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**Mark G  
Area 16 Delegate**

Boy these first four months have been a whirlwind of activity. The lead up to forming the Area 16 group conscience is finally over. I want to thank everyone that was willing to give their time to discuss the agenda items. A special thanks goes to the home group members who read the background, discussed it in a business meeting, and made the decisions that will shape AA for the next year. There is no better way to expand your spiritual life than to sacrifice for the betterment of the whole.

As you are reading this, I am just getting back from the 76th General Service Conference (GSC). I will be there from 04/23 to 05/02. On the 24th I will attend an AA meeting at the GSO office followed by a guided tour. I cannot wait to go into the Archives room. To see the entire history of AA in one place is exciting. Well at least to some of us.

The rest of the week consists of meetings from 9 am to 9 pm. I am taking all the vitamins I can find.

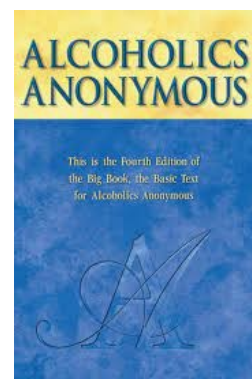
At the Assembly in May, I will cover everything that happened at the GSC. I will also make all the same information available on aageorgia.org. Under the Service tab look for the Delegates report.

If you have any questions, send them to [delegate@aageorgia.org](mailto:delegate@aageorgia.org). I will answer as quickly as possible. Shout out to all of you that attended Assembly via Zoom. It was cool to see your names on the screen. Your questions were on point and added something to the vibe in the room. I hope you will attend in May and bring your questions. Tell all you fellow AA's to check it out.

The GSO office retrofit was completed in early February. The good news is that was \$ 250,000 less than origi-

nally quoted. I will try to bring some pictures back with me.

I want to thank all of you that have supported me as I head to New York. Your encouragement has meant a lot. I will do my very best to represent Area 16.



**ALTERNATE DELEGATE / [altdelegate@aageorgia.org](mailto:altdelegate@aageorgia.org)**

**“Modem-to-Modem or Face-to-Face”**

**Amy B.  
Area 16 Alternate Delegate**

When I first came to AA, I labored under many delusions, one of which was that AA was a self help group. It took me a while to realize, through experience, that the miracle of AA happens when one alcoholic helps another, and that that's the only way I'm going to have a spiritual experience, which is the result of the program, not a result. In order for this magic to happen, I have to participate in my own recovery. On the days that I can seek to be of service to God and to my fellows with even 10% of the gusto I spent seeking the next drink, wonderful events come to pass. But first, I have to show up at physical events such as Cluster Forums, Group, Zone, and District meetings, and the like. The Area 16 events calendar also offers us a variety of virtual opportuni-

ties to engage with other trusted servants. Treatment, Archives, and PI/CPC have monthly meetings scheduled that are great ways for you or anyone you know who is interested in learning more about serving the alcoholic who still suffers. The Monthly Service Study is a great way to go deeper into the Traditions. Our Area Chair asks trusted servants who have expertise and knowledge to discuss the Traditions and their history. Hearing from people who have worked and continue to work in General Service at the level of the GSC, gives us a glimpse of the ways in which these traditions have unfolded in the experiences of Groups and Areas we have yet to visit. Entering into a new service position can be a leveling-up experience, and so there's also the Trusted Servants' Hangout, which is a virtual space where everyone can come and ask questions and share their experiences. Got an

Ask-it Basket question or a specific topic idea for the Trusted Servants' Hangout? Please use this google form to submit them anonymously or you're welcome to email me at [altdelegate@aageorgia.org](mailto:altdelegate@aageorgia.org). In the same way that I can't get sober and stay sober alone, I can't solve the problems or answer the questions that come up in service by myself, and, thankfully, I don't have to and neither do you. It's a pleasure and an honor to serve with you, and I can't wait to see what God does with Area 16 next!

