

DELEGATE / delegate@aageorgia.org**Getting the Message Out**

By Rick M.
Area 16 Delegate

I'm looking forward to the January Assembly as we greet all our new trusted servants and watch as many discover the "balancing out of their triangle" with Assembly-level service. The rest of us will continue "balancing out" while welcoming and helping the new trusted servants who are here in service for their Home Groups, Zones, Districts, Area 16, and AA as a whole.

If you are new to the Assembly, I encourage you to attend Assembly 101 at 9 a.m. and GSR 101 at 1 p.m. (GSR 101 led by our former Area 16 Delegate, Patty L.). You don't have to be new to attend and will really benefit from these workshops.

At our DCM planning session in

November we approved the 2018 budget, discussed upcoming Cluster Forums and other state events, received committee assignments for the pre-conference meeting in April, updated district information, and heard the Communications Committee's new Web mission statement.

During this meeting, we also welcomed the new Chairs and Co-Chairs of our ever-important service committees: PI/CPC Chair, Max S. and Co-Chair, Micah G.; Grapevine Chair, Robert Mc. and Co-Chair, Susan D.; Archives Chair, Fred I. and Co-Chair, Mike S.; Communications Chair, Diane M. and Co-Chair, Chuck H. I will formally introduce these new committee representatives to you at our January Assembly (Jan. 19-21) and ask the approval of our attending GSRs. We also recognize the

outgoing Chairs of these committees for the service they gave for our Area: Gary N., Archives; Ron G., Communications; Dorman P., Grapevine; and Chase S., PI/CPC.

I also attended SSAASA Nov. 10-12 and would like to thank Rebecca T. for a great job coordinating with Area 1, Alabama and Northwest Florida, to make this a memorable event. Many from our Area volunteered to participate in the numerous workshops and hospitality duties, and they did a fantastic job representing our State and Area 16. Thanks also to Joe W. for coordinating volunteers and Jenine M. for the Hospitality room coordination!

At our January Assembly we'll

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ALTERNATE DELEGATE / alt_delegate@aageorgia.org**Cluster Forums**

By Debi K.
Area 16 Alternate Delegate

As Alternate Delegate, I have the privilege of working with the Districts hosting our Cluster Forums. At our recent SSAASA conference in Atlanta, many of the service officers from other areas in the Southeast Region were intrigued by our Cluster Forums and had many questions on how they could host them in their Areas. Apparently, we are unique in providing these opportunities to communicate with our fellow AA's in Georgia. Cluster Forums are one of my favorite events as I love meeting so many of my fellow AA's. Cluster Forums are another AA experience you do not want to miss!

We now have four Cluster Forums around the state. The first Cluster Forum will be held in March in the Southwest. In June, West Central will host our Cluster Forum. The Northeast Cluster Forum will be held in August. Metro Atlanta will host our final Cluster

Forum in November. Flyers are always posted in the *AA Message*.

Cluster Forums are sharing sessions designed to enhance and widen communication among the members of AA, service and potential service people, and representatives of groups, Districts, and the Area. Over the years, I have noticed many of our newcomers attending our Cluster Forums. It is always heartwarming when I see our Cluster Forum attendees at our Assemblies and other AA functions around the state!

The topics for Cluster Forums have been the Conference Theme for many years. At the September Assembly, the GSRs voted to adopt the 2018 Conference Theme for our GSSA and our Prepaid Convention. This year's theme is "A.A. – A Solution for All Generations." It includes the following topics:

- Today's Alcoholic: Inclusion, Not Exclusion
- Participation in All of A.A. - Is

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- A.A. Technology: Where Innovation Meets the Traditions
- Attraction not Promotion: A.A.'s Relation to the World
- Group Conscience: The Guiding Force

Districts/Groups may choose from a variety of ways to present the topics of the Cluster Forum. These include skits, Q&A sessions, Roundtable Discussions, Panel Discussions, Individual Presentations, and "Ask It" Baskets. I have attended many Cluster Forums in the past and am always in awe at the creativity and thought that the groups put into their presentations.

