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Preparing for Conference

By Rebecca T.
Area 16 Delegate

Each spring brings our annual General Service Conference. When this Message article comes out I will be returning from the 64th General Service Conference and preparing my report for the May Assembly. I am still amazed at the vision Bill W. had to turn the fellowship over to itself.

In 1950, on the heels of accepting the Traditions at the International Convention, Bill W. proposed the General Service Conference. The idea was to have the conference for 4 years to see if the conference would work. In the AA Service Manual on pages 11 & 12, there are articles on the "Birth of the Conference" and "Delegates to Question." Within the articles Bill states, "The group conscience could safely act as the sole authority and sure guide for Alcoholics Anonymous," and "As I watched all the growth, I became entirely sure that Alcoholics Anonymous was at last safe—even from me."

In 1951 at the Southeastern Conference held in Atlanta, Bill W. was in

attendance. Bill met with the leaders of AA in Georgia, and our first delegate, Neely D., was elected to serve beginning in 1952. Georgia was designated as Area 16, and we began our journey as part of AA as a whole.

I share this information with you as I have been preparing for my first Conference. I received all of the background material mid-February. I was excited and scared at the same time. All of the fear and insecurity which I had been concerned about came true. I tried to hide my feelings at first. I am grateful I have been around long enough to have a spiritual toolbox to turn to when fear and insecurity arise. I called my sponsor and other past delegates. They all told me the same thing and gave suggestions for me to follow. The suggestions are the same anytime I get into to this spot: spend more time in prayer and meditation, attend my home group, limit additional commitments, eat right and get plenty of

rest. I began to implement the suggestions in my life. It amazes me still today that I forget the simple ideas which keep me into today.

I have been blessed to have had questions from DCMs regarding the background material and have met with a couple of them to go over the background material for a couple of the committees. Mid-April we had the DCM preconference meeting where the DCMs share the voice of the Area. I will take this information to the Conference.

This process has made me appreciate the long form of Tradition Twelve: "And finally, we of Alcoholic Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all."

ALTERNATE DELEGATE / alt_delegate@ageorgia.org

Our Core Value

By Ernie M.
Area 16 Alternate Delegate

It is that time of year when we get out of the cold and begin to look forward to the bright days again. We have had three more Clusters, which all were well attended. Convention plans for this year and next are proceeding with vigor and being extremely well looked after by their respective committees.

The General Service Board's Sharing Session in February had several interesting topics: "Responsibility for AA's Future," "Carrying the AA Message: 'Are We Standing Still or Growing'," and "How do We Keep AA Alive and Well."

In reading what the Regional Trustees presented, I have come to realize how important the "home group" is. Are we enthusiastic and emphasize working the steps? Are we letting outside influences detour us from our program's primary purpose or are we becoming "Anything Anonymous?" Do we demonstrate the enthusiasm we used to have? Are we keeping up with the technology to match the young people's enthusiasm coming into the fellowship?

Are we forming cliques and making it difficult for the newcomer to feel welcome by all? Too many new groups are being established instead of looking to help the struggling groups. Are we too busy

planning retreats, conferences, etc., to reach out to the still suffering alcoholic? I believe we are alive and well. Our home groups must be able to overcome our differences to make AA the best we can in unity. If any of my comments raise a question, it is time we all look at ourselves and realize that UNITY is the core value of our fellowship from group to district and to the Area.

In May we will be accepting nominations for Area Secretary and Treasurer beginning in 2015, selecting the site for the Prepaid Convention in 2016, and hearing several ad-hoc committee reports. I look forward to seeing you there.

TREASURER / treasurer@aageorgia.org

Budget in Review

By Gene T.
Area 16 Treasurer

I pray all is well with you and your families and you are having a wonderful year. We (the Budget & Finance Committee) have been working very hard to balance the budget, and I think we have come very close. However, we need your help to do it. We have cut many expenses from the State Chairs and the Office Committee personnel. So we have done our part in reducing expenses, but now we need the groups of Area 16 to do their part and send in more contributions. Look at taking a separate basket to be passed around and send whatever it is

to our state office as a contribution to GSSA. That will help, especially if you do it once a month. Even if it is just \$10 it will be much more than the zero's we have now on our contribution list.

