

DELEGATE / delegate@aageorgia.org

Our trusted servants

By Tom H.
Area 16 Delegate

I hope everyone had a pleasant holiday season and that the New Year is filled with many blessings one day at a time. In January many of us begin new service positions. Whether you have experience in service or this is a new experience, being a trusted servant has responsibilities and finding our way has always been an exciting and challenging experience, at least it has been for me. With this in mind I wanted to write about what it means to be a trusted servant as described in Traditions 1 & 2 and in Concept 3 using various pieces of literature including the AA Group pamphlet, the "12 Traditions", and the "AA Service Manual."

AA service positions have titles but they do not bring authority. Titles in AA describe services and responsibilities. My service experience has taught me to do the job the Group Conscience has asked me to do, report back to the body I serve, and not to govern. I am still learning that my service title only describes the job – it is not a status symbol. If we have no AA status or titles at stake we won't compete for praise and then we can truly serve as we are needed. Anonymity has many forms and one of them is to forgo personal prestige for the work we do to help other alcohol-

ics. Our needed service work is for the newcomer and is stated so well in Tradition One – "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity."

If the services of the group are not squarely met the group will surely wither and die. If there is no group where will the newcomer go? The Traditions are not only a set of ideas and principles that make for unity, they discourage disunity. I realize my ego typically makes me want to enlarge my authority and prestige when I hold a service position and when I don't have a title I resist heavy-handed management when someone else holds that service position. Both extremes lead only to disunity and the group suffers.

Tradition Two reminds me that there is one ultimate Authority and it is not me. This Authority expresses itself in a well-informed group conscience. The only title I really have is 'trusted servant.' This frees me so that I may devote my attention to carrying out the Fellowship's primary purpose. GSRs have often been referred to as the 'guardians of our traditions' but this is only to assist the group with tradition related problems. My role as this guardian is not to correct, only to inform. The ultimate Authority will reveal itself in the group conscience. You may be thinking, "What happens when the Group Conscience is wrong?" Bill W. was very clear that

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groups have the right to be wrong. Accepting this spiritual freedom has been a tough pill for this alcoholic to swallow though I have found it to be the best course.

Concept Three in its simplest form defines our service responsibility and authority and is known as our 'Right of Decision.' How do we balance this ultimate authority and delegated responsibility we are all given whether our title is coffee maker or trustee? Well, the coffee maker must act on his own occasionally as a trusted servant even though he has instructions on how much coffee should be made as guided by the Group Conscience. And a GSR that simply acts on the instructions of the Group is just a messenger and not a trusted servant at all. We "trust our responsible leaders to decide how they will interpret and apply their own authority and responsibility to each particular problem or situation as it arises." This Right of Decision should not be used as a reason to exceed authority or as excuse for failing to consult the group before an important decision is made. So we see that Traditions 1 & 2 and Concept 3 tell us we should act and lead, at all times, as trusted servants only. I hope that I am able to follow the wisdom in these three principles and I thank you all for the opportunity to serve.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE / alt_delegate@aageorgia.org

Spirit of rotation

By Rebecca T.
Area 16 Alternate Delegate

At the beginning of each year we have incoming Group, District and Area Officers. As Alternate Delegate, I am excited to meet your area's incoming as well as current officers and members through the Cluster Forums. In November, I attended the Metro Area Cluster Forum which had a different format. The format of the Forum was a panel of 3 presenters. Area officers and Committee Chairs were there to answer questions. The panel

format gave the attendees an opportunity to hear sharing from the Area officers and committee chairs along with the presenters.

Also, with the New Year is the rotation of where the Cluster Forums are hosted. The forums will start the first Saturday in January with the Southwest Cluster Forum hosted by 2A in Moultrie. In February the Southeast Cluster Forum will be hosted by 3D in St. Simons Island. The Forums are monthly throughout Area 16 until September.

