

WHAT'S IN THE WORKSHOP AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ARCHIVIST - Suggestions for Updating Your District/Group History

With member's consent, you should include their full names and sobriety dates in an original history. Note any nicknames. The use of full names helps the researchers and historian's separate members with similar or the same first name and follows the history.

If you speak with old-timers or characters, remember to keep anecdotes that are shared. These are of particular interest to your group and A.A. history in the future.

I hope this helps with your new group or district history. If you have questions or need help, contact me at archivist@aanorthflorida.org and I will be most happy to help you.

GSR ORIENTATION (Español) - For GSRs new and experienced. Pick up your Orientation Information. Learn about Assembly, which meeting to attend or Ask questions about being a GSR. Meet new friends!

ACCESSIBILITIES - Optimistic Solutions for Older Alcoholics

Please read or preview AA for Older Alcoholics at : aaws.org

We will use narratives and speakers as well as information from our workshop participants.

Pre conference agenda items from Accessibilities will be discussed.

TRADITIONS WORKSHOP (Español) - Come discuss and learn Traditions 4, 5, and 6 hosted by District 22

INTERGROUP - How Are 12 Step Calls Accessible In The Digital Age? Since Intergroups Offices are often the first contact a newcomer makes to AA, we will share and brainstorm ways Intergroup Offices are, or could, make 12 Step calls accessible in this new age of digital platforms.

PUBLIC INFORMATION - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY - Reviewing the two CPC Agenda items; Asking selected CPC chairs to share their latest CPC initiatives with the group; Gauging interest in my setting up a monthly 1/2 hour Zoom session with our CPC chairs, to keep abreast of our latest outreach efforts, prior to the following quarterly meetings.

CORRECTIONS - Covering agenda items, corrections news from across the country and we will have a speaker sharing her story. Reminder: The National Corrections Conference is in November 2021 in New Orleans.

LITERATURE - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE - This meeting will review the discussions of the last JAC meeting of February 27. We will also review the current progress of the 64th Florida State Convention scheduled as in person for August in Jacksonville.

GRAPEVINE – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

TREATMENT - 1) Review progress of pamphlets, 2) Review treatment workbook, 3) Bridging the Gap: Help a newcomer with a better chance of staying sober, 4) Resource list: Help to put together resources for beginners

SERVICE MANUAL -The Service Manual is our guide to the General Service Structure, from the group down the triangle to the General Service Conference and General Service Board. Why is the triangle upside down? Come find out!

FINANCE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE - The Finance Committee will be considering and discussing three proposed changes to parts of Structures and Guidelines which affect Area finances. The changes generally will make procedures more understandable, will eliminate a form which is no longer used, and will change the definition of Prudent Reserve so that the Area 14 definition is the same as that used by the General Services Conference. No changes in dollars to be expended are anticipated

WEBSITE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE - Intergroup Flyers- to post, or not to post? Review of tabled motions and new business

GROWTH ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE - will take a progress update of the mapping project of last assembly, collecting narrative boundary description for the districts.
And Agenda Items will be covered for Agenda, Finance, Policy and Admissions, Report and Charter, Trustees, International Conventions / Regional Forums

SITE AND AGENDA ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE – It is time to recommend a hotel for the year 2023-24. Last quarter, I received 3 bids from the incoming Alt Chairperson. I sent out 12 bid packets from the suggestions that you submitted. Surprisingly, 5 hotels replied that our venue is too big for their hotel. We will spend our time reviewing the returned and completed bid packets so that we can recommend a hotel. Please join us.

GSR WORKSHOP – A responsibility of a GSR is to support the Delegate. Introduce our Delegate, what does she need from us? Another responsibility of a GSR is to carry the message from the Area to your Group. And from the Group to the Area. Our main goal – “Learning how to make motions that effect change at the Area”
Part 1 of 4, January: The idea, solving a problem, Vetting (appraise, check for accuracy), Investigate, Collaborate).

Part 2 of 4, April: How to create a Motion, Picking an Administrative Committee, the Life Cycle of a Motion.
Part 3 of 4, July: Come to the floor, A mock trial: What motion(s) will you create to effect change at the Area.
Part 4 of 4, September: Go live, Present your motion to an Administrative Committee or at the Business Meeting on Sunday.

DCM and PANEL WORKSHOP - Put your game hat on; we'll be playing Who Wants to be a Service Winner. Vie for bragging rights as a service guru as we answer questions, phone a friend, and poll the audience to learn about our Area service documents. Everyone's a winner!