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# THE GEORGIA MESSAGE OF AA

TREASURER / [treasurer@aageorgia.org](mailto:treasurer@aageorgia.org)

## The Treasury - Where Money & Spirituality Mix MFB Area 16 Treasurer

Several words like dangerous, diversion, unwise, destroy, futile disputes, spoil, temptation, responsibility, and essential are usually not contained in non profit policies and procedures. In AA they are - and there is a reason for it - we AAs tend to have a skewed relationship with money, property, and prestige. Fear of financial insecurity is not just connected to our 4th step. When we don't heal our personal financial fears or being a big shot, hoarding, careless spending, impulse buying, or deficit spending, to

name a few; these are then dragged into the business of AA. Our Steps, our Traditions, and our Concepts have clear guidelines about money - if you are a treasurer in AA, please read the literature. Below is a partial list beyond our Big Book, 12x12, and Service Manual to continue learning. F-3 Where Money & Spirituality Mix, F-42 Self-Support Facts, F-96 The AA Group Treasurer, MG-15 AA Guidelines on Finance, F-230 AA Grapevine, F-203. 7th Tradition Fact Sheet, Language of the Heart p. 20 12 Suggested Points for AA Tradition, p. 24 Safe Use of Money, p. 28 Policy on Gift Funds, p. 57 Lack of AA Money Proved AA Boon - and oh so many more....



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

## Our Collective Voice Kirby M. Area 16 Secretary

Who else felt that surge of good vibes and service fuzzies about coming together the way we did last weekend? Because I know it wasn't just me! Walking into the pre-planning meeting and seeing so many familiar faces, and a few new ones too, honestly filled me with so much hope. There was a warmth in the room, the kind you can feel when people show up with open hearts and a real desire to be part of something bigger than themselves.

As we get ready to send our Delegate, Mark, off to New York City for

the General Service Conference, that feeling stays with me. Mark won't just be heading up there on his own—he'll be carrying all of us with him. Every share, every thoughtful pause, every bit of honest discussion from that meeting is part of the spiritual group conscience he'll bring along.

And what a meeting it was. There was so much good conversation—real, grounded, and full of care for AA as a whole. So many voices spoke up, and each one mattered. It wasn't about agreeing on everything, but about listening and trusting the process, and you could feel that unity growing as we went.

## 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:	100 %

### 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 68  
Macon, GA 31202

### GSO (General Service Office)

P.O. Box 2407  
James A. Farley Station  
New York, NY 10116-2407

*If you need additional information,  
please call 478-745-2588  
or visit [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org)*

# THE GEORGIA MESSAGE OF AA

**GRAPEVINE La Viña / [grapevine@aageorgia.org](mailto:grapevine@aageorgia.org)**

## **Our Meeting In Print**

**Haley B., Chair**

**Doug H., Co-Chair**

### **Area 16 Grapevine / La Viña Committee**

Grapevine is now offering discounts on bulk book orders. The discounts are available in a single order only. Discounts apply to single title and multiple title purchases.

#### **Discount Structure**

1 – 4 books: No discounts (regular price)

5 – 9 books: \$0.50 discount per book

10 – 19 books: \$1.00 discount per book

20 – 29 books: \$2.00 discount per book

30 + books: \$3.00 discount per book

Are you planning an event and want to share it with everyone or are you looking for an interesting one to go to? Grape-

vine has an event Calander, find it on the App or at the Grapevine Website.

The Grapevine Podcast makes for good traveling entertainment, find it at your App Store or wherever you get your podcasts.

Are you planning a sobriety countdown? Consider a Grapevine “Daily Quote” book for the long-timer and have everyone sign it on their sobriety date.

The “Last Frontier” is now in stock. When ordering Grapevine materials please order from the Gssa, district, intergroup or GSO. By doing that the money that is discounted will go to them, not Amazon or other non-AA entities.

Do you or someone you interested in becoming a Grapevine Repre-

sentative? There are many groups, districts that are looking for you. Come by the table at assembly or look for us at a Cluster Forum coming near you. The only requirement is a willing to learn and serve.

As everyone knows money is tight everywhere, and Grapevine is self-supporting through subscriptions and book sales. In the current Five-Year Plan, there is a price increase to start in 2027. This might be a good time to consider extending your subscription.

Your Area 16 Grapevine committee is here to help with any event that you may be planning, just reach out to us. We can help you with resources or even come and participate.



**PI/CPC / [picpc@aageorgia.org](mailto:picpc@aageorgia.org)**

## **Attraction vs. Promotion, Part 2**

**Leslie J., Chair**

**Tori J., Co-Chair**

### **Area 16 Public Information/ Cooperation With the Professional Community Committee**

Let’s talk about “Promotion”! Tradition 11 emphasizes the principle of “attraction rather than promotion”, but what is “promotion” and more specifically what is “sensational advertising”? Sensational: “presenting information in a way that is intended to provoke public interest and excitement, at the expense of accuracy.” Sensationalizing often seeks attention through exaggeration, (frothy) emotional appeal, or dramatic storytelling, which is in direct conflict with our purpose: recov-

ery through humility, anonymity, and service.

