

North Florida Area Conference, Inc.
1st Quarter Assembly, January 15, 2023
“Love through Service”

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Chairperson: Nicole D.- Opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer in English and Spanish. Let the record show that the Assembly was brought to order at 9:01 am on Sunday, January 15, 2023.

Zoom and In-person procedures were reviewed.

Registrar: Kevin G.: Total votes from today’s roll call is 164; two-thirds is 110.

Reading of the Anonymity Statement and the short form of the 12 Concepts.

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary: - My name is Nanette; I am an alcoholic and your panel 73 Secretary. I am from District 20, and my home group is New Dawn in Port Orange. My report begins with notes from the Panel 71 Secretary, Maureen T. Thank you for your service to Area 14. Maureen graciously helped me transition to her position as Area 14 Secretary. We met three times over the past few months. Copies of the October 2022 minutes can be found in the lobby at the registration desk. I was notified of the missing attendance roster from the October 2022 minutes from Vivian F. Thank you, Vivian, for your keen eye. Therefore, I will correct the October minutes. Again, I thank you for allowing me to serve. Are there any other changes to the October 2022 minutes? Seeing none. **Motion to accept the minutes. Passed.**

Treasurer- Good Morning Assembly, my name is Bryant, and I am an alcoholic. My home group is Baymeadows Group in District 30. I gratefully serve as your Area Treasurer for Panel 73. Would the host District please pass the basket. The fiscal year end numbers are as follows... we received \$75,838 in Group Contributions; we exceeded budgeted amount for 2022 by \$10,488. The 7th Tradition and the Coffee Collection for Friday nights fell under budget by the amount of \$585. GrapeVine exceeding its budget by \$143. In Total Income Area took in \$81,055; the budget for 2022 Total Income was \$71,000, a net of \$10,055. Our Total Expenses however was \$85,300, a negative difference of \$4,245. Area’s Prudent Reserve now sits under the 12 months cap by \$17,501. The P.O. Box has changed. The new address is P.O. Box 6301, Jacksonville FL 32205-9998. Please share that when sending contributions to Area that you include Group Name, Group Number, District Number and contact information. For electronic contributions option, visit aanorthflorida.org under the “Make a Contribution” menu. Please feel free to contact me for any questions at treasurer@aanorthflorida.org. Thank You for your faith in me to serve. **Treasurer’s report accepted, subject to audit.**

South-East Regional Trustee- My name is Tom H. and I am an alcoholic. I am grateful to serve side by side with you as your Southeast Regional Trustee. Thank you for having me as your quest this weekend. A question came to me from the GSR workshop regarding the status of sending out the committee workbooks and for now these will continue to be electronic due to supply shortages. Printing is prioritized to the Big Book and the 12 and 12. We are now in the Conference process, and I want to stress the importance of the engagement of the groups and the members when the agenda items are finalized and the background material come out. The GSR’s and the DCM’s play a critical role in the process. I want to mention I noticed the rousing applause for the districts represented in larger numbers here today though I also want to recognize the lone GSR or DCM representing their Home Group and District. Your presence here today speaks volumes to your commitment to service and keeping the doors open. The Board thanks you. We all thank you. The development of the grapevine app is under way. if you have not please give a listen to the GV podcasts, it is ranked 5th in the most listened to of all podcasts. The Jacketless Big Book is available, and the results of the membership survey will be available soon too, thank you to all the groups that participated in the membership survey. There is a vacancy for a Non-Trustee Director on the AAGV Board. Resumes are due by February 3rd. Go to aagrapevine.org for more information. The General Service Board reports contributions remain high but will not reach the \$11 million budget needed. At the end of November, we were \$259k less than the same period for 2021. Year to date in November, contributions were \$9.1 million. AAWS gross literature sales YTD exceeded budget and 2021, at the end of November they were \$11.2 million. Cost of goods sold YTD is 56% compared to a budget of 49%. Operating expenses 2022 YTD are 15.3 million, for the same period 2021, \$14.1 million. The 2022 budget deficit was funded by the 2021 surplus and cash on hand. The 2022 actual deficit at November is \$2.6million. AAWS saw a loss at the end of September of 300k, La Vina a loss of \$436k. The cost to provide La Vina is funded as a service piece. The Reserve Fund is at \$12.9 million or 7.8 months of expenses. Grapevine is increasing the cost of its top ten titles

and AAWS has approved a literature increase by 20% on books and 30% on pamphlets. There has not been a literature price increase since 2014. The General Service Board has custodial and fiduciary oversight and is working hard. The 2023 budget shall be available by February. In a few weeks I will attend General Service Board meeting and will provide a report shortly after to your Delegate. I would say a few words about our 100 year anniversary, but I know your Delegate has included that in her report. Thank you again for a wonderful weekend, Area Assemblies is where I recharge and stay connected to the membership so again, thank you for having me. Tom Hoban, SER Trustee , AAGV Director

Delegate- Mary A.- Greetings and welcome everyone! My name is Mary, and I am an alcoholic. I am also your Area 14 Panel 73 Delegate. I would like to begin by introducing our Area 14 Past Delegates. These are the Trusted Servants that have paved the way along the Broad Highway of service and recovery for us to be where we are today. Please hold your applause until all our honored members are standing. Past Delegates List: Panel 55-Michael S., Panel 59 and Past Southeast Regional Trustee-Chet P., on zoom, Panel 61 - Cecilia R., Panel 65 - Glenn W., Panel 67 - Joyce C. , Panel 69 - Annette D., and Panel 71 – Ruth R. Thank you all for your continued support and service. I believe that this very exciting time for all of us to be in service to our area and the entire fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. Together we are tasked with carrying the message of recovery into this new year and beyond. My personal message for Panel 73 is “Together in Service” for it is in unity that we are the strongest and most effective to continue to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. I am committed to providing continuous information to the members of Area 14 so we may always reflect an informed group conscious in the decisions that we make for ourselves and A.A.. I will always be available to hear your questions, suggestions, comments, and concerns in person and by email, phone and text. As a delegate for the 73rd General Service Conference I have been assigned to the committee for Public Information. I have previously served in this capacity for District 12 and have a background and strong interest in this area. Our tradition of anonymity is indispensable to us as members of this fellowship, but we should never be invisible to those who need us and have not yet found us. The theme of the 73rd General Service Conference is “A.A.’s Three Legacies-Our Common Solution”, I will work with the other members of the conference to continue to make available Our Common Solution to anyone who wants what we have found in our program of recovery. Soon I will be receiving the final agenda items for the 73rd General Service Conference, and then the background material that I will be sharing with you. I urge all of you to be interested in all of this and attend the preconference workshop nearest to you. It is vital that we all receive accurate information about the agenda items so that it may be shared with all the members of the fellowship. Ensuring that your collective voice is returned to me at the April assembly so that I may bring that informed group conscience to the conference. If you are a DCM, let’s get these workshop dates on the calendar before we leave this assembly. I have made copies of the Final Conference Report from the 72nd Conference available to you here and it can also be found on the aanorthflorida.org website. This information can help you be familiar with what might be discussed this spring in Brooklyn. Watch the website for more information to be shared regularly, “The Delegate’s Corner” will be updated monthly if not more frequently and watch for flyers and other information to be posted. I am profoundly blessed to have the honor to serve the members of the North Florida Area of Alcoholics Anonymous as your Panel 73 Delegate. I believe that we have an amazing opportunity to bring unity and enthusiasm to the area and put some challenging years behind us. Let us work together to find new ways to carry the message of recovery into the future and make sure that the fellowship is sound and secure for many years to come. We are 12 years from the 100th anniversary of Alcoholic Anonymous, I can tell you that work has already begun at the General Service Office to prepare for this celebration. Let us reaffirm our foundation as an area to be ready as well. In the book *As Bill Sees It*, p.125 Bill tells us “Without unity, the heart of A.A. would cease to beat...”. Together In Service we can ensure that heartbeat remains strong and Together in Service we can carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to our 100 years and far beyond. Thank you.... Let’s rock this thing!

Alternate Delegate- Lori P.- Good morning, everyone. My name is Lori P, and I am an alcoholic; and it is my pleasure and privilege to serve as your Alt. Delegate for Area 14, Panel 73. Even before that clock struck midnight on Dec. 31st the work of rotation and transference of information was underway. I attended the Panel transition meeting in November at the Mission Inn and met with our past Alt. Delegate, (now) Delegate Mary A. on a separate occasion. Mary provided materials and insight into what the next 2 years will look like for me as your Alt. Delegate. She also passed along information on Oversight, Growth and the JAC. In November I attended the Joint Advisory Committee meeting as a guest along with our Area 14 Representative Chet P. at which time we were voted in as members of the JAC. I will be representing North Florida and serving as the Secretary of the JAC for the next two years. In December I had a phone meeting with the out-going Secretary of the JAC who was able to transition additional background information to me and provide access to the shared Google drive and email. I look forward to February and the arrival of the Agenda Items for the 73rd. General Service Conference. Even more, I look forward to working with our Delegate to disseminate this information to you, your District, and our Area. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Chairperson - Nicole D. Hello all, Welcome Orange badges, new DCM's and GSR's and Welcome Green Badges Visitors. I am thrilled to be giving my first report as your chairperson for Panel 73, thank you for slowing me to serve you. I am learning much as chairperson, as my position unofficially started when I got elected. Thank you to Lori our past chair and many of the past panel members I have had much help in getting prepared for this assembly. From formats, Power points and mock meetings it could not have been an easier transition. I was able to attend the Southeast Regional Forum in New Orleans in the beginning of December I met many of the new incoming chairs in the different areas and we exchanged contact information. I was also able to listen to the reports given by our trusted servants from GSO. I have had a hard time getting someone to serve as our Technology Service Coordinator. Thanks to Annette, Joyce, Vivian, and the others who have stepped up to make it possible to have the Saturday night and Sunday morning meeting hybrid. To continue to have Hybrid meetings in our area we would need someone to step up in this capacity. If this is something you are interested in, you can come see me after the meeting or fill out a service resume found on our website. As of today, we are also need of a Grapevine Service Coordinator, please see me after the meeting if you are interested in this position and serve with us on Panel 73. Becoming chairperson, I get to pick a theme for Area 14, what I came up with is "Love through service. Why I chose this theme is Because I love A.A and life of freedom it has given me. Sobriety is the best gift I have ever been given and to help those recover is a gift I get pass on. As we serve together, I hope that we can remember where we came from, what brought us here, and why we are here which gives us a sense of duty to serve the sick and suffering alcoholic. I hope the love we have been given pours over into the service that we do. Together. Dr. Bob says it like this "Our 12 steps when simmered down to the last resolves themselves into the words love and service. I look forward to putting love into action and serving all of you.