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TREASURER / treasurer@aageorgia.org

Budget Passes

By Rusty L.
Area 16 Treasurer

I recently reported to our DCMs that we appear to be doing reasonably well financially in Area 16. While our "net income" at present looks good, we have yet to add expenses for literature sales in the last quarter, which will lower that overall number. Having said that, I still believe we will end the year in the black, which is good news for AA in Georgia. We have you to thank for that good news. I will give a final year-end report at the January Assembly in Macon, so you will have the final numbers and know where we really stand.

Our 2018 budget was passed by your DCMs in November with

minimal change from 2017. The DCMs did vote to send an additional \$4,000 to GSO in 2017 to cover the actual expense our Delegate incurred at the Conference, which our Delegate really wanted us to do to make sure we are self-supporting.

Group and individual contributions to GSSA are basically flat, while some budget numbers have increased with inflation. Therefore, as we approach 2018, I ask you and your groups to consider your contributions to GSSA, so that we meet the expenses approved in the 2018 budget.

Thanks for all you do to financially support your Area. You are the financial lifeblood of AA in Georgia.

SECRETARY / secretary@aageorgia.org

Where It All Begins

By Joan M.
Area 16 Secretary

Welcome to all newly elected DCMs, GSRs, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Committee representatives.

If you are a District or Group Secretary and will be in Macon attending our Assembly in January, I hope you plan on attending the Secretary/Treasurer workshop held on Saturday morning. A presentation is given discussing duties a Secretary may be tasked with by their District/Group. While there, you can pick up a folder containing both Secretary and Treasurer literature/information. If you will not be able to attend, please ask someone to attend our workshop, or at least stop in and pick up a folder for you.

Included in the folder is the

pamphlet "The A.A. Group ... Where it All Begins." It's a great resource describing what an A.A. Group is, its service structure, what group members do, and what trusted servants in the group do. If you can't find this pamphlet at a meeting, then you can find it by going to aa.org and clicking on the Literature Tab.

As always, I ask that you keep your District/Group information current with us. There are online forms at aageorgia.org that will allow you to update group and/or trusted servant information. One of the ways we use the information you provide us is in the publication of the Area 16 Directory. The printed version of the 2018 Directory will be available at the business meeting on Sunday at the Assembly.

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> %

	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

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GRAPEVINE / grapevine@aageorgia.org

New Book: Voices of Women in AA

By Robert M.. Chair
Susan D., Co-Chair
Area 16 Grapevine Committee

I'd like to thank Dorman P for his service these past two years. Welcome to Susan D. as the new Co-Chair of GV.

Me gustaría dar las gracias a Dorman P. por su servicio estos últimos dos años. Bienvenido a Susan D. como la nueva Co-Presidente de GV.

Grapevine's new book, *Voices of Women in AA*, is now available. "Voices of Women in AA" is a collection of 61 stories from Grapevine. The book begins with articles by or about women who contributed to AA early in its history, followed by stories by some of the program's earliest female members. Sections are devoted to spirituality, sponsorship, life changes, relationships,

family, careers and friendships. The collection concludes with a chapter devoted to women's meetings. The stories demonstrate the various ways women alcoholics — often with great courage — find sobriety in AA and embrace the program to live rich and rewarding lives."

We have a new Spanish book out, *Un dia a la vez* (One Day at a Time). Order yours now. Get one online at www.aagrapevine.org or from our GSSA office at www.aageorgia.org.

Buy a Grapevine or La Vina Subscription Gift Certificate and give it to your DCM or Area Delegate.

Grapevine is always looking for stories, photographs and illustrations. Please visit www.aagrapevine.org/share to learn more about how you can participate with Grapevine.

PI/CPC / picpc@aageorgia.org

The Year Ahead

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

It has been an exciting year for PI/CPC. With more conferences wishing us to be present, the great attendance and motivation at our GSSA workshops there is more opportunity to participate. We would love to gain even more momentum in the coming year. Our primary goal this year is to encourage all the Districts in Area 16 to elect a PI/CPC chair and encourage those committee members to attend GSSA and workshops. Broadening our committee and working seamlessly together between District and Area is how we can produce maximum results across the state. My two years of working with Chase S. as my Chair has been fun and exciting. He taught me a lot and I can't thank him enough for the wisdom and experience. Our new Co-Chair, Micah G., is going to be a fantastic edition to this committee. We are both dedicated to our goals and responsibilities. With lots of opportunity for service work, PICPC can always use volunteers. With so much help this year, we have been able to do all we needed and more. I would personally like to thank all that volunteered with our conferences, we would not have been able to do it without you. See me at GSSA if you would like to get involved with this seemingly never ending service work. We look forward to our year of service work and the chance to work with so many others.

