

NAATW 2022 Preliminary Program

Note all times are Pacific Time

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Friday 9/9			
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Registration and Hospitality Suite		
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Redball Meeting - Why You're Here	In this red ball meeting in person a red ball will be tossed from person to person to share. We'll attempt to do this in a hybrid format so that all attendees might get the chance to know other attendees and why they are attending the event.	
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Welcome & Announcements & Highlights		
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Concept 12 and Technology	This session will connect the 12 Concepts of World Service to technology in AA.	Mary T. Mukilteo, WA
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Communication Channels in A.A.	Should discussion on AA direction be limited to the annual General Service Conference or should the 2.2 million A.A. members have a back channel to consider new ideas? A comparison of our current channels (the Conference, Grapevine, and Box 459) to alternative channels such as Stack Exchange and Discord will be presented.	Jim F. Mountain View, CA
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Break		
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	What Makes a Great Hybrid Experience: How We Are Doing What We Are Doing This Weekend	This session will focus on how NAATW is delivering hybrid during the event. It will include a show and tell of the technology hardware and software being used and a discussion of the logistical pieces that need to be in place to ensure both online and in-person attendees can participate fully in the event.	Mike W. Boston, MA
4:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Digital Payment Platforms for 7th Tradition	An update on available systems for 7th Tradition online contributions will be presented in this session.	Terry P., Colombia, MD
5:45 pm - 6:15 pm	Break - BOF prep - leader notifications		
6:15 pm - 8:00 pm	Dinner and Fellowship		
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Blast from the Past Replay: 3D Virtual Reality Meeting Demo	We'll watch this NAATW 2020 session together and chat afterwards.	
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Birds of a Feather 1,2,3	Birds of a Feather (BoF) sessions are informal meetings where attendees group together based on a shared interest or topic and carry out discussions without any pre-planned agenda. Topics are submitted by workshop participants at the start of the event.	
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Birds of a Feather 4,5,6		
10:00 pm - 10:30 pm	BoF Sharing Session	Each BOF will share out briefly about their session.	
10:30 pm - 12:00 am	Hospitality Suite - Fellowship and Games		

Saturday 9/10

7:30 am - 8:00 am	TBD - Meeting/Meditation/Exercise		
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome & Announcements		
8:45 am - 9:45 am	Innovation In AA: Technology Adoption as a Unifying Factor	In this session the speaker will highlight a history of successful innovation in AA, running experiments as learning experiences and the benefits of trial and error to facilitate technology adoption. Specific uses of the 12 Concepts to channel conflict into productive action will also be covered.	Don M. Broomfield, CO
9:45 am - 11:00 am	Report and Discussion with AAWS Staff Regarding Technology	G.S.O. Staff members will share on the following: Meeting Guide, aa.org, Fellowship Connection, The new Corrections Correspondence Service (CCS) portal, Digital distribution of A.A. literature in correctional facilities, The Comprehensive Media Plan and Development of new content for YouTube, LinkedIn, aa.org and others	Tracey G. Patrick C. Clorinda V. Lorna G. New York, NY
11:00 am 11:45 am	Tips and tools for online groups	In this panel presentation 3 members from different groups share how they do things as an online group. Members will share tips and tools for recovery unity and service online.	Trey O., Red Oak, IA Craig W., Sandy Hook, CT Nagini V., Pitea, Sweden
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	Lunch and Fellowship		
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Blast from the Past Replay: Inspiring engagement in general service	We'll watch this NAATW 2017 session together and chat afterwards.	
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	An Interactive Look: AA and Maps	This presentation will cover how interactive Google Maps are used and created for various purposes including district maps, correction facilities and bridging the gap in Area 38.	Peter M. St. Louis, MO; Matt C. Austin, Tx
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Sharing Experience Using Office 365 and Google for Nonprofits in AA settings	The presenters in this session will cover how they've used Office 365 and Google Workspace in their areas for different service needs.	Bruce R. Mount Arlington, NJ James O. University Place, WA
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Key Elements and Spiritual Ingredients of an A.A. Website	This session will present the elements to include in an updated area website. Suggestions on how to keep pages updated with new content and a discussion of the spiritual ingredients that may be implemented will be covered.	Kerri K. Los Lunas, NM

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	How To Get The Most Out of the TIAA Forum	Founded in 2014, the TIAA Forum has grown to over 2,000 members who share their experience using technology in service of AA to help carry the message. This session will be an overview of what the forum is, a demo of some of its features, and a preview of some coming changes to the forum that will make it even easier to get the information and help you need.	Lew G. Westminster, CO Shap W. Tempe, AZ
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	The \$12 (Plus Tax) a Year Website and Tech Stack	A presentation on how the Puget Sound Central Service Office developed a comprehensive website and tech stack by utilizing a variety of free services (Google Sites, GitHub Pages, and others).	Jacob E. Tacoma, WA
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Managing Your Area Contacts By Leveraging Airtable	Presenters in this session will share about using Airtable to allow Registrars to communicate with Districts more effectively.	Gavin O. Concord, CA
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Break		
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Code for Recovery - How We All Make Meeting Listings Better	Members of Code for Recovery will discuss and demonstrate best practices we've observed to effectively manage meeting information between geographical areas, and keep meeting information accurate.	Tim R. Nomad Wayne P., Edmonton, AB
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Using Technology to Efficiently Assign Delegates to Conference Committees	In 2020 a web application was used to assign first year delegates to conference committees. This session will present a more detailed view of how the software works and some of the challenges in the development process going forward, particularly related to application design.	SJ Portland, OR
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Translation and Meeting Interpretation Technology Literature	An overview of translation for documents and interpretation for various recovery & service meetings, including what are the solutions, how is it done, who does it, and how much does it cost? Best (and worst) practices and Area experience will also be discussed.	Allise B. Bryan, TX Shannon O. Scottsdale, AZ
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Sharing Sessions - Open Mic	Attendees will be able to share about what they are learning and hearing at the workshop	
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Dinner and Fellowship		
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Baseball Game		
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Blast from the Past Replay: Let's Do Hybrid	We'll watch this NAATW 2021 session together and chat afterwards.	
8:15 pm - 9:15 pm	Blast from the Past Replay: Cultural Effects of Technology on AA	We'll watch this NAATW 2019 session together and chat afterwards.	
8:45 pm - 10:30 pm	Solution Hacking		
10:30 pm - 12:00 am	Hospitality Suite - Fellowship and Games		

Sunday 9/11

7:45 am - 8:30 am	TBD - Meeting/Meditation/Exercise		
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome & Announcements		
8:45 am - 9:30 am	Future Workshop Bid Presentations	This session will cover a report from the host committee and we'll hear bids for the 2023 conference.	
9:45 am - 10:15 am	Sharing Session - Open Mic	Attendees will be able to share about what they are hearing and learning at the workshop.	
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Annual Member Meeting	All attendees are part of the membership of NAATW and are encouraged to participate in our annual members meeting to elect new officers and vote on important workshop business.	
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	Closing Wrap Ups - What's Next?		