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Service Rotation

By Ernie M.
Area 16 Delegate

Happy New Year to all. I hope you all had a happy and joyous Holiday Season. In November, we (Area 16) held our DCM planning meeting for 2017. The DCMs approved the budget for 2017 with a few changes. Although the Finance Committee recommended going back to the 8 Cluster Forums, it did not seem financially feasible at this time and was not approved. We will remain at the four Forums for 2017. The Calendar of Events for 2017 was presented by our Alternate Delegate and approved through May Assembly. Our first Cluster Forum for 2017 will be hosted by Districts 3, 4, & 5 in Savannah. I hope to see many of you there. I would like to welcome Joan M., and Rusty L., as our new Secretary and Treasurer for Area 16. The DCMs were presented with the two new Co-Chairs

for the Corrections and Treatment/Special Needs Committees. Area 16 owes a great debt of gratitude to those out-going Area Chairs: Tim E. from the Corrections Committee and John L. from Treatment/Special Needs Committee. These trusted servants provided you and the Area with four years of dedicated service. On Sunday at our business meeting you will be asked to approve the people I have asked to fill the vacant positions; Cathy B. (Chair) and Ken P. (Co-Chair), to the Corrections Committee and Don O. (Chair) and Christy G., (Co-Chair) to the Treatment/Special Needs Committee. I will present to the Assembly a request to change the name of the Treatment/Special Needs Committee to Treatment/Accessibility Committee. This can be done in accordance with our Service Manual without an Ad-Hoc Committee. If you don't have a copy of our Service Manual, be

sure to pick one up when your register for Assembly.

We will have a presentation on Saturday afternoon at the GSR Workshop regarding the SSAASA (Southern States AA Service Assembly). Area 16, along with Area 1, will be hosting this service workshop in Atlanta in November 2017. Rebecca T., our Area Representative for this committee will be asking for volunteers to help facilitate this workshop, I have attended two previous SSAA-SA events and have found it most helpful in learning my responsibilities to Area Service work as well and group and district service.

I would like to see more attendance at assembly. Let's increase participation. Bring a new comer with you.

Share rooms and expenses. Remember we must keep this fellowship available for the next generation. This is your Area and your "service" is necessary.

I am looking forward to seeing the new Trusted Servants for 2017 and talking with you. Please feel free to stop us and "chat".

ALTERNATE DELEGATE / alt_delegate@aageorgia.org

Cluster Forums 2017

By Rick M.
Area 16 Alternate Delegate

Happy **New Year!** I hope all of you had happy and peaceful holidays. Sobriety has given me the gift of enjoying family and friends even during the chaos of the holiday season. 2017 brings our area some new presentation/discussion topics for the upcoming Cluster Forums. The theme this year will be "Supporting Our Future". Topics will be Growth, Participation and Contributions. I particularly like the subtopic under "Participation", "Is Your Voice Heard". This is important to all of us whether individuals, groups, districts or areas. Without our voices heard we are not participating in AA and our support for AA's future is limited. We hope all of you will come out this year and be a part of the "Participation" for AA's future.

The 1st Cluster Forum this year will be hosted February 25th by Districts 3, 4, & 5 in the southeast (see flyer in this message) at the First Presbyterian church, Savannah. Please come out and support the Cluster Forums this year. Last year, every Cluster Forum had a participation rate of over 50% by first time attendees; the enthusiasm was very contagious! It's really amazing to watch how much is learned through this great way of communicating at the grassroots level.

I would like to thank our outgoing Secretary Debi K. and Treasurer Diane M. for their great service to our area over the last two years. Welcome to Joan M. and Rusty L., our new area Secretary and Treasurer, we look forward to your service for the next two years.

Our 64th Prepaid convention will

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be hosted by District 7 Zones A and B, held in Macon, October 12-15th, at the Macon Marriott City Center (see flyer in this message). A great line-up of speakers is already set along with many activities. Please register now for a great time.

I look forward to "Participating" with all of you this year, as we contribute to our future through service.

TREASURER / treasurer@aageorgia.org

Many Thanks

By Rusty B.
Area 16 Treasurer

I had the honor of meeting with our past treasurer, Diane M., on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at my home to begin the transition process. It was an enlightening meeting. Our financials are significant and broad. There is a lot to learn and much to do.