Treatment / Accessibilities treatment@aageorgia.org

Facilities Near You

By Christie G., Chair
Richard R.. Co-Chair
Area 16 Treatment / Accessibilities Committee

Have you ever said to yourself, "I would like to get involved in Treatment but there's not a treatment facility near me. How could I get involved?" There are other locations that are considered "treatment". The locations are:

Non-correctional Facilities
Hospitals
Halfway and three-quarter houses
Crisis centers and Safe houses
Sober living transitional homes
Nursing homes, retirement communities, and assisted living facilities
Veterans' Administration facilities
Homeless Shelters and detoxification centers

These areas are also a great way to generate excitement in

your committee.

I received a phone call from GSO about providing ASL interpretation at a meeting. This is a great opportunity to ask the district Accessibilities reps to have a list of possible volunteers ASL interpreters. We never know when someone that has a special need comes to our meetings, we should be prepared just in case.

I'll like to take this time and thank the District Treatment and/or Accessibilities chair that rotated out for your service. I hope to meet the new District reps at the January Assembly.

At the Assembly I would like to finalize where the 2018 Area Treatment Workshop will be held. Also, if you want to find out more about Treatment and Accessibilities come to our 9:30 workshop where we will play Family Feud.

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COMMUNICATIONS / communications@aageorgia.org

Web Mission Statement

By Diane M., Chair
Chuck H., Co-chair
Area 16 Communications Committee

With the new year many of us find ourselves either with new roles and responsibilities or moving on to serve in other areas. Ron G., after having accomplished a great deal during his four years of service in Communications, has moved on to serve in other areas and will be a difficult to follow. Please **join** me in thanking Ron for his service and dedication. We welcome Chuck H. to his new role as Communications Co-Chair.

Communication is defined as a process by which information is exchanged between individuals. One of the primary tools used in Area 16 to exchange information is through the Area website: www.aageorgia.org. During 2017 we identified the Core Values, Purpose, and Vision for this important communication tool which led to the development of a new

mission statement as follows:

Provide information, tools, and services to meet the needs of AA members, trusted servants, and the public in a simple, intuitive, secure, and multi-lingual manner via a web presence which is platform independent, measurable, and aligned with AA Traditions and Concepts.

The website redesign is underway to bring it line with the new Mission Statement. If you have, or know someone that has, web design skills and an interest in being of service please email communications@aageorgia.org.

Area 16 needs English to Spanish written and oral translators. If you can be of service, please complete the "Translation Volunteer Form" available at <http://www.aageorgia.org/communications.html>

ARCHIVES/ archives@aageorgia.org

Preserving & Communicating

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

The new year starts and my next great adventure begins as I transition into the position of Chair of the Archives Committee for the Georgia State Service Assembly. My name is Fred I., and I have served for two years as Co-Chair, for which I would like to thank my predecessor, Gary N., and preceding him John B. for their friendship, guidance, and dedication to preserving Georgia AA's history.

I would like you to welcome Mike S. as the incoming Co-Chair. Mike has been active in the GSSA service structure at the District level and is now offering his services at the state level with his eyes wide open.

Our Archives Committee duty of preserving and communicating Georgia AA's history is daunting at best. Maintaining the inroads we have achieved with a collection of pertinent and relevant experiences, supported by letters, documents, and recordings will keep us busy. With continued support from the office manager, Tamera, her assistant, Fran, and volunteers we will continue to preserve and communicate our history, as we trudge this road of happy destiny.

CORRECTIONS / corrections@aageorgia.org

National Conferences

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

Cathy B. attended the National Corrections Conference. The turnout was amazing with close to 400 attendees coming from over 36 states and Canada.

The next NCC will be in Portland, Maine, Nov. 2-4. There are CDs available from the 2017 conference. For more information on where to purchase them, contact us at corrections@aageorgia.org

Ken P. attended SSAASA in Atlanta that same weekend. The workshops were very informative and an awesome experience. To learn and be able to be a part of helping others to live a sober and joyful life through their service journeys.