In July the B&F committee will meet for the 2015 budget, and I hope we can count on the groups to give us more hope to balance that budget. We will continue to persevere in cutting expenses where they need to be cut without sacrificing services to Area 16.

Here is the bottom line with the Prudent Reserve. We have four and one half months of Reserve, and in

continuing to accept deficit budgets, we will be broke in about four years. Please pass this on to all who are at your shoulder and give them the numbers we have talked about. I think when the hand of AA is reached out "you" will be there!

Thank you all for allowing me to serve as your Treasurer, and may God be with you all.

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SECRETARY / secretary@aageorgia.org

An Honor to Serve

By Shari M.
Area 16 Secretary

Greetings, and happy Spring! I have been thinking a lot about service lately. I have noticed that many of our trusted servants, myself included, when concluding a report or presentation, end with "thank you for allowing me to serve." Sometimes it is sort of routine to say this, but I want to say how much it truly means to me. As I mentioned in my last article, I recently moved back to Atlanta from Savannah. I lost my husband in September of 2012, and it's weird, but I have been having a really hard time since I moved back. I guess it's just that everything is new, but I miss him so much. Everything is unfamiliar up here, and I just feel kind of lost and am grieving anew. The one thing that has helped more than anything is the opportunity to serve. I am so grateful for this. It's something that is familiar. I see friendly faces, it's a routine that I know and it allows me, most importantly, to get out of myself.

Also I have accountability, I have places to be and things to do. I didn't realize how important these things were in staying connected to the program until recently. So I urge you, if you are not involved in service at some level, get involved!! It's like investing in that sobriety bank. You don't realize until you really need it how important it is.

Spring is a busy time in Area 16 and I hope to see you all at these upcoming events: the Pre-Conference planning meeting (if you are a DCM) in Macon April 12, then the Assembly May 16-18, and the Spanish State Convention (trust me, you will understand the language of the heart) May 30-June 1. The East Central Cluster Forum is on June 28.

I look forward to seeing you all there. Please continue to send your district minutes to districtminutes@aageorgia.org, and, from the bottom of my heart, *thank you for allowing me to serve.*

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.

GRAPEVINE / grapevine@aageorgia.org

Using the “Friendly Face” of the Grapevine and La Vina in Service Work

By Janie C., Chair and Dorman P., Co-Chair
Area 16 Grapevine Committee

OK, a few questions to ponder:

- Have you ever read an article in the Grapevine or La Vina and wished you had seen it in a doctor’s office, hospital waiting area, mental health ward, treatment center, or a jail/prison when you were still “out there” working on your story?
- Which one do you think a person with a drinking problem might possibly be more likely to pick up and read in a public setting: an AA pamphlet or an issue of the Grapevine?
- How many folks might we reach with the “friendly face” look of these magazines as opposed to only our standard AA literature?

- How can our committees work together, as we all have the common goal of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers?

So, folks, as I am sure you will hear from Willie, PI/CPC and Grapevine are going to be a part of a Treatment workshop in Albany on June 14! Here are a few things we will be talking about:

How can my group use the Grapevine/La Vina to carry the message outside of AA?

- Subscribe to the GV/LV, and place copies in doctor’s offices or hospital waiting areas
- Consider purchasing bundles of back issues of GV to give to treatment, corrections, or PI/CPC

- Visit doctor’s offices to offer a free issue (so they can see it), along with a subscription form in case they want to subscribe. Offer yourself as a contact person if you feel comfortable doing so.
- Give copies of the GV/LV to members who take meetings into jails and treatment centers.
- Consider leaving some copies with local homeless shelters, at social services agency waiting areas such as DFACs or Mental Health.

I have even heard stories of leaving copies “accidentally” on public transit buses or trains. :)

What other ways can you come up with to use these powerful little tools of recovery to reach others?

