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## Applying The 12 Steps

By Rebecca T.  
Area 16 Delegate

Happy New Year! 2015 – What an exciting year for Area 16 to host the world. Our volunteer host committee is hard at work creating subcommittees for us all to serve.

Tradition One Long form “Each member of Alcoholic Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. AA must continue to live or most of us will die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.” I had the privilege to attend the International Convention in Toronto in 2005. I was amazed how Tradition One was put into practice. I met people from all over our country and world who were there to celebrate the gift of sobriety and our Fellowship.

Tradition One also applies to our groups and the Georgia Area

Assembly. In January we will continue to vote on motions that pertain to the Pre-Paid Inventory. I hope you have had a chance at your Home Group to review the motion so you’re group as a voice. I am extremely grateful for all our Traditions, especially Tradition One with a principle of unity.

Bill W. wrote several articles regarding unity. In the pamphlet, AA Traditions How It Developed, it states “When an alcoholic applies the Twelve Steps of our recovery program to his personal life, his disintegration stops and his unification begins. The Power which now holds him together in one piece overcomes those forces which had rent him apart. Exactly the same principle applies to each AA group and to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. So long as the ties which bind us together prove far stronger than those forces which would divide us if they could,

all will be well. We shall be secure as a movement; our essential unity will remain a certainty.” The pamphlet goes on to say “But AA unity cannot automatically preserve itself. Like personal recovery, we shall always have to work to maintain it. Here, too, we surely need honesty, humility, open-mindedness, unselfishness, and above all-vigilance.”

Sobriety and being a member of Alcoholics Anonymous has personal responsibility. I have a duty to pass along what was so freely given to me. Also, I have an obligation to encourage others. I am grateful for the people in my life who have come to me and said “I think you would do a good job at ... or you could stand for that position”.

I look forward to meeting you at the Assembly or one of the Cluster Forums.

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## Cluster Forums 2015

By Ernie M.  
Area 16 Alternate Delegate

Hopefully, everyone had a safe holiday season. I have looked back at 2014 filled with a lot of humility and gratitude for being allowed to serve. I am looking forward to meeting our newest trusted servants at the January Georgia State Service Assembly. Following our State Convention, the office committee and our newly elected Secretary (Debbie) and Treasurer (Diane), met with our newly elected DCMs and Alt. DCMs. With the projected budget cuts for 2015, our Area will have 4 Cluster Forums this year instead of 8. I encourage attendance from adjoining

districts to keep our fellowship informed. Your area officers will be in attendance, available for service and most importantly your questions. Our first Cluster Forum will be hosted by District 4 in March, 2015 (Flyer on [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org)).

As we meet at Assembly in January you will see the “prepaid convention” motion for the business meeting is on Sunday. Our Area Chair (Tom H.) will be presenting them. In keeping with our Second Tradition - “For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants”, I encourage all GSRs to review this motion with your

groups and DCMs. There will be an ad hoc committee report on the motion: “to allow a candidate to stand for Alternate Delegate without the requirement of standing for Delegate”. We will be accepting bids for the 2017 State Prepaid Convention. The final report for the 2014 Prepaid Convention will be given and the report for the 2015 Convention in Columbus. This is the first year that the State Convention will be 3 days instead for the usual 4.

Area 16 is looking forward to the *2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous* in Atlanta in July and volunteers will be needed. Please see the flyers on [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org).

### Carrying the Message through Contributions

By Diane M.  
Area 16 Treasurer

I want to thank Area 16 for allowing me to serve as the Area Treasurer, and Gene T. for his service over the past two years and his help during the transition. I also want to thank Cathy B. for standing for the position.

During my early years of sobriety, I did not understand the purpose of contributions other than ensuring there was a place to meet and coffee to drink. As I began to understand AA beyond my group, I realized I am respon-

sible for knowing how my contributions are being used. I learned they cover expenses within my group, and the excess is distributed to GSSA, GSO and Intergroup. I also learned the contributions received by GSSA are used to cover the expenses of our service committees. These committees offer training workshops that provide the tools to help carry the message, so we can take meetings into treatment and correctional facilities, deliver information to the public and professional community, find meetings online, etc.