The next corrections training will be Jan. 27 at 8 a.m. at the State Office in Macon. We're looking forward to another great training session. There are several prisons that would like to have AA Meetings, but we do not have enough volunteers. I would love for us to be able to provide that service in the near future.

Coffee and donuts are provided.

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Birthday Contributions

District 5, Zone A

Garden City Group
Delia S – August 28, 1989

District 5, Zone B

White Bluff Group
Frank S – October 28, 1990

District 7, Zone A

Downtowners Group
Marie B – June 7, 2017

District 8

I Am Responsible Group
Ken P – September 6, 2005
Ivan J – July 29, 2010
Rebecca McW – July 25, 2015

Wrightsville Serenity Group
Theresa C – July 1, 2011

District 11, Zone B

Conyers GA 20 Group
Mike S – December 11, 1994

Salem New Life Group
Barbara H – September 20, 2009
Ned H – September 17, 2009

Twelve-Step Sisters Group
Paula L – October 5, 2012

District 11, Zone C
Just For Today Group
Noel D – October 14, 2012

District 12, Zone A

Ben D – September 22, 1981

District 13, Zone A

The Chapter 3 Group
Debi K – July 11, 2003

District 15, Zone A

Sharing Hope Group
Tom S – October 4, 1980

District 16, Zone E

Chestatee Group
Rufus S – June 24, 2007

Lakeland Group

Debbie P – September 13, 2003
Glenn S – October 1, 2014

Morning Miracles Group

Karen S – September 21

New Groups

District 3 Zone A

The Promises Group
Blythe Island Baptist Church
170 Cut-Off Rd

Brunswick, GA 31523

Monday and Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Open

District 10 Zone D

The Walking Sober Group
Legacy Christian Church
1150 Rockaway Rd
Senoia, GA 30276

Thursday 6:00 p.m. Women Closed

District 13 Zone F

Amanecer Espiritual Group
Tara Club
575 N Central Ave
Hapeville, GA 30354

Saturday 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Spanish meeting

District 13 Zone I

Zoned In Group

The Zone

32 North Fairground St
Marietta, GA
Mon 7:30 p.m., Thurs 6:30 p.m. and
Tues, Thurs and Sat at noon

District 13 Zone K

L.I.F.T Ladies In Fellowship Together Group
Brunt Hickory Church of Christ
2330 Brunt Hickory Rd
Marietta, GA 30064
Saturday 9:30. a.m.

District 14 Zone C

Freedom At Four Group
HOW Place
6268 Bells Ferry Rd
Acworth, GA
Monday – Friday 4:00 p.m. open

District 16 Zone B

Free Indeed Group
Grace Fellowship Church
1120 Malcom Bridge Rd
Bogart, GA 30622
Monday 7:00 p.m. Open Discussion

District 16 Zone D

4th Dimension Group
Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church
800 Lawrenceville Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
Thursday 6:15 p.m. Open

District 16 Zone F

Welcome Home Group
2092 Athens Rd
Arnoldsville, GA 30619
Thursday 6:30 p.m. Open

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.

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 (GSSA) GEORGIA STATE SERVICE ASSEMBLY, TO GET THE GROUP RATE. PLEASE REMEMBER THE CUT OFF DATE IS January 5, 2018.

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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 14	Metro Service Meeting NABA/Atlanta
January 19-21	Georgia AA Service Assembly Macon/Marriott
January 27	Corrections Certification Training Macon/GSSA
January 26-28	Hilton Head Mid-Winter Conference SC
February 2-4	Southeast Delegate Get Together Atlanta
February 9-10	Unity Weekend 16C & 16D Lawrenceville
March	Southwest Cluster Forum Includes (1A,1B,2A,2B)

The deadline for the articles for the message for March and April is February 1st. There is no subscription fee for this newsletter, however all contributions are appreciated. Please