Alternate Chairperson-Pete W. Hi, Pete, alcoholic, District 12, space coast YP. And I have the honor to serve as your alternate chair in person. Attendance from the sign-in sheets was 119 GSRs, 26 Alternate GSRs, DCMs, Alt. DCMs, 22 Officers, Service Coordinators, past Delegates, and 65 visitors. I want to thank our host districts, 10, 12, 14, 18, and 22, for all your hard work this weekend. I would also like to thank all the individual volunteers who helped; we could not have done this without you. I will reach out to all the DCMs to fill the host responsibilities for our future assemblies. I also had the privilege of having our delegate, Mary A, help lead the GSR workshop. We had a packed room of approximately sixty-five people. We talked about the sacrifices that coincide with each tradition. We had an exciting Q&A session with great participation. Keep an eye out on the website; I will have the reservation link up soon for April. Thank you for letting me serve.

Registrar - Good morning My name is Kevin Jr. I am a grateful alcoholic and your Area 14 Registrar. First, I want to thank the DCM and GSR who completed the information forms for input to the Area and GSO databases. I will send District reports with the updated District and Group information to the DCM and their designated representative for review next week and request that you advise if there are any changes to the information. Change forms on the Area website can be completed online or mailed to me at Registrar PO Box 56414 Jacksonville, FL 32257. The total votes from today's roll call are 164 (including 30 votes on zoom) of which two-thirds are 110. Based on your information I will also update the email and mailing lists for the Webmaster and Secretary to send you the Area minutes. Most members receive them by email. Keeping your Area database and the GSO database current by eliminating out-of-date information is an ongoing process and we greatly appreciate everyone's help in making it happen. We plan to submit a motion to the Finance and Technology Committees before the next Assembly to change from our current Access database which is over 10 years old to a more vigorous easy-to-use database used by several other Area Registrars that is more compatible with the GSO database. Please email me at registrar@aanorthflorida.org if you want to contact me directly. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

SPECIAL REPORTS

66th Florida State Convention- Robin L. Chairperson- Hello Area 15, the enthusiasm in the Tampa Bay area is becoming contagious. There has not been a Florida State Convention in Tampa in 25 years, and the excitement is spreading quickly. We have a few committees that are still open: marathon meeting chair, meditation chair, parking chair, And... We hope that you can join us on the Broad Highway and have registered to see some exciting speakers, such as the Raymer brothers, Candice M. from LA, Marion W from Fort Lauderdale, Jane D, from Tallahassee, Sister Cathy C, from Tampa, Aaron Z and Marty from Vancouver. Our entertainment chair, Jimmy, decided to step down for personal reasons, and, in my fashion, I immediately ensured that everything was taken care of. Thursday night is undetermined, but the new entertainment chair has many great ideas. Friday night, we will have a play, "The Beginnings," performed by a group of members from Fort Lauderdale and Miami directed by Ino. It will be followed by a DJ dance. Saturday night, we will have a comedian, Racheal, will keep you laughing while she MCs for a live band and dance. We hope you get a taste of our fabulous banquet, which will include sirloin steaks, six pepper chicken on Friday, and chicken piccata on Saturday, along with two different types of fish and a vegan option as well. If you want steak, the cut-off ~~of 31~~ will be one month out from the event. We are planning to sell

banquet tickets on the property, but it will be a chicken/vegan dish. The banquet room will sit nine hundred. We will cap it as we get closer to an undisclosed amount. Since our last meeting, Saddlebrook has made several facelifts around the property but the different phases for refurbishing will not start until 2024. We have registered 650 individuals. Saddlebrook hotel rooms have sold out. Saddlebrook will take care of a waiting list until July 1, then the rooms will go back to the hotel. Our overflow hotel is approximately five miles away at Hyatt place information can be found on our website. Our hotel liaison has been very busy and making sure anyone that needed those last-minute changes for Saddlebrook have been made she is doing an excellent job. As you register, check out the fantastic merchandise from tanks canvas tote bags to coffee mugs. We have a neck badge holder to hold all your needs for only \$5.00. Before you sign off, please sign up to volunteer for a few minutes or a few hours. Be a part of the fun. To register, go to [66th Florida State Convention – Aug 10-13, 2023 — Saddlebrook Resort and Spa — Tampa, FL](#). Our treasurer went to Area 14 this weekend to make sure we covered both sides of Florida. But it is not just Floridians coming to our convention. We have people that are coming from Toronto, Ohio and I personally have close friends that are flying in from California, this is an event not to be missed. If there's anything that we can do for you please email me at Chair that 66 Florida state convention [sorry chair.66fsc@gmail.com](mailto:chair.66fsc@gmail.com) our hotel.66fsc@gmail.com for any hotel changes flyers. We will place the flyers on the table on Sunday morning for you to take back to your homegroup as well as a table set up in the lobby, let us know what we can do for you come and check out the beauty of Tampa. I am blessed to work with such a great group of individuals. Grateful to Serve Alcoholics Anonymous.

67th Florida State Convention- Kevin B. Chairperson-Good Morning, my name is Kevin B., I am an alcoholic, and it is my honor to serve as your Chair for the 67th Florida State Convention in Jacksonville, Florida. Our most recent planning meeting was held November 6th with the Convention Chair, Convention Co-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Program Chair, and Hotel Liaison in attendance. Additionally, we have selected the Registration and Data Chairs. We discussed our leadership structure moving forward and we established the timelines for future planning meetings, chair assignments, and obtaining speakers. We are in the process of contacting speakers and will have them secured by the end of the first quarter 2023. Our theme for the Jacksonville 2024 Convention is, "Be Amazed". No money has been spent, and the balance is \$5,000. Our next planning meeting will be held on Sunday, January 15th at 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend in person or virtually. Please send your comments or questions to chair67fsc@gmail.com . Thank you for the privilege to serve.

NFAC FL State Convention Oversight Committee-Lori P. With nine in attendance, we opened the meeting covering the responsibilities and make-up of the Oversight committee. A huge thank you to Chet P. who has agreed to act as our Area 14 North Florida Past Delegate Committee member and representative to the JAC. The Joint Advisory Committee consists of representation from North and South Florida with the Convention hosting Area having Oversight of the current year's convention. North Florida will have the 67th Florida State convention under its purview when hosted in Jacksonville in 2024. We also heard reports from the 66th. Florida State Convention which will be hosted this year at Saddlebrook as well as the 67th Florida State Convention which will be hosted in Jacksonville in 2024. We discussed reviewing the bid packet for the 68th. Florida State Convention: bids for 2025 FSC were due for review by Oversight in January. No bids were brought forward. The question came up regarding if the 67th. FSC has provided an Area 14 Officer access to FSC bank account for the purpose of oversight and review as provided for in our Advisory Actions. Erica, Secretary for 67th FSC will be checking with the Chair of the 67th. FSC on this and report back. The next JAC meeting which I will be attending is planned for February 26th in Orlando. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

SSAASA- Annette D. My name is Annette, and I am an Alcoholic. I am your past delegate, panel 69, but I also have the honor, along with my fellow past Delegate Joyce C, to serve as co-chairs of the upcoming SSAASA7. We are having company, and we have a lot of work to do to prepare. We are hosting SSAASA7 – What is that? You may ask? This event happens every other year. It is a regional event for the top of the triangle. It will be at the Orlando Sheraton North and will be held 11/17-18, 2023. Who is coming? You might wonder. It is for all levels of service. It is even for members not here yet. 350-450 trusted servants from thirteen areas that make up the Southeast Region. This is Big! We need you and your friends: to register, to reserve rooms, to be a greeter, be a registration helper, and help with a presentation. Go to ssaasa7.org to sign up for fun, fellowship, and learning. Thank you for another wonderful opportunity to serve.

Technology- Annette D. My name is Annette, and I am an Alcoholic. I am your past delegate, panel 69 And I have more good news for you. We need a Technology Committee. You do not have to be a tech specialist, just be willing to learn and help with a multitude of tasks. Please email our Chair at chairperson@aanorthflorida.org to help. I want to thank our entire team, some great folks online too, that have tirelessly helped this weekend, and some folks who previously helped and stepped up this weekend, our new website chair, Kate B, and Bob Mc. We held a meeting yesterday and covered many topics

from technology needs to technology around AA to electronic contribution methods. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

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Area Virtual Service Workshop- Annette D.-My name is Annette, and I am an Alcoholic. I am your past delegate, panel 69. I cannot believe I get to bring you so much good news this weekend. Did you know that for the last two years Area 14 has held a weekly virtual workshop – It is continuing this year on Thursday nights at 6:00 PM, a multitude of service topics. The past two years it was led by Joyce C and I. Now I and Vivian F are leading the event. Now you all know what you get with Vivian, right? ENTHUSIASM. We hope to see you there. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

SERVICE COORDINATORS REPORTS

Accessibilities-Sam- Hi, I am Sam, and I am an alcoholic. This is our accessibilities report. We are excited to be here serving this panel. We had some technical difficulties in displaying the PowerPoint presentation for the workshop, but we were able to work around it in the end. Including myself and my alternate, we had a total of nine participants in the workshop. I had a small display of some of the pamphlets and literature that were handed down to me from my predecessor. Another of our members, Richard from district thirteen, set up a display of something they are doing in their district called "meeting in a box". It is everything that is needed to hold a meeting, right down to the coffee. So many wonderful and exciting ideas were shared in our workshop and there are so many resources available. I am excited to be here and am looking forward to the opportunity to continue to learn and grow and to collaborate further with love through service over the rest of this panel. Thank you for letting me serve. That is all I have.