Promotion often involves persuasion, advertising, and the use of emotionally charged or exaggerated messaging to capture attention. Sensationalized promotion could include dramatic personal testimonials, promises of guaranteed sobriety, or the use of celebrities to endorse the program. This conflicts not only with Tradition Eleven but also with Traditions Six and Ten, which caution against endorsement and outside influence. Sensational advertising can also shift focus away from the principles of humility and anonymity. By highlighting individuals or emphasizing dramatic success stories, it places attention on personalities rather than our spiritual

principles.

Attraction is grounded in authenticity. Attraction allows A.A. to speak for itself through our lived experiences. Rather than drawing people in through sensational advertising, attraction invites anyone who wants our help through actual transformation and quiet example. This preserves the integrity of A.A.’s message.

Tradition 11 warns that sensationalized promotion can dilute A.A.’s spiritual message and compromise our unity. By resisting the urge to dramatize or publicize excessively, A.A. maintains its focus on recovery, humility, and service—principles that have sustained us for 90 years and counting.

**Treatment & Accessibilities**  
[treatment@aageorgia.org](mailto:treatment@aageorgia.org)

## Creating Unity with Accessibilities

**Claire P., Chair,**  
**Nancy N., Co-Chair**  
**Area 16 Treatment /**  
**Accessibilities Committee**

Hello!

As we come into the Spring and Summer months, we have had more discussions about creating an environment of accessibility within groups and districts. We love the conversations that are happening! In my active alcoholism, I was not concerned about the care of others or creating a sense of safety. If anything, I was that tornado that the Big Book talks about ripping through the lives of others. When we look at Tradition One "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity." we can see how important accessibilities is to support and encourage that common welfare. If we take a deeper dive into Tradition Five "Each Group has but one primary purpose- to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers." it shows us that through our primary purpose we can find ways to connect, bridge gaps, and reach out to each other and the newcomer. This is what accessibilities is all about. How can we show up at our homegroups, district levels, and beyond to make A.A. feel welcoming, attractive, and safe? I naturally over think things and then freak out about what I "think I'm sup-

posed to be doing" in service, so if you're like me, "Keep It Simple". Being in service with accessibilities can be as simple as greeting people at the door, showing them where the bathroom is, or helping them get to the coffee. It can be sharing the Meeting Guide App information with a fellow A.A. member or a newcomer. We can bring ideas to our group levels about childcare for single parents, parking lot safety, entryways, and much more. It begins with our desire to continue to carry the message, show up, and be of service to others...it's just that simple. If you're passionate about getting involved with Treatment and Accessibilities, but you're not sure how, jump into our monthly zoom meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 8pm! Everyone is invited! If you are holding treatment meetings or have incorporated new ideas for accessibilities, we need your experience. If not, we need your questions! We are here as supports to the body of A.A., which means you! Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [treatment@aageorgia.org](mailto:treatment@aageorgia.org) or [cotreatment@aageorgia.org](mailto:cotreatment@aageorgia.org) with any questions and we look forward to seeing everyone at the May assembly!

In loving service,  
Claire and Nancy

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

## Drew H. Chair, John J. Co-Chair Area 16 Archives Committee

Hello All. Wanted to bring to your attention one of the cluster forum themes for this year that is near and dear to archives. The topic is Gossip Vs Facts. In Archives we deal with the facts. Just the facts ma'am (Dagnet). We collect data and preserve the historical documents for the future. A friend asks me all the time where is the proof to back up that information. Most of the time the information is either second hand or not from the actual source or even made up between my ears. When sharing opinions or information that is not entirely correct it can spread like wild fire. The game of telephone if you will. This then becomes gossip. The archives committee wants you to have the correct information. Please feel free to reach out with any questions pertaining to the history of AA. We want you to be armed with the facts. Please come join us for the Archives work shop at our state office on May 30th from 10am -2 pm. Lunch will be provided. We will be showing old 1940s PSA. We will also be doing hands on preservation techniques. Hope to see you there.