The theme for the Cluster Forums this year is "Anonymity: Our Spiritual Re-

sponsibility in the Digital Age", along with eight (8) subtopics. I am excited to hear your experience, strength and hope on these topics. When I think of the topic it reminds me of AA's responsibility statement – "I am responsible ... when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that, I am responsible." The question I need to ask myself and I challenge you to ask yourself is "How am I being responsible in the digital age?" I look forward to seeing and meeting you at the Area events and Cluster Forums throughout the year.

'I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.'

TREASURER / treasurer@aageorgia.org

Prudent reserve

By Don M.
Area 16 Treasurer

From time to time I am asked, "How much is a prudent reserve and what do we do with money over and above our prudent reserve?"

First of all, we need to be sure that the message is carried to the still-suffering alcoholic by our Group. Once we are convinced that we are doing what we can to accomplish this, we're ready to determine what our Group's prudent reserve should be. Each Group must determine this amount for themselves. Most Groups keep enough money in reserve to carry them for a period of time if financial contributions fall short. The period of time that we should cover varies by Group. Some allot a month's average expenses as their group's prudent reserve; others keep more than that.

It is up to the Group Conscience. If you feel that your Group has an unrealistic view of the prudent reserve, it is up to you to bring that to the Group's attention in a kind and loving way. Remember, in the long form of Tradition Seven, it is stated, "Then, too, we view with much concern those AA treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated AA purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority."

After determining your group's prudent reserve, then you're ready (as a Group) to decide what is to be done with all funds in excess of that. Whatever the decisions made

by your Group, they should be the right decision for your Group. The business of other Groups is of no concern to the rest of us unless it affects AA as a whole.

BIRTHDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

District 2, Zone B

Kerry A. September 6, 2010
Crisp Co. Group

District 3, Zone A

Caroline F. February 19, 2011
Third Step Group

District 3, Zone B

Terry P. July 4, 2002
Nahunta Group

District 5, Zone A

Ernie M. January 18, 1989

District 5, Zone B

Frank S. October 28, 1990
White Bluff Group

District 5, Zone C

Jane G. October 23, 2007
New Women's Group
Shari M. December 8, 2005
Savannah Group

District 10, Zone D

David J. November 19, 2000
Turin Lost & Found Group

District 11, Zone B

Kathie M. October 22, 1983
Twelve-Step Sisters Group

District 12, Zone A

Ben D. September 22, 1981

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A new adventure

By Ernie M.
Area 16 Secretary

As we all begin 2012, I am looking forward to serving Area 16 with our new Delegate (Tom H.) and Alternate Delegate (Rebecca T.). I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. During this past year I have had the opportunity to attend 8 workshops throughout the Area. I am looking forward to the new workshops this year with the first being the Southwest Cluster just before January's Georgia State Service Assembly.

For the newly elected District Committee Members (DCMs), Alternate DCMs, Group General Service Representatives (GSRs) and Alternate GSRs - please be sure that your email address has been given to me or the Area Office. Hopefully all the Group Information Sheets have been updated by now so our Area Directory will be more accurate. The online directory is updated at the beginning of each month, so hopefully there will be only a few changes left to make. Please have your newly elected District/Groups Trusted Servants attend the DCM/GSR 101 Workshop on Saturday morning and your Secretaries

and Treasurers attend the Secretary/Treasurer Workshop as well. Please continue to send your District/Zone minutes to: districtminutes@aageorgia.org If there is anything I can assist your group with, please contact me at: secretary@aageorgia.org

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ABOUT THIS ISSUE

A new year brings new beginnings. We extend our gratitude for those trusted servants who will be rotating out and a warm welcome to those who will be rotating in. We appreciate your experience, strength and hope as we trudge the road to happy destiny. Thank you for your service. Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!
- Jane G., Editor, Georgia Message of AA

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Expanding our reach

By Harold W., Chair
and Jim T., Co-Chair
Area 16 Corrections Committee

New Year's greetings from the Area 16 Corrections Committee! We hope that everyone enjoyed a safe and happy holidays. Harold and I are looking forward to seeing everyone at the January Assembly or at the various Cluster Forums around Georgia throughout 2012. We are very excited about the opportunities we have for carrying AA's message of recovery into correctional facilities this year.