Archives - Workshop Coordinator: Staci S. Alternate: Beth. Attendance fifteen attendees. In keeping with Delegate Mary's theme "Together in Service," our first Archives workshop motto is "Together We Are Area 14". We discussed what the Archives Service Coordinator does and what the Archivist does. Past Archives and past Archivists shared their experiences. We discussed the difference between collectors and preservers. The questions for all were: What do you keep/save / store in your Archives display? Are you collecting/keeping group histories and personal histories? Is your display being shown? How do your Archives preserve the local history of your district? We announced information on the (NAAAW) National A.A. Archives Workshop and the fundraising event for Dr. Bob's house being held next weekend in Tampa. We spoke about resources for finding out more information on Archives, for example, aanorthflorida.org, aa.org, naaaw.org, and others. We briefly spoke about the A.A. Guidelines and how the primary purpose of those involved in archival work is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is by the collection and sharing of these important historical elements that our collective gratitude for Alcoholics Anonymous is deepened. I encouraged all to bring 1 or 2 items (copies are fine) to the next assembly so "together" we can share our yesterdays, today, and tomorrows.

Archivist- Vivian F. - My name is Vivian, alcoholic. My sobriety date is May 15, 1995, and I currently serve as your archivist. At last panel, you all elected on what to do with our Grapevine's. The decision you made was to distribute them between Treatment and Corrections. I spoke to both Service Coordinators about having a workshop to remove staples and sew old Grapevines. This is my final year as Archivist. If you are interested in standing for this position, contact me at archivist@aanorthflorida.org, and I will tell you about the position. I will be leaving kicking and screaming!

Cooperation with the Professional Community- Harry D. -Good morning: my name is Harry D, and I am an alcoholic. I am privileged to serve as your Panel 73 Cooperation with the Professional Community Service Coordinator. And I want to thank Tom S, the Panel 71 Service Coordinator for CPC, for his guidance and assistance in filling his way too large pair of shoes. In our session on the 14th, we had a total of seventeen people representing thirteen districts. In addition to the theme for the Panel 73, 2023 and 2024, which is Love Through Service, our focus for the same period is Collaboration and Diversity – I know from experience that I, by myself, can accomplish little, but with the help of valued GSRs and CPC Chairpersons from 32 Districts, the sky is the limit! In our workshop, we discussed two areas of particular interest to this group. The first was anonymity and how to manage it and still successfully accomplish the charter of CPC, which is Outreach to the Professional Community. There are several well-thought-out pamphlets written by AA and of course, not only the Big Book, but Bill W.'s writings in the 12 and 12 to provide guidance to our members that it is important for our representatives that when we talk, it is about the message, not the messenger! The second big topic for our workshop was sharing of best practices. Several members shared what has worked for them, spreading the wealth, and giving ideas to the rest of us to contemplate for action. Finally, we discussed how to work together collaboratively and the specific next steps we will take as a group to foster collaboration. And we spoke about efforts that have been made to promote diversity and get our message to underserved communities. We closed with the Responsibility Statement.

Corrections-Nicole F.-G Good morning, I am Nicole, and I am an alcoholic. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your Corrections Service Coordinator for the North Florida Area. Yesterday at 11:15 am, we met for our first quarterly corrections workshop for Panel 73. There were fourteen attendees present. We identified specific areas of improvement regarding Alcoholics Anonymous presence in correctional facilities in our local districts. Some topics that we shared about were communication, literature, the Traditions, Sponsorship, and the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. The Corrections Committee and I are dedicated to exploring solutions toward these topics during our time serving on Panel 73. The purpose of exploring topics was to foster greater interest and willingness on the part of G.S.R.s to participate. Service work in correctional facilities does not take special training or prerequisites. The only requirement is a desire to help another alcoholic who is still suffering. Thank you for allowing me to serve on this Panel and for our North Florida Area. I am willing and able to come to your districts when invited, to assist with corrections workshops. I am so excited that through my sobriety, God has given me the gift to help incarcerated alcoholics and, equally important- the alcoholic carrying the message inside.

Grapevine/LaVina-open position/read by Linda- Hi, this is Linda I am an alcoholic, your previous Grapevine representative for the last two years, and spokesperson for Grapevine for Panel 73. This weekend we sold six books for a total of \$103.00. In addition, our raffle sales totaled \$250.00. Thank you to Beth K., Linda G., and Sharon M. for wearing the grapes and wings while they sold raffle tickets to the body. We answered questions such as: How can a recovering person use the Grapevine? How can the magazine be used in meetings? With a sponsor and sponsee? Suggestions included: gifts for sponsors and sponsees, bringing books to the jails, reading the book online, and listening to the AA Podcast and audio Grapevine for those with accessibility challenges. Thank you for your partnership with this Assembly. Buy, read, and listen to the Grapevine!

Intergroup-Debra V. - My name is Debra Vining, alcoholic. My sobriety date is 9/10/1988. My home group is the Fiesta Group in Jacksonville, FL. I am honored to serve as the Area 14 Intergroup Service Coordinator. My workshop went well. There were primarily IGRs, GSRs and interested Conference attendees present. Approximately twenty-five in attendance. (I had planned to count but forgot). My topic was "Don't Unwork the Traditions," focusing on the first 3 Traditions. Handouts included The Traditions Checklist, The Twelve Traditions Illustrated, and a prescription for alcoholics to "trust God, clean house, and help others" signed by Dr. Bob. There were many comments and questions. There was a very lively discussion pertaining to Tradition 3, particularly after I read the GSO-approved pamphlet "Problems other than Alcohol." Two new Intergroup Representatives were complimentary of the workshop but would like more information on being a new Intergroup Representative next time, which I assured them would happen. Also, I did not bring candy or cookies which I will bring amazing snacks next time. See you next assembly.

Literature-Carson F.- 32 in attendance. We open with The Serenity Prayer. Discussion about the number of pamphlets and books available, languages, and costs. New book is coming out, "The Home Group." Questions about the upcoming fifth edition. Tom H SE, Regional Trustee, addressed multiple issues. He assured us that the first 164 pages of the fifth edition are UNCHANGED. Some stories will be deleted and replaced with new stories. Submissions for stories are complete. There will not be an updated or second edition of Experience, Strength, and Hope. A new reader-friendly translation of the BB is in the works. A company has been selected to do the work. They are submitting a chapter a month. It will be ready for review at 2024 GSC. The steps will not be changed at all. Next Assembly, we will review literature items on the upcoming GSC. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Public Information- Talitha C.- Topics Covered- What Is Public Information Service Work; Traditions That Guide How We Carry the Message to The Public; Public Information Resources on AA.org; Guidelines and Best Practices; Desire to Inspire Ideas for Service Work. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. My Home Group is Celebration A.A. Group in Celebration, FL, District 31. My sobriety date is June 2, 2017. On Saturday, January 14, 2023, I presented at the 10 AM Public Information Workshop in the Cortes Room at the Mission Inn Resort & Club. Together in Service, a woot woot, shout out, and extra special thanks of Gratitude to Annette EXTRAORDINAIRE, Pete, Alt Chair, Stephanie, Website Chair, and Mary, Delegate, who executed what to me looked like a perfectly pre-coordinated call to action to expediently get and set media equipment for the workshop. Thank you! The meeting opened with First Things First, the Serenity Prayer, a call to action for a Scribe, Laura T. from District 18 answered the call, and an open call to serve as the Alternate Public Service Coordinator [Pause], and the call is still ringing. There were thirty-five attendees who signed in. We discussed the following: What Is Public Information Service Work; Traditions, among others, Tradition Eleven guides how we carry the message to the public with humility, attraction, not promotion, personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films, and serve as a Guardian of the Fellowship; We identified resources found on AA.org; We went over Guidelines And Best Practices to share reliable, accurate, factual, verified information and not personal opinions; and We opened a discussion to have a Desire To Inspire Ideas For Public Information Service Work that include information to public libraries, educational institutions, public service announcements, medical pain management providers, government agencies, pamphlet racks, and recovery service

fairs. In closing, with a word from our Co-Founder, Bill W., in part, "...Whatever the form, it comes down to "one drunk carrying the message to another drunk," whether through personal contact or through the use of third parties and the media." The meeting closed with the Responsibility Declaration. Thank you for your time, attention and for allowing me to serve. May God Bless you.

