

DISTRICT 2 GSR DCM COLLABORATION

JANUARY 9-11, 2026 AREA ASSEMBLY
FORT LAUDERDALE MARRIOTT CORAL SPRINGS

DECEMBER 6TH, 2025

TOPICS

- Communications
 - The role of the GSR and DCM in Communications
 - Area and Delegate Communications Audits and Working Groups Underway
- January 9-11, 2026 Area Assembly – Fort Lauderdale Coral Springs
 - Quarterly Quarterbacks – for new GSRs – NEW!
 - ALL: Preparing for the Assembly
 - Attending the Assembly
 - ALL: Reporting Back after the Assembly

THE UPSIDE-DOWN TRIANGLE AND COMMUNICATIONS

- GSRs provide information to their group(s) about District 2, Area 15 and General Service Office
- GSRs get their Group's group conscience on District and Area motions, and conference agenda items
- GSRs bring their group(s) input to the District and Area Business Meetings with the group's vote
- DCMs support the GSRs in sorting through all of the information available determining what to discuss with their groups

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE (U.S. and Canada)

A.A. GROUPS

GROUP GSRs

**DISTRICT
COMMITTEES**

**AREA
ASSEMBLIES**

**DELEGATES TO THE
GENERAL SERVICE
CONFERENCE**

**GENERAL
SERVICE
BOARD**

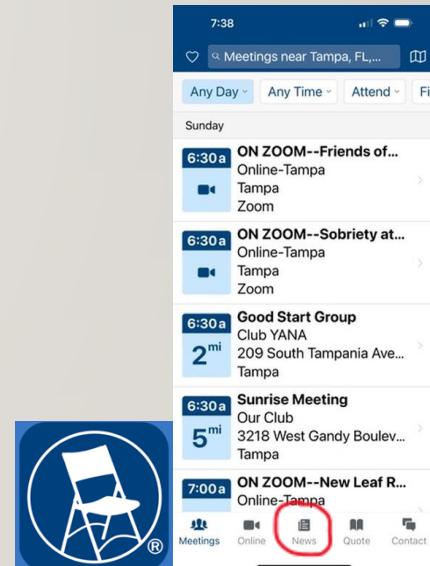
**A.A.
WORLD SERVICES
BOARD**

**A.A.
GRAPEVINE
BOARD**



CURRENT SOURCES FOR AREA INFORMATION TO BRING TO YOUR GROUPS

- This Collaboration Session and PowerPoint
- District Chairperson and Website
 - Emails from District Chairperson (Sophia C)
 - District Website (<https://aatampa.org>): minutes, committees, calendar, events, legacy of service, etc.
- Area Chairperson and Website (Area Activities)
 - Emails from the Area Chairperson (Bronwyn F)
 - Meeting Minutes on the Area Website (outcome of past motions) (<https://area15aa.org>)
 - Quarterly Agendas etc. on the Area Website (upcoming motions to get group conscience)
 - Area Committees, resources, etc. on the Area Website
- Delegate (GSO Activities)
 - Emails about General Service Office (GSO) activities
 - Delegates Corner on the Area Website (<https://area15aa.org/delegates-corner/>)
 - General Service Conference sessions held by the Delegate (pre and post)
- The Meeting Guide app: See “News” at the bottom of the screen for GSO News



COMMUNICATIONS AUDITS AND WORKING GROUPS UNDERWAY – DELEGATE AND AREA

- Delegate Communications Audit (Delegate is Lisa D.)
 - Scope: Focused on the General Service Office information and communications; specifically what is working well, what we may want to reconsider / re-examine, and ideas for **delegate to and from member communication improvement**
 - Dates in 2025: October 1st (audit). Working Group: October 30th, November 13th, December 4th, January 22nd, February 12th. **Meetings are Open. Minutes posted on Area Website.**
- Area Communications Audit (Area Chair is Bronwyn F.)
 - Scope: Focused on Area information and communications, specifically **ways you want to receive communications from Area 15**
 - Dates in 2025: November 19th (audit). TBD

Note: A "working group" is a group of individuals with a specific goal, formed to solve a problem, complete a project, and ultimately provide recommendations. It does not have a defined composition, scope and procedure like a committee.

AREA ASSEMBLY JANUARY 9-11, 2026

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- Reporting Back after Assembly – Everyone

QUARTERLY QUARTERBACKS NEEDED

Contact Beth D if

- 1) You can be a Quarterly Quarterback
- 2) To have a Quarterly Quarterback assigned to you

Quarterly Quarterback Project

To: **GSRs, Alt GSRs, DCMs, Alt DCMs**

From: **Area 15 Quarterly Coordinator Committee**

Subject: **Quarterly Quarterbacks Needed**

Area 15's Quarterly Coordinator's Committee has created a new project. The purpose of this project is to help individuals attending an Assembly for the first time, to feel more comfortable and to have someone to help them navigate the Assembly weekend, which can be challenging for some newcomers to service.