First of all, I want to thank Diane for all of her efforts in modernizing and updating our financial processes. She has done an **amazing** job bring AA Georgia into the modern financial era. Her work will certainly make it much easier for all of us who follow her as Treasurer in Area 16 and, by extension, all sober alcoholics who participate in AA here in Georgia. There is much left to do, but I look forward to continu-

ing the work she has done to complete the job. Please help me give Diane a big thank you for the service she has done for GSSA.

I want to thank everyone in Area 16 for his or her contributions to GSSA over the past year. Our finances are strong and getting stronger. You are doing well.

I want to thank Christie G. and Emmitt P. for their willingness to stand in service for all of us. I am grateful for anyone who puts him or herself out there to provide his or her talents in service to AA. Finally, I want to thank all of you for your support during the election. I plan to continue Diane's efforts to complete the process she has instituted and, with all of your help, continue to make AA available to anyone anywhere in Area 16.

SECRETARY / secretary@aageorgia.org

Reminders to Inform GSSA

By Joan M.
Area 16 Secretary

Thank you for allowing me to be your Area Secretary. It is truly an honor and privilege. From the moment I entered Georgia's service structure, I have attended our Assembly in Macon. Every serving Area Secretary would always say these three things: make sure your group information is up to date on our state website, send your district/zone minutes to district-minutes@aageorgia.org, and announced the password for protected information on our website.

Group information--Sometimes we tweak things about our meetings, like the type of meeting, room where we meet, start time, etc. We know we've made a change, maybe even announced it at our **district** meeting. Remembering to update our group information at the state and local levels helps newcomers and out-of-towners find a meeting. Our State Office communicates easily with GSRs and DCMs if their contact information is

accurate and up to date.

District minutes--What happens to our district minutes when we send them in? A copy of them is forwarded to all office committee members. It's a good tool for them in understanding the conscience of the Area. Also, group secretaries can forward their minutes to the District Secretary to include with their minutes to send in. A copy of your district minutes are kept on file at the State Office. Have you ever been at your districts business meeting and nobody can remember what you decided on several months ago? Maybe you have a new secretary or somehow misplaced the previous minutes? If your secretary has been sending in your District's minutes, you can contact the State Office for a copy.

Password--Information online that contains sensitive information such as last names, phone numbers and email addresses cannot be seen by the general public when visiting our website. The password can be found various places in print to allow you access.

SELF-SUPPORT GROUP CONTRIBUTION PLANS TO AA SERVICE ENTITIES

"To help support AA's essential services, the General Service Conference suggests that individual groups, *through an informed group conscience*, adopt a specific contribution plan tailored to meet the group's financial situation."- *Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix*

Self-support begins with each of us as part of a group. After group expenses are paid, remaining contributions should be disbursed to cover the expenses of our service entities so others can discover the miracles of AA.

Below are sample distribution plans. The group conscience should be informed on the financial needs of each of the service entities when making their distribution decisions as those needs change over time.

Group Conscience Decision

State Office, Macon:	_____ %
District/Zone:	_____ %
Central Office:	_____ %
Pre-Paid Convention:	_____ %
GSO:	_____ %
Total:	<u>100 %</u>

Sample Distribution

	A	B
State Office, Macon:	50%	30%
Central Office:	-	35%
District/Zone:	10%	5%
Pre-Paid Convention:	10%	10%
GSO:	30%	20%

Mailing Addresses:

GSSA (State Office) & Prepaid Convention

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*

GRAPEVINE / grapevine@aageorgia.org

Grow Your Grapevine

By Dorman P. Chair
Robert M., Co-Chair
Area 16 Grapevine Committee

Grapevine needs support to grow. There are many ways to carry the message with Grapevine. **Grow** Your Grapevine was created to increase local awareness of all Grapevine has to offer and to invite the fellowship to get involved. There is no purchase necessary to play. The Area with the most Arbor Cards submitted will be featured in a Special section of the magazine and on-line next year. You may complete as many of the activities as you like and submit as many cards as you like. Cards may be submitted by mail or on-line. This campaign will end February 28. We've outlined how to play below.

