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A Solution for All Generations

By Rick M.
Area 16 Delegate

"AA – A Solution for All Generations" is our 68th General Service theme this year and very recently, has even more meaning to me personally. At the time of this writing, I have a 16-year-old granddaughter in treatment for alcohol abuse. I don't know if she's an alcoholic, time and treatment will tell. However, our theme this year stands out to me as a reminder that AA is "a solution for all generations". I am so grateful that should my granddaughter need and want AA, it's there for her. To make this even more applicable, my assignment at conference is the Literature Committee and one of the 23 agenda items requires review of the progress report on the pamphlet "Too Young". This pamphlet has been revised to reflect more current collective experiences of young alcoholics and

their welcome to AA. My experience and journey in AA continues to show me there are no coincidences; just God in my life.

A good proportion of my time since January has been spent preparing for the General Service Conference held April 23-28 in New York City. For the next two years I'll be on two committees – Literature and International Conventions and Regional Forums. I'm very appreciative of all the support and insights given so freely to me by Area 16 and a special thanks to Past Delegates Patty L., David S., David M., Dick A. and Tom H. (Thanks Tom & Patty for hosting the Concepts Studies!) I am particularly grateful for the Pre-Conference meeting April 7 and all the input from DCMs, Committee Chairs, Co-Chairs, and Office Committee members. And, of course, none of this is possible without input from the more than 790 groups in our state. Thank you! My wife Joan accompanied me and was well taken care of by the

local New York City intergroup. I will provide a report of the highlights of my trip to New York and the 68th General Service Conference results at our May Assembly. The 2018 Final Report will be made available at the September Assembly.

At our May Assembly business meeting we will be taking nominations for Secretary and Treasurer, and voting on the Roll Call **motion** and approval of the bid for the 67th Pre-Paid at Callaway Gardens. We will also hear about preparations for the 2018 Pre-Paid being held in Athens; I hope you have signed up for this great (free) convention. I have also invited a special guest for our May Assembly, Sally C., Director of Stepping Stones – the home of Bill and Lois W. Sally will be a presenter during our Saturday GSR workshops and is our Saturday night AA speaker. Sally is a past DCM from Georgia's District 13A.

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ALTERNATE DELEGATE / alt_delegate@aageorgia.org

Attracting Newcomers into Service

By Debi K.
Area 16 Alternate Delegate

I recently attended the Southwest Cluster Forum in Albany. The committee did an outstanding job to get their groups involved in carrying the message of love and service. I want to thank Maurice, Charles and the committee for hosting a wonderful event.

There were presentations by our Office Committee officers and our Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs that were enjoyable and informative. The thing that really resonated with me was the number of newcomers that were involved. I spoke with several people who were attending their first cluster forum. These AA members were involved in a variety of tasks, including registration, performing a skit, assisting with food set-up, making a dish to bring, making

coffee, and greeting. Some of these individuals were doing these "chores" for the very first time. Each one of them performed them with a smile on their face and the desire to be of service.

What stood out the most to me was in the observation that these members were having fun! They were involved and of use to our AA members. As a newcomer, I remember that feeling of worthlessness and loneliness. Although I was very nervous the first time I was asked to make coffee, or serve as a greeter, or chair a **meeting**, I jumped in with a strong desire to go to any length to stay sober. I soon found out I could be useful to my fellows and that felt wonderful! It made me want to continue to serve in AA.

There are so many ways for newcomers to be of service to our fellowship. Our cluster forums certainly offer a broad opportunity for our new-

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est members to get involved in AA. Our home groups can offer similar opportunities by inviting newcomers to participate in the group and feel involved and valued. I encourage all of you to look at ways to involve your newest members. This is the first introduction to service and can grow along with the newcomer's sobriety.

Our next Cluster Forum will be held on June 9 in Fayetteville. Look for the flyer in this copy of your Georgia AA Message. I look forward to meeting more of our newcomers at the Cluster Forums and meetings I can attend. I also look forward to seeing all of you.

TREASURER / treasurer@aageorgia.org

Right on Track

By Rusty L.
Area 16 Treasurer

I hope everyone in Georgia AA is having a happy and sober 2018. I just want to give you an update on how GSSA is doing financially.

As of Feb. 28, we are right on track to cover our budgeted expenses. Our total contributions are \$36,493.04 and our total operations expenses are \$39,265.57 for a difference of -\$2,772.53. Our **total** literature sales in the first two months of 2018 are \$18,08.54 and our total literature expenses are \$15,130.19 for a difference of \$2,950.35. Therefore, the difference between total income and total expenses is \$177.82.

