



# The STAND

Issue 3

March 2024

## GSRs

See you at the  
Pre-General  
Voting Assembly  
March 15-17

An opportunity  
for your group to  
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Be the link, send our  
Delegate  
to the  
2024  
General Service Conference  
Informed and supported  
April 14th - 20th

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## District 12 Area 68

District 12 meets the 2nd Sunday of each month

2:00pm. @ The 720 Club

980 Barnett St., Kerrville 78028

*all are welcome*

*I am responsible...*

*When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.  
And for that: I am responsible.*

## What it means to be a DCM

The district committee member, or DCM, plays a vital role in general service. While the GSR is the voice of a group, the DCM is the voice of a district. A district needs a leader. The GSRs will look to the DCM for guidance on being GSRs and serving their groups. They will look to the DCM to lead on forming an agenda for district activities. They'll want to be inspired and encouraged, but not told what to do.

A DCM who can set their own opinions aside in favor of listening and supporting the district's GSRs and of understanding and advancing the conscience of the district's groups is practicing two important principles of leadership in A.A.: leading by example and serving with humility.

The DCM learns the thoughts, wishes and needs of the district's groups in different ways. Many districts set aside time in their meetings for GSRs to give reports on what's happening in their groups. This gives the DCM the opportunity to listen, to ask questions and to make suggestions (and to follow up to see if the suggestions helped).

The DCM also learns by visiting and communicating directly with the

groups. Here, the DCM is serving as a resource — and not as a replacement for a GSR. In a group without a GSR, the DCM may be able to open a line of communication. Sometimes this stimulates interest within the group to want a GSR of their own.

What the DCM learns will eventually form the conscience of the district. As a member of the area committee, at area assemblies the DCM has the opportunity to express the district's conscience in more than one way:

- By asking questions and making suggestions on area business and proposing new ideas, perhaps for a new way to carry our message of recovery or a potential revision to a piece of A.A. literature.
- By conveying the district's conscience to the delegate on issues coming before the annual General Service Conference, the DCM can help to make the district's conscience part of the delegate's thinking.
- By voting on the area's trusted servants, including the delegate position, and the area's activities and budgets.

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## What it means to be a DCM

### *Duties and Responsibilities*

Every district is different, but the following are relatively common service activities undertaken by DCMs:

1. Regularly hold district meetings. DCMs are asked to give reports to the GSRs on news, issues, proposals and future events from the area and G.S.O. It is also important for DCMs to keep the GSRs informed about Conference activities, perhaps even assisting the delegate in reporting the proceedings of the General Service Conference, either by organizing report-backs or delivering the reports to their districts in lieu of the delegate. GSRs are typically asked to report on what's happening in their groups, and DCMs can make sure that GSRs have what they need in order to assure good communication across the service structure.

2. Regularly attend area assemblies. The number of assemblies during the year varies by area. All DCMs (and GSRs) from around the area are asked to attend. DCMs (and GSRs) are voting members of these assemblies.

3. Reach out to groups in the district that do not have GSRs. Some groups may have little or no history of electing GSRs. Some may have had active GSRs in the past, but no longer. The DCM is asked to open a line of communication with these groups. The purpose is not to badger them into electing GSRs, but to begin to connect them to A.A. as a whole.

4. Organize workshops and/or sharing sessions on service activities.

5. Bring Traditions problems to the attention of the delegate.

6. Help GSRs become acquainted with The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service. DCMs can also be helpful by introducing the GSRs to Box 4-5-9 and service material from G.S.O., which includes workbooks and guidelines on an array of topics.

7. Alert the district's GSRs to new literature, service materials and technology applications from G.S.O. and Grapevine. This includes new books

published by A.A. World Services and the Grapevine. The literature catalogs of the two corporations are an excellent resource. DCMs often hear about new literature before it appears in the catalog, and it can be helpful to alert GSRs on what's coming. The groups may have questions and comments on these. The DCM can help the GSRs address these while also passing them along to the area and the delegate.