- Go to www.aagrapevine.org
- Click on the Grow Your Grapevine box midway down on the right side of the home page.
- Scroll down to the Grow Your Grapevine Activities box.
- Check off one activity; enter your name, area, email address, and phone number.
- Click Submit.
- Repeat for all activities that you have done.

Note: Check one activity per card for maximum Area 16 credit.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Area 16, we look forward to seeing you soon. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance to you.

Treatment / treatment@aageorgia.org

Planning for the Future

By Don O., Chair
John L. Co-Chair
Area 16 Public Information/
Cooperation

I am honored to be your Area 16 Chairperson for Treatment/Special Needs, Accessibilities. I would like to welcome my new Co-Chair Christy G. I look forward to working with Christy to continue the progress of our predecessors.

Our committee challenges continue to grow. With that growth comes more opportunity to be involved at all levels. We need your continued **support** and involvement to make this deal work. Please get involved helping us to carry our message and make it accessible to anyone who seeks our solution.

We are very excited about the upcoming year and are currently making plans for our annual Area Workshop. We are looking for a District/Zone who would be interested in hosting this annual event. Please contact us ASAP at treatment@aageorgia.org <treatment@aageorgia.org>.

We look forward to seeing you all Jan 20-22 at our first Service Assembly of the year and as always we will be holding two workshops on Sat Jan 21 at 11:00 am and at 9:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Please remember to update your local schedules and make sure that you are indicating meetings that are handicap accessible.

PI/CPC /
picpc@aageorgia.org

A Brief History of PI/CPC

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

Alcoholic Anonymous has many AA members and service committees who are available to provide professionals and the public with information about Alcoholic Anonymous. AA has a long **history** of cooperating but not affiliating. The 1939 publication of our Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, was the first AA information available for the public. By 1941, several articles on AA in national publications helped to encourage understanding and acceptance of AA. Also, significant relations with professionals, such as Dr. W. D. Silkworth, Rev. Sam Shoemaker, and Dr. Harry Tiebout helped AA to grow.

Over the last year, Max and I have seen so many new PI/CPC representatives attending our workshop for the first time feeling confused and overwhelmed on where to start. After starting small, many of them have thriving PI/CPC committees in their districts. If this is a committee you are interested in do some service work with, please join us at GSSA so learn more and meet other PI/CPC reps in the area. We look forward to working with everyone in 2017.

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Not to Employers

By Gary N., Chair
Fred I., Co-Chair
Area 16 Archives Committee

The Original Manuscript of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* contained a number of sentences that were either deleted entirely or modified substantially prior to its April 1939 publication. Among the more fortunate deletions were in the chapter "To Employers."

The Original Manuscript included a ten part program for the employer to follow in dealing with his alcoholic employee:

One: Acquaint yourself with the nature of alcoholism.

Two: Be prepared to discount and forget your man's past.

Three: Confidentially offer him medical treatment and cooperation, provided you think he wants to stop.

Four: Have the alcohol thoroughly removed from his system and give him a suitable chance to recover physically.

Five: Have the doctor in attendance present him with this book, but don't cram it down his throat.

Six: Have a frank talk with him when he gets back from his treatment,

assuring him of your full support, encouraging him to say anything he wishes about himself, and making it clear the **past** will not be held against him.

Seven: Ask him to place recovery from alcoholism ahead of all else.

Eight: Don't let him over-work.

Nine: Protect him, when justified, from malicious gossip.

Ten: If, after you have shot the works, he will not stop, then let him go."

However, as an employer, how would you like to receive instructions from some unknown book that states that you are to allow your alcoholic employee to put his "recovery from alcoholism ahead of all else?" Pretty strong language, don't you think, when a job needs to be done? Might these instructions appear rather bossy being presented to a boss? Might they, lead him to conclude that rather to accept these instructions, might the company be better off without the alcoholic?

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 GEORGIA STATE
SERVICE ASSEMBLY, TO
GET THE GROUP RATE.

THE CUT OFF DATE IS
January 6th , 2017.