As your DCMs heard at the Pre-Conference Planning meeting on April 9, we have some potential upcoming expenses that we may need to ap-

prove, including a new computer system and an increase in rent with our new lease agreement to begin in June.

We put out the call at the end of last year and the beginning of this year asking AA groups in Georgia to try to increase their support for GSSA. We appreciate all you have done to make that happen. Given our current financial situation, I am again reiterating the request for your continued financial support for the 2018 budget approved by your DCMs in November 2017. We rely on you to financially support GSSA as we spread the AA message to all AA members as well as to the sick and suffering alcoholic still looking for the way out.

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

SECRETARY / secretary@aageorgia.org

Taking Nominations

By Joan M.
Area 16 Secretary

Time flies when you're having fun! Next Assembly we will be taking nominations for Area Secretary. Our AA Service Manual in part states: "An effective secretary needs to have a sense of order, and the ability to capture the essentials of what is happening at a meeting. The job is time-consuming and needs to be carried out on schedule..." You can read the "Duties of State Secretary" in our Georgia AA Service Manual on page 21.

Now, here's the skinny on what I do: My busiest times are around Assembly and Pre-conference.

I work closely with Tamera, our state office manager. I am always asking for groups and zones to keep their information current, but Tamera is our Registrar and the true keeper of that information.

I attend Area Assemblies, cluster forums, Office Committee meetings, DCM planning meetings, pre-conference meetings, and pre-paid conventions. From time to time there are phone conference Office Commit-

tee meetings.

I answer emails that come in to the Area Office Committee. I send emails to DCMs, Committee Chairs, Office Committee members and Past Delegates with relevant information on a timely basis.

I am responsible for the minutes from our Assembly business meeting and for the minutes of the Office Committee meetings. I work with the Delegate to get out all the Pre-conference material.

I present at the Secretary/Treasurer workshop on Saturday of the Assembly. I am a part of the Communications Committee. And I write an article for the Georgia Message every two months. My duties ebb and flow, are sometimes challenging, but always rewarding. If this sounds like service you would like to do, you can throw your hat in the **ring** at the May Assembly. All you will need is a GSR's nomination and another's to "second" it, then start working on your service resume.

And remember, there is always someone to help with what you don't know. Past Secretaries and Delegates have been most helpful when I have reached out.

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

2018 Challenge

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

Forgive me if I sound like a broken record but we wanted to remind everyone about the challenge for 2018. We want to increase Grapevine and LaVina subscriptions. There are two prizes for the winning state, province or territory. They'll receive a special section in a 2019 issue.

Susan and I have several Grapevine **events** coming up in Byron, Flowery Branch and Savannah. If you would like us to attend your group/district business meeting to share about how

to become more involved with the Grapevine please let us know.

Gift certificates can be bought for Grapevine subscriptions. These make a great gift for sponsees, birthday celebrations or buy one and give it to our delegate to pass on.

The AA Grapevine Statement of Purpose

The AA Grapevine is the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. Written, edited, illustrated, and read by AA members and others interested in the AA program of recovery from alcoholism, the Grapevine is a lifeline linking one alcoholic to another.

Treatment / Accessibilities treatment@aageorgia.org

Area Workshop

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

This year's Area Treatment Workshop will be hosted by Districts 3A and 3D. It will be held Saturday, June 23, at the First Baptist Church on Saint Simons Island from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be skits and speakers on a variety of topics. Please come out and enjoy some food and fellowship.

Over the last few months, there have been a few requests from people getting out of treatment facilities. I have been delighted to talk to so many people that have been excited to **Bridge** the Gap

for them. This is a simple form of service. Bridge the Gap asks for a commitment of getting the person to a meeting within 24 hours of their getting home (if not the same day). Help the newcomer meet people and, if needed, show them where (about six) other meetings are.

Have you ever been in a meeting and noticed someone "playing" on their phone? That person may need the phone to concentrate on the meeting. Remember our Third Tradition (long form) says: "Our membership ought to include ALL who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity."

PI/CPC / picpc@aageorgia.org

Great Start for 2018

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

We are off to a great year in PI/CPC so far in 2018. We were able to host a table at the Sheraton in Atlanta for the Association of Gerontology Conference March 1-4. Many volunteers took action and stepped into service to help represent AA.