8. Assist the delegate in obtaining group contact information for A.A. Regional Directories. These directories are used for A.A. purposes only. They include information on individual groups by city within each province or territory, with contact information on group contacts.

9. In many areas, DCMs attend area committee meetings in addition to area assemblies. The purpose and scheduling of these meetings varies by area.

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## Tradition of the Month

Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.

This Tradition is packed with meaning. For A.A. is really saying to every serious drinker, "You are an A.A. member if you say so. You can declare yourself in; nobody can keep you out. No matter who you are, no matter how low you've gone, no

matter how grave your emotional complications—even your crimes—we still can't deny you A.A. We don't want to keep you out. We aren't a bit afraid you'll harm us, never mind how twisted or violent you may be. We just want to be sure that you get the same great

chance for sobriety that we've had. So you're an A.A. member the minute you declare yourself."

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## Concept of the Month

As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision."

The Conference and General Service Board Charters in broad terms define the responsibility of the Conference to act on behalf of A.A. as a whole. In these two documents a necessarily large area of delegated service author-

ity and responsibility has been staked out. These instruments, in a general way, describe the relation between the groups, the Conference, the Trustees and the active service units. These

broad definitions and descriptions are an indispensable frame of reference, and we could not function without them.

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**In** July, 1970, eleven thousand members of Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, made the following pledge in eleven different languages:

### *A Declaration of Unity*

**This we owe to A.A.'s future:  
To place our common welfare first;  
To keep our fellowship united. For on A.A.  
unity depend our lives; And  
the lives of those to come.**

The acceptance of this declaration at the 1970 International Convention of A.A. put a final seal of approval on a decades-long campaign by co-founder Bill W. to establish the preservation of unity as a priority to assure A.A.'s future. Twenty years earlier, at the first International Convention, in Cleveland, several thousand members had voted to accept the Twelve Traditions, which Bill had written and advanced for the express purpose of assuring that A.A. would survive as a society. The formal Declaration of Unity at the Miami Convention gave this added force. Why was such a statement necessary? Almost from the very beginning of A.A., Bill had focused on the importance of maintaining Unity in the Fellowship. By working together, we could achieve and maintain sobriety that had eluded us when we were alone. Even when A.A. had less than a hundred members, most of them concentrated in New York and Akron, Bill and Dr. Bob had a vision of a unified fellowship that could reach out to alcoholics throughout North America and even the world. In Bill's own talks and writings, he always emphasized the need to preserve unity in order to maintain sobriety for ourselves and preserve A.A. for "the million who still do not know." In introducing the Traditions, Bill had written, "So long as the ties which bind us together prove far stronger than those forces which would divide us if they could, all will be well.... We shall be secure as a movement; our essential unity will remain a certainty." What were the forces that could divide A.A.? Bill of-

ten mentioned such issues as the struggle

for property, power and prestige. He felt it absolutely necessary that A.A. as a society should avoid controversies over politics and religion. He believed anonymity was also a factor in maintaining unity, and that A.A.'s assistance should be available to everybody without favor or prejudice. Bill had first described the Twelve Traditions as "Twelve points to assure our future." He viewed these as being essential for the preservation of the society, just as the Twelve Steps are essential for the recovery of the individual member. A.A.'s most challenging concern, he had written, "was to preserve among A.A.'s such a powerful unity that neither weakness of persons nor the strife and strain of these troubled times can harm our common cause. We know that Alcoholics Anonymous must continue to live. Else, save few exceptions, we and our brother alcoholics throughout the world will surely resume the hopeless journey to oblivion." Bill was ailing and had less than a year to live when the formal Declaration of Unity was adopted. Though attending the Convention in a wheelchair and appearing briefly on the platform, he was unable to make a major address as he had at past Conventions. But it surely must have given him a surge of pride to have this declaration endorsed by the Convention, just as the 1965 International Convention in Toronto had formally issued the Declaration of Responsibility. According to information in the A.A. Archives, the declaration was probably authored by Al S., the same A.A. member and consultant who had composed the Responsibility Declaration. It also reflects the efforts of the committee that worked on the 1970 International Convention (which was A.A.'s 35th Anniversary). The theme for the Convention was, appropriately, "Unity Within Our Fellowship." At the Convention's Saturday night ceremony, Bob H. (who was G.S.O. general manager at the time) summoned several ex-delegates and overseas members to be on stage to participate in adopting the declaration. "A.A. unity is the special quality that makes our Fellow-

