

## **Area 15 Inventory Worksheet**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly \* Saturday July 16, 2016 \* 4p.m. – 6 p.m. \* Boca Raton Marriott**

That the inventory be conducted by categorical sections; for each section, all questions in the section will be read and discussed as a whole; sections to be reviewed during the inventory in the following order:

1. Money
2. Trusted Servant Selections
3. Area Business
4. DCM Participation
5. Assemblies
6. GSR Sharing Meeting
7. Growth
8. Outreach
9. Past Delegate Participation
10. Special Needs

Motion as Passed:

Area 15 take its inventory July 2016. An additional 1-hour session can be added in place of the What's on Your Mind session if needed at the October 2016 quarterly. The inventory will take place from 4:00pm-6:00pm temporarily replacing both the Service Manual Workshop & What's on Your Mind sessions.

- All members of Area 15 are eligible to participate.
- The first inventory will be chaired by our Delegate's invited guest. The Area Recording Secretary will serve as secretary.

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- Inventory questions are to be submitted to the Area Chair within 30-days after the previous assembly's Sunday business meeting, just like motions.
- An Inventory Ad-Hoc Committee Chair will be selected by the Area 15 Committee Chair to review & consolidate questions that are redundant and/or beyond the scope of Area 15. The committee will consist of 3 District Chairs selected by the Ad-Hoc Committee Chair and will be seated & in session only during the time frame of the 30-day time limit of when motions are due and during each inventory cycle. The Ad-Hoc committee will meet via email and not have a financial implication to Area 15.
- Inventory questions that have gone through the Ad-Hoc Committee's review/consolidation will be posted on the Area 15 Website Home Page under the Quick Links section and mailed with the previous quarters minutes.
- After the questions have been answered during the above scheduled sessions, they will be added to the Area 15 minutes under a special section titled: 2016 Area 15 Inventory Report, where the summary as well as any recommendations/suggestions may also be included.  
Additional printing/postage cost not to exceed \$150.

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**Money**

Questions:

1 Are we applying the Seventh Tradition when we accept contributions from entities other than A.A groups or individuals? Are we personally good examples of the Seventh Tradition?

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2 Has our Area become the seat of perilous wealth and power or do we have an effective system for accounting and reporting of funds?

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3 We do not seem to encourage or speak about the Birthday Plan to GSO. What can we as individuals, District's and an area do to inform the groups about it? Isn't this part of our 7th Tradition?

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4 Delegate expense: are we showing by example we are self-supporting?

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5 Has the Area used our funds effectively this year to carry out our primary purpose? Is there anything we can do better with our money management?

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Comments:

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**Trusted Servant Selections**

Questions:

6 Are area officers and committee chairs chosen with care and consideration or are personalities put before principles?

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7 Do the candidates eligible to stand for Area Office understand the duties of each office well enough to make good decisions about standing for those offices?

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8 In your opinion do the duties and responsibilities of holding an Area office deter some eligible candidates from standing?

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9 Does our voting membership understand the duties of each Area office and do they know the candidates well enough to make good choices for the people to fill those offices?

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10 Has our election process become one of mechanical rotation rather than careful consideration?

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Comments:

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**Area Business**

Questions:

11 Recently Area 15 has seen motions on our Area Agenda from Committee Chairs that do not pertain to the committee's they chair. Should motions submitted by an Area 15 Committee Chair pertain to the committee and/or the work the committee does?

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12 Committee system: is it really performing as well as it could?

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13 Could a more active "Area Committee" improve Area 15 effectiveness?

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Comments:

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**DCM Participation**

Questions:

14 How have motions 343, 460, and 625 affected our DCM participation in Area 15?

*343 07/1997 A) Procedures - Procedures for conducting all Area business are established by the Area Committee.*

*B) Composition - Composition of the South Florida Area Committee - Area Officers, Area Standing Committee Chairs, District Chairpersons, and District Committee Members.*

*C) Voting - (a.) all members of the Area Committee have the right to vote at Committee meetings; (b) all members of the Area Committee and General Service Representatives have the right to vote at Assemblies.*

*460 10/2002 Amended motion from 7/1997 C.) Voting - (a) all members of the Area Committee have the right to vote at Area Committee meetings; (b) all members of the Area Committee and General Service Representatives have the right to vote at Assemblies.*

*625 01/2008 The South Florida Area 15 Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous conducts all Area Business Meetings in Assembly to allow full participation of the groups General Service Representatives.*

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15 How has motion 607 affected our DCM participation in Area 15?

*607 07/2007 That no voting member of the South Florida Area, Area 15 be allowed to hold more than one position that carries a vote.*

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16 How has DCM participation in Districts and by extension in Area business been affected by the updated role of GSRs in the Area business meetings since 2008 (motion 625)?

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Comments:

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**Assemblies**

Questions:

17 Since the attendance at our Area 15 Quarterly Assemblies has been growing over the years, do we as an Area need to reformat our Area Agenda and meeting times for our Standing Committees and other Sharing & Workshop times? Would this help with attendance and participation?

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18 Can the Quarterly Saturday meeting schedule be arranged so that more members can avoid having to pay for a Friday night hotel stay?

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Comments:

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**GSR SHARING MEETING**

Questions:

19 How does motion 141 affect participation in Area 15?

141 10/1982 There be a two hour GSR Sharing Session chaired by a GSR, strictly for GSRs to share problems, questions, and other wonderful things that come out of this kind of workshop.

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20 How effective is the Area GSR Sharing meeting at providing GSRs the information they need to carry out their GSR responsibilities in their home group, District, and the Area?

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Comments:

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**GROWTH**

Questions:

21 Is Area 15 willing to try more ideas as per GSO suggestions to overcome growth?

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Comments:

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**OUTREACH**

Questions:

22 Do we feel we've reached more alcoholics then we did last year, less or about the same?

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Comments:

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**PAST DELEGATE PARTICIPATION**

Questions:

23 How does motion 287 affect participation in Area 15?

*287 04/1995 Any Past Delegate accepting an invitation to chair or otherwise participate in a Saturday workshop at a Quarterly be reimbursed for one night's lodging.*

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Comments:

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**Special Needs**

Questions:

24 How are we doing with Special Needs on an area level? Can the service dog, ADA, Florida laws, church requirements and companion dog differentiation be clarified better for the membership as a whole?

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Comments:

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