Bill W. wrote: "Now

where do AA's services—worldwide, area, local—fit into our scheme of things? Why should we provide these functions with money? The answer is simple enough. Every single AA service is designed to make more and better Twelfth Step work possible...."

Bill told us contributions are needed to support our service committees, which help us carry the message. I encourage everyone to look at how their contributions are being used and dispersed, and ask if it is in line with our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition?

## SECRETARY / [secretary@aageorgia.org](mailto:secretary@aageorgia.org)

### Learning about Service

By Deborah K.  
Area 16 Secretary

As my first official function as your Georgia Area 16 Secretary, I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve. In reality, it is a privilege to be able to carry a message that saves lives. My late father carried the message to me and gave me life for a second time.

I was unable to attend the September Georgia State Service Assembly due to the loss of my mother this past September. My mother was not a member of our fellowship but, in her own way, she taught me about service. I would like to think I am honoring my mom in some small way.

Dr. Bob once said "service in AA is the greatest gift AA has to offer". It is my opportunity to give back a little something to the

wonderful life AA has given me. I have to give it away to keep it. I strongly believe my continued sobriety depends on carrying the message to those still suffering alcoholics who have yet to recover.

An opportunity is simply a set of circumstances that make something possible. My service in AA occurred naturally, having been in the right place at the right time. I did not have to seek it. My Higher Power set the wheels in motion. You have given me the chance to be of service, to enhance my own recovery, and to pass on the gift of sobriety. I am twice blessed and I am truly grateful!

**Please return your updated District Information (black) folders to GSSA as soon as possible.**

## HOW TO CONTACT TRUSTED SERVANTS

To preserve anonymity, the Georgia Message of AA does not contain personal phone numbers, personal email addresses or the password to access protected information on [www.aageorgia.org](http://www.aageorgia.org). Here are some tips on how to reach trusted servants:

1. Use the official email addresses for Area 16 trusted servants located above articles, in our service directory or on [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org).
2. 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.
3. The password to access protected web content can be obtained from the service directory, your GSR, your DCM, the Area office in Macon, [webmaster@aageorgia.org](mailto:webmaster@aageorgia.org) or other trusted servants. Please provide any feedback to:  
[communications@aageorgia.org](mailto:communications@aageorgia.org) or  
[editor@aageorgia.org](mailto:editor@aageorgia.org).

**GRAPEVINE / grapevine@aageorgia.org**

## Traditions Checklist

By Janie C., Chair and Dorman P., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Grapevine Committee

As many of you know, the AA Grapevine publishes so much more than a monthly magazine: books of collected articles on specific topics, calendars of our artwork, wall displays such as "The Man on the Bed," the Serenity Prayer, AA Slogans and much more. All to enhance our sobriety and remind us of our message.

One such special publication is the Traditions Checklist. It is especially useful to any AA group that struggles to get folks to participate in Traditions meetings. This very handy little leaflet can be a real lifesaver to anyone who bravely volunteers to chair a Traditions meeting! Each Tradition is listed, with a group of specific questions for each to help us to think about and apply each tradition

to both our group AND our own lives. Since it is January, let's kick the year off with the questions for Tradition One: "Our common welfare should come first: personal recovery depends upon AA unity."

- Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other members' inventories?
- Am I a peacemaker? Or do I, with pious preludes such as "just for the sake of discussion," plunge into argument?
- Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I abrasive?
- Do I make competitive AA remarks, such as comparing one group with another or contrasting AA in one place with AA in another?
- Do I put down some AA activities

as if I were superior for not participating in this or that aspect of AA?

- Am I informed about AA as a whole? Do I support, in every way I can, AA as a whole, or just the parts I understand and approve of?
- Am I as considerate of AA members as I want them to be of me?
- Do I spout platitudes about love while indulging in and secretly justifying behavior that bristles with hostility?
- Do I go to enough AA meetings or read enough AA literature to really keep in touch?
- Do I share with AA all of me, the bad and the good, accepting as well as giving help of fellowship?