## *A Declaration of Unity*

ship unique," Bob said. "It is the cement that holds our society together, the platform which makes A.A. 'Service' possible. It is more than an agreement on basic principles, more than freedom from destructive strife. It is a bond fashioned of shared experience, such as this one we share tonight. Unity is our most precious possession, our best guarantee of A.A.'s future. May we all value and preserve it, today and all the tomorrows to come." Bob H. then asked all participants on stage to recite the Unity Declaration, which was led by Dr. Jack Norris, the nonalcoholic trustee and chairman of the General Service Board. Bill's deteriorating health kept him from attending the Saturday night meeting, but he made it to the stage the next morning for a four-minute talk that brought a standing ovation. This, in Bill's final months, was poignantly reminiscent of Dr. Bob's brief talk at the 1950 Cleveland Convention, when he urged us to remember that the Twelve Steps resolve themselves into love and service, his last message before he died that fall.

## An Interview with Peggy H. *The Pegster*

Sobriety date: May 8th, 1994 ... 29 years of Sobriety

I sobered up in Michigan and at that time the meetings were mostly men. Later on when we moved to Corpus I was happy to see more women in the meetings and could relate better.

The power of prayer and meditation: Peggy and her husband were visiting Corpus and wanting to relocate there from Michigan. Not sure their house would sell to afford their relocation Peggy awoke in the middle of the night, woke her husband up at 3am and had him take her to the beach to pray and meditate. She meditated and prayed asking her Higher Power, "Do You want us here or back up north? ".The next week they had an offer on the house. Answer to prayer!

Every morning I pray and meditate and every night I work the 10th step. I **never** miss morning meditation, it centers me.

To the newcomer...sit down, shut up, and listen.

People in AA will teach you what to do and what not to do by example.

I listen in meetings, it's like being sponsored.

At 3 years sober I worked for a treatment facility, I was the 1st female driver. I spent many hours on the road picking people up at the airport or wherever. What a wonderful opportunity I had sharing AA, my experience, strength, and hope with these new comers.

When I lost my husband to MS in 2014 the first person I called was my sponsor. She came and stayed with me for 2 days. I never thought of drinking. Jerry, my husband had 11 years more sobriety than me.

I can share anything due to working the 4th and 5th steps.

Working the steps create a change.

I came into AA through Alanon. Alanon taught me to hate the disease not the person.

### Area 68 Book Club

Thursday, March 21, 6:30 pm

"AA Comes of Age"

Chapters 1-3

Zoom Meeting

ID: 889 9877 2308

Participants will be invited to share their top three takeaways. It will be super fun!

## Texas Areas 65 66 67 68

### In Depth A.A. Service Manual Study

Join A.A. members from around the Southwest Region!

**When:** Every other Thursday  
*February 1st, 15th, 29th)*

**Where:** Zoom  
Meeting ID: 850 7691 9502

Passcode: Service24

**Time:** 6:30pm Central  
*(Est 1 hour duration)*

### Southwest Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly

#### *Purpose of Assembly*

For those in the Southwest Region of Alcoholics Anonymous to learn and share about the General Service Structure at the Group, District, Area, and Conference levels. It is also to share information on the trusted servant positions within that framework.

SWRAASA consist of 11 Areas in 7 States

October 11 - 13, 2024

Area 04 Arkansas  
Area 10 Colorado  
Area 25 Kansas  
Area 38 Eastern Missouri

Area 39 Western Missouri  
Area 46 New Mexico  
Area 57 Oklahoma  
Area 65 Northeast Texas

Area 66 Northwest Texas  
Area 67 Southeast Texas  
Area 68 Southwest Texas

December 1944

## From A.A. Grapevine Points of View

By: Bill W.