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Our Big Book study just covered the topic of spiritual awakening. Some of us experience the “white light” phenomenon, while others have more of an educational enlightenment. I once heard a fellow AA say he doesn’t sponsor people, even after several years in the program, because he hasn’t had a spiritual awakening. Perhaps he was unfamiliar with the Spiritual Experience passage in the Appendices of the Big Book. I’m grateful to have that passage of clarification so that I understand how different this experience can be for each of us. For me, the important thing is that I wholly believe that a power greater than myself can restore me to sanity. Through AA I have found my Spirit.

—Amy F., Area 16 Editor

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**Just Do It!**

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

What a great start to 2014. Both Chase and I have enjoyed meeting you guys around the state at the Cluster Forums, and we both want to be of service to Area 16.

As we go through this year we have been focusing on different ways to do PI/CPC service work. What I have heard over and over again is, “What an order...” Well it’s not a big order if you take it in baby steps. PI/CPC covers a lot of area and there are many ways to carry the message under the umbrella of PI/CPC. Some people like working with DUI schools, some like working with the professional community and others like spreading the AA message via press, radio, film and literature.

Whatever you are comfortable with is where you can get started.

I cannot express the gifts you receive from being of service. It has made a vast difference in my sobriety. If you are looking for a place to jump into service, we invite you to try PI/CPC.

At the May Assembly we will continue with our current format with having a PI/CPC business meeting in the morning session so that each district/group can discuss what they are working on, sharing their experience with the group and also getting questions answered. We encourage each district to have a PI/CPC Representative at the workshop.

Please let us know if we can be of service, we are here to help.



**ARCHIVES / archives@aageorgia.org**

**Past, Present & Future**

By John B., Chair and Gary N., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Archives Committee

A couple of months ago, my sponsor presented me with an audio book and suggested that I give it a listen. The subject matter is "living in the now". Having learned that life is better when I follow my sponsor's suggestions; I complied.

One part really got my attention. To paraphrase; if the eagle could speak, and one inquired as to the time, the eagle would reply, "The time is now, of course. What else is there?" Point made on the subject. But from the Archivist view there is also sadness in the eagle's reply. The eagle will never know its history or be able to glimpse into the future. This wonderful gift has been reserved for us.

We AA's here in Georgia have a unique opportunity to know and learn from our history. *We Share 2* is now in the editing stage and is on track for publishing next year. The people and events that shaped Alcoholics Anonymous in

Georgia are chronicled and brought to life in the "Theater of the Mind" as only the written word can do.

If you haven't pre ordered your copy (s) please do it now. Funds from preorders are used to defer editing and publishing cost and help keep the project self-supporting. Books can be ordered online [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org), through the GSSA office and at the Assembly.

The future. This will not be the last edition of *We Share*. Looking ahead to future events. 2035; 100 years for Alcoholics Anonymous. 2041; 100 years for Alcoholics Anonymous in Georgia. Also the face of Georgia AA is ever changing. Future editions of *We Share* will reflect these changes.

Districts and groups can start now preparing for the future. The Archives workshops at the May Assembly will focus on starting and maintaining histories both on the group and district/zone level. Gary and I will be looking forward to seeing you at the May Assembly.

**COMMUNICATIONS / communications@aageorgia.org**

**Using the Website**

By Chuck L., Chair and Ron G., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Communications Committee

Recently a friend was visiting from Maryland and somewhere along the line we began talking about how since moving there he has not had the easiest time locating meetings near to his home. There are plenty of schedules and loads of meetings, but not an efficient way to figure out what is close. I had him check out the "Find a Meeting" tab on the Area 16 website, and he was amazed at how easy it was to locate a meeting near a location he had chosen at random. Just another example of how blessed we are in Area 16.

Our Area website is easy to find, easy to navigate and loaded with pertinent information about happenings within the

Area. In fact it is so nice that it is often easy to take for granted, even I often forget just how many hours go into maintaining it. Andrew and Brandon our Area 16 Web Administrators not only spend a lot of time keeping the website working well but are always looking at making it better as well as keeping up with all the other aspects such as keeping up mailing lists and mailings as well as DCM mailboxes. All of these are important aspects of communications within Area 16.