FROM YOUR EDITOR

As DCM for District/Zone 13H, I had the opportunity to host the 2016 Metro Atlanta **Cluster** Forum. We had 9 speakers, 3 topic hosts, 3 original skits, and informative reports from all the Area 16 service committees and chairs. I personally thoroughly enjoyed this ½ day event. We calculated an attendance of nearly 150 people throughout the day. Thanks to the support of the other Zones in the Metro area, we had plenty of food and participation. It is always a rewarding day when so many groups come together to host an event.

With the current Cluster Forum Schedule, Metro Atlanta will only host this event every other year. There are 13 Zones in District 13. If actual rotation is maintained, it means our Zone will not have the opportunity to host this event for another 26 years. That makes the opportunity to be involved in 2016 especially meaningful.

Many thanks to Ken S (Committee Chair), the 13H host committee, Metro DCMs, John H & Tom O and the other skit performers, the Area 16 committee chairs and all those that participated in any way.

— Jenine M., Area 16 Editor

COMMUNICATIONS / communications@aageorgia.org

The Importance of Communications

By Ron G., Chair
Area 16 Communications Committee

The rhythm of a new year of service begins. The January Assembly is just around the corner and a New Year of Cluster Forums has begun. Bill Wilson addressed the 1960 General Service Conference "On Communications". His observations on importance of communications in AA are as relevant today as they were 47 years ago. "When you think about it, AA is a unique means of communication. Our lives have depended on communication. Our unity depends on communication. Our functioning depends on communication."

In 1960, the primary means for communication for AA were print and to

some extent broadcast media. However, for us the menu of communication issues is much broader. Bill Wilson anticipated this event. He states later in his address. "We are in an era of change. Our Twelve Steps probably won't change, the Traditions not at all likely. But our manner of communications, our manner of organizing ourselves for function and service – let us hope this goes on changing for the better, forever.....Not that any great **changes** are in progress, but I think we need to stay open-minded on this matter of change."

We, like the GSC in 1960, must continue to adopt changes in the manner and means of communication within the structure of our Steps, Traditions, and Concepts.

CORRECTIONS / corrections@aageorgia.org

A New Year is Dawning

By Cathy B., Chair
Ken P., Co-Chair
Area 16 Corrections Committee

As we begin our 2017 journey in Corrections, we look forward to the opportunities we will have for carrying the message into Georgia's Correctional Facilities. The Committee would like to thank our outgoing Area Corrections Chair, Tim E. His work the past two years has been inspirational. Also, we would like to welcome Ken P., our incoming Corrections Co-Chair. Ken lives in Dublin GA, and we are excited that he agreed to join the team.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the January Assembly. We espe-

cially encourage any new Group and/or District Corrections Reps to come to our 11:00am Workshop. We will be focusing in detail on the various programs and spending time answering questions. Additionally, make it a point to come to our 9:30pm Corrections Workshop. Our new Co-Chair, Ken P., will be one of our two presenters.

The dates for the three Certification Training sessions in 2017 will be January 28th, May 27th, and September 23rd. These training sessions are held at our State Office in Macon. We start at 8am and usually end before 1pm. There is no charge for this train-

ing and is open to all AA members.

Join us for the First Annual National Corrections Conference for North America in St. Louis Missouri, November 10-12 2017. There will be Speakers and Workshops. The purpose of this weekend is for AA members involved in correction work behind the walls to come **together**, share experience, exchange information, and hear from corrections professionals, former inmates, and other trusted servants throughout the US and Canada. The website is now up and running. You can sign up at nationalcorrectionsconference.org. We will also have some flyers on the Corrections table at the January Assembly.

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 15	Metro Service Breakfast NABA/Atlanta
January 20-22	Georgia AA Service Assembly Macon/Marriott
January 28	Corrections Certification Training Macon/GSSA 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
January 27-29	Hilton Head Mid-Winter Conference SC
February 3-5	Southeast Delegate Get Together Atlanta
February 25	Southeast Cluster Forum Includes (3A,3B,3C,3D,4,5A,5B,5C,5D)
March 3-4	Unity Weekend 16C & 16D Lawrenceville
March 10-12	Flint River Round Up Albany
March 10-12	G.A.L.S. Toccoa
March 13-15	72nd Atlanta Men's Workshop Rockeagle
March 18	District 17 Forum (Espanol)