*Dear Mother of "J.":* I cannot tell how poignantly I am stirred by the letter you wrote *The Grapevine* about your alcoholic son.

Just ten years ago my own mother, after years of frantic bewilderment, lost hope. Long a chronic problem drinker, I had come to the jumping-off place. A very good doctor had pronounced the grim sentence: "Obsessive drinker, deteriorating rapidly--hopeless."

The doctor used to talk about my case somewhat like this: "Yes, Bill has underlying personality defects. . . great emotional sensitivity, childishness and inferiority.

"This very real feeling of inferiority is magnified by his childish sensitivity and it is this state of affairs which generates in him that insatiable, abnormal craving for self approval and success in the eyes of the world. Still a child, he cries for the moon. And the moon, it seems, won't have him!

"Discovering alcohol, he found much more in it than do normal folks. To him alcohol is no mere relaxation; it means release--release from inner conflict. It seems to set his troubled spirit free."

The doctor would then go on, "Seen this way, we normal people can picture how such a compulsive habit can become a real obsession; as indeed it has, in Bill's case. Once he arrived at the obsession point, alcohol overshadows all else. Hence he now appears utterly selfish. And immoral. He will lie, cheat, steal or what have you, to serve his drinking ends. Of course those about him are shocked and dismayed because they think his actions are willful. But that's far from being so. The real picture of Bill is that of a bankrupt idealist; one who has gone broke on vain, childish dreams of perfection and power. Victimized now by his obsession, he is a little boy crying alone in a dark strange room; waiting agonized for mother--or God--to come and light a candle." I must confess, Mother of "J.," that I may have put some of these words into the doctor's mouth. But that's the alcoholic's life as I have lived it.

Did I, an alcoholic, have a defective character? Of course I did. Was I, an alcoholic, also a sick man? Yes, very.

To what extent I was personally responsible for my drinking, I don't know. Yet I'm not one to take complete refuge in the idea that I was a sick man only. In earlier years I certainly had some degree of free will. That free will I used badly, to the great misery of my mother and countless others. I am deeply ashamed.

As one who knows me a little, you may have heard how, ten years ago, a friend, himself a liberated alcoholic, came to me bearing *the light* which finally led me out of the toils. There will come a day like that for you and yours--I'm so confident!

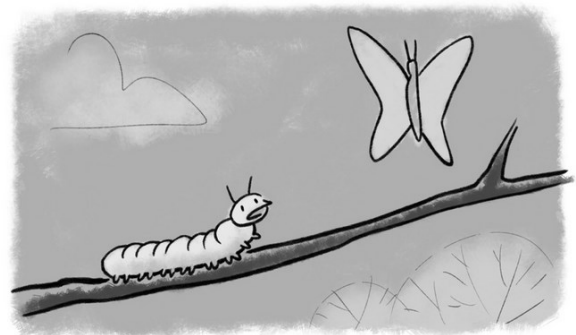
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Stay tuned for a  
New and Improved District 12 Website

Does your Home Group have a special  
A.A. event you would like posted  
in the Newsletter?

email  
districtnewsletter12@gmail.com



*"My sponsor says I shouldn't make any  
major changes in my first year."*

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## 74th General Service Conference Committees Agenda Items

Below is the final list of agenda items for the 74th General Service Conference (GSC), including the EDW distribution plan approved by the General Service Board at their Q1 January 2024 meeting.

### I. Agenda

- A. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2025 General Service Conference.
- B. Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2025 General Service Conference.
- C. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2025 General Service Conference.
- D. Review the General Service Conference Evaluation Form, distribution process and 2023 Evaluation Summary.
- E. Discuss progress report on Conference improvement.
- F. Review feedback from Delegate Chairs on quarterly communications.
- G. Review Conference Inventory plan for the 2025 General Service Conference.