If you are a regular user of the website and like what you see then let Andrew and Brandon know when you see them at the next Assembly. If are not a regular user or have yet to check it out then log in at <http://www.aageorgia.org/> and check it out!

**TREATMENT / treatment@aageorgia.org**

**Treatment Workshop**

By Willie S., Chair and John L., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Treatment/Special Needs/Accessibilities Committee

**HOSTED BY: Districts  
1A, 1B, 2A, & 2B  
Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
FISH CAMP, ALBANY, GA**

**2014 ANNUAL  
TREATMENT WORKSHOP  
8:00-12:00  
&  
FOUNDERS' DAY  
CELEBRATION  
1:00 PM**



Come join us at the FISH CAMP for the 2014 TREATMENT WORKSHOP followed by the 2014 FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION after lunch.

There will be food, fellowship and service presentations. We look forward to seeing everyone. There will be presentations given on different topics regarding Treatment/Special Needs/Accessibilities, PI/CPC, *Grapevine*, and the importance of our carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

Address: 2869 Guillionville Road, Albany, GA.

See you there!

**CORRECTIONS / corrections@aageorgia.org**

**Volunteers Needed**

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

*"I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."*

Presently, we need AA Volunteers who are willing to get certified and take the AA message into Georgia Prisons. This is especially true in South Georgia where there are many prisons needing Alcoholics Anonymous and not enough volunteers.

"Our chief responsibility to the newcomer is an adequate presentation of the program." **As Bill Sees It**, p. 105. It is true that we may be the only copy of the Big Book that some of these inmates ever see. Every week, we show up for the prison meeting. These inmates know that we are giving up our personal time to be with them, so that they can have a meeting. They know that we have something special when we share our experience, strength and hope. Some of these inmates might even start thinking that they want what we have. They start working the program.

We, as AA volunteers, can only plant seeds. Where they grow is God's business. We never know which of these inmates might be the next Delegate, a convention speaker, or a Corrections Volunteer. What we do know as we walk out of the prison is that the hand of AA was there for the inmate reaching out for help. For those of you interested in carrying a message into the prisons, our next certification session is at the Georgia State Service Assembly Office in Macon starting at 8:00 a.m. on May 24, 2014. For more information, write us at corrections@aageorgia.org.

**East Central  
Cluster Forum  
June 28<sup>th</sup> from  
8:00am—12noon**

**411 Northside Drive E.  
Statesboro, GA 30458**

**Contact gssa@aageorgia.org  
for more details.**

**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.*

**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. **The deadline for inclusion in the July/August GA Message is June 1, 2014.***

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| <b>April 26-May 3</b> | 64th General Service Conference: New York                                  |
| <b>May 4</b>          | PI/CPC Workshop: Atlanta                                                   |
| <b>May 16-18</b>      | Georgia AA Service Assembly: Macon                                         |
| <b>May 24</b>         | Corrections Certification Training<br>Macon/GSSA 8:00am—1:00pm             |
| <b>May 30-31</b>      | Valdosta Big Book Study: Valdosta                                          |
| <b>May 30-June 1</b>  | Girlstock International: Atlanta                                           |
| <b>May 30—June 1</b>  | 10th Spanish State Convention: Atlanta                                     |
| <b>June 14</b>        | 2014 Treatment/Special Needs/Accessibilities<br>Workshop: Albany/Fish Camp |
| <b>June 27-28</b>     | West GA Gratitude Weekend: Douglasville                                    |
| <b>June 28</b>        | East Central Cluster Forum: Statesboro                                     |

**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 GA State Service Assembly to get the Group Rate.**

**Note that the cut-off date is April 16, 2013.**

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### **Birthday Contributions**

