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A renewed commitment

By Tom H.
Area 16 Delegate

August 2012, Greenland:

"In these days there is great joy in our country: the human Land - Inuit Nunaat. Here we are a community of Alcoholics Anonymous that has not yet had the possibility to receive AA's message in our own language. The population is spread out over the country in small settlements and there is not many AA members, the few places there are AA groups. Our work to form several AA groups in Greenland has therefore very great relationship with the fact that we can read about AA in our own language."

September 2012, Bulgaria:

"Very greatfull and filled with hope and faith thanks to you, to your support, to AA worldwide, to their structure and help. I'm really so much excited, I can't describe my emotions and my feelings today, after we have received all AA books, sent to our new group. Thanks so much, I'll do my best for this group, for new people, for the precious gift - Sobriety."

These are just two examples of many messages of gratitude received at GSO.

"Twelfth Step work is the lifeblood of Alcoholics Anonymous - carrying the message to the next suffering alcoholic. Yet, even at its simplest level, this vital contact between one alcoholic and another involves an investment of time and money."

"Money has never been a requirement for AA membership, and to keep it that way all of AA's trusted servants have an ongoing obligation to inform groups and individuals about the value of self-support and the need for voluntary contributions throughout the Fellowship."

"I pledge to send these per member amounts for the AA member who is unable to make this donation."

It is my hope in this article to renew our commitment to AA's general welfare through communicating to our members and groups the spiritual benefits of contributions that are vital to carrying our message to the still suffering alcoholic inside and outside our rooms. I am certain if our membership was better informed of the services provided they would more clearly understand the need for contributions and be touched with a sense of gratitude and obligation to make sure financial needs are met.

Did you know that the Birthday Plan was introduced at the 1955 General Service Conference (GSC)? That in 1970 at the GSC November was declared Gratitude Month? Did you know that less than 50% of groups contribute to their District, Intergroup, Area and GSO?

ALTERNATE DELEGATE / alt_delegate@aageorgia.org

Taking inventory

By Rebecca T.
Area 16 Alternate Delegate

With each passing day, gratitude fills my heart with the opportunity serve the Fellowship which saved my life. This past year has been full of new experiences and occasions to meet you throughout the Area.

With each New Year we start with the Southeast, Southwest Cluster Forums. This year's theme is "The General Service Conference Takes Its Inventory - Our Solution in Action." Why would the General Service Conference need to take inventory? As it states in the Big Book on Page 64, "Taking a commercial inventory is a fact-finding and fact-facing process. It is an effort

I know that many who read this publication can answer the questions I just asked, but what about the average AA member?

How many members at an AA meeting know what the Birthday Plan is or what the suggested donation plan for Gratitude Month is?

In 2011 the cost for services per member in North America was \$6.32 to GSO and the cost for services per member in the state of Georgia to our Area Office was \$8.95.

I pledge to send these per member amounts to the entities listed for the AA member who is unable to make this donation. If you or your group members are able to make a donation for the member who cannot, I encourage you to pledge the same. If you have any questions about contributions or where to send them please email me at delegate@aageorgia.org or our Area Treasurer at treasurer@aageorgia.org.

to discover the truth about the stock-in-trade."

The final report for the 2012 General Service Conference contains the list of inventory questions.

I am in awe to be part of a Fellowship which continues to take inventory on a personal, group, district, Area and General Service level.

The question I need to always ask myself is, "Am I being of maximum service to God and my fellows?"

I look forward to seeing you around the Area.

TREASURER / treasurer@aageorgia.org

Self-supporting through our own contributions

By Gene T.
Area 16 Treasurer

Happy New Year to all! I am very happy to be able to serve the fellowship for the next two years. So far I have learned that the Office Committee personnel are very knowledgeable about what Area 16 Georgia needs to continue carrying the message of AA. I am glad to be associated with such good people and know that Georgia AA is on the right road.

Now for money talk....we ended 2012 in a slight deficit and I challenge each of us to remember the message of "self-supporting through our own contributions." So this January look for some interesting ways to make our assembly self-supporting.

