

## **Workshop Summaries – October 2021**

**Accessibilities** – learn how to develop an Accessibilities Committee with suggestions how to work together. What can we do to overcome obstacles which make access to A.A. difficult, if not impossible?

**Archives** – Discussing the slide presentation I have made and how we can use it (website, Assemblies, etc.). Also, how to get new stuff for your display.

**Area 14 Inventory** – Join Debi K, Area 16 Georgia Delegate, Panel 70 as we review the results of our Area 14 Inventory.

**Cooperation with the Professional Community** – CPC will discuss our attendance at the recent **Behavioral Health Conference in Orlando**. We had six AA volunteers who interacted with more than 1,100 professionals in the Health Care professions over two days. We will also discuss an **Eventbrite Workshop** set for 09/22/21, hosted by Area 6 in California, who have invited many professionals in health care, education, law enforcement, etc. to **“The Impact of Alcoholism on the Professional Community and Beyond”** Workshop. This open invitation was extended to all Area 14 CPC chairpersons.

**Corrections** - Our Corrections team will present a new process of sharing correspondence with inside AAer's. Come join us to hear the details. We will also look at the highlights of corrections service work throughout North Florida Area. Bring your questions and ideas about creating a corrections committee within your district.

**DCM-Officers-Panel Members** – Get a kick start on the weekend by attending. We'll review announcements and information pertinent for the weekend and Area activities.

**Finance** - Finance Committee will be discussing our current non-compliance with the Prudent Reserve requirement of Structures and Guidelines.

**Grapevine** – Grapevine will be discussing research for payment methods for the Grapevine store, the new book that is out "Prayer & Meditation", updates from Grapevine such as the new publisher and the new wrapper for the subscriptions mailed and ways to get the message out to everyone.

**Growth** - *The Growth Committee Meeting in October we will continue to review our ongoing project for the narrative boundary's descriptions for the area 14 districts. We will review the process for redefining districts, and when and how that should be done.*

**GSR Workshop** - There is no GSR Workshop for October 2021 due to the Area Inventory.

**Intergroup** – Intergroup will be discussing how Intergroup service committees can work with District service committees to reach the next suffering alcoholic. We will share instances of when multiple service entities are trying to work with the same community groups and the communication required to be the most effective. We will question whether or not there is a spirit of competition or cooperation.

**Oversight** - The Oversight Committee will hear the reports from the 64<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention. Bid Packages, timelines and all things conventions will be presented that generates interest and excitement for a package to be presented for a 2023 convention again in the North Florida Area.

**Public Information** – Ideas for reaching 18–25-year-olds will be discussed.

**Site and Agenda**- We will be discussing and recommending one of the newly received hotel bids for the year 2022.

**Technology** – We will provide an overview of the newly established Area 14 Technology Committee, discuss the highlights of the NAATW, National AA Technology Workshop (September 2021) and review some of the tools, apps and tech being used in groups and districts. Time permitting, we can open it up as a sharing session or Q&A.

**Treatment** – Treatment will identify and discuss the various treatment programs available, what programs are available in you District(s), how can AA help support these programs and what does it take to make a good impression on program director(s)

**Website** - What more can we do to serve the Area with our website? Join us in Website to discuss.

**Lunch with the Delegate** - Join our current and Past Delegates for a panel discussion around the topic "Our Great Responsibility", followed by your questions and answers. If you haven't seen the book with this same title, it's a collection of Bill's talks to the General Service Conference between 1951 and 1970. On this panel, our Past Delegates will discuss their thoughts on the principles of AA service, the group conscience, just like Bill did in his talks. They'll also talk about what it's like to serve the Area and the AA Fellowship as a whole. We hope you'll have lunch with us.