

Area 91 Saskatchewan - Alcoholics Anonymous Tradition 7 Fact Sheet

Remaining Self Supporting through our Tradition 7 contributions ensures Alcoholics Anonymous in Area 91 continues to thrive and grow in every community in Saskatchewan

Area 91 Saskatchewan carries the message of vital A.A. activities over a broad geographic area; we send our Delegate to the annual General Service Conference in New York: We hold area committee meetings and assemblies to determine the needs of the Fellowship; and provide information at all levels of service.



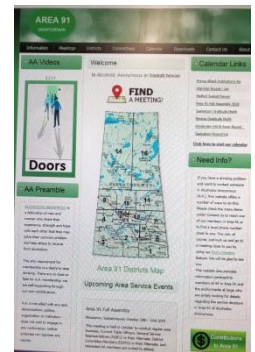
How are funds generated for the Seventh Tradition & what are they used for? Funds are generated by you the member of Alcoholics Anonymous! Groups are encouraged to contribute the tradition 7 that has been collected to Districts, Area, GSO & local intergroup offices. Your Group conscience decides on what percentage each will receive. See the pamphlet Where Money & Spirituality mix for examples of percentages.

Did you know? Area 91 has 19 districts and 294 registered groups (numbers from GSO). **To reach our budgeted receipts it would cost approximately \$177.00/yr or \$14.75/mth per Group if all groups contributed.** Also, did you know that individual A.A. members can also make contributions? Consider making birthday contributions to Area 91!

When/Where to send Seventh Tradition?

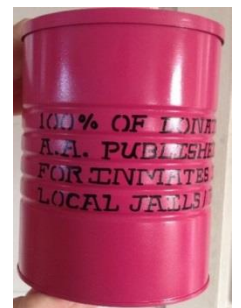
Contributions can be sent to the Area 91 Treasurer anytime throughout the year. To find where to send your contribution, you can find the current treasurer address on www.aasask.org or ask your GSR or DCM for the information.

Website: Area 91 maintains and updates the www.aasask.org website. The website provides information about A.A., including how to find A.A. in their community, and provides help to members and those seeking help with their drinking problem, as well as to families and friends of problem drinkers, and professionals. In 2018 the visit averages were over 47,000 hits per month. The event calendar has 116912 page views, Find a meeting has 29497, and Districts has 1771. The website as a whole has had 434062 page views.

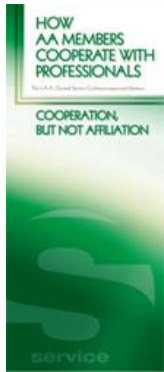


Archives: Area 91 Saskatchewan Archives rents a vault to store documents from Area 91. This includes audio of member's stories & other historical group information. There is an Archives display that is available for any group or committee wishing to have it at their event. These archives are for the future and make the history of the Fellowship in Area 91 accessible to A.A. members and other researchers.

Corrections: The Pink Can fund is made up of monies collected, contributed and earmarked solely for the cost of literature purchased and sent into correctional institutions in Area 91. Based on previous years, we have spent on average between \$3000.00 in 2017 / \$2800.00 in 2016 / \$7686.00 in 2015 to supply literature to our correctional facilities in Saskatchewan.



Public Information (PI): The Public Information Committee provides support, education, communication and cohesiveness within area 91 to help reach the still-suffering alcoholic. Encouraging members or non-members to find more information about A.A. by utilizing our available resources www.aasask.org, www.aa.org, pamphlets and videos that are available on these sites. For more information about A.A. individuals can contact the Public Information Chairperson, Group Service Rep, District Committee Member or the Delegate.



Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC): The main purpose of the CPC committee is to raise awareness of Alcoholics Anonymous with professionals who usually are first to come into contact with alcoholics. Ex: Counsellors, Doctors, Lawyers, police & correctional services.

Treatment/Accessibilities: The Area 91 Treatment facilities and Accessibilities committee provides support and helps to coordinate the work of individual A.A. members and groups who are interested in carrying our message of recovery to alcoholics in treatment facilities, and to set up means of **“Bridging the Gap”** from a treatment facility to an A.A. group in the individual’s community by establishing a contact for those leaving a treatment facility who want help getting to the doors of Alcoholics Anonymous. The committee also helps serve alcoholics by making the AA message available to members with diverse accessibility needs.



Literature: The Literature Committee serves the membership of Area 91 by fostering and raising awareness and providing accessibility to AA Conference-approved literature and audiovisual materials.

Grapevine: The Area 91 Grapevine committee helps develop awareness of the many benefits that can be derived through the Grapevine and La Viña (Spanish version) subscriptions and all the Grapevine Literature that is available to us. An Area 91 Grapevine display has been created and can be shared with Groups and Districts at AA events as requested. The committee also encourages members to subscribe to the Grapevine known as **“our meeting in print”** and to inform Area 91 members of ongoing Grapevine activities.



Remote Communities: The Area 91 Remote Communities Committee deals with rural and geographically remote communities as well as communities and people isolated from mainstream by reason of culture, language or disability. This is in recognition that significant gaps exist and that such communities need extra help with us carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Definition of a Remote Community: Any community where it is difficult to carry the A.A. message because of language, culture, geography, or life condition.

Registrar: The Area Registrar is responsible for gathering and updating all of the group, district and area changes for our records and for the records department at the General Service Office (GSO). Changes include a new group forming, a new group contact is elected, a meeting location or meeting time is changed, a new trusted servant is elected to an area position, or a group becomes inactive. All of these changes are recorded in a GSO Database and they are updated for the next printing of the Area 91 Provincial Directory. ***Did you know that Area 91 has 19 Districts and just under 300 registered groups throughout our province!***