Did you find yourself in this list anywhere? I sure did, as I do each time I read it. I hope you will consider using this checklist for your group meetings and for your own recovery.

**PI/CPC / pi/cpc@aageorgia.org**

## Give it Away to Keep It

By LeAnne O., Chair and Chase S., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Public Information/Cooperation  
With the Professional Community Committee

Hope your Holidays were filled with happiness, joy and service. Before I got sober, I had no idea about giving to others through service; I was truly missing out on the joy of living. I am thankful that early on in my sobriety, I was taught the concept "in order to keep it, you have to give it away". This one little saying has given me much happiness. If you are looking for an opportunity to "give it away", there is plenty of Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community (PI/CPC) work to be done.

What is the PI (Public Information) committee? Its purpose is to provide accurate information about AA to the public when requested. PI committees visit schools, businesses and community meetings for this purpose. It also serves as a resource

for our friends in the local media, emphasizing our Traditions of anonymity, singleness of purpose, and non-affiliation, and offering AA public service announcements to radio and television stations.

What is the CPC (Cooperation with Professional Community) committee? Members of this committee provide information about AA to those who have contact with alcoholics through their profession. This group includes health care professionals, educators, members of the clergy, lawyers, social workers, union leaders, industrial managers and those working in the field of alcoholism. Information is provided about where we are, what we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do.

As always Chase and I are available to be of service. Please feel free to contact us.

## FROM YOUR EDITOR

I'd like to piggy-back on the excellent Grapevine article above having recently been involved with Group Inventories.

One hears in the rooms that new AA meetings start with a resentment and a coffee pot. Bill W. mentioned that a resentment is the worst reason to start a new meeting. In my experience, a group that engages in regular group inventories avoids many such resentments and is a sign of a healthy group allowing the group conscience to determine its direction.

Suggested questions for an Inventory may be found in the pamphlet "The AA Group" pg. 29 and the Traditions Checklist on AA.org.  
— Jenine M., Area 16 Editor

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**Online Exhibit**

By John B., Chair and Gary N., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Archives Committee

Each month, I post a picture to *aageorgia.org > committees > archives > photo of the month*. The November exhibit is a picture of Bill W. and Ebby T. There was some hesitancy about posting the picture because of the assumption that it is so common and might be of little interest.

I was showing the exhibit site to some AA's that were not exactly new comers. The surprise and lesson came when we got to the picture of Bill and Ebby. The questions; "Who is that man with Bill?" "Is that Dr. Bob?". It served as a dose of humility for this alcoholic but led to the opportunity to introduce Ebby's story. Let's face it, if it wasn't for Ebby, I probably wouldn't be writing this article.

The original scope of the Online Exhibit was to make artifacts of AA's history available to the Georgia membership using technology, such as early AA chips. Now we have the opportunity to put the message of our founders and early friends online as a resource to help us carry the message to AA's across Georgia.

The December photo is Dr. Carl Jung, who introduced the concept of spiritualism as necessary for recovery. This could be a good conversation starter on how his message got to Ebby and then to Bill. It is amazing how each event falls exactly into place, in order, leading to the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous; guided by a Divine hand.

Gary and I are looking forward to seeing all of you at the January Assembly. Don't forget to visit the Online Exhibit site.

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**Georgia Service Manual**

By Chuck L., Chair and Ron G., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Communications Committee

Happy New Year! May all the blessings of Sobriety be yours in 2015. The New Year promises to be a busy one for the Communications Committee. At the January Georgia State Service Assembly, an updated Georgia Service Manual with the Third Legacy Voting procedures will be available at the GSSA table. I suggest you grab one for your archives as it will soon be updated to reflect the changes the members of Area 16 will vote on during the January Assembly. If you are unsure what these changes might be, read over the minutes from the September Assembly and the Ad Hoc Committee report on the Prepaid Convention. Don't have a copy of the Ad Hoc report or a copy of the Nov/

Dec Georgia Message of AA? Not to worry, both are available online at *aageorgia.org Service > Reports and Home > The Georgia Message of A.A.*

By the time of the next Assembly, the Area should have a new Co-Webmaster. Thanks to all who expressed an interest in serving in this capacity. Area 16 has a website we can all be proud of. I believe, one of the best in all of AA. A website like this comes at a price. It's not necessarily measured in dollars but in time. For our Webmaster to keep the site current, it takes 5 to 10 hours of work each week. You can see why having someone serve as a Co-Webmaster and sharing the work load is so important. Be sure to thank them when you see them next.

