



A.A. - Area 15 General Service Committee

WELCOME TO PANEL 75

AREA 15 GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

South Florida, the Bahamas, U.S. Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands, Antigua, St Maarten & Cayman Islands.

This document will provide an overview of:

- Area 15 Assemblies
- Suggestions for how to navigate each Assembly weekend
- How to participate during the Sunday business meeting and Conference Agenda review



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WHO WE ARE

Area 15's geographic boundaries include South Florida, the Bahamas, U.S. Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands, Antigua, St Maarten & Cayman Islands.

Area 15 meets in Assembly 4x each year including the following but not limited to:

- General Service Representatives (GSR)
- Alternate GSRs
- District Committee Members (DCM)
- Alternate DCMs
- District Chairpersons / Alt District Chairpersons
- Area Standing Committees
- District officers & committee members
- Area officers: Recording Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer & Chairperson
- Alternate Delegate
- Delegate
- Past Delegates & Trustees



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OUR PURPOSE

- The primary purpose is to provide a forum for sharing collective 12th Step experience – how best to carry the AA message.
- The Area also has the responsibility to carry that message worldwide via the General Service Conference U.S./Canada.

WHO DO WE SERVE?

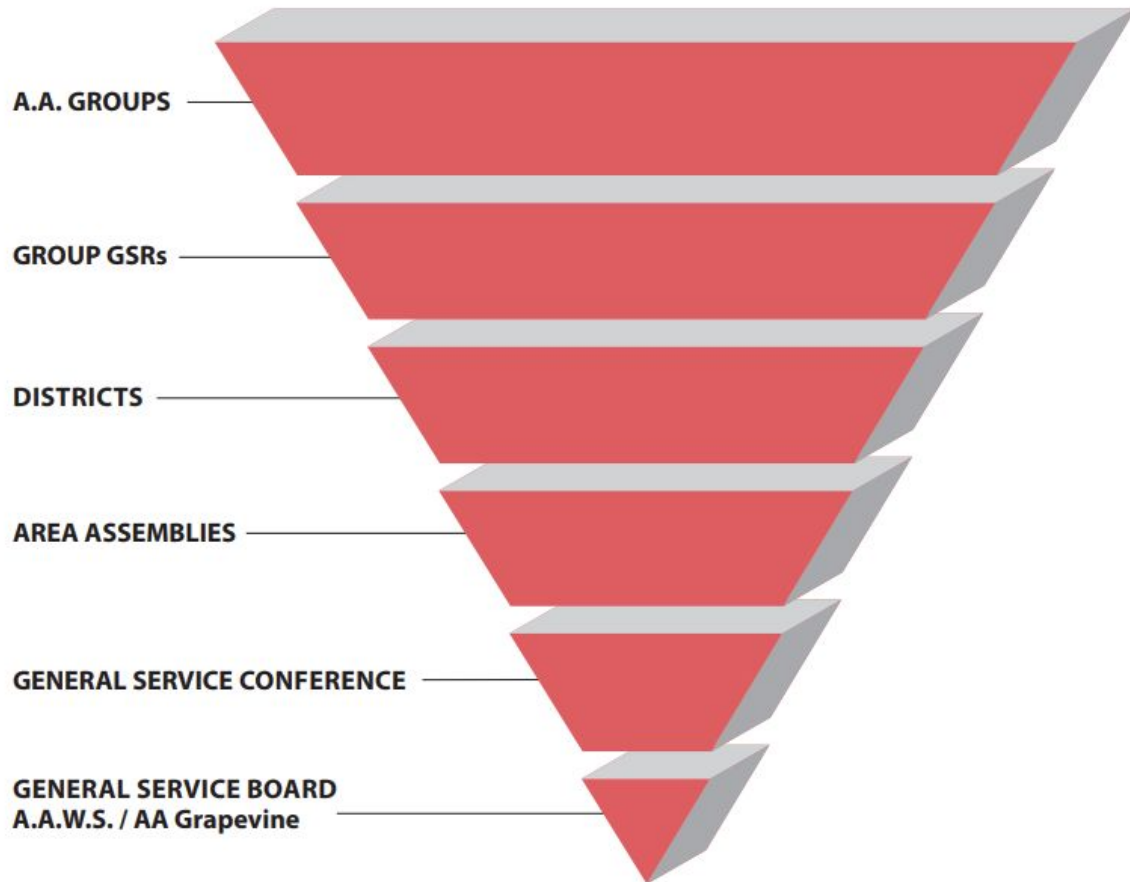
The South Florida Area Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous is a service body for the groups in Delegate Area 15.

The Committee structure borrows much from “The AA Service Manual and Twelve Concepts for World Service” is ever mindful of the Twelve Traditions, Concepts for Service, and the Twelve Steps of AA.



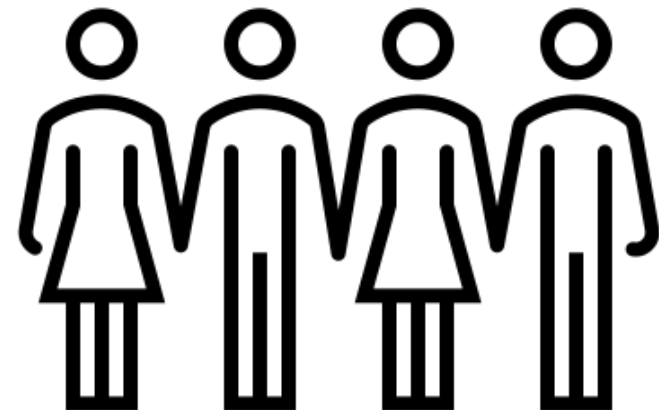
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Structure of the Conference *U.S. and Canada*



HOW DO WE FUNCTION?