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hear a report from the ad-hoc committee on the motion to “take a roll call of eligible voters at the beginning of every business meeting.” This will then be followed by discussion and then a vote at the May Assembly. At our planning meeting in November, I had mentioned to our DCMs that I

would coordinate a workshop to discuss the then-ongoing “Manuscript Litigation.” Fortunately, this will not be necessary as the lawsuit has been dismissed by AAWS and we can continue “Getting the A.A. Message Out” without distraction. As mentioned, I was prepared to advise our Area to discuss this topic and at a minimum, become “informed.” And through this process, I would learn “the thinking of my Area” prior to attending the General Service Conference in April. I am still very interested in “the thinking of my Area” and welcome all discussion. During the next year I will make it my responsibility (and pleasure) to travel Georgia meeting many of you, participating in our Assemblies, Cluster Forums, Convention, many other Area 16 AA activities, and making myself available to you. Of course, preparing for participation on the 68th Panel of the General Service Conference, representing Area 16 and AA as a whole, will be my primary focus of service for 2018.

FROM YOUR EDITOR

We now have an Editor Co-Chair. His name is Tom R. He comes to us with a publishing background and an eagerness to serve. I’m delighted to have someone to work with bringing his experience to our treasured “The Georgia Message of AA” newsletter.

The story as to how we came upon Tom to our publishing effort is a delightful AA story. Our incoming Delegate, Rick M, and I were discussing the need for a co-chair and the difficulties in finding someone with the needed skills. As we were talking, Tom came over to say hello to Rick and he joined our conversation. Doesn’t God provide? Right there, as we were expressing our need, the solution presented itself. I hope you all appreciate the beauty of that experience as much as the 3 of us did. What’s so special is that these type of experiences occur frequently among our community and we love to share them.

— Jenine M., Area 16 Editor

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SOUTHWEST CLUSTER FORUM

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

**REGISTRATION 8:30 AM PROGRAM 9:00 AM
LUNCH TO FOLLOW**

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

**1109 LIBERTY EXPRESSWAY ALBANY, GEORGIA
(JUST SOUTH OF HOLLY DRIVE ON U.S. 19)**



(YOU WILL BE THE ONE HAVING FUN ... IF YOU COME)

THEME: A.A. – A SOLUTION FOR ALL GENERATIONS

PRESENTATION TOPICS:

TODAY'S ALCOHOLIC: INCLUSION, NOT EXCLUSION

PARTICIPATION IN ALL OF A.A. – IS MY TRIANGLE BALANCED?

A.A. TECHNOLOGY: WHERE INNOVATION MEETS THE TRADITIONS

ATTRACTION NOT PROMOTION: A.A.'S RELATION TO THE WORLD

GROUP CONSCIENCE: THE GUIDING FORCE

(FEEL FREE TO BRING SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS!!)



65th Georgia Prepaid Convention



October 26th-28th 2018

The Classic Center: 300 N Thomas Street Athens, GA 30601

Hosted By District 16B

Host Hotels:

Hilton Garden Inn:

390 E. Washington St. Athens,
GA 30606 | 706-353-6800

Holiday Inn Athens:

197 E. Broad St. Athens, GA
30606 | 706-549-4433

Holiday Inn Express:

513 W. Broad St. Athens, GA
30606 | 706-546-8122

*Request the Georgia State Prepaid
Convention room rate when



"A.A. - A Solution for All Generations"

65th Georgia Prepaid Convention: October 26th-28th 2018

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Name for Nametag: _____ City, St, Zip: _____

Home Group: _____ Sobriety Date: _____

Please check affiliation: AA _____ Al-Anon _____ Alateen _____

Check if you are interested in the following events: (more information will be provided to you)

Golf _____ Poker Run _____ Fun Run _____ Yoga _____ Open Mic _____ UGA/FL Game Viewing _____

Please let us know of any special needs:

Wheelchair _____ Sight _____ Hearing _____ Other: _____

Mail Completed Form to:

65th Prepaid Convention, District 16B, P.O. Box 7082, Athens, GA 30604

Out-of-State registration fee: AA & Al-Anon, \$25; Alateen, \$10

Cash or checks only. Make checks payable to 65th GA Prepaid Convention.

