committee will be convened to hold an election to fill the position of Treatment Sub-Committee Chair (vacant due to resignation) NOTE – only Area Committee Members will be eligible to vote in this election. Sandi W to run in accordance with the Third Legacy Procedure

Reconvene Assembly

New Business

1. **MOTION** by Dan D (Delegate): To approve the expenses for the 2025 Spring Assembly Speaker

BACKGROUND: The SOP's state that "The Area 86 Delegate will be responsible to select a speaker to attend the Area Assembly. Prior approval from the Area Assembly for expenses, within the budgeted amount, must be obtained.

2. **MOTION:** To approve the Ad Hoc SOP review committee appointed by the Area 86 Chair at the May, 2024 Area Committee Meeting

Background: The SOP's require the Area 86 Chairperson to appoint an Ad Hoc SOP Review committee at the second Area Committee Meeting held in even numbered years. The SOP's specify, however, that proposals or amendments to the SOP's may be done by recommendation of an Ad Hoc Committee "appointed by the Assembly". Accordingly, there must be formal Assembly approval for the appointment of the Ad Hoc Committee.

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3. **MOTION:** by District 19 that Area 86 put forward a Proposed Agenda Item to the General Service Conference as follows:

“That the General Service Conference recommends that Alcoholics Anonymous World Services develop and distribute an audio book “The A.A. Service Manual combined with the Twelve Concepts for World Service”

BACKGROUND: This motion was brought by The Spirit of Saturday Night group in District 19 to District 19 and was unanimously passed. District 19 sets out that AA has three legacies, Recovery, Unity and Service. There are audio books dealing with the legacies of Recovery and Unity but to date, no such audio book has been created for the legacy of Service.

MOTION: to close the assembly

Motion to close the assembly with the Declaration of Unity followed by the Lord’s Prayer (for those who wish).

This we owe to A.A.’s future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.

Yours in Service

Jay R

Chairperson, Area 8 Panel 74

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Upcoming Area 86 Meetings – 2024 -2025

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| AREA COMMITTEE MEETING | January 25, 2024 – hosted by District 11
The Church of St Jude Anglican Church
1537 Adelaide St N, London, On |
| CERAASA/ASTECAA 2025 | February 21 – 23, 2025 – Dartmouth, N.S.
Delta Hotel Dartmouth
240 Brownlow Ave
Dartmouth NS |
| 2025 Spring Assembly | March 28 - 30, 2025
Oakville Conference Centre /
Holiday Inn & Suites, Oakville Bronte |
| Area Committee Meeting | May 24, 2025
Hosted by District 7
Details TBA |
| Area Committee Meeting | August, 2025 Details TBD |