The Southwest Cluster Forum was held in Albany March 24 and a presentation was given on how to expand PI/CPC work as well as getting started.

The directory serves as a necessary tool for connection when reaching out to connect and inform service workers. Please make sure that your representative's information is updated and present to help us better serve you.

A special database is being constructed to help inform members of AA of any Acts of Service that may come from any committees. You can see your Alternate DCM to submit your information, which will remain anonymous. You can also email us directly to be added to the current database. This constant contact allows us to inform active members of independent Acts of **Service** that they can assist with one task at a time.

District 17 celebrated 20 years as the Spanish district in Area 16. PI/CPC was present to support their district representative as we continue to assist them this year by ensuring that the basic Spanish literature and pamphlets are available in public facilities such as Metro libraries.

Special thanks to District 16B for helping assist District 11A with resources for carrying meetings into local drug courts. Sharing resources and experience is key when informing the public as to what AA is and isn't. We look forward to seeing you in our workshops at the upcoming Assembly in May and, as always, encourage you to reach out anytime for support.

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We Don't Know what We Don't Know

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

This March I celebrated my 30th sobriety anniversary and contemplated my experience in AA over those years with Communications, the sharing of information, in mind. I thought I knew the AA program early in sobriety. After all, I was working the Steps, working with my **sponsor**, sponsoring others, holding service positions in my Home Group – what more could there be? I didn't know what I didn't know.

I was sober for many years before I learned about the 12 Concepts; that our triangle represents Unity, Service, and Recovery; that we have a wealth of information in our pamphlets; that there is more literature available to us than just the Big Book and the 12 &

12; that I can search on any topic on the www.aa.org website. These types of items were not discussed at the meetings I attended and for whatever reason, or character defects, I didn't attempt to search for more knowledge. I found that I was not unique in this respect. We don't know what we don't know!

We are a program of action so what is the solution to help ensure our information is being shared?

I found my sobriety enriched when I took personal responsibility for my knowledge of AA. I attended workshops; studied the pamphlets and Service Manuals; did topic research on www.aa.org, etc. The information available to us is voluminous.

I hope you will visit the various sources of information, including the www.aa.org website, and communicate what you found, and how you found it.

supporting continuous contributions.

The next Georgia Service Assembly will be May 18-20. We would love to see you at our morning and evening workshops starting at 11 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., respectively.

The next certification training is in Macon May 26 from 8 a.m. to about noon. We are very excited to see all who are interested in taking meetings behind the wall. Let's get certified to serve.

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
May 5, 2018.**

ARCHIVES/ archives@aageorgia.org

Archives & History

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

"We are trying to build up extensive records which will be of value to a future historian ..."

"It is highly important that that the factual materials be placed in our files in such a way that there can be no substantial distortion ..." — Bill W., 1957

The Georgia Archives building process is still underway. The experiences and stories of Georgia AA history have been compiled into our "We Share" and "We Share II" books. Preserving the documents, pictures, recordings and artifacts is the undertaking we are charged with as Archivists. Ideas and discussions are continuing as we **explore** how to achieve this directive that Bill hoped for 61 years ago. We are discussing different ways on how to display GSSA Archive materials at our Assemblies for all who attend to view and experience some of the items you might not be aware of in Georgia's Archives. This exciting approach carries much responsibility, and it is the Archive Committee's hope that more ideas be exchanged and discussed to help the committee to achieve Bill W.'s vision.

In our book, "We Share II," on pages 436 and 437, there is a history of how our current Assembly structure and operating procedures were established. Today we have a Delegate, DCM's, GSR's and committees all working together as "The Georgia State AA Service Assembly."

As we continue forward, Mike and myself, learning as we go, look forward to your help and understanding participation.

CORRECTIONS / corrections@aageorgia.org

Behind the Wall

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

The first item I would like to address is taking meetings behind the walls here in Area 16. We definitely need more volunteers. Personally for me it's one of the most humbling experiences I've ever had in my sobriety. To have the privilege to see fellow AA members behind the wall grow the light that was once dim is an experience you truly do not want to miss!

The second is correspondence. This is for people who cannot go behind the wall; we have another way you can serve. You can sign up to correspond with them through the GSO.