**TREATMENT / [treatment@aageorgia.org](mailto:treatment@aageorgia.org)**

**New Meeting Codes**

By Willie S., Chair and John L., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Treatment/Special Needs/Accessibilities Committee

Greetings for the New Year! We hope everyone had an awesome holiday season. With the new year brings new faces to the Assembly, and we look forward to meeting everyone in Macon.

In January, with GSR approval, the Georgia Area 16 Treatment Committee will welcome a new Chair and Co-Chair. We are at your service. We are all one committee, from groups, to districts, to the Area and GSO. If you are taking meetings into treatment facilities or need help resolving issues, always reach to us.

We hope to announce soon the location of the June treatment workshop. We were excited to have two possible locations posed at the November DCM planning meeting, and hope to firm up plans soon.

There are several items we hope to address in the upcoming year. We would like to add a section to the web page regarding the Handicapped Accessible designation minimum requirements and add the new "limited access" meeting code for groups in the Area's meeting schedules.

In the realm of Special Needs and Accessibilities, please check your meeting schedule to update as HA if your meeting is handicapped accessible. Please take some time to review the literature catalog to make yourself aware of items available for our members who may need audio, large print, Braille, or sign language items. These items may well be needed at some point in your groups.

**A New Year in Corrections**

By Jim T., Chair  
Tim E., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Corrections Committee

This is our twelfth suggestion: carry this message to alcoholics. You can help when no one else can. You can secure their confidence when others fail. Life will take on new meaning. To watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow up about you, to have a host of friends - this is an experience you must not miss. We know you will not want to miss it. AA, page 89.

I have spent 5 years carrying the message into Georgia prisons. The above passages take on new meaning for me as time passes. I recently received a call from a member of one of the prison groups. He told me he had been released, was voluntarily living at a recovery house, and had found a home group and a sponsor. I watched a home-

coming video of a released inmate returning to his family and children. AA has brought hope to many of those incarcerated who would never have received the message if it were not for AA members doing Corrections service work.

Please join us this year to become a volunteer in Corrections. We have several service options available:

1. Carrying a meeting into the prisons
2. Bridge the Gap
3. Correspondence
4. Coins for Cons

Our next certification training to enter Georgia Prisons will be January 24, 2015 at the Georgia State Service Assembly Office in Macon at 8:00 a.m.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

**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:

**GSSA** (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.*

**CALENDAR of EVENTS**

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

|                     |                                                                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January 10          | 2015 International Convention Volunteer Kick Off<br>Ga World Congress Center |
| January 16-18       | Georgia State Service Assembly<br>Macon/Marriott/Convention Center           |
| January 24          | Corrections Certification Training<br>Macon/GSSA 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.       |
| January 30 – Feb. 1 | Hilton Head Mid-Winter Conference                                            |
| February 6-7        | 25 <sup>th</sup> Unity Weekend<br>Sugar Hill                                 |
| February 6-8        | Southeast Delegate Get Together<br>Atlanta                                   |
| March 13 - 15       | Flint River Round Up<br>Albany                                               |
| March 21            | Southeast Cluster Forum<br>Includes (3A,3B,3C,3D,4,5A,5B,5C,5D)              |

The deadline for the articles is February 1<sup>st</sup> for the March/April issue of the Georgia Message of AA. There is no subscription fee for this newsletter, however all contributions are appreciated. Please Mail to: G.S.S.A., P. O. Box 7325, Macon, Ga. 31209

*True ambition is not what we thought it was. True ambition is the profound desire to live usefully and walk humbly under the grace of God.*