**CORRECTIONS / [corrections@aageorgia.org](mailto:corrections@aageorgia.org)**

## Expanding Access and Opportunities in Corrections Service

**Amber T., Chair**  
**John R., Co-Chair**  
**Area 16 Corrections Committee**

Efforts to carry the AA message into correctional facilities continue to expand across Area 16 Georgia, opening new doors for recovery, service, and connection. Through partnerships with tablet vendors, AA World Services and AA Grapevine literature are available digitally in jails and prisons nationwide, ensuring incarcerated individuals access recovery tools anytime. Across Georgia,

reach spans counties including Cobb, Douglas, Paulding, Bulloch, Telfair, Seminole, Dawson, and major facilities such as Gwinnett, DeKalb, Bibb, Hall, Forsyth, Athens-Clarke, Jackson County Correctional Institute, and Georgia Department of Corrections institutions.

Correctional correspondence continues to grow, with a strong need for new participants to share experience, strength, and hope. We are seeking Spanish-speaking men in the eastern U.S., more women, and participation across

Canada, including French-speaking members in both countries.

Exciting news is building in Georgia as we prepare a bid to host the National Corrections Conference. This year's conference will be held November 13-15 in Salt Lake City, and Georgia is ready to bring energy, heart, and service to the national stage. If you are interested in traveling to Salt Lake City and helping support Georgia's bid, we would love involvement—an opportunity to represent our Area, strengthen service connections nationwide, and help

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## Official Committee Announcement

**Derek W., Chair,  
Lon P., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Communications  
Committee**

We are pleased to share several updates within the Area 16 Communications Committee.

Our current Area 16 Web Administrator, Paul M., has decided to rotate out of the position to pursue other opportunities. We extend our sincere gratitude for his service over the past few years. His contributions have been greatly valued, and he will be missed.

We are pleased to announce that Larry M. has transitioned to be our new Area 16 Web Administrator. Many of you already know Larry for his consistent support at each Assembly, assisting with AV and working behind the scenes to ensure everything runs smoothly. We are confident he will continue this important work with the same level of commitment and excellence.

We are also pleased and excited to welcome our newest member, Kole F. to the Communications Committee. After participating as a guest and

shadowing the committee at the January Assembly, Kole has since officially joined the team. He will assume Larry's previous responsibilities, supporting AV and Zoom operations at each Assembly and helping ensure the continued success of our full-participation hybrid business meetings.

The May GSSA is approaching quickly. In addition to the Sunday Business Meeting being Full Participation, the Communications Committee Saturday 11am workshop will once again be open to all members, both in person and virtually. Further details for both events are available on the Area 16 Events Calendar.

Your voice truly matters. If you are wondering how you can contribute, we strongly encourage all Assembly attendees (voting and observers) to complete an Assembly Evaluation Form after the event. Your feedback is essential to our ongoing efforts to grow, improve, and better serve our Area.

As always, you can reach us anytime at [communications@aageorgia.org](mailto:communications@aageorgia.org)  
In love and service  
Lon P

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International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

## Birthday Contributions

### Unknown Group

Martin H. - February 10, 1994

### District 8

Baldwin Group

Lisa J - January 24, 1992

### District 10 Zone A

Thomaston Group

Sylvia M. - December 28, 1988

### District 13 Zone J

We Are Not Saints (WANS) Group

Tracy E. - January 20, 1993

### District 14 Zone B

Cartersville Closed Discussion Group

Joan D. - January 18, 2006

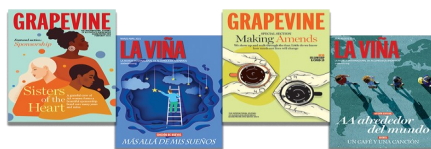
### District 14 Zone D

Cedartown Group

Todd K. - February 1, 2024

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shape the future of corrections recovery work. Additionally, opportunities remain for correspondence service, facility volunteering, Pink Can contributions, and pre-release helping to bridge recovery from inside to outside our AA community. Please contact us with questions and support. We look forward to your help!



### WHATS NEW AT G.S.S.A.

**PRE-ORDER AND PAY  
ONLINE FOR YOUR**

**LITERATURE & PICK UP AT  
ASSEMBLY**

## Things We Cannot Change

Larry R—Cairo Group

Passed—March 9, 2026

Sobriety Date—1978

**THE GEORGIA MESSAGE OF AA  
IS PUBLISHED BY AREA 16**

*I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible.*

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

<b>76th General Service Conference</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>April 26-May 2</b>
Georgia AA Service Assembly	<b>Dublin/OFTC</b>	<b>May 15-17</b>
Area 16 Archives Workshop	<b>Macon/GSSA</b>	<b>May 30 (10am-2pm)</b>
<b>West Central Cluster Forum</b>	Columbus	June 20