The third item is Coins for Cons. Within the past year with all the continued support we were able to send an estimated 75 Big Books into our Area 16 prisons and city/county jails. Our **goal** this year is to continue meeting the needs of our members behind the wall with kind and

Birthday Contributions

District 3, Zone D

12 & 12 Group

Jean G – February 8, 1968

District 7, Zone A

New Southside Group

Beverly Y – February 18, 2009

Vine-Ingle Group

Micah G – December 6, 2011

District 11, Zone B

Salem New Life Group

Thomas O – November 15, 2000

Twelve-Step Sisters Group

Sandi T – February 6, 1984

District 13, Zone L

Serenity House Group

Kathryn W – November 8, 1986

District 14, Zone B

Jan L – 1995

District 16, Zone C

Buford Group

Kelly P – January 5, 2010

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I wish to thank Sally on behalf of Area 16 for taking the time to share her current responsibilities and past experiences.

We had our first 2018 Cluster Forum March 24 in the Southwest. Once again, when I asked how many were there for their first Cluster Forum, more than half of the room (over 100) raised their hands. Wow, fantastic. There were humorous on-topic skits, great (and plenty of) food, fellowship and sharing, service and presentations performed by our Area 16 Committee Chairs & Co-Chairs, and the preparations for this forum were well done. Thank you Southwest Districts and groups for a fantastic job!

I hope to see you all at the May Assembly whether you are in service or not; all are welcome! Come and be a part of "A.A. – A Solution for All Generations".

New Groups

District 3 Zone A

Primary Purpose Group

ALCO Service Club

1521 MLK Blvd

Brunswick, GA 31520

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. B.B.O.

District 3 Zone A

On Awakening Group

ALCO Service Club

1521 MLK Blvd

Brunswick, GA 31520

Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m.

District 13 Zone H

Decatur Men's Big Book Group

First Christian Church of Decatur

601 w Ponce de Leon Ave

Decatur, GA 30030

Monday 7:00 p.m. Open Big Book

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.

Things We Cannot Change

District 5 Zone C

Early Bird Group

Clyde F

Passed – January 29, 2018

Sobriety Date – January 21, 1966

FROM YOUR EDITOR

It has been my extreme pleasure to have served as your Area Editor these past 3.5 years. In the spirit of **rotation** and it "just being time", I've decided to move on from this role. Being of service and part of the General Service structure has always been one of my top priorities throughout my recovery. It has kept me in the middle through times when I could have easily veered away from my program.

I got sober in another city and was very active in General Service. When I moved to the Atlanta area, I knew I needed to get back in the middle quickly. I attended my new District meeting in Decatur and quickly became the new Grapevine representative. That led to meeting many of you and the opportunity of the future service positions I would eventually hold, including Area Editor. There is much beauty in the combined commitment to recovery I find with those in General Service.

Getting to know each of the Area officers and chairs as they've rotated through those positions over the years I've been editor has been a great joy. I thank each of them for their contributions to the "Georgia Message of AA" newsletter as well as their guidance and friendship.

Dancing in the Sunlight of the Spirit...

— *Jenine M., Area 16 Editor*



Birthday and other contributions to GSSA may be made at:
<https://www.aageorgia.org/contribute.html>

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.

May 4-6	Marietta Spring Round Up Marietta
May 6	Metro Service Meeting NABA/Atlanta
May 12	District 16F Picnic Franklin Springs
May 12	District 17 Corrections Workshop Cartersville
May 18-20	Georgia AA Service Assembly Macon/Marriott
May 26	Corrections Certification Training Macon/GSSA
June 1-3	Girlstock International Atlanta
June 9-10	XII Spanish Convention Athens
June 9	West Central Cluster Forum Includes (6,7A,7B,10A,10C,10D,11C) Fayetteville
June 10	Dist 7A and 7B Picnic Macon
June 23	2018 Annual Area 16 Treatment Workshop St Simons Island

The deadline for the articles for the message for July and August is June 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

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

FRIDAY May 18

8:00 PM Room 306	OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING Chairperson Dist 7B, Bruce W., Alt DCM 7B., Byron Warehouse Group	*Translated In Spanish
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SATURDAY May 19