For additional information, e-mail us at 65thPrepaid@aageorgia.org

Register Online at: <http://www.aageorgia.org/georgia-prepaid-convention.html>

GEORGIA STATE (AREA 16) ASSEMBLY WEEKEND
MACON CENTREPLEX – CONVENTION CENTER
January 2018

FRIDAY January 19

8:00 PM OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING *Translated in Spanish
Room 306 Chairperson Dist.7A, Billy C, Primary Purpose Group

SATURDAY January 20

9:00 AM	DELEGATE'S MEETING with AREA CHAIRS	
Ballroom A	Rick McN. Delegate / Debi K. Alternate Delegate	
9:00 AM	Assembly 101: Getting the most out of your Assembly	*Translated in Spanish
Ballroom B	Ernie M. Area Chair / Rebecca T. Office Committee Chair	
10:00 AM	WEB COMMITTEE	
Room 313	Diane M./ Chuck H. Chairpersons	
11:00 AM	COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE	
Centreplex Ballroom	Set up A/V system	
11:00 AM	Diane M., Chairperson	
Room 310	ARCHIVE MEETING	
11:00 AM	Fred I. / Mike S. Chairpersons	
Room 324	CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING	
11:00 AM	Debi K. Alternate Delegate	
11:00 AM	CORRECTIONS MEETING	*Translated in Spanish
Room 303	Cathy B. / Ken P. Chairpersons	
11:00 AM	GRAPEVINE MEETING	
Room 306	Robert McC. / Susan D. Chairpersons	
11:00 AM	PI/CPC MEETING	
Room 308	Maxwell S. / Micah G. Chairpersons	
11:00 AM	SECRETARY/TREASURER WORKSHOP	*Translated in Spanish
Room 312	Joan McN., Area Secretary / Rusty L., Area Treasurer	
11:00 AM	TREATMENT/ ACCESSIBILITIES MEETING	
Room 309	Christy G./ Richard R. Chairpersons	
1:00 PM	DCM MEETING	*Translated in Spanish
Room 306	Rick McN., Delegate	
1:00 PM	GSR ORIENTATION (Part 1 of 3)	*Translated in Spanish
Centreplex Ballroom	Patty L, Past Delegate Area 16 (GA)	

SATURDAY January 20

3:00 – 5:00 PM	<u>GSR WORKSHOP</u>	*Translated in Spanish
Centreplex Ballroom	(Including reports from area chairs)	
	1. Today's Alcoholic: Inclusion, Not Exclusion – Mitch M, DCM 7B	
	2. Participation in All of A.A. – Sherry T, DCM 7A	
	3. The GSSA Office: How to use it and what does it do for my Group, District & Area? – Tamera P, GSSA Office Manager	
	Ask-it-Basket (Rebecca T., Ernie M., Rick McN., Debi K., Rusty L., Joan McN., Mitch M., Sherry T., Tamera P)	

SATURDAY January 20 (Continued)

8:00 PM Centreplex Ballroom	AREA 16 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING Chairperson — Philip G, DCM 10C 12 Steps — Terry P., DCM 5A 12 Traditions — Courtney C., DCM 3D Speaker — Jim T., DCM 16B	*Translated in Spanish
9:30 PM GSSA Office Room 303 Room 312 Room 308 Green Room Room 308 Room 309	AREA WORKSHOPS Archives Corrections Communications Grapevine Intergroup/Central Office PI/CPC Treatment/Accessibilities	*Translated in Spanish *Translated in Spanish

SUNDAY January 21

9:00 AM Centreplex Ballroom	<u>AREA 16 BUSINESS MEETING</u>	*Translated in Spanish
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CALL TO ORDER/SERENITY PRAYER Emie M., Area 16 Chairperson

1. **Delegate's Report** — Rick McN.
2. Recognize Past Area Officers
3. Approve Minutes from Sept 2017 Business Meeting
4. Final report from 2017 Pre-Paid — Macon
5. Final SSAASA 2017 Report — Rebecca T, Past Delegate, Area 16 (GA)
6. Report from 2018 Pre — Paid - Athens
7. **Area Officer's reports (Alt. Delegate, Secretary, and Treasurer)**

OLD BUSINESS

1. Ad-Hoc Committee report on the following motion: I move that we take a roll call of eligible voters at the beginning of every Business Meeting

NEW BUSINESS

2. Approval of New Area Committee Chairs/ Co Chairs
3. Bids for 2020 Pre-Paid
4. General Sharing
5. **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.**