

# Higherlights

Area 14 North Florida Area Conference Panel 67

April 2017

- \* Message from the Chair
- \* April Assembly 4/7-8-9/2017
- \* Other items of interest

## Hotel Reservations

Make your hotel reservations now!  
After March 7th, our block of rooms can be gone.

Wyndham Garden Gainesville  
2900 SW 13 St.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
Phone: (352) 377-4000

HOTEL BOOKING:  
To book a room you need to call hotel with code NFAC

## New Panel, New Addresses

“New sheriffs are in town”

**Treasurer - NFAC**

5703 Red Bug Lake Rd. - Unit 241  
Winter Springs FL 32708

**Registrar - NFAC**

P.O Box 15504  
Brooksville FL 34604

## Pre-Conference Workshops

3/19/17 - 1-4pm  
3645 Spring Park Road, Jacksonville, FL

3/25/17 - 9-11:30am  
600 S Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL

4/1/17 - 1-4pm  
569 Foote Ct. Daytona Beach, FL

## Road Trip

We love taking road trips, if you would like us to bring any kind of workshop to you... please let us know.

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## Message from the Chair

**Greetings** from your Panel 67 trusted servants. We are excited to have our first assembly under our belts. For those of you who weren't able to come, Friday night guests were educated and entertained with a performance of the Traditions, delivered by host District 20 members. Saturday was filled with informative and educational workshops by our new Panel 67 Service Coordinators. A workshop about Service Sponsorship brought enlightening ideas on getting guidance for your service experience. And Saturday night we heard the story of our own Chet P., Southeast Regional Trustee.

**Survey!** If you were there in January, thank you for completing our survey – we had over 100 responses. We love and appreciate all your kind words of encouragement about our first efforts, but we look forward to working on your suggestions and comments that give us opportunities for improvement. Maybe you will see YOUR idea at a future assembly. The Service Sponsorship Workshop was well received and the “Saturday Highlights” were found to be helpful. Our Alternate Chair, Richard C. is working on a resolving a couple of concerns with the hotel. Yes, it does tend to be cold in most hotel meeting rooms, so be sure to bring a sweater or jacket. Luckily we have seven more assemblies for growing and learning together.

**Be sure to review the updated smoking policy later in this newsletter.**

**You don't want to miss this!** Although the official start time of Assembly is 9:00 AM Saturday morning – our Friday night host districts do a stellar job of providing a meaningful service meeting experience for those traveling from far-away places. Members needing or choosing to arrive on Friday night are treated to an 8:00 Service Meeting – such as the Traditions Skit presented in January. In April, Friday night Host District 4 will chair a meeting that sounds fun and educational. See more information elsewhere in this newsletter. If you arrive at assembly Friday, be sure your plans include attending this 8:00 PM meeting.

- See you in April!  
Annette D., Chair

## Coming in April

Grapevine, Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community all have agenda items regarding the use of social media to carry our message. Saturday at 10am there will be a panel focusing on Social Media, what are they, what do they do, and why would we want to know about them? (Carrying Our Message Into the Future workshop)

April always brings the exciting opportunity to hear about Agenda Items coming to the General Service Conference. Our Delegate and Panel members will be at the forefront with the most current information in their workshops throughout the day Saturday. At 4:30pm our Delegate is looking forward to hearing your thoughts and the voice of your groups on these matters.



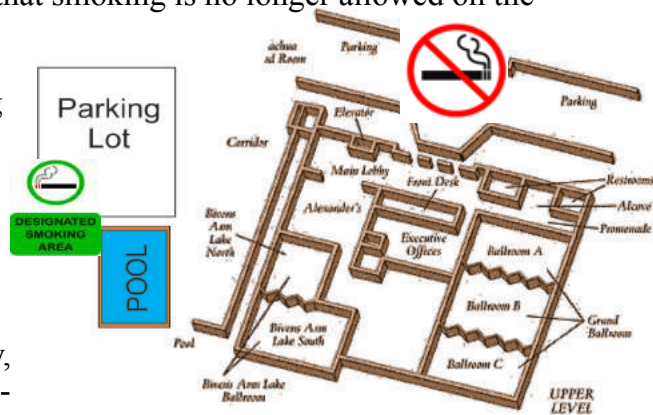
## What's Coming!

- July 2017** General Service Conference results
- October 2017** Guest – Annie C., Area 15 Delegate, Area 15 Inventory, Conference Reports available
- January 2018** Guest – Julio E., General Service Staff Member
- April 2018** Pre-Conference Agenda Items
- July 2018** General Service Conference Results Sharpen your resume to stand for office, Or be ready for October Elections.
- October 2018** Conference Reports available. Business Meeting on Saturday night. Elections Sunday – Plan for longer meeting (and for lunch).

### Plus:

Finish the Traditions in 2017 and study the Concepts in 2018, Workshops will cover General Service Representative Duties, District Committee Member duties, Roberts Rules of Order, Area guiding documents, and other hopefully helpful topics.

If you were at the January assembly, or have been able to review your minutes, you know that smoking is no longer allowed on the outside walkways into the hotel. The hotel has now advised us regarding the new policy on smoking. There will be a smoking area on the west side of the hotel. This smoking area is the only place where smoking is allowed on hotel property, which has a 100% smoke-free policy.



## What you can find on [aanorthflorida.org](http://aanorthflorida.org)...

Want to know more about just what the Area is and how it's organized? That's outlined in the Structure & Guidelines and Advisory Actions documents. Visit the Delegate's Corner where you will find frequent updates on what she's been up to, any hints picked up at pre-conference workshops and info from GSO you might find interesting. **Follow her on twitter: [delegate\\_a14p67](https://twitter.com/delegate_a14p67)**

You can review the latest Area minutes and financial reports to see how your Seventh Tradition funds are being used to help carry the message of recovery to the alcoholic who still suffers. The budget page includes the total allocations for the Area's various service committees and the latest figures reported for expenditures thus far this fiscal year. You will also find email links to contact all panel members. Check it out — you just might *your* perfect service opportunity! **Note: Some of these items are in the password protected area of the website contact webmaster [@aanorthflorid.org](mailto:@aanorthflorid.org) or your DCM for the sign on information.**

## If you have a district event

Send a flyer to the [Webchair@aanorthflorida.org](mailto:Webchair@aanorthflorida.org). The document should be in .pdf format, and take care about anonymity (no phone numbers, no name, and no email that reflects a name, ie [johnbrown@who.com](mailto:johnbrown@who.com))



## Administrative Committees Meetings

Learn the details behind motions brought to the business meeting by attending these meetings at 2:45pm on Saturday. **Finance** (appointed chair) – hear budget discussions and the how and why of financial recommendations; **Site and Agenda** (Alternate Chairperson chairs) – Wonder about how our hotel is selected or host districts responsibilities are determined then this is where you want to be; **Growth** (Alternate Delegate chairs) Want to know how area growth is managed, or need to add a District Committee Member to your district? Those are Growth responsibilities. **Website** (appointed chair) – Get techied up and hear discussions about what goes on our website, or ask to add something to the website. These committees are chaired as indicated and District Committee Members appointed to the committee are voting members.



**THINK YOU KNOW ABOUT AA SERVICE & HISTORY?  
WANT TO LEARN ABOUT AA SERVICE AND HISTORY?**

**Area 14 and District 4  
Invite You to Play**

**TRIVIALITIES & LEGENDS**

8pm Friday Night, April 7, 2017

Area Assembly

Wyndham Garden, Gainesville

Feed Your Ego

Win Useless Trinkets

Gain Humility

Impress Your Friends

12x12x12? Help!