9:00 AM Ballroom A	DELEGATE'S MEETING with AREA CHAIRS Rick McN. Delegate / Debi K. Alternate Delegate	
9:00 AM Ballroom B	Assembly 101: Getting the most out of your Assembly Ernie M. Area Chair / Rebecca T. Office Committee Chair	*Translated In Spanish
10:00 AM Room 313	WEB COMMITTEE Diane M. Chairperson	
11:00 AM Centreplex Ballroom	COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE Set up A/V system Diane M./ Chuck H. Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Room 310	ARCHIVE MEETING Fred I. / Mike S. Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Room 324	CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING Debi K. Alternate Delegate	
11:00 AM Room 303	CORRECTIONS MEETING Cathy B. / Ken P. Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Room 312	GRAPEVINE MEETING Robert McC. / Susan D. Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Room 308	PWCPC MEETING Maxwell S. / Micah G. Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Rm 306	SECRETARY/TREASURER WORKSHOP Joan McN., Area Secretary / Rusty L., Area Treasurer	*Translated In Spanish
11:00 AM Room 309	TREATMENT/ ACCESSIBILITIES MEETING Christy G./ Richard R. Chairpersons	
1:00 PM Room 306	DCM MEETING Rick McN., Delegate	*Translated In Spanish
1:00 PM Centreplex Ballroom	GSR ORIENTATION (Part 2 of 3) Patty L, Past Delegate Area 16 (GA)	

SATURDAY May 19

3:00 – 5:00 PM Centreplex Ballroom	<u>GSR WORKSHOP</u> (Including reports from area chairs) *“A.A. – A Solution for All Generations” 1. Group Conscience: - The Guiding Force – Whitney B., DCM 3A 2. Stepping Stones (Home of Bill & Lois Wilson) – Sally C., Director Ask-It-Basket (Rebecca T., Ernie M., Rick McN., Debi K., Rusty L., Joan McN., Whitney B., Sally C.)	*Translated In Spanish
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SATURDAY May 19 (Continued)

8:00 PM Centreplex Ballroom	AREA 16 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING Chairperson – Missy M., DCM 13A 12 Steps – Patsy G., DCM 13D Traditions – George S., DCM 13G Speaker – Sally C – Director – Stepping Stones (Home of Bill & Lois Wilson)	*Translated in Spanish
9:30 PM GSSA Office Room 303 Room 312 Room 305 Green Room Room 308 Room 309	AREA WORKSHOPS Archives Corrections Communications Grapevine Intergroup/Central Office PI/CPC Treatment/Accessibilities	

SUNDAY May 20

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

1. Delegate's Report – Rick McN
2. Recognize Past Area Officers
3. Approve Minutes from January 2018 Business Meeting
4. Report from 2018 Pre-Paid – Athens
5. Area Officer's reports (Alt. Delegate, Secretary, and Treasurer)
6. Guest Remarks – Sally C., Director of Stepping Stones

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of Callaway Gardens bid for 2020 Pre-Paid. (vote)
2. Motion: "I move that we take a roll call of eligible voters at the beginning of every business meeting. (vote) (manual change)"

NEW BUSINESS

1. Nominations for Secretary and Treasurer
2. General Sharing
3. 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@2006

Manos en Acción; Trabajando por los que vienen



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FECHA DEL EVENTO :
9 y 10 DE JUNIO DEL 2018

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706-340-5017

197 EAST BROAD STREET ATHENS, GA 30601



AREA 16

GEORGIA STATE SERVICE ASSEMBLY
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
IN GEORGIA

Annual Treatment Workshop

Presented by

The Treatment/Accessibilities Committee

Hosted by Districts 3A and 3D

Topics include:

- Bridging the Gap Between Treatment and AA
- Making AA Accessible to Everyone

Get informed about what AA members are doing to reach those who want to get sober...making AA accessible to everyone!

Activities include: *Speakers and Skits!*

Please join us for a **FUN** and **Informative** event on

Saturday, June 23, 2018

10:00AM – 2:00PM

Registration starts at 9:00AM and Lunch at Noon

This is a FREE event and lunch is on us!

Wheelchair Accessible

First Baptist Church Saint Simons Island

729 Ocean Blvd, Saint Simons Island, GA 31522



West Central Cluster Forum

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church
175 East Lanier Avenue, Fayetteville, GA

A.A. - A Solution for All Generations

Presentations:

- **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

Registration 8:30 Program 9:00 am – 1 pm
Lunch will be provided

For More Information Contact:
District 10A DCM
Hosted by Zones 6, 7A, 7B, 10A, 10C, 10D, 11C



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,
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AA Speakers:

Clif G. - Oklahoma City, OK
Korbyn B. - Springfield, MO
Tammy Z. - Humble, TX
Kristina W. - San Anselmo, CA
Bill S. - Roswell, GA

Al-Anon Speaker:

Lori G. - Oklahoma City, OK

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Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

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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.

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