Treatment-Melanie S. Good morning! I am an alcoholic, and my name is Melanie. It is an honor and a pleasure to serve as your Area 14 Treatment Service Coordinator. We began with introductions – who we are and our interest and/or involvement with Treatment. We distributed the pamphlets: A.A. in Treatment Settings, Bridging the GAP Between treatment and A.A. through contact programs, A.A. Temporary Contact/Bridging the Gap Request and Volunteer forms, and where do I go from here? We discussed and planned to compile a spreadsheet of treatment centers in Area 14. Please email treatment@aanorthflorida.org with the information as you locate centers. We mentioned the documents that are on our website www.aanorthflorida.org for bridging the gap/treatment and other literature available to us. We talked about solutions and ways to help. Thank you to all the attendees! Great questions and discussion expressing their sincere interest and concern about getting involved helping the newcomer have our 12 Step Program of Alcoholics Anonymous to anyone who wants it. Great enthusiasm and an amazing beginning with great plans for Treatment in Panel 73! And very appropriately, we closed with the Responsibility Statement. I could not do this without you. And especially, I thank all of you for giving me such a Blessing in Service.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance-Richard C.- I am an alcoholic and honored to serve you as your Finance Committee Chair. We had eight of the eleven committee members present and thirteen visitors in attendance. A quorum of members or alternates was present. We heard the treasurer's report, which was accepted. I am grateful to say I asked Sue DCM 18A to be Alt. Chair for the committee, and she has accepted to serve as Alt. Chair for the committee. We had five motions come to the committee, and each of the motions was given ample time for discussion before any action was taken. All five motions will be coming under new business. If you have any questions, I can be contacted at finance@aanorthflorida.org. Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Growth-Lori P. -Alternate Delegate-Our meeting opened with roll call seeing seven of the eight assigned DCMs present creating a quorum along with fourteen visitors. The minutes from the last Growth Meeting held in October 2022 were read. We discussed the scope and mission of the Growth Committee. Picking up on old business, we reviewed the motion made in July '22 which was referred back to Committee in October '22 concerning a change to Structures and Guidelines changing "Service Coordinators and Other Positions to Committee Chairs and Other Positions". The Growth Committee voted to support this motion, and it will be brought to the body today. Under new business, as required by Structures and Guidelines, we reviewed the reference pages in Structures and Guidelines to page numbers in the Service Manual. This list of changes will be provided forward to the Secretary as prescribed in Structures and Guidelines. We also heard from William E., District 22 who volunteered to lead a dialogue of interested individuals who are passionate about the creation of a virtual District in Area 14 to serve the needs of our ever-growing list of virtual groups. The group brought forward a proposed motion to create a virtual District in Area 14, resulting in receiving support of the Growth Committee. That motion will be brought to the body today. There was a request that Growth review Redistricting in the Area, particularly to review the distribution of DCMs to Districts and whether "A" and "B" districts are still needed. DCMs will take this back to their own districts for review. Eve E., District 14 DCM, will compile this information for us and report back in April. Thank you to Kim D. for scribing our meeting and to those participating in the engaged dialogue during the meeting. The Committee Adjourned. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Site and Agenda Alt. Chairperson- Pete W. We opened the meeting at 2:45 pm in the Coronado Room. Roll call was taken. A quorum was met with 5 of 8 DCMs attending. The first order of business was to review our Structures and Guidelines and talk about our committee's responsibilities. Next, we spent considerable time reviewing previous bids received for the 2025/2026 panel. There was a discussion about how much everyone liked out the current situation, so we will reach out to see if this facility is available. I was impressed with the amount of participation and look forward to working with everyone. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Website -Stephanie G.- Good Morning, my name is Stephanie G., and I am an alcoholic. My home group is How it Works Group (a Big Book Study) in St. Augustine, District 6. It is my honor and privilege to serve as your Panel 73 Web Committee Chair. Many thanks to Janet B., the Alternate Web Committee Chair/note taker, and the District Committee Members that serve as your Panel 73 Website Committee. The Meeting was called to order at 2:45 pm., with seven voting members present, and a quorum was established. The Committee Chair and Alternate Chair were introduced, and the Committee DCMs were welcomed. We had an introduction to Website Committee responsibilities and an overview of the website. Committee members

were afforded the opportunity for each to contribute to reviewing 2-3 website pages and links. A NEW and SHORTER password for the Password Protected Area on the website was voted on and will be changed when the minutes from this assembly are emailed. No motions were presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m. Thank you to the Committee, my Alternate, and the body for allowing me to serve. We are available, willing, to serve and would love to do workshops.

OLD BUSINESS: - None

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion from Finance. Majority voted in favor. Minority Opinion. Motion Passed.

Motion: To increase the Archivist budget Line item 8690 - Storage by \$900.00 from current \$2000.00 to \$ 2900.00.

Motion from Finance. Majority voted in favor. Minority Opinion. Motion Passed.

Motion: Modify Structures and Guidelines, section 14. "Contributions and Funding" For officers (Delegate, Alt. Delegate, Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar), increase funding from one-night accommodations at each assembly to two nights' accommodations at each assembly effective beginning July 2023 and continuing into the subsequent years, adjusted with each budget and hotel contract. Increase 2023 budget line 9110, "Hotel for Officers" by \$1,680 (2 assemblies @ \$840) each. \$840 = \$140 x 6 officers to cover the cost of the additional night for the six officers.

Motion from Finance. Majority voted in favor. Minority Opinion. Motion Passed.

Motion: Moved to replace Hewitt Packard Computer with Windows 10 with a new computer with a limit not to exceed \$650.00. The Area Secretary uses this computer.

Motion from Finance. Majority voted in favor. Minority Opinion. Motion Passed. Moved to replace HP Printer bought in 2017 with a limit not to exceed \$400.00. The Panel Secretary use the printer.

Motion from Finance. Majority voted in favor. Minority Opinion. Motion Passed. To purchase a printer for the Treasurer that is capable to copy and print in black and white as needed for the Treasurer's duties at the cost of \$150.00 to \$175.00 from line item 9260.

Motion from Finance. Publish in minutes to vote at next assembly. Motion to modify Structures and Guidelines, section 14. "Contributions and Funding" For officers (Delegate, Alt. Delegate, Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar), increase funding from one-night accommodations at each assembly to two nights' accommodations at each assembly effective beginning July 2023 and continuing into the subsequent years, adjusted with each budget and hotel contract. Increase 2023 budget line 9110, "Hotel for Officers," by \$1,680 (2 assemblies @ \$840) each. \$840 = \$140 x 6 officers to cover the cost of the additional night for the six officers' positions

Motion from Growth. Publish in minutes to vote at next assembly. Moved to change Structures and Guidelines "Service Coordinators and other Positions" to "Committee Chairs and other Positions."

Motion from Growth. Publish in minutes to vote at next assembly. Moved to change Structures and Guidelines We move that Area 14 create a virtual district for online groups in the Area.

**North Florida Area Conference
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2022**

	Dec 31, 22
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 · General Fund	
1040 · Cash On Hand	100.00
1050 · Chk - SunTrust	19,126.54
Total 1000 · General Fund	19,226.54
1500 · Reserve Fund	
1511 · SunTrust Money Market	85,608.11
Total 1500 · Reserve Fund	85,608.11
Total Checking/Savings	104,834.65
Other Current Assets	
1300 · Prepaid Expenses	2,498.16
1700 · Inventory	671.69
Total Other Current Assets	3,169.85
Total Current Assets	108,004.50
TOTAL ASSETS	108,004.50
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2200 · Sales Tax Payable-File May/Nov	18.97
Total Other Current Liabilities	18.97
Total Current Liabilities	18.97
Total Liabilities	18.97
Equity	
3000 · Beginning Fund Balance	112,230.23
Net Income	-4,244.70
Total Equity	107,985.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	108,004.50

**North Florida Area Conference
Income and Expenses Actual .vs. Budget
January through December 2022**

	Jan - Dec 22	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4100 · Contributions		
4110 · Contributions - Group	64,662.48	55,350.00
4111 · E-Contributions	11,175.86	10,000.00
Total 4100 · Contributions	75,838.34	65,350.00
4200 · Assembly Income		
4210 · Seventh Tradition	2,012.90	2,500.00
4220 · Friday Night Coffee Collection	252.33	350.00
Total 4200 · Assembly Income	2,265.23	2,850.00
4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales		
4525 · AAWS	643.00	200.00
4550 · Grapevine Merchandise	757.48	1,000.00
4551 · Grapevine Subscriptions	1,543.00	1,600.00
Total 4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales	2,943.48	2,800.00
Total Income	81,047.05	71,000.00
Gross Profit	81,047.05	71,000.00
Expense		
6100 · Delegate		
6110 · Duplication	167.25	200.00
6120 · Postage	0.00	25.00
6130 · Supplies	85.27	150.00
6150 · Literature	76.00	100.00
6160 · Travel		
6170 · SERF - Even Year	996.80	1,000.00
6171 · General Service Conference	8,500.00	8,500.00
6172 · Delegate Get-Together	650.45	1,000.00
6174 · SERF Delegate Elect - Even Year	1,030.09	1,000.00
6175 · Florida State Convention	975.67	1,000.00
6176 · Pre-Conf Workshops	1,137.89	2,000.00
6177 · Post-Conf Workshops	756.66	1,000.00
Total 6160 · Travel	14,047.56	15,500.00
6190 · General Expenses	1,661.26	2,500.00
Total 6100 · Delegate	16,037.34	18,475.00
6200 · Alternate Delegate		
6210 · Duplication	26.81	50.00
6220 · Postage	0.00	5.00
6230 · Supplies	520.86	25.00
6240 · Literature	0.00	20.00
6245 · FL State Conv. Advisory Comm	0.00	200.00
6246 · NFAC FL State Oversight Committ	768.89	1,000.00
6255 · Travel		
6250 · Travel -	154.00	150.00
6272 · Delegates Get-Together	0.00	1,000.00
6275 · Florida State Convention	1,099.70	1,000.00
Total 6255 · Travel	1,253.70	2,150.00
Total 6200 · Alternate Delegate	2,570.26	3,450.00

	Jan - Dec 22	Budget
6300 · Chair		
6310 · Duplication	37.50	200.00
6320 · Postage	0.00	5.00
6330 · Supplies	0.00	50.00
6340 · Literature	0.00	100.00
6350 · Ad-Hoc Committee	145.13	300.00
6360 · Travel	170.40	200.00
6374 · SERF Chairman Elect - Even Year	534.68	500.00
6376 · Newsletter	404.70	500.00
6377 · Workshops	271.29	300.00
Total 6300 · Chair	1,563.70	2,155.00
6400 · Alternate Chairman		
6410 · Duplication	268.86	450.00
6430 · Supplies	279.21	200.00
6441 · Literature	24.00	25.00
6450 · Travel	72.00	350.00
Total 6400 · Alternate Chairman	644.07	1,025.00
6500 · Secretary		
6510 · Duplication	815.73	3,000.00
6520 · Postage	72.96	75.00
6530 · Supplies	106.38	250.00
6550 · Travel	0.00	100.00
Total 6500 · Secretary	995.07	3,425.00
6600 · Registrar		
6610 · Duplication	0.00	75.00
6630 · Supplies	80.98	300.00
6650 · P.O. Box Annual Rent	182.00	100.00
6660 · Travel	0.00	150.00
6670 · Post Office Bulk Rate	0.00	900.00
Total 6600 · Registrar	262.98	1,525.00
6700 · Treasurer		
6710 · Duplication	583.95	800.00
6720 · Postage	6.10	200.00
6730 · Supplies	215.43	250.00
6750 · P. O. Box Annual Rent	219.00	100.00
6760 · Travel	235.60	200.00
6782 · Bank Charges	25.00	50.00
6783 · Penalties and Interest	24.00	50.00
6784 · Bank/CC Fees (e-Contributions)	393.79	500.00
6789 · Dropbox Annual Subscription	119.88	150.00
6790 · Federal Tax Filing	350.00	400.00
Total 6700 · Treasurer	2,172.75	2,700.00
7100 · Accessibilities		
7110 · Duplication	96.75	25.00
7130 · Supplies	0.00	20.00
7150 · Literature	73.20	25.00
7160 · Workshops	549.96	600.00
Total 7100 · Accessibilities	719.91	670.00