In 2011, our Corrections Committee volunteers were very successful in expanding the reach of our services. Numerous new meetings were started up in our Area's county jails and state prisons. In some cases, we were able to get AA into facilities that have never had our meetings before, and in

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others, we were able to re-start meetings that had gone by the wayside years ago. In addition, we received 162 "Bridge the Gap" Inmate Forms (as of the end of November), which

represent up to an 800% increase over previous years. This is due to the outstanding job our volunteers did by carrying the forms in to the inmates and explaining how "Bridge the Gap" works. As a result, we were able to help inmates transition into AA on the outside in every District/Zone in Area 16. Also, many members across Georgia signed up to participate in the Corrections Correspondence Service, which is coordinated by the General Service Office.

Our 2012 Corrections Certification Training sessions are scheduled for January 28th, May 26th, and September 29th and will be held at the state office in Macon. If you are interested in getting certified to go into state prisons, please plan to attend. These are provided free of charge and are only open to AA members. Questions? Please feel free to email or give us a call!

GRAPEVINE / grapevine@aageorgia.org

New from the Grapevine

By Joan M., Chair
Area 16 Grapevine Committee

I'm very excited to be serving Area 16 as your Grapevine Chair. I was a GSR when I first started coming to Macon, and made the rounds to all the Committee meetings. Walter and Mary "hooked" me and I've continued to show up at the Grapevine meetings.

Over the years I have had many jobs in AA, either in my Home Group, or at the District level. I have been the Grapevine rep at both levels of service. Sometimes I think everyone

knows about the Grapevine. But as I sit behind the Grapevine table at our many events, I realize not everyone knows what it is, or it's rich past. Even if they are familiar with the magazine, sometimes they are unaware of all the other wonderful publications Grapevine has to offer.

In December 2011, Grapevine will be offering "Language of the Heart" as an eBook? The Spanish version of the eBook will be available in 2012. Purchases will be available thru aagrapevine.org.

Our two new books in print, "Step by Step" and "Emotional Sobriety II" are big hits. As always, the books are filled

with stories previously printed in the Grapevine magazine on the specific topic.

The Grapevine has always been a part of my sobriety. It allows me to check in with AA outside of Area 16, the articles certainly give me something to think about, help me keep an open mind, and I love it when I see a picture in the section "If Walls Could Talk", of a room I've shared in.

If you know of anyone looking for service work at the Area level, please submit a service resume to our new Delegate Tom, and continue to help spread the message of the Grapevine.

PI/CPC / picpc@aageorgia.org

Another year - wow!

By Ed T., Chair
Area 16 Public Information/Cooperation
with the Professional Community
Committee

For all intents and purposes, I should not even be alive today. I need to remember this and make the very best of every day. If someone would have told this low bottom drunk 22 years ago he would be of service at the state level, I would not have believed it possible. Yet by the grace of God, here I am.

I am honored to serve as your Public Information/Cooperating with Professional Communities (PI/CPC) Chairperson for Area 16. Trying to fill Teri's

shoes will not be an easy task. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Patty L. for giving me this opportunity and to Tom H. for his continued support.

We had the opportunity to have a booth at the Conference on Social Work Education at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis October 27th thru 30th. AA was well represented. We gave out more literature than any other conference I have attended. Everyone seemed happy we were there. I would like to give a special thanks to Jemal and Horace from 13D for their help greeting and meeting with the Social Workers.

I am looking forward to seeing all of

you at the PI/CPC Workshop in Macon at Georgia State Service Assembly weekend. John B. of 16D and his crew have had great success around Buford, GA; he has (in military fashion) volunteered himself and his crew to come share with us how to get involved in PI/CPC and make it work in your District. This should be a great event and we'll all walk away with a great deal of knowledge. I know I will. Remember, there is no unemployment in AA! Come join us and we will help find you something to do in PI/CPC service work.