We welcome the Grapevine in our Area 16 financial umbrella, and I look forward to working with them closely. Please help by supporting them and invite them to your district meeting at least once a year to keep up with the latest literature and merchandise. Merchandise can be purchased through Tamera at the GSSA office in January 2013 with just a phone call or email.

I am told that I have a limited amount of space to write an article, and as most of you know, I am very shy and withdrawn, so I will close by saying that we will have a wonderful new year with everyone's help in being "self-supporting through our own contributions."

Thank you and God Bless!

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Greetings from Zone 10E!
Upon writing this message during the holidays I'm filled with good cheer, but more importantly thankful for God's grace. Reflecting on 2012, I know my program has improved immensely with each new area of service work I was able to undertake. As I embark on my journey as Editor of the GA Message, I am so grateful for a new chapter of service work in my sobriety story. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.
—Amy F., Area 16 Editor

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## Our third legacy

By Shari M.  
Area 16 Secretary

I am so happy to be your new Area Secretary. First of all, I would like to thank everyone who stood for this position. Standing for an Area position is a lot of hard work, and any one of the nominees would have made a wonderful secretary. Thank you to Ernie M. who has provided wonderful support and direction during my transition into office. Most of all, thank you, Area 16, for giving me the opportunity to serve.

Some of you may know that I was not present at the September business meeting because my husband suddenly became

seriously ill and died shortly thereafter. He was battling a chronic illness and I considered removing my name from the election, but with the help of my sponsor and my husband, I decided to continue as planned and let God decide the outcome. My husband was sober for eight and a half years when he died; he loved AA and was always active in service. He really wanted me to continue to serve the Area despite our personal circumstances. It has been very difficult, and I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve you because it keeps me connected to the program. All of the Steps, but particularly the Twelfth Step and our Third Legacy of service, have

truly proven to be the lifesavers that the Big Book promises.

The 2013 Service Directory will be published this month, and is updated monthly online at aageorgia.org, so please keep your Group Information Forms updated, and don't forget to check that your driving directions for the website are correct. I look forward to seeing everyone at the January Assembly. Please encourage your GSRs and DCMs to attend the DCM/GSR 101 Workshop, and of course I look forward to meeting all of the Secretaries and Treasurers at the Secretary/Treasurer Workshop. And for those of you in southwest Georgia, I will see you all in Albany on January 12, our first Cluster Forum of the year. I am looking forward to serving.

**GRAPEVINE / grapevine@aageorgia.org**

## **A Mirror of AA**

**By Joan M., Chair  
Area 16 Grapevine Committee**

Have you ever considered starting your own business? What would it take? An idea, a plan, investors. Originally, the Grapevine was to be a newsletter for the New York metropolitan area. People liked it. Yearly subscriptions began to be sold to members and friends.

In 1945, the AA Grapevine became AA's official meeting in print. A great tool for both newcomers and old timers alike. "A mirror of AA thought and action," according to Bill.

Since the Grapevine follows the AA Traditions, it does not promote itself. There are no advertisements in the magazine. No perfume adds trying to get the smell of vodka off of us or treatment center advertisements. No gossip columns about who was at those treatment centers. No political advertisements or law firms wanting our business.

The AA Service Manual states,

"Financially, the Grapevine is supported entirely by revenues from the sales of the magazine and special items." When we buy subscriptions, read them, then pass them on to the newcomer or institutions, we're using a tool of AA to help spread the word of hope. The same principal applies to my group.

The Grapevine publishes monthly without Conference approval. I cannot imagine waiting for the Conference to approve a new book without also having a new Grapevine to read each month. What a luxury the Grapevine is. It's something I can afford, and to then pass on to someone who can't. It just may help them stay sober.

As Bill put it, "The Grapevine is a magic carpet on which each of you can ride to the more distant reaches and watch new brothers and sisters emerge from darkness into light."

Without our investment in the Grapevine, there is no "magic carpet ride" or "mirror of AA thought and action."