	Jan - Dec 22	Budget
7200 · Archives		
7210 · Duplication	97.05	50.00
7230 · Supplies	0.00	100.00
7250 · Literature	0.00	50.00
7260 · Workshops	0.00	200.00
7270 · Storage	1,077.65	1,197.00
Total 7200 · Archives	1,174.70	1,597.00
7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.		
7310 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7330 · Supplies	0.00	50.00
7350 · Literature	144.29	75.00
7360 · Workshops	702.15	636.00
7370 · Convention Travel	193.01	250.00
7381 · Exhibit Space & Convention Fees	360.00	500.00
Total 7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.	1,399.45	1,536.00
7400 · Corrections		
7410 · Duplication	19.50	25.00
7430 · Supplies	0.00	25.00
7450 · Literature	47.71	50.00
7460 · Workshops	438.71	150.00
7470 · Bridge the Gap Workshop	0.00	75.00
Total 7400 · Corrections	505.92	325.00
7500 · Grapevine/La Vina		
7510 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7530 · Supplies	18.85	100.00
7560 · Workshops	353.00	275.00
7570 · Literature	0.00	50.00
Total 7500 · Grapevine/La Vina	371.85	450.00
7600 · Intergroup		
7610 · Duplication	19.35	25.00
7630 · Supplies	0.00	15.00
7650 · Literature	0.00	20.00
7660 · Workshops	582.00	468.45
Total 7600 · Intergroup	601.35	528.45
7700 · Literature		
7710 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7730 · Supplies	0.00	25.00
7750 · Literature	0.00	150.00
7760 · Workshops	0.00	100.00
Total 7700 · Literature	0.00	300.00
7800 · Public Information		
7810 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7830 · Supplies	0.00	20.00
7850 · Literature	0.00	50.00
7860 · Workshops	0.00	150.00
7880 · Video	0.00	15.00
Total 7800 · Public Information	0.00	260.00
7900 · Treatment		
7910 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7930 · Supplies	0.00	15.00
7950 · Literature	0.00	30.00
7960 · Workshops	183.00	150.00
7980 · BTG Website	0.00	100.00
Total 7900 · Treatment	183.00	320.00

	Jan - Dec 22	Budget
8100 · Finance Cmte		
8110 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
8130 · Supplies	57.04	25.00
Total 8100 · Finance Cmte	57.04	50.00
8200 · Growth Cmte		
8210 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
8230 · Supplies	0.00	25.00
Total 8200 · Growth Cmte	0.00	50.00
8300 · Website		
8310 · Duplication	25.00	25.00
8330 · Supplies	25.00	25.00
8340 · Web Hosting & SSL	390.00	100.00
8350 · Web Master Expenses	1,800.00	1,800.00
8360 · Workshops	215.00	215.00
Total 8300 · Website	2,455.00	2,165.00
8400 · Site & Agenda Cmte		
8410 · Duplication	0.00	50.00
8430 · Supplies	0.00	25.00
Total 8400 · Site & Agenda Cmte	0.00	75.00
8600 · Archivist		
8610 · Document Preservation	75.32	500.00
8690 · Storage	2,527.00	2,088.00
Total 8600 · Archivist	2,602.32	2,588.00
8700 · Technology Committee		
8710 · Duplication	0.00	50.00
8730 · Supplies	116.40	100.00
8755 · Travel	37.00	75.00
8760 · Workshops	0.00	75.00
Total 8700 · Technology Committee	153.40	300.00
9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses		
9110 · Hotel for Officers	4,171.33	4,000.00
9120 · Hotel for S/C - Other	7,118.79	7,000.00
9130 · Less Complementary Rooms	-1,204.00	-1,500.00
9131 · Room Commitment Penalty	774.69	0.00
9140 · Mileage for Panel	8,343.95	10,000.00
9150 · Past Delegate Hotel & Mileage	1,373.86	1,000.00
9170 · Hotel for Scholarships	2,339.32	3,000.00
Total 9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses	22,917.94	23,500.00
9200 · Conference Operations		
9210 · Annual Corporate Fees	122.50	90.00
9220 · Officers Interim Meeting Rent	0.00	300.00
9230 · Structures & Guidelines	0.00	200.00
9260 · Equipment, Repair & Maintenance	737.92	1,000.00
9280 · Orientation Packages	120.00	1,500.00
Total 9200 · Conference Operations	980.42	3,090.00
9300 · Literature Purchases		
9325 · AAWS	280.00	100.00
9350 · Grapevine Merchandise	1,262.72	500.00
9351 · Grapevine Subscriptions	1,477.20	1,500.00
Total 9300 · Literature Purchases	3,019.92	2,100.00

	Jan - Dec 22	Budget
9400 · Assembly Costs		
9410 · Coffee Service	4,741.13	8,000.00
9411 · Friday Night Coffee Service	320.00	850.00
9415 · Meeting Room Fee	302.50	6,000.00
9420 · Hosting Expense	139.93	400.00
9421 · Online Hosting Expense	1,539.23	1,800.00
9430 · ASL Interpreter	0.00	200.00
9460 · GSO Staff Visit	302.19	1,000.00
9470 · Spanish Translator	2,030.73	2,300.00
9480 · Audio Visual Services	14,536.19	10,000.00
Total 9400 · Assembly Costs	23,911.90	30,550.00
Total Expense	85,300.29	103,209.45
Net Ordinary Income	-4,253.24	-32,209.45
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
4700 · Interest Income	8.54	0.00
Total Other Income	8.54	0.00
Net Other Income	8.54	0.00
Net Income	-4,244.70	-32,209.45

**North Florida Area Conference
Group Contribution Summary
January through December 2022**

	Jan - Dec 22
Contributions - Other	
Anonymous	4,823.80
Brevard Intergroup	1,000.00
Florida State Convention	1,000.00
	6,823.80
Total Contributions - Other	6,823.80
District 01	
Arlington Group	620.25
Central Group	750.00
Fiesta Group	1,342.64
Freeman's Group	176.18
From The Heart Men's Group	195.00
Language of the Heart Group	59.99
Los Lobos Men's Group	13.46
Upstart Womens Group	230.39
Wesconnett Group	176.00
	3,563.91
Total District 01	3,563.91
District 03	
District 03 GSR Committee	500.00
Middleburg Group	60.00
Orange Park Group	2,915.00
Orange Park Stepsisters	264.90
Stepsisters Grace Group	86.06
Westside Group	91.05
Winners Group	675.00
	4,592.01
Total District 03	4,592.01
District 04	
Diverse Views	76.74
Keep It Simple Group	91.86
Trout River Group	82.00
Yulee Group	600.00
	850.60
Total District 04	850.60
District 05	
Bradfordville AA Group	400.00
Came to Believe	100.00
Capital City Group	72.66
Central Group of AA	703.41
Happy Hour Group	299.99
Living Sober	40.00
Serenity Sisters	39.14
Southside Group	30.00
Tallahassee YPG	100.00
	1,785.20
Total District 05	1,785.20
District 06	
A Way Out	170.00
Aloha Step 11 At 7	47.85
As Bill Sees It	144.00
Design For Living Group	518.24
Halfway Through	259.15
How It Works	145.00
Island Serenity	192.60
It's In the Book	90.00
Jumping Off Place	12.72
Ladies Unity	41.48
Lest We Forget	89.00
Morning After Group	300.00
New Life Group	162.60
Oak Tree Mens Group	65.00
Oldest City Men's Group	30.00

	<u>Jan - Dec 22</u>
Sandpiper Group	80.60
Saturday Night Live	78.00
Seascape Group	177.50
Sober Sisters Group	35.89
Village Women	80.00
Villagers Group	364.40
Way Out Group	100.00
Winning Game	425.00
Women's Candlelight Group	38.00
Women's Speaker	14.00
Total District 06	3,661.03
District 07	
As Bill Sees It	30.00
Came To Believe-707324	136.10
Come to Believe-661715	100.00
Daily Reflections	38.80
Daybreak Group	803.16
District 07	6,370.45
Each Day a New Beginning	400.00
Joy of Living	50.00
Just For Today Big Book	60.00
Keep It Simple	160.00
Lady Lake Sunday Breakfast Group	580.62
Leesburg Transition Group	185.00
Leesburg Wednesday Night Group	61.25
Living Sober Morning Meditation	57.00
Mascotte Happy Hour	100.00
Mustard Seed Group	140.00
New Attitudes BB/Step Meeting	192.00
New Life Group	362.80
No Name Big Book Group	235.72
Noon Serenity Seekers Group	391.55
Okey Dokey Group	16.00
Rainbow Recovery	40.00
Robbers Roost Men's	267.00
Serenity Seekers	264.00
Serenity Sisters Group	186.90
Sober Sunset Speakers Group	339.86
Sober with a Sandwich	54.00
Sobriety on Saturday	232.45
South Lake Women's Group	137.10
Step Just For Today	135.00
Step Sisters	100.00
Stepping Stones	185.00
Summerfield AA Group	460.00
Sunday At Seven Group	20.00
Take It Easy Women's Group	167.14
Tavares 12 & 12	25.00
Today's Woman	321.00
Together We Can	100.00
Triangle Breakfast	71.00
Triple Crown	126.52
Turning Point Group	201.45
Working Together	50.00
Your Place O.D. Group	80.00
Total District 07	14,033.87

	Jan - Dec 22
District 08	
Brighter Days Group	200.00
Friday Sobriety Group	135.41
Happy Hour Group	900.00
Road to Recovery	20.00
Thursday Night Mens Group	100.00
Way of Life Group	120.00
Total District 08	1,475.41
District 09	
Dr Phillips Group	975.93
First Things First Group	841.76
From The Heart	450.00
Hope Group	472.00
Our Higher Power	18.00
Total District 09	2,757.69
District 10	
A.A. Way Of Life	50.00
College Park Triangle Group	300.00
Winter Park Group	425.00
Total District 10	775.00
District 11	
Central Orlando Group	611.00
District 11	230.00
Growing Through the Grapevine	40.00
Herd Instinct	167.00
Jaywalkers	209.36
Lake Nona - Moss Park	104.68
Made a Beginning	152.62
Psychic Change YPG	281.00
Total District 11	1,795.66
District 12	
2nd Base Gr.	71.52
After Hour's Group	64.39
Brown Bag Bunch	400.00
Conscious Contract Group	20.00
District 12	1,381.05
Early Birds	42.74
Home Base Group	90.00
Just Us Pickles Group	154.95
Keep Coming Back	50.00
Living Sober Group	33.41
Melbourne LGBT	22.50
New Pineda Group	255.00
Reality Challenged Group	703.47
Second Base Group	70.00
Spacecoast Young Peoples Group	61.65
Suntree Group	239.04
The Grape Nuts	25.00
Viera Daily Reflections	50.00
Total District 12	3,734.72