*Includes (6,7A,7B,10A,10C,10D,11C ) Hosted by 6*

**The message article deadline for July and Aug publication 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 68, Macon, Ga. 31202**

## ASSEMBLY RESERVATIONS

**NEED A ROOM AT A HOTEL NEAR THE ASSEMBLY IN DUBLIN ?**

**CHECK THE AAGEORGIA.ORG AND SEE THE MANY HOTELS NEAR BY. PLEASE REMEMBER TO TELL THEM THAT YOU ARE WITH THE (GSSA) GEORGIA STATE SERVICE ASSEMBLY, TO GET THE GROUP RATE. ROOM RESERVATION COMES WITH FREE WI-FI & FREE BREAKFAST.**

## New Groups

### **District 2 Zone A**

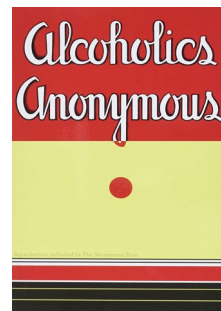
Can't Wait Till Monday  
Group  
Wecovery Center  
Thomasville GA 31757  
Saturday 9:00 am Open

### **District 7 Zone A**

Forest Hills Group  
Forest Hill Methodist  
Church  
1217 Forest Hill Rd  
Macon GA 31210  
Monday – Friday Noon  
Closed

### **District 13 Zone J**

Spiritual Lines Group  
Marietta First Presbyterian  
Church  
189 Church St  
Marietta GA 30060  
Tuesday Women/Big  
Book



### THE GEORGIA MESSAGE OF AA STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

THE GEORGIA MESSAGE OF AA IS A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED BY AREA 16 OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE PUBLICATION IS TO INFORM MEMBERS OF NEWS, UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE TRUSTED SERVANTS AND SERVICE COMMITTEES OF AREA 16.

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## GEORGIA STATE (AREA 16) ASSEMBLY WEEKEND DUBOSE PORTER CENTER / DUBLIN May 15 – 17, 2026

### FRIDAY May 15, 2026

8:00 PM                                      OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING  
Room 622                                      Chairpersons Harold W & Dwayne W, District 8

### SATURDAY May 16, 2026

9:00 AM                                      DELEGATE'S MEETING with AREA CHAIRS/CO CHAIRS  
Room 620                                      Mark G., Delegate / Amy B., Alternate Delegate

9:00 – 10:45 AM                              DCM 101 (Part 2 of 3)  
Training Room C                              Liz W., Area Chairperson

10:00 AM                                      ASSEMBLY 101: Getting the most out of your Assembly  
Training Room G                              Tracy M., Area Office Committee Chair

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11:00 AM                                      COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE      ZOOM ID: 816 1970 4922  
Auditorium                                      Derek W., / Lon P., Chairpersons      ZOOM PW: 485961

11:00 AM                                      ARCHIVE MEETING  
Training Room C                              John J. / Jerry F., Chairpersons

11:00 AM                                      CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING  
Room 620                                      Amy B., Alternate Delegate

11:00 AM                                      CORRECTIONS MEETING  
Room 611                                      Amber T. / John R., Chairpersons

11:00 AM                                      GRAPEVINE/ LAVINA MEETING  
Training Room G                              Haley B. / Doug H. Chairpersons

11:00 AM                                      PI/CPC MEETING  
Training Room D                              Leslie C. / Tori J. Chairpersons

11:00 AM                                      SECRETARY/TREASURER WORKSHOP  
Room 622                                      C Kirby M., Area Secretary / Mary Flynn B., Area Treasurer

\*Translated in Spanish

11:00 AM                                      TREATMENT/ ACCESSIBILITIES MEETING  
Training Room H                              Claire B / Nancy N., Chairpersons

1:00 PM                                      DCM MEETING  
Training Room C                              Mark G., Delegate

1:00 PM                                      GSR ORIENTATION (Part 2 of 3)  
Auditorium                                      David M., Past Delegate, Panel 58, Area 16 (Georgia)

\*Translated in Spanish

3:00 – 5:00 PM                              GSR WORKSHOP

\*Translated in Spanish

Auditorium

- The GSR's Primary Purpose – Dan O. DCM 14D
- Internet: The Good and the Bad – Greg G. DCM 6
- Sponsoring Service: Finding the Next Trusted Servant – Jimmy K. DCM 13L

Ask-it-Basket (Mark G., Amy B., Liz W, Tracy M, Mary Flynn B, Kirby M., Dan O, Greg G, Jimmy K.)