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

## **Friendly Cooperation**

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

Greetings! I hope that all of you, as I did, have had a great and grateful Thanksgiving and Christmas season; and may you have a prosperous and sober New Year. Our history tells us that our PI/CPC service work is slow but steady. As I look back over this last year, though, I have seen great progress, because more and more groups are getting active. On December 1st, I had the pleasure of working with District 11-B. Thank you to Frank B., their PI/CPC representative. They seem to be rocketing into the PI/CPC dimension. Way to go!

Right at the beginning, AA's co-founders set us good examples of how to cooperate with non-alcoholic professionals in an effort to help alcoholics. Both the book "AA Comes of Age" and Bill's 1958

Grapevine article "Let's Be Friendly With Our Friends" are bright with the gratitude our fellowship owes to so many professional non-alcoholics. They offer present day AA's some practical guidelines.

With modesty and friendliness, Bill and Dr. Bob tirelessly continued these efforts to be cooperative throughout their lives, building for AA a large reservoir of goodwill among professional men and women. The professional can help the alcoholic become willing to hear the AA message of recovery. However, there are still those professionals who have little or no understanding of AA. Open communication in a spirit of friendly cooperation is still important.

We're looking forward to an even better 2013. Hope to see you at GSSA in January. Thank you for letting us be of service.

**CORRECTIONS /  
corrections@aageorgia.org**

## **Self-Supporting**

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

Greetings from the Area 16 Corrections Committee. We hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to 2013 and the opportunities we have for carrying the message in Corrections throughout Georgia. First of all, the Committee would like to thank our outgoing Area Corrections Chair, Harold W., for his tireless service over the past two years. Although Harold has rotated out of his most recent position, we know that he will be ever present to help guide us as we proceed into 2013. In addition, we would like to welcome Tim E., our incoming Corrections Co-Chair from Cordele. Tim will be a very valuable member of the Area 16 Corrections Committee and I look forward to working with him.

We will be offering three Corrections Certification Training sessions for entry into our state prisons again in 2013. The dates are January 26<sup>th</sup>, May 25<sup>th</sup>, and September 28<sup>th</sup>. All training sessions will be held at the state office in Macon. The street address is 145 First Street, Lower Level, Macon, GA 31201. There is no charge for AA members and the trainings are only open to AA members. We will start at 8:00 am and are generally finished by 1:00 pm. No reservations are necessary and we invite any AA member in Area 16 who is interested in Corrections service to attend. Please bring a pen as we will fill out the necessary paperwork during the training.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the January Assembly. Our 11:00 am Corrections Meeting on Saturday will be dedicated to training new incoming Corrections Reps for the various Districts and Zones in Area 16. There are many service opportunities available in Corrections in Georgia and we invite everyone who is interested to join us in our efforts to carry the message behind the walls.

**ARCHIVES / [archives@aageorgia.org](mailto:archives@aageorgia.org)**

**A look ahead**

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

If you have not met your Area archives co-chair, John B., please make sure and do so at the next Assembly. John is dedicated to AA and has a deep passion for archives. He has been diligently working on transposing the old reel-to-reels onto CDs. He has already recorded talks by Bill W. and Ebby T. and is working on some local speakers. John has been volunteering at the GSSA office almost one day a week for over two years now. He has a wealth of information about AA's history and archives as a whole. John is an excellent example of AA service at work.

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If you have had the opportunity to see the tri-boards at a Cluster Forum or the Assembly and thought, “wow , I would love to have those at my district workshop” you can.

Just contact the GSSA office and if a set is available, it will be mailed to you. This is a great way

to get the group in your Area excited about group and district archives.

Lastly, I cannot close out without mentioning “We Share” – a book containing the histories of AA groups in Georgia. The first book was published in the 1990's (1993). We are in the process of collecting updated or new group histories on all the groups in GA. If you would like to see the first printing of “We Share,” you can go to the Area 16 web page and view a PDF of the book on the archives page. By the end of January, we should have a listing of all the groups we have completed information for and those we do not. This list will be available on the archives page on the Area 16 website at [www.aageorgia.org/archives](http://www.aageorgia.org/archives).