### II. Cooperation with the Professional Community

- A. Review progress report on AAWS LinkedIn page.
- B. Review progress report on the development of outward facing pamphlet for mental health professionals.
- C. Review content and format of CPC Kit and Workbook.
- D. Discuss effectiveness and relevance of CPC videos currently on aa.org.
- E. Consider a request to develop a pamphlet on the unhoused alcoholic in A.A.\*

### III. Corrections

- A. Consider updated Singleness of Purpose text to replace the existing paragraph in the pamphlet "A Message to Corrections Professionals."
- B. Review content and format of Corrections Kit and Workbook.
- C. Review the video "Carrying the Message Behind These Walls" for effectiveness, relevance, and intended audience.
- D. Consider a request to develop a pamphlet on the transgender alcoholic in A.A.\*
- E. Review progress report on updating A.A. Service Material to better carry the message to alcoholics with intellectual or information processing challenges, communication challenges and diverse neurological abilities. \*

### IV. Finance

- A. Consider a request that the General Service Board develop supplemental reporting focused on the actual and evolving costs of various services provided by the GSB.
- B. Review Self-Support Packet.
- C. Review progress report reflecting shared experience from the Fellowship on possible future changes to literature written by A.A.'s founders.+
- D. Review video "Hope" for effectiveness and relevance.\*

## V. Grapevine/La Viña

- A. Review AA Grapevine Workbook.
- B. Consider the list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2025 or after.
- C. Discuss the cost effectiveness and sustainability of continuing to print La Viña.
- D. Explore the services provided by AA Grapevine and how they should be funded.
- E. Consider a request to develop a pamphlet on the Asian and Asian-American alcoholics in A.A.\*

## VI. Literature

- A. Annual review of recovery literature matrix.
- B. Review progress report regarding revisions to the pamphlet “The Twelve Steps Illustrated.”
- C. Review draft of the revised pamphlet “A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic.” (Retitled: “Black in A.A.: Experience, Strength and Hope.”)
- D. Review progress report or draft of the revised pamphlet “A.A. for the Native North American.”
- E. Review progress report or draft manuscript of the Fourth Edition of the book Alcohólicos Anónimos - Spanish.
- F. Review draft manuscript of the translation of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) into plain and simple language.
- G. Review progress report on the development of the Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous.
- H. Review progress report on the video animation of the pamphlet “The Twelve Concepts Illustrated.”
- I. Review progress report on video adaption of the pamphlet “Too Young?”
- J. Review progress report on revisions to the pamphlet “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship.”
- K. Consider a request that the words "Donation" and "Contribution" be swapped under Warranty One in “The Twelve Concepts Illustrated” pamphlet.

## VII. Policy/Admissions

- A. Review GSO general manager’s memo regarding General Service Conference site selection.
- B. Review dates for the 2027 and 2028 General Service Conference.
- C. Discuss report on the Equitable Distribution of Workload process.
- D. Review report of the GSB Ad-Hoc Committee on Participation of Online Groups in the U.S./Canada Service Structure.
- E. Discuss revising procedures for electing the Delegate chairperson, Conference Committee chairpersons and their alternates.

## VIII. Public Information

- A. Review the 2024 Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan.
- B. Public Service Announcements (PSAs):
  - 1. Review the 2023 report on the “Relevance and Usefulness of Video PSAs.”
  - 2. progress report on paid placement of PSA videos on streaming platforms.
  - 3. Review progress report on the Mesmerize Point PSA distribution channel.
- C. Review report on the GSO Podcast.

- D. Review report on AAWS YouTube channel. E. Review report on Google Ads.
- F. Review report on Meeting Guide app.
- G. Review report on GSO's A.A. website.
- H. Review reports on reports on AAGV/La Viña media platforms.
- I. Review report for AAWS Online Business Profiles.
- J. Review report from working group on improving analytics across media platforms.
- K. Consider revised proposal to develop an AAWS Instagram account.
- L. Review progress report on the Young People's Video Project.
- M. Discuss Public Information pamphlets/materials:
  - 1. Review progress report and draft on revision to the flyer "A.A. at a Glance."
  - 2. Review draft of the revised pamphlet "Speaking at Meetings Outside of A.A."
  - 3. Review progress report on revision to the flyer "A Message to Teenagers."
- N. Review results of A.A. Membership Survey convenience sample pilot.
- O. Review content and format of PI. Kit and Workbook.