COMMUNICATIONS / communications@aageorgia.org

Thank you

**By Bill F., Chair and
Chuck L., Co-Chair
Area 16 Communications Committee**

Hello and thank you all for allowing me to be a part of this wonderful Committee. I want to thank Shari for her total dedication and the wonderful job she did as the Chair. She and Tom B. have done such a great job on the Website and she and Jane have done such a great job with the Message - totally revamping it, shortening it to half of the original size and yet maintaining its' integrity, and saving some much needed money to boot. I personally find the Message easier to read because of the different font, so thanks for that too.

Last year, along with the concentration on the Message and the Website, a lot of work went into translating the publication, as well as with signers

and translators at the different events around the state. We are continuing to look for people to help in this area; it is probably going to be our largest project for this year. If you know anyone interested in helping, please let us know and we will definitely put you to work!

I would also like to thank Katy M. and all the other volunteers that put on the Metro Cluster Forum. It was a great event and a very good example of how the work in translation makes such a difference in an event like that. District 17 was very well represented, and I got to see the translation in action. It allowed all the attendees to contribute and understand equally, and the unity was intense. As I was leaving I could see the gratitude on everyone's faces for such a well run, unified event.

Please check out the new Website and let us know what you think. I look

forward to seeing everyone at the Assembly in January, and look forward to working with you this term. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

NEXT MESSAGE DEADLINE

The deadline for the articles for the Message for March and April is February 1.

There is no subscription fee for this newsletter, however, all contributions are appreciated. Please mail to:

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TREATMENT / treatment@aageorgia.org

Service, service, service

**By Jimmy S., Chair and
Willie S., Co-Chair
Area 16 Treatment Committee**

"I am responsible ...when anyone anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to always be there, And for that, and I am responsible."

The Treatment Special Needs/Accessibilities Committee wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I do hope that everyone had a wonderful and sober Holiday.

I feel so grateful today and to show my gratitude: SERVICE, SERVICE, SER-

VICE. "Practical Experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail." (Alcoholics Anonymous, pg. 89)

Let's not forget all the Alcoholics with Special Needs (Pamphlet # P-83). In this pamphlet you will read the experiences of AA members who are hearing and visually impaired, those who are housebound chronically ill and those who may be disable due to brain damage or stroke. These are the stories of people who found AA and are living new and productive lives free from alcohol.

November 5, 2011 was the last GSSA

Cluster Forum (Metro Atlanta) for the year and it was great - both well attended and informative. The forum was also conducted using a new format where everyone could participate and ask questions.

On January 21, 2012 the Georgia State Service Assembly will be in Macon. I look forward to seeing all the new Districts', Zones' or Groups' Treatment Representatives there at both our workshops.

I want to thank you for allowing myself and Willie S. to be of service to you and hope you all have a Happy New Year.

ARCHIVES / archives@aageorgia.org

Why archives?

**By Claudia S., Chair and
John B., Co-Chair
Area 16 Archives Committee**

I had picked up what would be my last white chip when I was asked to attend a Group Conscience meeting. I had no idea what I had agreed to attend, but I was at the point in my recovery where I was willing to do anything to stay sober! At that meeting I was put in charge of the group literature. Since being given that job, I have consistently held at least one service position, whether it was at the Group, District or now, State level.

I remember hearing a speaker tape of Johnny H. when I was new in the program. He said that when AA asks, and the calendar is empty, the answer is yes. I have tried to adhere to this simple statement ever since.

Now why Archives? When I was somewhere around one year sober, my sponsor took me along to interview an old timer, Bo H. This was about 17 years ago, when AAs across Georgia were collecting information for the book "We Share". "We Share" is book published by Area 16 that tells the story of every district in GA: how groups started, where they started,

who started them, how some ended, and some general history of AA in Georgia.

Two years ago, Patty L. called me and asked if I was interested in the Archives co-chair position at the state level. During the last two years I have been humbled working with James R. and others throughout the state of Georgia. When Tom H. asked me if I wanted to be the Archives chair in 2012, I was again humbled and grateful to be able to serve AA for Area 16. I can not imagine sobriety without service work.