**COMMUNICATIONS / [communications@aageorgia.org](mailto:communications@aageorgia.org)**

**Carrying the Message**

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

Here we are in the New Year, looking forward to the Cluster Forums and the Prepaid in Atlanta. So much for “One Day at a Time.”

Welcome to our new Editor, Amy F., who is highly qualified and talented and will handle the whole job, including layout, of the Message. We are lucky to have her!

I am so proud of the Translation Team, both verbal and written. Richard S. and the Translation Team have done such a great job of carrying the message in Spanish at all the Area 16 functions, and you

hardly knew they were there as it went so smoothly. Susana, Elaine, JJ, and Hashis have translated all the Messages, flyers, handouts—everything—and have done such a great job that it is just amazing. I am so grateful to all of them.

With Shari becoming Secretary, we are seeking a new Co-Web Administrator and we have several people in mind. The Website has become such an integral part of Area 16 Communications and is being so well utilized and administered. Thanks for that.

The New Year brings challenges and we are ready to meet them. Our Team is up to the challenge

to improve the communication within our Area. We need more volunteers for Message editing and translating. If you are interested in becoming a part of this endeavor, contact us at [communications@aageorgia.org](mailto:communications@aageorgia.org) and we will find something for you to help with.

Thank you for allowing us to serve!

**We are seeking a new Co-Web Administrator. Please contact [communications@aageorgia.org](mailto:communications@aageorgia.org) for more details regarding this important service position.**

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

## **Service Work for Sobriety**

**By Jimmy S., Outgoing Chair  
Area 16 Treatment Committee**

The September 2012 Assembly was a happy, joyful and carefree gathering of AA members with a singleness of purpose: how to better carry the AA message to the still suffering alcoholic. I want to take this opportunity to thank GSSA and Area 16 members for giving me the chance to serve on the Treatment Committee. I am so very grateful.

As every trusted servant knows what the spirit of rotation means, on January 1, 2013 incoming Chair Willie S. will be needing some help. If any AA member would like to be considered for Co-Chair of the Treatment Committee, please send your resume to [treatment@aageorgia.org](mailto:treatment@aageorgia.org).

At the Business meeting the Special Needs Accessibilities – Ad Hoc Committee gave a report & recommendation on the Treatment

Facilities Committee name change and revised description needed for the Area 16 Service Manual (pages 20 – 21). It is my hope that all AA members and groups will begin discussing this issue so that the process can go to the next level. For a copy of the report, please go to [www.aageorgia.org](http://www.aageorgia.org) and look under Reports. Remember, it is password protected.

Practical experience shows that nothing will so much ensure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail. (Alcoholics Anonymous page 89). As a member of the Treatment Committee I have found this to be true. I want to stay sober today... so can you.

If you would care to volunteer your services to help others, please consider calling GSSA or emailing this Committee at [treatment@aageorgia.org](mailto:treatment@aageorgia.org).

## **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).

## **CALENDAR of EVENTS**

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

**January 12 Southwest Cluster Forum;** Albany (1A, 1B, 2A, 2B)

**January 18-20 Georgia State Service Assembly**  
Macon/Marriott Convention Center

**January 26 Corrections Certification Training**  
Macon/GSSA Office; 8:00am—1:00pm

**February 1-4 Delegates Board Meeting** GSO

**February 8-10 Southeast Delegate Get-Together** Atlanta

**February 16 Southeast Cluster Forum** Savannah  
(3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D)

**March 8-10 Flint River Round Up;** Albany

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for the  
January Georgia State  
Service Assembly.**

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CALL (478) 621-5300.  
PLEASE REMEMBER TO TELL  
THEM THAT YOU ARE WITH  
THE GEORGIA STATE SERVICE  
ASSEMBLY TO GET THE  
GROUP RATE. KEEP IN MIND  
THE CUT OFF DATE IS  
JANUARY 4, 2013.**