### IX. Report and Charter

- A. The A.A. Service Manual, 2024-2026 Edition:
  - 1. Review list of editorial updates.
- B. Discuss General Service Conference Final Report.
- C. Discuss the reporting of Simple Majority Items.

### X. Treatment and Accessibilities

- A. Review progress report on Military Outreach Project (formerly known as the Military Audio Interview).
- B. Review contents and format of Treatment Kit and Workbook.
- C. Review contents and format of Accessibilities Kit and Workbook.
- D. Review progress report on update to the pamphlet "Bridging the Gap."
- E. Review updated Bridging the Gap service material.
- F. Review report on what resources are currently available from the General Service Office and the AA Grapevine to meet accessibility-related challenges and how those resources are communicated to the Fellowship.
- G. Review P-27 "A.A. in Treatment Settings" for effectiveness and relevance.
- H. Review F-4 "Where do I go from here?" flyer for effectiveness and relevance.
- I. Review resource lists for Remote Communities and Cooperation with the Elder Community.

### XI. Trustees

- A. Review resumes of candidates for:
  - 1. West Central Regional Trustee



## 2. Western Canada Regional Trustee

- B. Review slate of trustees and officers of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.
- C. Review slate of directors of A.A. World Services, Inc.
- D. Review slate of directors of AA Grapevine, Inc.
- E. Review progress report on the update to the pamphlet “Do You Think You’re Different?”+
- F. Discuss guidelines or parameters for deadlines of Conference agenda items.

## XII. Archives

- A. Review content and format of Archives Workbook.

## XIII. International Conventions/Regional Forums

- A. Discuss an anonymity-protected photograph of the Flag Ceremony to be taken at the 2025 International Convention.
- B. Discuss an encrypted, anonymity-protected, delayed Internet broadcast of the Convention Flag Ceremony for the 2025 International Convention.
- C. Discuss a report concerning virtual programming for the 2025 International Convention.
- D. Discuss options for closing the Big Meeting at the International Convention.
- E. Discuss ways to encourage interest and participation at Regional Forums.
- F. Discuss the production of anonymity-protected videos of other highlights of the Convention as a way of sharing the spirit and enthusiasm of the 2025 International Convention with A.A. members.
- G. Discuss the production of a delayed, anonymity protected, digital access video product offering of the three big meetings at the 2025 International Convention.

\* 2024 EDW distribution

+Carryover from a previous EDW plan

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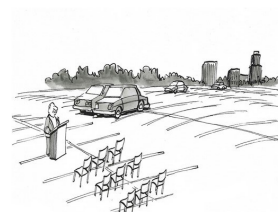
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# LA VIÑA

## 2024 SWTA 68 Pre-General Voting Assembly

“Connecting with  
Love, Unity, and Service”

Mission Event Center  
200 N Shary Rd, Mission TX  
78572

Hampton Inn & Suites  
2505 Victoria Dr,  
Mission, TX 78572  
\$109.00 Group Code (SWTA)  
(956)682-0313

Surrounding hotels located in the  
Mission area are listed below.  
Shary Inn and Suites  
203 S. Shary Rd., Mission TX  
78572  
La Quinta  
805 Travis ST Mission TX  
78572

March 15-17th, 2024

## 2024 General Service Conference

April 14th - 20th

Brooklyn, NY Brooklyn, NY,  
United States

*Read what's on the Agenda  
for our*

[74th General Service  
Conference Committees  
... Agenda Items](#)