CALENDAR

Events listed here are presented solely as a service to readers, not as an endorsement by the Georgia State Service Assembly (GSSA). For any additional information, please use the addresses provided.

Jan 7

Southwest Cluster Forum
Moultrie – Includes
(1A,1B,2A,2B)

Jan 20-22

Georgia AA Service Assembly
Macon / Marriott Convention
Center

Feb 3-5

Southeast Delegate Get
Together
Atlanta

Feb 18

Southeast Cluster Forum
St. Simons – Includes(3A,3B,3C,3
D,4,5A,5B,5C,5D)

Feb 17 & 18

Unity Weekend
Buford

**BIRTHDAY CONTRIBUTIONS
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District 13, Zone F

Alan M. November 10, 2002
Living Sober Group

District 13, Zone J

Jocho B. September 8, 2010
Leland-Mableton Group
Michael P. September 15, 2004
Depot Group

District 14, Zone A

Wayne B. October 5, 2010
Rome Group

District 14, Zone B

Connie S. September 21,
2002
Cartersville Closed Discussion
Group

District 15, Zone A

Tom S. October 4, 1980
Sharing Hope Group

District 16, Zone E

October Birthdays
Chestatee Group

NEW GROUPS

District 9

One Percenters Group
Emanuel Women's Facility
714 Gum Log Rd., Swains-
boro, GA 30401
Meets on Sunday at 5:30
p.m. & Monday at 7:00 p.m.
closed
meeting

District 13 Zone B

Entirely Ready Group
Covenant Presbyterian
Church
2461 Peachtree Rd. N.E.,
Atlanta, GA 30305
Meets on Thursday at 8:00
p.m. & Saturday at 8:00
p.m.

District 16 Zone E

Transmitelo Norte Group
7th Ave., Gainesville, GA
30501
Meets on Daily 8:00 p.m.

**THINGS WE CANNOT
CHANGE**

Coretha M.

Sobriety Date: October 19,
1975
Passed: September 2, 2011
Home Group: Golden Isles
Group
Brunswick, Georgia

Lois H.

Sobriety Date: 31 Years
Passed: October 19, 2011
Home Group: Blue Ridge
Book Study Group
Blue Ridge, Georgia

J.T. G.

Sobriety Date: August 25,
1974
Passed: October 29, 2011
Home Group: The Third Step
Group, Brunswick, Georgia

Kenny B (Little Kenny)

Sobriety Date: 38 Years
Passed: November 24, 2011
Home Group: Henry County
Group, Stockbridge, Georgia

Dale P.

Sobriety Date: February 28,
1993
Passed: December 4, 2011
Home Group: Hawkinsville
Group. Hawkinsville, Georgia

John B.

Sobriety Date: July 14, 1986
Passed: December 9, 2011
Home group Old Clinton
Group in Gray

**SUGGESTED
SELF-SUPPORT PLAN**

Our fellowship must be self-supporting. We offer a suggested support plan for the GSRs to share with their groups. By being self-supporting, we can fully discharge our responsibilities to our beautiful fellowship in Georgia.

In those Districts and Zones where there is no central office, we suggest that the income, after all group expenses have been paid, be allocated as follows:

State Office, Macon – 50%
GSO – 30%
Pre-Paid Convention- 10%
District/Zone – 10%

In Atlanta, Augusta and any other District/Zone which supports a central office, we suggest that the income, after all group expenses have been paid, be allocated as follows:
Central Office – 35%
State Office, Macon – 30%
GSO – 20%
Pre-Paid Convention – 10%
District/Zone – 5%
or whatever percentages are in accordance with your group conscience.

Mailing addresses:
G.S.S.A. (State office)
P.O. Box 7325
Macon, GA 31209

GSO (General Service Office)
P.O. Box 459,
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163

If you need additional information, please call 478-745-2588.