#### **Unknown District**

B. Spencer G.

#### **District 1, Zone B**

Americus Group  
Dennis T. – March 1, 2010

#### **District 5, Zone C**

New Women's Group  
Becky C. – October 29, 1998

#### **District 6**

College Step Study Group  
Serena A. – February 7, 2009

#### **District 7, Zone B**

Flint River Group  
Elizabeth C. – February 23, 2011  
Erica G. – March 5, 2005

#### **District 8**

I Am Responsible Group  
Ivan J. – July 29, 2010  
Tommy M – December 7, 2010  
Brandon L. – November 11, 2009

#### **District 10, Zone C**

Karen J. – January 27, 2009

#### **District 11, Zone B**

Olde Towne Group  
Jackie A. – 2 Years  
Steve S. – 4 Years  
Terrell U. – 28 Years

#### **District 12, Zone B**

Hill Group  
Keylor A. – December 1, 2004

#### **District 16, Zone B**

Alumni Group  
Jane B. – February 5, 1984

#### **District 16, Zone E**

A Vision For You Group  
Joe D. – March 22, 2007

### **New Groups**

#### **District 1 Zone B**

La Nueva Resurreccion Group  
Iglesia Catolica Santa Maria  
322 S. Lee St.  
Americus, GA (Spanish)  
Meets Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and  
Tuesday thru Friday at 7:30 p.m.

#### **District 2 Zone B**

First Step Group  
Ministry Center  
723 Gordon St.  
Rochelle, GA 31079  
Meets Tuesday and Friday at 7:00  
p.m.

#### **District 14 Zone C**

Common Solution Group  
H.O.W. Place  
6360 Bells Ferry Rd.  
Acworth, GA 30102  
Meets Daily 8:00 p.m.

#### **District 16 Zone B**

Bishop Group  
Bishop Community Center  
4951 Macon Highway (441)  
Bishop, GA 30621  
Meets Tuesday and Thursday at  
7:00 p.m.

#### **Dude Ranch Group**

396 Oconee St.  
Athens, GA 30601  
Meets Tuesday and Saturday at  
12:10 p.m.  
Men Predominate

#### **District 16 Zone D**

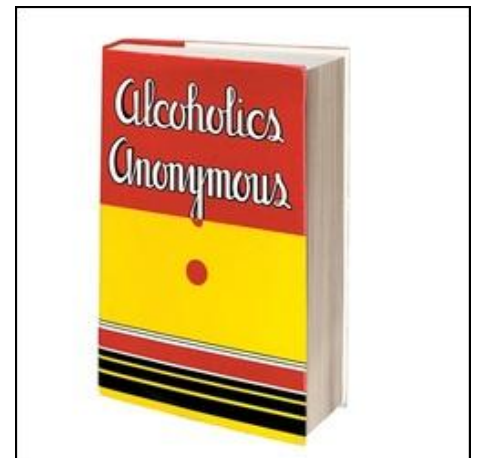
Keep It Simple Group  
Faith Community Church  
800 Grayson Pkwy  
Grayson, GA 30017  
Meets Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

### **Book Orders**



The We Share 2nd Edition book costs \$10.00 for pre-order. Orders must be a minimum of 5 each and ordered in increments of 5. Each quantity unit on the pay-out page equals a set of five. All orders will be available for pick-up at the May 2015 Assembly.

### **75th Anniversary Big Book**



To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the historic publication of Alcoholics Anonymous in April 1939, the 2013 General Service Conference approved the creation of this facsimile edition of the first printing of the first edition. Special edition with red hardcover binding, the famous "circus cover" dust jacket and bulky paper (which was why it was initially called the Big Book).

To order either book, go to [www.aageorgia.org](http://www.aageorgia.org) and click on "Buy Online."