	<u>Jan - Dec 22</u>
District 13	
AlGood Group	50.00
Heavy Hitters	328.50
Hernando Beach Group	105.00
Ladies Big Book Study Group	20.00
More Serenity Sisters	50.00
Principles Before Personalities	285.58
Ridge Manor Big Book	192.30
Rough Road Group	50.00
Singleness of Purpose	150.00
There is a Solution	270.00
Tranquility Group	75.00
W.I.S.E. Womens Group	50.00
Total District 13	<u>1,626.38</u>
District 14	
10th & 11th Step	40.00
4th Dimension	300.00
Alachua Group	140.00
Everything or Nothing Group	75.00
Eye Opener Group	282.62
Free To Be Group	94.02
Geezers Men's Group	80.00
Kanaapaha Open Dission	28.10
Keystone Heights AA	53.66
Language of the Heart	38.00
Loft Group	20.00
New Freedom Group	1,205.00
Survivors Group	66.22
Tuesday Night Step Study	70.00
Wholesale Miracle Group	72.00
Women's Serenity Seekers	32.70
Total District 14	<u>2,597.32</u>
District 15	
311 Group	150.00
AA Meeting Group, Rockledge	180.00
Cape Canaveral Group	500.00
District 15 GSR Committee	700.00
Happy Joyous & Free	96.00
How It Works Group	75.00
One Day At A Time	95.70
Primary Purpose	75.00
We Care	60.00
Total District 15	<u>1,931.70</u>
District 16	
Live Oak Group	172.23
Starke Happy Hour	211.75
Total District 16	<u>383.98</u>

	Jan - Dec 22
District 17	
Anonymity Group	70.00
Bellevue Eye Opener Group	16.80
Bellevue Group	36.18
Bellevue Speaker Meeting Group	77.00
Emotional Balance	10.00
Eureka Group	10.00
Experience, Strength, Hope	34.31
Grace Group	18.70
Grateful Gals	17.70
Happy, Joyous, Free	46.08
Head Start Group	720.01
Heavy Hitters	50.00
Living Sober Group	51.74
Lunch Bunch Group	126.78
No Name Group	15.00
Ocala Mens Group	110.00
One Day At A Time	271.93
Sisters in Sobriety (SOS) - Ocala	14.50
Sisters of Sobriety	5.00
Step Right Up	174.84
Stop Whining & Sober Up Group	30.00
The Grace Group	17.40
We Give Up	90.00
Weir Crazy	40.00
Total District 17	2,053.97
District 18	
Altamonte Springs Group	22.00
Back To Basics Group	325.00
Decisions Group	224.87
Forest Dwellers	54.59
Geneva Trailblazers Group	365.00
Happy Hour Group - Casselberry	215.00
High Noon @ Lake Mary	812.21
It's In The Book	64.20
Oviedo AA	750.00
Oviedo Women's Group	136.00
Pass It On - Longwood	418.71
Primary Purpose	40.00
Sanford Beginners	77.36
Serenity on the Lake	125.00
Total District 18	3,629.94
District 19	
Alcoholics and God	80.00
Back to Basics - Deland	80.80
Deland Big Book Group	36.50
Four Townes Noon Group	343.60
Just Do It Big Book Study Group	90.35
Orange City Grateful Group	60.00
Sat. Night Weekly Reprieve	125.00
Saturday's Womens Group	57.50
Sisters In Sobriety	20.00
Sunrise Group	205.00
Total District 19	1,098.75

	<u>Jan - Dec 22</u>
District 20	
530 Group	1,000.00
Beachside New Smyrna Beach Group	54.00
High Noon Group	560.00
Hour of Power Group	691.94
It Works	400.00
Lifesavers Group	135.00
New Dawn Group	950.80
New Hope Step Group	35.00
New Smyrna Beach Group	90.00
Seaside Non-Smoking Group	43.40
Steps for Life	40.00
We Are Alive	200.00
Women's New Beginnings	40.00
Total District 20	<u>4,240.14</u>
District 21	
District21	105.63
Lest We Forget	314.96
Sand & Sea	120.00
Wednesday Women's 2pm CBC	215.00
Total District 21	<u>755.59</u>
District 22	
24 Hour Group	461.18
5 O'Cock Some Where	10.00
Came to Believe Group	100.00
D.T.'s	145.00
Fellow Travelers	50.00
Fellowship We Care	90.00
Life's a Beach	96.00
Message Group	60.00
TGIF Group	20.00
The Fellowship We Crave	20.00
Total District 22	<u>1,052.18</u>
District 23	
605 Group	34.00
Melbourne Beach Group	119.40
Ocean Reflections	198.58
Patrick Group AA	284.00
Sandpiper Group	1,100.00
Seaside Women's Group	57.00
Sunrise Group	240.00
Weekenders Group	20.00
Total District 23	<u>2,052.98</u>
District 24	
Bostwick Evergreens Group	20.00
Celebration Group	120.00
Other Side of the Bridge	54.83
Total District 24	<u>194.83</u>

	<u>Jan - Dec 22</u>
District 25	
Beaches Agnostic Free Thinkers Group	28.00
Beaches Unity Group	400.00
BLISS	60.00
Conscious Contact Group	56.15
District 25 GSR Committee	830.00
I Am Responsible	40.00
Monday Night Ponte Vedra Group	57.45
Neptune Beach Book Study	11.00
Nocatee Promises	37.00
Nocatee Sobriety	98.00
Ponte Vedra Men's	16.65
Solutions Group	300.00
Sound of Sobriety	17.90
Step A Month Group	42.00
Stepping Stones Group	30.00
Wednesday Night Big Book Study Group	10.00
Women Enjoying Sobriety	302.99
Total District 25	2,337.14
District 27	
Bronson Believers Group	100.00
District 27 GSR Committee	175.00
Keep It Simple Cedar Key	135.00
Women In Action	3.60
Total District 27	413.60
District 28	
Keep In Step	167.66
Lecanto Group	75.00
Miracles Group	137.18
No Name Group	81.25
Resentment Group	88.22
Sober Nooners	25.00
Sober Sandgnats	200.00
Women's Friendship	75.00
Women to Women	109.00
You Have A Choice	394.00
Total District 28	1,352.31
District 30	
Amethyst Group	142.00
DAMASCUS Group	117.50
Durbin 12x12	10.00
Early Sobriety	30.10
Fruit Cove Women's Group	31.15
Greenland Road Group	55.00
Mandarin Big Book Step Study Group	30.00
Mandarin Group	295.80
Mandarin Men's Coyote	673.50
Mandarin Women In Recovery Group	80.00
New Beginnings Group	67.44
Primary Purpose	64.00
Salisbury Men's Group	100.00
Serenity At Noon	148.99
Switzerland Group	57.22
Total District 30	1,902.70

	<u>Jan - Dec 22</u>
District 31	
Celebration AA	192.00
New Freedom Group	215.19
Poinciana New Freedom	38.22
Primary Purpose Group	500.00
Sisters of Serenity	95.94
St Cloud Group	<u>264.00</u>
Total District 31	1,305.35
District 32	
Miracle Group	100.00
Open to Change	116.79
Ormond Beach Group	100.00
Riverbridge Group	<u>240.00</u>
Total District 32	556.79
District 33	
El Despertar	50.00
Grupo Esperanza	<u>60.00</u>
Total District 33	<u>110.00</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>75,444.55</u></u>

**North Florida Area Conference
Prudent Reserve and Financial Summary
Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022 Fourth QUARTER**

	Jan-Dec. 2022 Actual	Jan-Dec 2022 Budget	Over/(Under)
Group Contributions	75,838	65,350	10,488
7th Tradition and Friday Night Coffee Collection	2,265	2,850	(585)
Grapevine and AWS	2,943	2,800	143
Interest and Miscellaneous Income	9	0	9
Total Income	<u>81,055</u>	<u>71,000</u>	<u>10,055</u>
Total Expenses	<u>85,300</u>	<u>101,465</u>	<u>(16,165)</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-4,245</u></u>	<u><u>-30,465</u></u>	<u><u>26,220</u></u>

PRUDENT RESERVE		
Total	Savings and Cash on Hand	85,708
	*Maximum Required Prudent Reserve	<u>103,209</u> 12 months
	(9-12 months of Budgeted Expenses = \$77407 to \$103,209)	<u><u>-17,501</u></u> Under Maximum Prudent Reserve

*NFAC, Inc. Prudent Reserve shall be between 9-12 months of the annual budget, including cash on hand

This is the Panel 71 address for contributions >>

NFAC
PO Box 226
DeLeon Springs, FL. 32130

Don't forget to include

- * District Number
- * Group Name
- * Group Number

Please remind your Group Treasurer that the address for contributions has changed. Thank you.