HOW TO CONTACT TRUSTED SERVANTS

To preserve anonymity, the Georgia Message of AA does not contain personal phone numbers, personal e-mail addresses or the password to log into protected information on www.aageorgia.org. Here are some tips on how to reach trusted servants:

A. Use the official email addresses for Area 16 trusted servants located on articles, in our service directory and on aageorgia.org.
B. To get a phone number, use the service

directory given to each group at the January Assembly or call our Macon office at 478-745-2588.

C. The password to access password-protected web content can be obtained from the service directory, your GSR, your DCM, webmaster@aageorgia.org, the Area office in Macon or other trusted servants. Please provide any feedback to communications@aageorgia.org or editor@aageorgia.org

Go to aageorgia.org or call 478-745-2588 for information

Georgia State (Area 16) Assembly Weekend Marriott Macon City Center, Macon, January 2011

**FRIDAY January 20 8 P.M.
OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING**
Chairperson – Melanie B., GSR for
the New Beginnings Group Dist. 7A

**SATURDAY January 21 9:00 A.M.
DELEGATE'S MEETING with AREA
CHAIRS**
Tom H. Delegate / Rebecca T.
Alternate Delegate

**9:00 A.M.
DCM/GSR 101: Great sharing for
everyone**
*translated in Spanish
at the Assembly
Patty L. Area Chair / David M.
Office Committee Chair

10 A.M. WEB COMMITTEE
Tom B. Chairperson

11 A.M. ARCHIVES MEETING
Claudia S. / John B. Chairpersons

**11 A.M. CONVENTION COMMITTEE
MEETING**
Rebecca T., Alternate Delegate

11 A.M. CORRECTIONS MEETING
Room 306
Harold W./Jim T., Chairpersons

**11 A.M. COMMUNICATIONS
MEETING**
Bill F./Chuck L., Chairpersons

11 A.M. PI/CPC MEETING
Ed T., Chairperson

11 A.M. GRAPEVINE MEETING
Joan M., Chairperson

11 A.M. SECRETARY/TREASURER

WORKSHOP
Ernie M., Area Secretary / Don M.,
Area Treasurer

**11 A.M. TREATMENT FACILITIES
MEETING**
Jimmy S. / Willie S. Chairpersons

1 P.M. DCM MEETING
Tom H., Delegate

1 P.M. GSR ORIENTATION
Janie C., Past DCM 16E
*translated in Spanish

**3 P.M. Reports from Area
Committee Chairs**
Area Chair, Patty L.
*translated in Spanish

GSR WORKSHOP
1. Social Web Sites – Theresa L., ALT
DCM 8
2. Safety in AA: Our Common Wel-
fare – Joette P., ALT DCM 16C
3. Diversity – Let's Keep Our Doors
Open for any Who May Suffer from
Alcoholism. – Maggie M., Alt. DCM
10A
Ask-It-Basket (Tom H., Rebecca T.,
Patty L., David M., Ernie M., Don M.,
Theresa L., Joette P., Maggie M.)
*translated in Spanish

**8 P.M. AREA 16 OPEN SPEAKER
MEETING**
Chairperson – Tom P., DCM 16F
12 Steps – Allison M., ALT DCM 13B
Traditions – Javier P., DCM 17
Speaker – Michael B., DCM 3D
*translated in Spanish

9:30 P.M. AREA WORKSHOPS
Archives GSSA Office
Corrections
Communications
Grapevine Room 303
Intergroup/Central Office
*translated in Spanish
PI/CPC
Treatment

**SUNDAY January 22
AREA 16 BUSINESS MEETING**
*translated in Spanish
9 A.M. Delegate's Report
Tom H., Area 16 Delegate

BUSINESS MEETING
Patty L., Area 16 Chairperson
1. Final report from the 58th
(Gainesville) Pre-Paid Convention.
2. Report from 59th (Pine Moun-
tain) Pre-Paid Convention.

3. Area officer's reports.

OLD BUSINESS
1. Approve minutes from the
September 2011 Area 16 Business
Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS
1. Approval of New Chairs and
Co-Chairs of Area Committees.
2. Receiving Bids for 2014 Pre-Paid
Convention.
3. General Sharing.