**BIRTHDAY CONTRIBUTIONS**

**District 1, Zone B**

Americus Group  
August 27, 2000

**District 3, Zone A**

Today Group  
Maynard C. - September 25, 1977  
Joe S. - October 20, 2000

**District 3, Zone B**

Folkston Group  
September 24, 1982

**District 3, Zone D**

St. Simons-Goodwill Group  
Rita V. - November 5, 1977

**District 8**

I Am Responsible Group  
Phyllis - May 25, 2010  
Fran L. - September 12, 2011

**District 11, Zone B**

Conyers GA 20 Group  
Mike S. - December 11, 1994  
Twelve-Steps Group  
12 Years Anniversary  
Kathie M. - October 22, 1983

**District 13, Zone A**

Faith Group  
Pam T. - August 8, 2009

**District 13, Zone G**

Deaf Sober Group  
Kerri J. - October 3, 1994

**District 14, Zone A**

Rome Group  
Danny J. - October 29, 1989

**District 14, Zone B**

Cartersville Closed Discussion  
Group  
Clint Y. - October 5, 1993

**District 15, Zone A**

Sharing Hope Group  
Tom S. - October 4, 1980

**Back To Basics Group**

Bob R. - July 28, 2008

**District 16, Zone B**

James T. - August 1, 2007

**District 16, Zone C**

Buford Group  
Dawn H. - August 15, 2000

**District 17**

Sobriedad Latina Group  
Raymundo L. - February 14, 2009

**NEW GROUPS**

**District 13 Zone A**

The Milton Group  
Stone Creek Church  
13540 Hwy 9 North  
Milton, GA 30004  
Meets on Monday at 6:30 p.m. [Open]

**District 13 Zone K**

LTD Group  
5725 Fords Rd. N.W.  
Acworth, GA 30101  
Meets Friday at 8:00 p.m. [Open]

**District 13 Zone J**

STAG - We Are Not A Glum Lot Group  
304 Poplar St.  
Marietta, GA  
Meets Saturday at 9:00 a.m. [Open]

**One Sixty Four (164) Group**

56 Whitlock Ave. N.W.  
Marietta, GA 30064  
Meets Thursday at 6:00 p.m.  
[Closed Big Book Study]

**District 16 Zone C**

Required Desire Group  
Simpson Wood United Methodist Church  
4500 Jones Bridge Circle  
Norcross, GA 30092  
Meets Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. [Open]

**District 17**

Horizonte Group  
637 N. Tennessee St. Suite 1-B  
Cartersville, GA 30120  
Meets Daily at 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. [Open]

**The deadline for inclusion in the GA Message for March and April is Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

There are no subscription fees for this newsletter, however all contributions are appreciated. Please mail to: GSSA, P. O. Box 7325, Macon, Ga. 31209 or email editor@ageorgia.org.

**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.

# GA STATE (AREA 16) SERVICE ASSEMBLY AGENDA—MACON CENTREPLEX – CONVENTION CENTER

## FRIDAY January 18

8:00 PM OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING\*  
George P., Chairperson – DCM 7B  
Room 306

## SATURDAY January 19

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

9:00 AM Assembly 101: Great sharing for everyone at the assembly\*  
Patty L. Area Chair / David M. Office Committee Chair  
Ballroom B

10:00 AM WEB COMMITTEE\*—Room 313  
Bill F. / Shari M. Chairpersons

11:00 AM ARCHIVES MEETING—Room 310  
Claudia S. / John B. Chairpersons

11:00 AM CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING—Room 324  
Rebecca T. Alternate Delegate

11:00 AM CORRECTIONS MEETING\*—Ballroom DE  
Jim T. / Tim E. Chairpersons

11:00 AM COMMUNICATIONS MEETING—Room 312  
Bill F. / Chuck L. Chairpersons

11:00 AM GRAPEVINE MEETING—Room 303  
Joan Mc. / Janie C. Chairpersons

11:00 AM PI/CPC MEETING—Room 308  
Ed T. / LeAnne O. Chairpersons

11:00 AM SECRETARY/TREASURER WORKSHOP\*—Ballroom C  
Shari M., Area Secretary / Gene T., Area Treasurer

11:00 AM TREATMENT FACILITIES MEETING—Room 309  
Willie S. / John L. Chairpersons