January 15 2023 Business Meeting Attendance Report Zoom

	Present	Non Voting		Present	Alternate	
<u>Delegate</u>			<u>Accessibilities</u>			
<u>Alt Delagate</u>			<u>Archives</u>			
<u>Chairperson</u>			<u>CPC</u>			
<u>Alt Chairperson</u>			<u>Corections</u>			
<u>Treasurer</u>			<u>Finance</u>			
<u>Registrar</u>			<u>Grapevine</u>			
<u>Secetary</u>			<u>Intergroup</u>			
<u>Parliamentarian</u>			<u>Literature</u>			
<u>Archivist</u>			<u>PI</u>			
<u>Webmaster</u>			<u>Treatment</u>			
<u>Spanish Translator</u>			<u>Website</u>			
	DCM	Alt DCM	GSR	Alt GSR	Votes	Visitors
<u>District #01</u>				<u>1</u>		
<u>District #03</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>		
<u>District #04</u>						
<u>District #05</u>				<u>1</u>		
<u>District #06</u>						
<u>District #07A</u>				<u>1</u>		
<u>District #07B</u>						
<u>District #08</u>						
<u>District #09</u>						
<u>District #10</u>						
<u>District #11</u>				<u>2</u>		
<u>District #12A</u>				<u>2</u>		
<u>District #12B</u>						
<u>District #13</u>				<u>1</u>		
<u>District #14</u>				<u>2</u>		
<u>District #15</u>				<u>2</u>		
<u>District #16</u>						
<u>District #17</u>				<u>2</u>		
<u>District #18A</u>				<u>2</u>		
<u>District #18B</u>						
<u>District #19A</u>				<u>1</u>		
<u>District #19B</u>						
<u>District #20</u>				<u>2</u>		
<u>District #21</u>				<u>1</u>		
<u>District #22</u>				<u>2</u>		
<u>District #23</u>						
<u>District #24</u>				<u>2</u>		
<u>District #25</u>				<u>1</u>		
<u>District #27</u>						
<u>District #28</u>						
<u>District #30</u>				<u>1</u>		
<u>District #31</u>						
<u>District #32</u>				<u>1</u>		
<u>District #33</u>						
		<u>Total Votes</u>		<u>30</u>		

January 15 2023 Business Meeting Attendance Report						
	Present	Non Voting		Present	Alternate	
<u>Delegate</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Accessibilities</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Alt Delagate</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Archives</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>CPC</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Alt Chairperson</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Corections</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Finance</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Registrar</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Grapevine</u>			
<u>Secetary</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Intergroup</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Parliamentarian</u>	<u>NV</u>		<u>Literature</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Archivist</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>PI</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Webmaster</u>			<u>Treatment</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Spanish Translator</u>	<u>NV</u>		<u>Website</u>	<u>1</u>		
			<u>Technology</u>			
	<u>DCM</u>	<u>Alt DCM</u>	<u>GSR</u>	<u>Alt GSR</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Visitors</u>
<u>District #01</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>1NV</u>	<u>6</u>	
<u>District #03</u>						
<u>District #04</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>District #05</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>	
<u>District #06</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	
<u>District #07A</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	
<u>District #07B</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>	
<u>District #08</u>						
<u>District #09</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>	
<u>District #10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1NV</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>District #11</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>	
<u>District #12A</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>9</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>District #12B</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>	
<u>District #13</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	
<u>District #14</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	
<u>District #15</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>7</u>		<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>District #16</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>	
<u>District #17</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1NV</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1NV</u>	<u>7</u>	
<u>District #18A</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>7</u>		<u>8</u>	
<u>District #18B</u>						
<u>District #19A</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>District #19B</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>District #20</u>			<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>District #21</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	
<u>District #22</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>District #23</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	
<u>District #24</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>	
<u>District #25</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>District #27</u>			<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>	
<u>District #28</u>						
<u>District #30</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>4</u>	
<u>District #31</u>			<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>	
<u>District #32</u>			<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	
<u>District #33</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>4</u>	
<u>Total Votes IP</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>Total Votes Zoom</u>	<u>30</u>			
		<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>166</u>		<u>2/3 of Total Votes</u>	<u>111</u>

NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE

Area 14 - Panel 73

2nd Quarter Assembly, Sunday, April 9, 2023

“Love through Service”

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Introduction Statement-Chairperson-Nicole D.
- Moment of Silence and Serenity Prayer
- English
- Spanish

- **Housekeeping**
 - Please come to the microphone to speak.
 - When speaking please introduce yourself and include your position

- **Roll call**-Registrar-Kevin G.
- **Reading of Anonymity Statement and Short Form of the Concepts**

Officer Reports

- Secretary’s Report- Nanette L.
- Treasurer's Report-Bryant G.
- Delegate-Mary A.
- Alternate Delegate's Report-Lori P.
- Chairperson’s Report-Nicole D.
- Alt Chairperson’s Report-Pete W.
- Registrar’s Report-Kevin G.

Special Reports

- 66th Florida State Convention
- 67th Florida State Convention
- NFAC FL State Convention Oversight Committee-Lori P.
- SASSA
- Service Meeting
- ORLYPAA for FCYPAA

Service Coordinators’ Reports

- Accessibilities-Sam E.
- Archives-Staci S.
- Archivist-Vivian F.
- Cooperation with the Professional Community-Harry D.
- Corrections-Nicole F.
- Grapevine/La Vina-Christine L.
- Intergroup-Debra V.
- Literature Carson F.
- Public Information-Talitha C.
- Treatment- Melanie S.

Administrative Committee Reports

- Finance-Richard C.
- Growth-Lori
- Site and Agenda-Pete W.
- Website-Stephanie G.

- **Old Business**

- **Motion from Finance**

- Motion: Modify Structures and Guidelines, section 14. "Contributions and Funding" For officers (Delegate, Alt. Delegate, Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar), increase funding from one-night accommodations at each assembly to two nights' accommodations at each assembly effective beginning July 2023 and continuing into the subsequent years, adjusted with each budget and hotel contract.

Increase 2023 budget line 9110, "Hotel for Officers" by \$1,680 (2 assemblies @ \$840) each.

\$840 = \$140 x 6 officers to cover the cost of the additional night for the six officers. positions.

Background: Panel members are coming at their own expense on Friday night to be of service, setting up Assembly. They should not be paying out of pocket for the hotel room on Friday night. This sets a precedent that in order to be a future panel member, you must be able to self-fund a night each quarter. This could eliminate potential trusted servants from serving in these positions.

- **Motion from Growth**

- Moved to change Structures and Guidelines "Service Coordinators and Other Positions" to Committee Chairs and Other Positions." **Background:** The specific area of service are Accessibilities, Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Corrections, Grapevine/La Vina, Intergroup, Literature, Public Information, and Treatment. These committees will utilize the following Composition and Duties. Composition of each committee: 1. The committee chair is appointed by the Area Chairperson as adopted by our current Structures and Guidelines. 2. It is suggested that the committee chair have at least two (2) years of sobriety. 3. The committee the committee. 4. The voting members will be those members of Alcoholics Anonymous in Area 14, North Florida, in attendance at the committee meeting each assembly. Duties for each committee: 1. Is a permanent, non-administrative service committee. 2. Keep total attendance and meeting minutes. Retain and turn over to the Archivist at the end of each panel. 3. Give a report of the basics of their meeting at the NFAC Business Meeting. 4. Keep a written inventory of any equipment or NFAC items in their custody. This written inventory will be submitted to the Finance Chair no later than the second (2nd) quarter NFAC Assembly. 5. Create, conduct, and facilitate a workshop at each workshop at each assembly. Historical and Additional Background: 1. The change from committee to service coordinator began in 2003 as the Corrections Committee wanted to send a representative to the Bridging the Gap Conference in Chicago. Discussion prevailed, and questions arose on whom specifically would be sent and whether Corrections had committee members. Minority Opinion felt that it set a bad precedent to approve funds to an unnamed representative. 2. The Area Chair in 2003 charged the Growth Committee with the task of clarifying the existence and make-up of a Standing Committee. 3. Growth Committee took on the issue of what constitutes a committee. 4. July 2005, the Growth Committee submitted the motion to eliminate the word "committee" when it described an Area Committee other than Administrative Committee and replace it with the phrase "Service Coordinator." 5. Since 2005, these, once committees, have become Service Coordinator "workshops" consisting primarily of presenting similar topic in a variety of similar ways. 6. The committee attendees lost a sense of vested interest and attendance, and participation has fallen off. 7. The work done previously in committee in order to carry the message has become more and more talking heads or panels. 8. Items created for carrying the message during the time of committees that attendees had a vested interest include pamphlets, aiding committees in specific places such as corrections and treatment across the area. In other words, ideas and collaboration amongst the committee members resulted in useful results that actually carried the message to the alcoholic that still suffers, in accordance with our Primary Purpose.

- **Motion from Growth**

- **Motion that Area 14 create a virtual district for online groups in the Area**
Background: • Multiple online groups within Area 14 are implementing trusted servant roles, including GSR. • To request that an online district be formally created and integrated into the Area's service structure. • As of the 2021 GSC, online groups are able to receive the group number that unlocks their ability to participate in the service structure: they are listed in meeting guides, and they can declare affiliation with a district of their choosing (if none is listed, the default is the geographical district of their designated GSR or contact). • Participation in an online