The deadline for the articles for the message for March and April is Feb. 1st. 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

Birthday Contributions

Katherine B – 5th AA Birthday

District 2, Zone A

Alamo Group

Jim O'C. – September 22, 2014

District 3, Zone D

Happy Hour Group

Donna B. – June 15, 2011

St Simons-Goodwill Group

Rita V. – November 5, 1977

District 5, Zone A

Garden City Group

Danny W. – October 5, 2009

District 6

College Step Study Group

Bill B. – October 15, 2002

District 7, Zone B

Sisters In Sobriety Group

Debra C. – October 20, 2012

District 10 Zone B

Fresh Start Group

Dennis F. – September 28, 2009

District 11, Zone B

Covington Group

Dave S. – September 22, 1995

Salem New Life Group

Barbara H. – September 20, 2009

Ned H. – September 17, 2009

District 13, Zone F

East Point Group

Christeen M. – October 12, 2011

District 14, Zone A

Rome Group

Linda C. – October 5, 1995

District 16, Zone C

7 UP Group

Glenn C. – October 16, 2005

District 16, Zone E

Chestatee Group

Mike J. – October 10, 2010

Rufus S. – June 24, 2007

Flowery Branch Welcome Home Group

Shawnn J. – October 6, 2009

Things We Cannot Change

Tona B.

SOB: Oct. 23, 2004

Passed: Nov. 18, 2016

Group : Friends of Bill W.

District 13 Zone I

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. 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.
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 or other trusted servants. Please provide any feedback to: communications@aageorgia.org or editor@aageorgia.org.

WORD SEARCH

The words that are within the Word Search below can be found highlighted in each of the Area Officer articles in this newsletter.

a	r	d	g	g	h	s	y	h	n
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d	v	w	s	n	e	u	o	p	z
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SOUTHEAST

Hosted By: DISTRICT 3, 4 & 5



CLUSTER FORUM

“SUPPORTING OUR FUTURE”

- Growth:
 1. Diversity - Outreach and Attraction
 2. Safety - An Important Consideration
 3. Communication - Today and Tomorrow
- Participation:
 1. Fellowship vs. Membership
 2. Leadership: “I am Responsible...”
 3. Is Your Voice Heard?
- Contributions:
 1. Spirituality and Money
 2. Fully Self-Supporting Our Obligations
 3. Apathy and Power of the Purse

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M. & PROGRAM 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
Coffee, Drinks, Snacks, and....

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2017
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
520 WASHINGTON AVENUE
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31405

What are Cluster Forums? Forums provide a unique opportunity to share valuable experience, ask questions and spark new ideas. How do they work? They are sharing sessions designed to enhance and widen communication among members of AA, service and potential service people, and representatives of the Groups, Districts and the Area.

64th GEORGIA STATE PREPAID CONVENTION

OCTOBER 12-15th 2017 MACON, GA

Macon Marriott City Center
240 Coliseum Drive, Macon GA 31217
478-621-5300

"PRESERVING OUR FUTURE"



"STEPS - TRADITIONS - PROGRAM - FELLOWSHIP"

SPEAKER PANEL

Chris S. - Sharpsburg, GA
Donna H. - Billings, MT
Earl H. - Scottsdale, AZ
Elyse J. - Clarkston, GA (Al-Anon)
Jim R. - Helen, GA
Kent C. - Sandusky, OH
Sandy H. - Port Charlotte, FL

NAME _____ NAME ON BADGE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ HOME GROUP _____

GROUP: ☐ AA ☐ AL-ANON ☐ ALATEEN

INTERESTED IN: ☐ GOLF ☐ KAYAKING \$30.00

SPECIAL NEEDS: ☐ HEARING (SIGNER AVAILABLE) ☐ SIGHT
☐ WHEELCHAIR ☐ OTHER _____

Mail Registration Form to:

64th GEORGIA STATE PREPAID CONVENTION, PO BOX 5713, MACON GA 31208

Or Register On-line at:

www.aageorgia.org/prepaid.htm

Out-of-State Registration Fee: AA & Al-Anon \$25; Alateen \$10— Cash or Checks Only

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, EMAIL US AT 64THPREPAID@AAGEORGIA.ORG