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### **Birthday Contributions**

District 7, Zone B  
Warner Robins Group  
Frank W. – July 16, 2000

District 8  
Wrightsville Serenity Group  
Theresa C. – July 1, 2011

District 10, Zone D  
ABC Group  
Susanna P. – October 15, 2001

District 10, Zone E  
Striving for Serenity Group  
Julie H. – November 7, 2008

District 12, Zone A  
Martinez Group  
Judy S. – November 1, 1985

District 12, Zone B  
Hill Group  
Tony B. – October 1, 1989

District 13, Zone B  
Early Bird Group  
Patrick D. – May 24, 2010

District 13, Zone G  
Deaf Sober Group  
Kerri J.

District 14, Zone A  
Rome Group  
Linda C. – October 5, 1995  
Wayne C. – October 5, 2010

District 15, Zone A  
Sharing Hope Group  
Tom S. – October 4, 1980

District 16, Zone E  
Chestatee Group  
Mike J. – October 10, 2010

### **Things We Cannot Change**

Lillie S. of the Pembroke Group  
passed on 11-29-2014  
Sobriety date 11-28-1989

Don. L of the Eulonia Group  
passed on 11-18-2014  
Sobriety date: March 13, 1973

### **New Groups**

District 7 Zone B  
Sisters In Sobriety Group  
Alno Clubhouse  
203 South St.  
Perry, GA 31069  
Meets Thursday 6:30 p.m.  
Women Predominate

District 13 Zone H  
Ardmoor Group  
Leroy Daniel Center  
1472 Richard Rd.  
Decatur, GA 30032  
Meets Monday's 7:30pm Open  
(last Monday is closed)

### **MACON MARRIOTT 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 GA State Service  
Assembly to get the Group Rate.

Note that the cut-off date is  
December 17th, 2014.

*To volunteer for the  
International Convention,  
you need to be registered  
for the convention. You  
do not have to be  
registered yet to attend  
the volunteer Kick-off  
event announced below.*



Area 16, Georgia, and our  
**International Convention Host  
Committee** look forward to welcom-  
ing AA members from around the  
world to Atlanta, Georgia, July 2-5,  
2015.

We need your help!! Our Volunteer  
Kick-off meeting will be held Janu-  
ary 10, 2015 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
and volunteer training will occur on May 17, 2015, 2:00pm  
at the World Congress Center in Atlanta. Please mark your  
calendars and plan to attend these two events.

Please watch for details at [www.aageorgia.org/international](http://www.aageorgia.org/international).  
You may also email [atlanta2015aa@gmail.com](mailto:atlanta2015aa@gmail.com) for more in-  
formation.

Registration for the convention is available at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).  
Volunteers will sign up to volunteer in a separate database  
that will be available in January 2015. This will allow you to  
select a committee and day/time for your availability. You  
will be asked to provide a cell phone number and email ad-  
dress so we can communicate with you.



# **Southeast Cluster Forum**

**Hosted by District 4  
Saturday March 21st. 2015  
Women's Bridges of Hope  
71 S. Stuckey Church Rd.  
Alamo GA 30411**

**Theme: Our common welfare through  
gratitude in action.**

## **Agenda**

- a. Diversity in A A/Our heritage of inclusion.
  - b. Safety and Respect/Practicing principles begins in our home group.
  - c. Safeguarding our traditions through the evolution of technology.
  - d. Inventory/Looking back to move ahead.
- Registration: Begins at 8:00 am
  - Program: 9:30am until 1:30pm
  - Coffee and Snacks will be available
  - Lunch will be served following program

**There are three things that will endure:  
Faith, Hope and Love. And the greatest of  
these is Love.**

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## GEORGIA STATE (AREA 16) ASSEMBLY WEEKEND MACON CENTREPLEX – CONVENTION CENTER January 2015

### FRIDAY Jan 16

8:00 PM OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING\*  
Chairperson District 7B  
Room 306

### SATURDAY Jan 17

9:00 AM DELEGATE'S MEETING with AREA CHAIRS  
Rebecca T. Delegate / Ernie M. Alternate Delegate  
Ballroom A