*Be in the know*

## Celebrating Founders Day

**77th Annual  
Texas  
State Convention  
of  
Alcoholics Anonymous**

*“The Main Object...”*

<https://txaaconvention.org/>

## The Westin DFW

4545 W John Carpenter Fwy,  
Irving, TX 75063  
(972) 929-4500

June 21-23, 2024

Thu, Jul 04 | Austin

## The 64th ICYPAA Conference



<https://www.icypaa.org>

## 2024 SWRAASA Service: Vital to Our Growth

Hosted by Northeast Texas,  
Area 65

Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel  
900 E Lookout Dr, Richardson, TX  
75082

Register here:

<https://swraasa2024.org/register/>

<https://swraasa2024.org/>

October 11 - 13, 2024

## 2024 SWTA Summer Workshop

July 19th –21st

Hosted by Districts 16,17,18,&1A

Westin North

San Antonio, Tx

## 2025 International Convention

July 3 - 6, 2025

Vancouver Convention  
Centre

&

BC Place Stadium

Meeting held every other Thursday @ 6:30pm central

# A.A. SERVICE MANUAL

## IN DEPTH BOOK STUDY

Virtual (via Zoom)



Area 4 Arkansas  
Area 10 Colorado  
Area 25 Kansas  
Area 38 Eastern Missouri  
Area 39 Western Missouri  
Area 46 New Mexico  
Area 57 Oklahoma  
Area 65 Northeast Texas  
Area 66 Northwest Texas  
Area 67 Southeast Texas  
Area 68 Southwest Texas

Curious A.A. members from the SW Region getting together for an in depth study of the A. A. Service Manual.



Learn More

We want You!



A most effective way for us to learn is to hear from those who have the experience. We welcome you to join us and share!

Share with us



**Join us - Upcoming Meeting Dates:**  
**February 1st, 15th, 29th @ 6:30pm central**

For More Information or to be added to our e-mail reminder list:



3legacyservice@gmail.com




via Zoom

Meeting ID: 850 7691 9502

Passcode: Service24





DISTRICT 10 PRESENTS

2024 SWTA 68

PRE-GENERAL  
VOTING ASSEMBLY

MARCH 15-17<sup>TH</sup>

“Connecting with Love,  
Unity, and Service”

Mission Event Center  
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Hampton Inn & Suites

2505 Victoria Dr,

Mission, TX 78572

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\*If you have any questions, please contact  
Melissa M. at [Classysinger.mm@gmail.com](mailto:Classysinger.mm@gmail.com).



# 77<sup>th</sup> Texas State AA Convention

## The Main Object...

June 21-23, 2024

Voice of the Convention – Wayne L. (Lakeside Group, Rockwall, TX)

### Friday June 21

- 2:00 PM On-site registration opens
- 5:30 PM Old Timers Meeting
- 7:30 PM AA Speaker  
Marian G. (Knoxville, TN)

**The Westin Hotel**  
4545 W. John Carpenter Fwy  
(Hwy 114)  
Irving, TX 75063  
972-929-4500

For room accommodations,  
request the rate for the  
"Texas State Convention"  
**\$129 per night**  
single or double

Book before June 6 to ensure availability.

### Saturday June 22

- 9:30 AM Al Anon Speaker  
Nancy S. (Topeka, KS)
- 11:00 AM AA Speaker  
Erin B. (Cleveland, OH)
- 2:30 PM NETA, NWTA,  
SETA, SWTA Delegates
- 3:00 PM GSO Speaker  
Diana L. (New York, NY)
- 7:30 PM AA Speaker\*  
Jimmy A. (Spring  
Lake Heights, NJ)

Ice Cream Social Sat. Night  
After Meeting

Register online at:  
**txaaconvention.org**

Or use the form below and send payment.

### Sunday June 23

- 9:30 AM AA Speaker  
Mike S. (Topeka, KS)



THE WESTIN HOTEL  
Estates Blvd @ 114



\*An ASL interpreter will be available  
for the Saturday night meeting.

✂ DETACH AND RETURN

**Registration Fee: \$20 per person**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Additional Registrations

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration @ \$20 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Contribution = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Cut Off Date: 09/27/2024**

**Mail to: PO Box 863582, Plano, TX 75086**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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