PLEASE NOTE
**IN ORDER TO VOTE, A GSR MUST BE
SIGNED IN FOR THE BUSINESS MEET-
ING BEFORE 9 A.M. SUNDAY MORN-
ING.** (You may sign in anytime
during the weekend at registration
desk.)

A Declaration of Unity
This we owe to AA's future; to
place our common welfare first; to
keep our Fellowship united. For on
AA unity depend our lives, and the
lives of those to come.

I Am Responsible
When anyone, anywhere, reaches
out for help, I want the hand of
A.A. always to be there. And for
that: I am responsible...

Area16 Gssa@2006

**MARRIOTT MACON CITY CENTER
RESERVATIONS:** NEED A ROOM
AT THE MARRIOTT FOR ASSEMBLY?
CALL (478) 621-5300. PLEASE
REMEMBER TO TELL THEM THAT YOU
ARE WITH THE GEORGIA STATE
SERVICE ASSEMBLY, TO GET THE
GROUP RATE. ALSO REMEMBER
PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY CUT-OFF DATE
IS DECEMBER 28, 2011 FOR GROUP
RATE.

Please check with
Registration when you
arrive to find out in which
room the workshops
or meetings you are
interested in attending will
be held.

AREA 16 NEWS AND EVENTS

Southwest Cluster Forum
Colquitt County Ag-Complex
350 Veterans Parkway North
Moultrie Ga 31788

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2012
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30
A.M.

PROGRAM: 9:30 A.M. – 1:30
P.M.

LUNCH: BBQ Sandwiches

Coffee and Breakfast foods will
be available as well.

please see aageorgia.org for
schedule and details

Southeast Cluster Forum
Sat. Feb. 18, 2012

Saint Simons Presbyterian
Church
205 Kings Way
Saint Simons Island, GA

Registration/Coffee & donuts
9:00 A.M.

Program begins at 9:30 A.M
What is a Cluster Forum?

If you aren't sure about the answer to this question, you're not alone. It's a service workshop put on by regional "clusters" of districts in Georgia. This one is sponsored by 3-D. This is an opportunity to meet your Area 16 Officers and experience a fun and informative look at various AA topics.

please see aageorgia.org for
schedule and details

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GEORGIA STATE SERVICE ASSEMBLY

59th Georgia State Prepaid Convention

Anonymity: Our Spiritual Responsibility in the Digital age

Where: Beautiful Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Ga.

When: October 18th-21st, 2012

Event Speakers

Tommie D Oakland Park FL.

Scott L Nashville TN.

Jane H Tallahassee FL.

Dick S Marietta GA.

Wallace B Sanford NC.

Charlie C LA.

Deb H New Orleans LA.

Event Activities

Golf Tournament*

4th Step Workshop

Poker Run

Comedian

Dancing

Fishing*

Picnic*

Tennis*

**Note: Some Activities Require a fee*

Lodging

Mountain Creek Inn \$99 p/night*

1 Bdrm Cottage \$160 p/night*

Mountain Creek Inn Junior Suite \$99 p/night*

2 Bdrm Cottages \$320 p/night*

Villa Bdrm \$180 p/night*

**Includes free pass to Calloway Gardens, included in block rate.*

Please check www.pinemountain.org for more lodging and camping info.

IMPORTANT: Reserve rooms by Sept. 18, 2012 and specify 59th Georgia Prepaid Convention to guarantee block rate.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

NOTE: Out of State registration fee AA & Alanon \$25.00 Alateen \$10.00 (Due at Registration) Payable to:

59th GA State Prepaid Convention... Mail form to **59th Prepaid Convention P.O. Box 544 Sharpsburg, GA 30277**

Name on Badge: _____ Home Group: _____

Please check affiliation AA Alanon Alateen

Want to volunteer? Should we contact you by phone _____ or by email address above__?

Please check activities you will participate in: Golf Fishing Tennis Picnic Poker Run

Any special needs? Wheel chair Sight Hearing Other _____

See state website www.aageorgia.org for online registration & printable form
For more info email us at 59thprepaid@aageorgia.org