AREA 15 IS SUPPORTED BY THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE GROUPS IT SERVES.





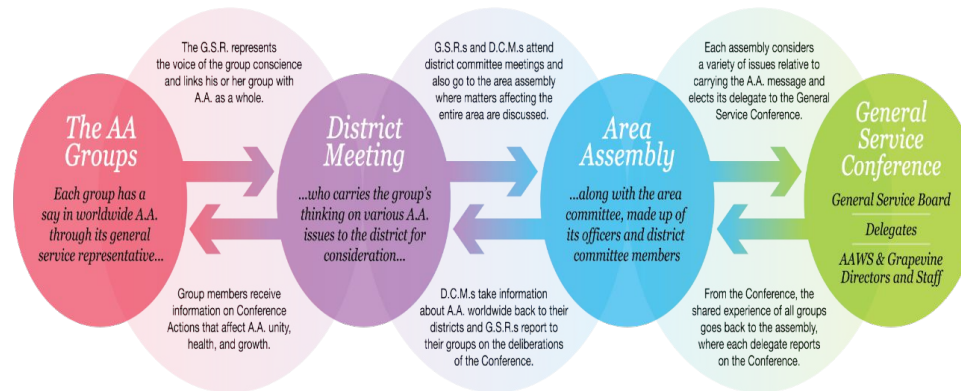
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HOW DO I FIT INTO ALL OF THIS?

Bill wrote in the Concept IV essay ...

Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

Each voting member of Area 15 has their own right of participation. Shared A.A. experience has taught us that this principle acts as a protection, a great equalizer.



"There is another good reason for "participation," and this one has to do with our spiritual needs. All of us deeply desire to belong. We want an A.A. relation of brotherly partnership. It is our shining ideal that the "spiritual corporation" of A.A. should never include any members who are regarded as "second class." (Twelve Concepts for World Service)



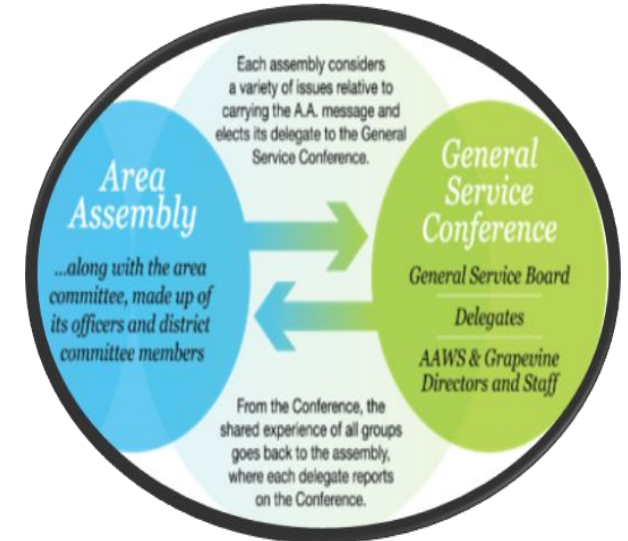
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SATURDAY INFORMATION

Saturday is packed full of meetings, workshops and panels, starting at 7:00 am.

All are welcome to attend!

- *Check out:* Traditions and Concepts panel workshops Saturday morning.
- *GSRs/Alt GSRs:* If you are a GSR or alternate, be sure to attend GSR sharing.
- *DCMs/Alt DCMs:* If you are a DCM or alternate, be sure to attend DCM sharing.
- *Attend a Committee Meeting* that you might be interested in learning about:
- [Click for an overview of committees](#)





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SUNDAY INFORMATION

AREA 15 BUSINESS MEETING

Arrive early, especially if you are a voting member of the Assembly!
(8:30-8:45 am)

Am I Voting?

If unsure, check with your District officers, DCM or see the “*Who Votes*” laminate found on each of the round tables.

PLEASE WATCH YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Be mindful of anyone with accessibility needs and keep walkways clear in the ball room.

Helpful Hint: *Take notes on any Sunday motions or discussions, including results, to report back to your group.*



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Did you know?

In addition to a variety of workshops, committee meetings and the business meeting, Area 15's Quarterly program provides the following:

RECOVERY MEETINGS

You can attend a regular A.A. meeting throughout the weekend. Please check the program at the registration tables for their room locations.

Meetings are offered Friday evening, Saturday morning, Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

HOSPITALITY SUITE

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

While you are welcome to explore the local restaurants, the hosting district provides a hospitality room with food and drinks throughout the weekend. Please check the program for the location.

COFFEE will be provided throughout the weekend.

BANQUET

SATURDAY NIGHT

If you are interested in attending the banquet, you can purchase a ticket from the hosting district, or at the banquet ticket table located near the registration tables.

Note: Attending the banquet is 100% *optional*. If you are curious where else to get food, please ask any member of the hosting district, an Area committee member or an officer.



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