district affords these groups fuller participation and greater engagement in the entire service structure triangle through an online group DCM that serves as a key link to the rest of the service triangle. Through the DCM, groups are represented at Area Business Meetings and Assemblies. • Area 14 has a strong precedent in its creation of Spanish-Language districts (33). SpanishLanguage groups act according to their group conscience in choosing whether to affiliate with a Spanish-Language district or a strictly geographical one. Problem Identification • Online Groups Meet Real Needs- By reaching alcoholics that are unable or unwilling to attend in-person meetings, online groups are vital to AA's present and future. • Newcomers intimidated by in-person meetings. • Geographically isolated, immunocompromised, or homebound people • Underserved alcoholics • elderly, either at home or in care facilities • limited by transportation or time (caregivers, e.g.) • hearing-, seeing-, or mobility-impaired. • who feel greater safety/connection in online groups due to culture, language, identification, or affiliation? • people in treatment, detox programs, or in custody • Within Area 14, online groups have firmly and persistently expressed the desire to be a part of the general service structure. • The recent GSC recommendation turns a key by recognizing online groups with online group numbers that mean they are included in meeting listings alongside in-person (and now hybrid) groups. • By having an online district, online groups can have the ability to fully participate and join in on decisions at the General Service level. • Lack of District affiliation eliminates a fundamental level in the general service structure communication model. Not only from top-down and bottom-up but across, in that online groups do have issues and opportunities particular to the medium. • Often, these groups have members from wider geographical areas than existing Districts, although in general, the bulk of the group members is within Area 14 geographical boundaries. How the District would Operate • This District would operate in the same way as other Districts. (AA Service Manual Chapter Three: The District and the D.C.M. • The Service Manual defines a district as a "geographical unit." For purposes of this district, the geographical area is defined as all of Area 14. • This District would elect a District Committee Member in the same manner as described in the Service Manual. • Financial Support - this district would be financially supported in the same manner as other districts, i.e., by the groups that belong to the district. • DCM Duties - the duties of the DCM for this virtual district would be identical to the duties outlined in the Service Manual: • Regularly attends all district groups and area assemblies and quarterlies. • Is the communication link between the district groups, the area, and the delegate? • Provides reports to the GSRs/groups from the area, delegate, the conference, and GSO. • Provides reports from the GSRs/groups to the area, the delegate, the conference, and GSO. • Votes, where applicable, at area assemblies and quarterlies • "By maintaining active contact, both with the groups in the district and with the area delegate, the D.C.M. is a key link in ensuring that all the A.A. groups are aware of the importance of their total participation in local, district, area, and world services." (Your D.C.M.; Pamphlet F-12) • All additional duties as described in the Service Manual. Online District FAQ Will the creation of this district require Area 14 to have online or hybrid assemblies? No, each DCM and GSR will participate in area events as offered by the area. Will the creation of this district add any additional costs to Area 14 expenses? (No, Area 14 expenses would not be impacted.) Will the creation of this virtual district reduce contributions to Area 14? No, the district would be self-supporting and would make downstream contributions based on their group conscience. Groups within this district would continue to do the same. If the General Service Conference ultimately creates an online area, what would be the impact to this district? This district would have to come to a fully informed group conscience about whether to remain with Area 14 or join that new Area. If online group members are also home group members of brick-and-mortar groups, how would voting be handled? Voting by individual members should always be in accordance with our spiritual principles, and members should decide on which group to cast their appropriate vote. This is exactly how this operates currently when members have more than one home group. • A member can vote in any group on internal group-related issues. • When it comes to issues requiring a vote on a district, area, or GSC level, the member should choose only one group where they will cast their vote. We have Geographical Areas. What happens if the group has a lot of members from outside this Area? Every group has a right to designate the district with which it is affiliated. The geographical designation has been a historical practice and makes for a logical structure with respect to service. However, every AA is an AA, whether from Florida or WA, and we trust the spiritual principles to guide each member

and group as they reach a group conscience in what they truly believe is the best interest of AA. We have countless examples of home group members, district servants, etc., who live outside the strict geographical confines of their group or district already. As well we have many examples of groups who decide to shift to a preferred district. What will happen if there is no participation in this online district? Nothing. There is no impact to Area 14 other than the potential elimination from the area rolls of districts. Is there a minimum number of groups required to create a district? There has been no minimum number established. How will this district participate in the service committees in the area? They will participate in the same manner as other districts. If they have a member willing to serve, they will participate. Further, they may also be able to develop online service offerings to help AA's-in detox, treatment, or correctional facilities, for example. What if the area assemblies are in-person? Each committee member will participate in the event that the host offers. Has a sufficient need been established? Based on the research conducted by this grass root group, there are online groups in Area 14 that indicated they were or might be remaining as online. Of those that were staying online, some of those groups wanted to be involved in District and General Service. Some were undecided, in part because there was no current way for them to be involved but would consider involvement should a path be created via an online district. Incorporated into 71st GSC agenda item #45: "How to give online only (virtual) meetings a voice and a vote. We look to GSC to explore the pros and cons for options to integrate online only meetings into and then define a clear path that meets the needs beyond our area and even our region. As the discussion moves forward in the GSC, we ask that the GSC consider Tradition Four, which states, "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole." Online-only groups' potential in service and outreach has a profound effect on the evolution of A.A. As well, please consider Service Concept Four, which states that "At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge." This Concept fairly demands that GSO reach out to online-only groups to give them a voice in the process of determining a solution to this issue, which in some sense transcends limited geographical units like "District" or "Area." We understand that other Areas are also seeking solutions and submitting their requests and/or specific motions to address this issue. We are willing to participate in any exploration at the GSC and/or GSO committee level. As Bill W wrote in the November 1960 issue of the AA Grapevine: "Vast communications net now covers the earth, even to its remotest reaches [...] Nothing matters more to AA's future welfare than the manner in which we use the colossus of modern communication. Used unselfishly and well, it can produce results surpassing our present imagination.

- **New Business**
- **Responsibility Statement**

How the Conference Operates

Generally speaking, the General Service Conference follows *Robert's Rules of Order*, and proceeds on an informal basis as possible consistent with the rights of all concerned. It is important to remember that the purpose of rules of order is to make it easier for the Conference to conduct its business; rules exist to allow the Conference to do what it needs to do to carry out the will of the Fellowship by reaching an informed group conscience. Over the years the Conference has adopted some exceptions to *Robert's Rules*, which help it to proceed more closely in accord with the spirit of A.A. Tradition.

Conference Quorum

A Conference quorum — two-thirds of all registered members — is required to conduct Conference business.

Committee System

To the extent possible, important matters to come before the Conference will be handled via the "Committee system." This assures that a large number of questions can be dealt with during Conference week. Members are encouraged to trust the process. Each Committee has considered carefully the items before it and presents its recommendations to the Conference as a whole for acceptance or rejection. Recommendations of Conference committees are automatically motions that have been made and seconded. Members are asked to refrain from spontaneously amending the work of the Committee; there are no "friendly" amendments under Robert's Rules.

Substantial Unanimity

All matters of policy (Conference Advisory Actions) require substantial unanimity, that is, a *two-thirds majority*. Any actions, including amendments, that affect an Advisory Action, or motions that might result in such an action, also require a *two-thirds majority*. Because the number of members present in the hall during the week of Conference varies from time to time, the phrase "two-thirds majority" is taken to mean two-thirds vote of the Conference members voting, as long as the total vote constitutes a Conference quorum.

Minority Opinion

After each vote on a matter of policy, the side which did not prevail will always be given an opportunity to speak to their position. If the motion passes with two-thirds vote, the minority may speak. If the motion receives a majority vote, but fails to pass for lack of a two-thirds vote, the majority may speak.

Remember that saving "minority opinions" for after the vote, when there is no rebuttal, is a time-waster, for it can force the Conference body to reconsider a question that might well have been decided the first time around if it had been thoroughly examined from all sides.

General Rules of Debate and Voting

(Agreed to at the beginning of each Conference)

- People who wish to speak line up at the microphones and address their comments to the chair.
- Each person may speak for two (2) minutes.
- No one may speak for a second time on a topic until all who wish to have spoken for the first time.
- *Full* discussion of a recommendation should take place *before* each vote.
- Everyone is entitled to express his or her opinion. However, if your perspective has already been stated by someone else, it is not necessary to go to the mike and say it again.
- Our experience is that premature actions such as amend-

ing motions early in the discussion or hastily calling the question can divert attention from the subject at hand, confusing and/or delaying Conference business.

Motions Made During Conference

When making a motion, come to the microphone and address the chair. There are various types of motions we use to help reach an informed group conscience. The specific rules governing each are on the next page.

Tabling a Motion

Tabling a motion postpones discussion to a later time during the same Conference.

Motion to Recommit

The motion to recommit returns a motion or proposal to the respective trustees' committee or appropriate corporate board for further consideration. A motion to recommit must be seconded, is debatable and can be amended.

Calling the Question

Calling the question brings debate to a halt while Conference members decide whether to proceed directly to a vote (the question) or go on with the debate.

Reconsideration

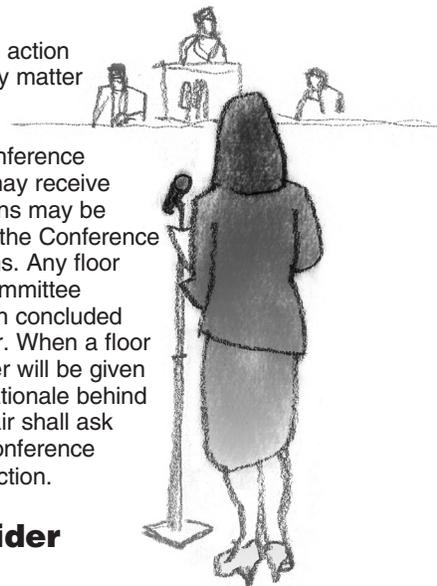
A motion to reconsider a vote may be made only by a member who voted with the prevailing side, but it can be seconded by anyone. If the majority votes to reconsider, full debate, pro and cons, is resumed.

Floor Actions

It is possible for a Conference action to come from the floor, but any matter which falls within the scope of a Conference committee ought first go through that Conference committee, so that the topic may receive due consideration. Floor actions may be introduced at any time during the Conference except at the Sharing Sessions. Any floor action regarding a piece of committee business that has not yet been concluded will be considered out of order. When a floor action is to be heard, its maker will be given two (2) minutes to state the rationale behind the action, after which the chair shall ask if there is a motion that the Conference decline to consider the floor action.

Declining to Consider a Floor Action

A motion to decline to consider a floor action is made without comment.



Summary of Conference Procedures

Remember:

- Motions must be made in order at the microphone.
- Address motions to the chair.

MOTION		Requires a "Second"?	Is Debatable?	Vote Required for Approval	Minority Voice Heard?
Committee Recommendation	Presented in the committee report.	Automatically seconded	YES	Two-thirds	YES
Amending a Motion	A motion on the floor is owned by the entire Conference body, no longer by the Committee which recommended it. The committee is not asked to vote on the motion to amend; any motion to amend a main motion depends on the approval of the Conference.	YES	YES	Two-thirds	YES
Tabling a Motion	Made without comment.	YES	NO	Simple Majority	NO
Moving to Recommit	Made without comment.	YES	YES	Two-thirds	NO
Calling the Question	Made without comment.	YES	NO	Two-thirds	NO
Reconsidering a Vote	May only be made by a member who voted with the prevailing side. No action may be reconsidered twice.	YES May be seconded by either side.	NO	Simple Majority	NO
Making a Floor Action	Made without comment. Introduced any time during the Conference except at the Sharing Sessions. Is submitted in writing by the maker to the Conference secretary.	YES	YES	Two-thirds	YES
Declining to Consider a Floor Action	Made without comment. May be made after the maker of a floor action is provided time to state the rationale for it.	YES	NO	Two-thirds	NO



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