1:00 PM DCM MEETING\*—Room 306  
Tom H., Delegate

1:00 PM GSR 101\* (Part 1 of 3) - Centreplex Ballroom  
Brad R., Past DCM 13E

3:00 – 5:00 PM Reports from Area Committee Chairs\*  
Patty L., Area Chair  
Centreplex Ballroom

### GSR WORKSHOP

1. How Can We Better Serve Alcoholics With Special Needs; Kerri J., Committee Chair Treatment/Special Needs; Accessibilities and GSR of Deaf and Sober Group
2. The Healing Bridge Foundation: A Proposed Residential Treatment/Recovery Program for Female Veterans; Edd Sanders (non-alcoholic), Warden, West Central Integrated Treatment Facility
3. The Triangle – More Than a Shape; Richard R., DCM 2A

Ask-It-Basket (Tom H., Rebecca T., Patty L., David M., Shari M., Gene T., Kerri J., Richard R., Edd S.)

8:00 PM AREA 16 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING\*  
Chairperson – Mick R., DCM 13I  
12 Steps – Raymundo L., ALT DCM 17  
Traditions – George S., DCM 13G  
Speaker – Katy M. – DCM 13A  
Centreplex Ballroom

9:30 PM AREA WORKSHOPS

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Archives                   | GSSA Office |
| Corrections*               | Ballroom DE |
| Communications             | Room 312    |
| Grapevine                  | Room 303    |
| Intergroup/Central Office* | Green Room  |
| PI/CPC                     | Room 308    |
| Treatment                  | Room 309    |

## SUNDAY January 20

9:00 AM Delegate's Report\* - Centreplex Ballroom  
Tom H., Area 16 Delegate

BUSINESS MEETING\* - Centreplex Ballroom  
Patty L., Area 16 Chairperson

1. Recognize Past Area Officers.
2. Final report from 59<sup>th</sup> (Pine Mountain) Pre-Paid Convention.
3. Report from 60<sup>th</sup> (Atlanta) Pre-Paid Convention.
4. Area officers' reports.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve minutes from the September 2012 Area 16 Business Meeting.
2. Report from the "We Share our Georgia Experience" Committee.
3. Vote on motion to add Special Needs/ Accessibility to the Treatment Committee. Ad Hoc Chair, Rick M.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of new Chairs and Co-Chairs of Area Committees.
2. Receiving bids for 2015 Pre-Paid Convention.
3. General sharing.

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### **IMPORTANT:**

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 the 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 depends our lives and the lives of those to come.

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**\* translated in Spanish**

# 60th Georgia State Prepaid Convention

## Solution in Action: Georgia Celebrates 60 Years

### Atlanta, GA October 17th - 20th, 2013

#### Hyatt Regency Atlanta

265 Peachtree Street NE  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-577-1234

#### Room Rates

Single & Double = \$135  
Triple Occupancy = \$160  
Quadruple Occupancy = \$185

#### For Reservations Call:

1-888-421-1442  
Code: GAAP

#### AA Speakers:

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Stacy S.  | New York, NY    |
| Adam T.   | Los Angeles, CA |
| Trish W.  | Roanoke, VA     |
| Mathew M. | Long Beach, CA  |
| Rose E.   | Spring Hill, FL |

#### Al-Anon Speakers:

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| Angie B.   | Dothan, AL    |
| Phillip W. | Alabaster, AL |

#### Activities

Young People's Dance w/DJ -  
Poker Run - Golf - Karaoke -  
All Ages Dance - Open Mic -  
Yoga - 5K Run/Walk

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check affiliation: AA \_\_\_ Al-Anon \_\_\_ Alateen \_\_\_

**NOTE:** Out of state registration fee: AA & Al-Anon \$25.00; Alateen \$10.00 (due at registration).  
Payable to: **60th GA State Prepaid Convention**. Mail all forms to: **60th Prepaid Convention,  
4780 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Suite a PMB #161, Atlanta, GA 30338-5004**

Want to Volunteer? Should we contact you by phone \_\_\_\_\_ or email above \_\_\_\_\_

Any special needs? Wheel chair \_\_\_ Sight \_\_\_ Hearing \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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