9:00 AM Assembly 101: Getting the most out \*  
of your Assembly  
Tom H. Area Chair / Patty L. Office Committee Chair  
Ballroom B

10:00 AM WEB COMMITTEE  
Brandon S. Chairperson  
Room 313

11:00 AM ARCHIVES MEETING  
John B. / Gary N. Chairpersons  
Room 310

11:00 AM CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING  
Ernie M. Alternate Delegate  
Room 324

11:00 AM CORRECTIONS MEETING \*  
Tim E. / Cathy B. Chairpersons  
Ballroom DE

11:00 AM COMMUNICATIONS MEETING  
Chuck L. / Ron G. Chairpersons  
Room 312

11:00 AM GRAPEVINE MEETING  
Janie C. / Dorman P. Chairpersons  
Room 306

11:00 AM PI/CPC MEETING  
LeAnne O. / Chase S. Chairpersons  
Room 308

11:00 AM SECRETARY/TREASURER WORKSHOP \*  
Debi K., Secretary / Diane M., Treasurer  
Ballroom C

11:00 AM TREATMENT/SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCESSIBILITIES  
MEETING  
John L. / Don O. Chairpersons  
Room 309

1:00 PM DCM MEETING \*  
Rebecca T., Delegate  
Room 306

1:00 PM GSR ORIENTATION (Part 1 of 3) \*  
Gary J., Past DCM 6  
Centreplex Ballroom

3:00 – 5:00 PM GSR WORKSHOP \*  
Centreplex Ballroom

\*translated in Spanish

### SATURDAY Jan 17

3:00 – 5:00 PM Practicing the principles begins in our  
Home Group  
– Frank McD., DCM 5A  
Safeguarding our traditions through  
evolution of technology  
– Laney H., DCM 13G  
2015 International – Celebrating 80 years  
of Recovery, Unity and Service  
– Volunteer Committee  
Ask-It-Basket  
(Patty L., Tom H., Rebecca T., Ernie M.,  
Diane M., Debi K., Frank McD., Laney H.)

8:00 PM AREA 16 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING \*  
Chairperson Kathleen H., DCM 3D  
Centreplex Ballroom  
12 Steps Chris M., DCM 1A  
Traditions Gigi J., DCM 16A  
Speaker Rick McN., 13A

9:30 PM AREA WORKSHOPS  
Archives GSSA Office  
Corrections \* Ballroom DE  
Communications Room 312  
Grapevine Room 306  
Intergroup/Central Office \* Green Room  
PI/CPC Room 308  
Treatment/Special Needs/Accessibilities  
Room 309

### SUNDAY Jan 18

9:00 AM AREA 16 BUSINESS MEETING \*  
Centreplex Ballroom

### CALL TO ORDER/SERENITY PRAYER

Tom H., Area 16 Chairperson  
Delegate report – Rebecca T.  
Recognition of past Area officers  
Approve Minutes from Sept. 2014 Business  
Meeting  
Approve conference theme for Cluster Forums  
2015 International Convention report  
We Share II report  
Final report from 2014 Pre-Paid – Jekyll Island  
Report from 2015 Pre-Paid - Columbus  
Area officer's reports (Alt. Delegate, Secretary,  
Treasurer)

### OLD BUSINESS

Motion: To adopt the recommendation of the Pre-Paid  
Ad-Hoc Committee. (vote)  
Report from Ad-Hoc committee on motion: To allow a  
candidate to stand for Alternate Delegate without  
the requirement of standing for Delegate.

### NEW BUSINESS

Approval of new Area Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs  
Bids for 2017 Pre-Paid  
General Sharing  
Adjourn/Lord's Prayer (Spanish/English)

### PLEASE NOTE

IN ORDER TO VOTE, A GSR MUST BE SIGNED IN FOR THE BUSINESS  
MEETING BEFORE 9:00 AM SUNDAY MORNING. (You may sign in at registra-  
tion desk during the weekend, at the specified times.)

### A Declaration of Unity

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

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