

WORKSHOP SUMMARIES

Accessibilities - The Accessibilities Workshop will find out the answer to the last question at the October 2021 Assembly: the history of our Responsibility Statement from the 1965 A.A. International Convention in Toronto! We will look at the Accessibilities Checklist (SMF-208) and possibly do some role playing.

Archives - Review Archives activities (Roundtable) since the last Assembly, discuss what to add to the newly developed Archives Presentation. Also, discuss and show the new materials received from a past Archivist (very exciting corrections stuff).

Corrections- We will be reviewing the newest updates from the 2021 National Corrections Conference in New Orleans/November 2021. Also, we will discuss what was accomplished in 2021 in corrections, what has been a challenge and where we are going for 2022. Bring your ideas and dilemmas! See you at the corrections meeting!

CPC – Review the CPC activities we have participated in since the last Assembly. District 18 attended a Health & Wellness Expo in Maitland on Dec 1st. District 14's CPC committee planned to have a table at the entrance to Griffin stadium on Nov 27, the day of the UF v FSU football game! Can't wait to hear how that went! Will ask the other districts' CPC chairs to share their outreach efforts as well.

Finance - At the January 2022 Assembly the Finance Committee expects the following items:

1. The Treasurer's report for the year ending in December 2021 will be presented.
2. A funding request from the Tech Committee is expected to be presented for discussion and recommendations.
3. We expect to consider a motion regarding expenditure of funds from the Prudent Reserve.
4. Business presented from the floor will be considered, time permitting.

Growth – This committee has received a request from the Chair to consider a motion brought to the floor of the September 2021 assembly to review the process by which a motion may be brought to the floor. All are welcome at this meeting. Please bring any thoughts you have regarding the consideration of this motion to help this committee make the most informed decision possible.

Intergroup – It's a new year and we are halfway through our service commitments so let's discuss our goals. We will evaluate our goals for Intergroups, our groups and our personal service.

Literature – Personally defining your Higher Power. Spiritual experience, strength, and hope: From the Christian focus of the Oxford Group to "The 'God' Word - Agnostic and Atheist Members in A.A."

Lunch with the Delegate - Meet the new General Manager of our General Service Office in NYC, Bob W. Get to know him and ask all of the questions you have about the GSO. If time permits, we'll discuss the new Preamble.

NFAC FL State Convention Oversight - The final reports from the 64th Florida State Convention and exciting news about the future Florida State Conventions throughout the state in the upcoming years will be presented at this committee meeting. All are welcome to attend especially if you have any interest in participating in any of these events or are curious about submitting any future bids.

Oversight Committee - The final reports from the 64th Florida State Convention and exciting news about the future Florida State Conventions throughout the state in the upcoming years will be presented at this committee meeting. All are welcome to attend especially if you have any interest in participating in any of these events or are curious about submitting any future bids.

Public Information – This quarter's PI workshop will be on "How to coordinate a PI broadcast with a radio/TV station. I am currently working on this with WUFT in Gainesville. I will be keeping notes and doing a presentation so hopefully it works out.

Site & Agenda – We will be updating the Bid Packet to consider Hybrid Meetings.

Treatment – Survey of attendees who are involved with treatment meeting in their District. Learn how to contact treatment facilities; how to interact with Program Directors, Arrange a skit on "how to" and "how not to" present ourselves with staff at the facility

Technology - The Technology committee will discuss 2022 as it pertains to adding Area 14 Technology Committee Members, AV and other hardware needs, budget, planning, and volunteers needed for hybrid and virtual events. Sharing sessions on lessons learned as AA's have come of age with Technology in a global pandemic.

Website - The Website Committee will discuss how to generate new content for the Area website and the newsletter.

GSR WORKSHOP – A responsibility of a GSR is to carry the message from the Area to your Group. And from the Group to the Area. The latter is accomplished by 1) understanding the role of the Advisory Actions and Structures and Guidelines and 2) making motions at the Area. We will learn the process of making motions that effect change at the Area.

DCM/Panel WORKSHOP – Dialogue with our DCMs, ask questions, catch the bouncing ball in this lively Q & A Workshop.