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

### FRIDAY May 16

8:00 PM OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING\*  
Chairperson – District 7B  
Room 306

### SATURDAY May 17

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

9:00 AM Assembly 101: Getting the most out of your Assembly\*  
Tom H. Area Chair / Patty L. Office Committee Chair  
Ballroom B

10:00 AM WEB COMMITTEE\*—Room 313  
Andrew M. Chairperson

11:00 AM ARCHIVES MEETING—Room 310  
John B. / Gary N. Chairpersons

11:00 AM CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING—Room 324  
Ernie M. Alternate Delegate

11:00 AM CORRECTIONS MEETING\*—Room 303  
Jim T. / Tim E. Chairpersons

11:00 AM COMMUNICATIONS MEETING—Room 312  
Chuck L. / Ron G. Chairpersons

11:00 AM GRAPEVINE MEETING—Room 306  
Janie C. / Dorman P. Chairpersons

11:00 AM PI/CPC MEETING—Room 308  
LeAnne O. / Chase S. Chairpersons

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

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

1:00 PM DCM MEETING\*—Room 306  
Rebecca T., Delegate

1:00 PM GSR Orientation (Part 2 of 3)\* - Centreplex Ballroom  
Robert Mc., Past DCM 16C

3:00 – 5:00 PM Reports from Area Committee Chairs\*  
Tom H., Area Chair— Centreplex Ballroom

GSR WORKSHOP\*

1. Group and District Inventory—a Guiding Tool to Our Future  
Philip M., DCM 2A
2. Participating in our Common Welfare through Contributions  
Ardith B., DCM 8
3. Unity—Vital in a Changing World  
Tom B., DCM 16B

Ask-It-Basket (Tom H., Rebecca T., Patty L., Ernie M., Shari M., Gene T., Philip M., Ardith B., Tom B.)

\* translated in Spanish

### SATURDAY May 17 cont'd

8:00 PM AREA 16 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING\*  
Chairperson – Sharon L., DCM 14D  
12 Steps – Richard T., DCM 11C  
Traditions – Erica G., Alt. DCM 7B  
Speaker – Keith D., DCM 5B  
Centreplex Ballroom

9:30 PM AREA WORKSHOPS

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Archives                   | GSSA Office |
| Corrections*               | Room 303    |
| Communications             | Room 312    |
| Grapevine                  | Room 306    |
| Intergroup/Central Office* | Green Room  |
| PI/CPC                     | Room 308    |
| Treatment                  | Room 309    |

### SUNDAY May 18

9:00 AM Area 16 Business Meeting\* -  
Centreplex Ballroom  
Tom H., Area 16 Chairperson

1. Delegate's Report—Rebecca T.
2. Recognize Past Area Officers
3. Approve Minutes from Jan. 2014 Business Meeting
4. 61st (Jekyll Island) Prepaid Convention Report
5. We Share II report
6. Area Officers reports (Alt. Delegate, Sec, Treasurer)

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Ad-hoc report on linking to websites (vote)
2. Augusta and Macon bid for the 2016 Prepaid Convention (vote)
3. Ad-hoc report on Election and Voting Procedure
4. Ad-hoc report on Prepaid Convention/manual changes

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Nominations for Area Secretary and Treasurer
2. General Sharing
3. Adjourn/Lord's Prayer\*

### **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.

Gssa@2006



# 61st Georgia State Prepaid Convention

October 16th-19th, 2014

## Jekyll Island Convention Center



### AA Speakers

- Kickoff Tom H., Marietta, GA
- Adrienne B. New York, NY
- Dick A. Atlanta, GA
- Georgia B. LaCresenta, CA
- Bob D. Las Vegas, NV
- Joy H. Kansas City, KS

### Al-Anon Speaker

Corrie L., Montgomery, AL

### Activities

- Dances - Golf - Low Country Boil - Poker
- Run - Dolphin Tour - Turtle Center - His-  
toric District - Kayaking - Beach Walks -  
Bike Riding - Horseback Riding

Our Host Hotel is to be the

### Hampton Inn and Suites

Beachview Drive  
 Jekyll Island, GA 31527  
 (912) 635-3733

Please watch our website:

[www.aageorgia.org](http://www.aageorgia.org)

for updates on additional accommodations and room rates.

### 61st GA State Prepaid Convention October 16-19, 2014 Registration

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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|--------|------|-------|-----|
| Street | City | State | Zip |
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Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Group/City: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

**61st GA State Prepaid Convention . . . Mail all forms to:**

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