GEORGIA STATE (AREA 16) ASSEMBLY WEEKEND
MACON CENTREPLEX – CONVENTION CENTER
January 2017

FRIDAY Jan 20

8:00 PM Room 308	OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING Chairperson Dist. 7B	*Translated in Spanish
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SATURDAY Jan 21

9:00 AM Ballroom A	DELEGATE'S MEETING with AREA CHAIRS Ernie M. Delegate / Rick McN. Alternate Delegate	
9:00 AM Ballroom B	Assembly 101: Getting the most out of your Assembly Rebecca T. Area Chair / Tom H. Office Committee Chair	*Translated in Spanish
10:00 AM Room 313	WEB COMMITTEE Ron G. Chairperson	
11:00 AM Room 310	ARCHIVES MEETING Gary N. / Fred I. Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Room 324	CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING Rick McN. Alternate Delegate	
11:00 AM Room 303	CORRECTIONS MEETING Cathy B. / Ken P. Chairpersons	*Translated in Spanish
11:00 AM Room 312	COMMUNICATIONS MEETING Ron G. Chairperson	
11:00 AM Room 308	GRAPEVINE MEETING Dorman P. / Robert McC. Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Room 308	PI/CPC MEETING Chase S. / Maxwell S. Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Ballroom C	SECRETARY/TREASURER WORKSHOP Joan McN., Area Secretary / Rusty L., Area Treasurer	*Translated in Spanish
11:00 AM Room 309	TREATMENT/SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCESSIBILITIES MEETING Don O. / Christy G. Chairpersons	
1:00 PM Room 308	DCM MEETING Ernie M., Delegate	*Translated in Spanish
1:00 PM Centreplex Ballroom	GSR ORIENTATION (Part 1 of 3) Gigi J., Past DCM 16A	*Translated in Spanish

SATURDAY Jan 21

3:00 – 5:00 PM Centreplex Ballroom	<u>GSR WORKSHOP</u> (Including reports from area chairs) 1. Diversity – Outreach and Attraction – Ron S., DCM 3B 2. Safety-An Important Consideration–Laura P, DCM 10B 3. SSAASA Presentation – Hank R., Past DCM 5C Ask-It-Basket (Tom H., Rebecca T., Ernie M., Rick McN., Rusty L., Joan McN., Ron S., Laura P., Hank R.)	*Translated in Spanish
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SATURDAY Jan 21 (Continued)

8:00 PM	AREA 16 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING	*Translated in Spanish
Centreplex Ballroom	Chairperson – Phillip G., DCM 10C	
	12 Steps – Tiva T., DCM 3A	
	Traditions – Dale W., DCM 11A	
	Speaker – Kimberly K., DCM 8	
9:30 PM	AREA WORKSHOPS	
GSSA Office	Archives	
Room 303	Corrections	*Translated in Spanish
Room 312	Communications	
Room 308	Grapevine	
Green Room	Intergroup/Central Office	*Translated in Spanish
Room 308	PI/CPC	
Room 309	Treatment/Special Needs/Accessibilities	

SUNDAY January 22

9:00 AM	<u>AREA 16 BUSINESS MEETING</u>	*Translated in Spanish
Centreplex Ballroom		

CALL TO ORDER/SERENITY PRAYER

Rebecca T., Area 16 Chairperson

1. Delegate's Report – Ernie M.
2. Recognize Past Area Officers
3. Approve Minutes from Sept 2016 Business Meeting
4. Final report from 2016 Pre-Paid – Augusta
5. Report from 2017 Pre-Paid – Macon
6. Area Officer's reports (Alt. Delegate, Secretary, and Treasurer)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Ad-Hoc Committee report on the following motion: Area 16 adopt electronic voting procedures for elections, period.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of new Area Committee Chairs / Co-Chairs
2. Bids for 2019 Pre-Paid
3. General Sharing
4. Adjourn/Lord's Prayer (Spanish/English)

PLEASE NOTE

IN ORDER TO VOTE ON SUNDAY, A GSR MUST BE SIGNED IN FOR THE BUSINESS MEETING BEFORE 9:00 AM SUNDAY MORNING. (You may sign in at registration 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 Fellowship united.
For on AA unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.

Gssa@2008