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Evaluation

# THE GEORGIA MESSAGE OF AA

## SATURDAY May 16, 2026 (Continued)

- 8:00 PM                      AREA 16 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING                      \*Translated in Spanish  
Auditorium                      Chairperson – Emory Y. DCM 5A  
   12 Steps – Chris T. DCM 3B  
   12 Traditions – Rob Y. DCM 16B  
   Speaker – Garret W. DCM 10A
- 9:30 PM                      **Committee Activities – Join for FUN and FELLOWSHIP!!!**  
Auditorium                      Includes all of your standing committees!

## SUNDAY May 17, 2026

- 9:00 AM                      AREA16 BUSINESS MEETING                      \*Translated in Spanish**  
Auditorium

### CALL TO ORDER/SERENITY PRAYER                      Liz W., Area 16 Chairperson

1. Delegate's Sharing – Mark G., Area 16 Delegate.
2. Recognize Past Area Officers
3. Approve Minutes from January 2026 Business Meeting
4. Area Officer's reports (Alternate Delegate, Secretary, and Treasurer)
5. Report 73<sup>rd</sup> Prepaid Convention 2026 – Duluth

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Vote for 75th (2028) Georgia Prepaid Convention

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Nominations for Area Secretary
2. Nominations for Area Treasurer
3. General Sharing
4. Adjourn with Lord's Prayer (Spanish & English)

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### PLEASE NOTE

**IN ORDER TO VOTE IN PERSON 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.)**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE ASSEMBLY VIRTUALLY ARE ON THE WEBSITE: AAGEORGIA.ORG**

### **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

**\*Si desea que le traduzcan una sesión diferente, consulte los traductores**

GSSA - GSR Orientation

GSSA – Speaker

GSSA - Business Meeting

GSR Workshop

[872 2821 5549](tel:87228215549)

Password: 023311

[834 7085 7097](tel:83470857097)

Password: 558414

[830 8899 2277](tel:83088992277)

Password: 967494

[864 7848 3147](tel:86478483147)

Password 925800



# 73RD ANNUAL 2026 GEORGIA PREPAID CONVENTION

**THE WEEKEND INCLUDES  
HUMILITY IN ACTION FROM...**

**SLOAN B.**  
WAUKESHA, WI

(ALANON)  
**CATHERINE K.**  
DALLAS, TX

**TOMMY T.**  
STATEN ISLAND, NY

**ROSE E.**  
SPRING HILL, FL

**DANNY B.**  
SPRING, TX



TO REGISTER SCAN HERE



TO BOOK HOTEL SCAN HERE



TO VOLUNTEER SCAN HERE

**OCTOBER  
16-18, 2026**

SONESTA GWINNETT PLACE  
1775 PLEASANT HILL ROAD  
DULUTH, GA 30096

## **PAY TO PLAY EVENTS**

FRIDAY MORNING GOLF TOURNAMENT \$85 - COST  
INCLUDES GREENS, CART, LUNCH, AND TROPHIES

OUT OF STATE REGISTRATION \$25

ALANON REGISTRATION \$25

GUEST REGISTRAION \$25

**VISIT THE WEBSITE AT [WWW.AAGEORGIA.ORG/PREPAID](http://WWW.AAGEORGIA.ORG/PREPAID)**

# AREA 16

GEORGIA STATE SERVICE ASSEMBLY

## Archives Committee Workshop

Dr. Bob & Anne S.



Lois and Bill W.

**Join us Saturday MAY 30th, 2026 10am-2pm**  
at our State Office **145 1st Street, Macon, Ga 31201**

**Around back in the basement - Lunch will be provided.**

**Participate in preserving our history.**

*Share ideas on how to build display boards.  
There will also be a hands on presentation creating a new  
display board about the archives room and state office.*

*Join us for an afternoon of learning about  
preservation and restoration techniques. We will also  
have several unseen 1940's newsreels playing, one of  
which has not see the light of day in decades.*

## *West Central Cluster Forum*

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*Saturday June 20 10am - 2pm*

*Columbus, Georgia*

*FREE Registration begins at 930am*

### **Humility in Action**

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*FREE Lunch will be provided*

Including Presentations on Topics:

Restoration and Discovering Grace, Unity, and Fellowship

Gossip vs Facts: Examining the Health of Our Own Communications – Garret W. 10A

Finding Common Ground – Teri K. 7B



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