Think back to the very first time you attended an Assembly. Just looking at the weekend schedule may have been overwhelming for you. Deciding which sessions to attend may have been confusing.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

If you would be willing to be a Quarterly Quarterback and help a Rookie Newcomer feel more comfortable with the new adventure on which they are embarking, then we need you.

Please contact the Coach (Beth D.) via phone, text or email and she will connect you with someone coming to the next Quarterly Assembly for the first time. The Coach (Beth D.) will give you all the details once you contact her.

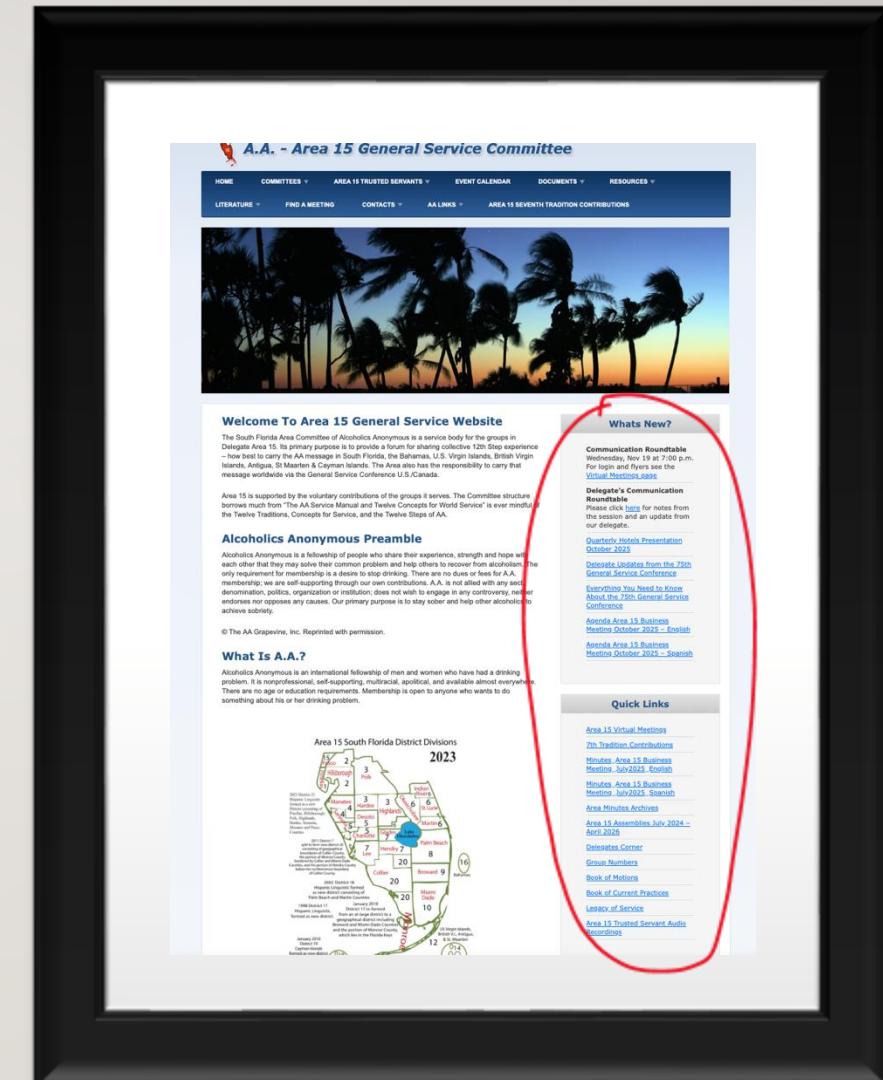
Beth D. 954-729-3632

beth@grammabeth.com

WHERE TO FIND ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

www.Area15AA.ORG

Password: area15aa





SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15 GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY JANUARY 9-11, 2026

Hosted by Quarterly Coordinator Committee

Registration Friday 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM,
Sunday 7:00AM – 9:00AM

Friday, January 9th	
8:30-9:30pm	Speaker Meeting***
10:00-11:00pm	Night Owl Meeting
10:00-11:00pm	Spanish Night Owl Meeting

Saturday, January 10th	
7:00-8:00am	Early Bird Meeting
7:00-8:00am	Spanish Early Bird Meeting
8:00-9:00am	Concepts Workshop
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8:30-10:50am	Treatment Facilities Committee
9:00-10:50am	Remote Communities Committee
9:00-10:50am	Accessibilities Committee**
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9:00-10:50am	Current Practices Committee
9:00-10:50am	Grapevine/La Vina Committee*
9:00-10:50am	Literature Committee
9:00-10:50am	PI/CPC Committee
11:00-12:00pm	Traditions Workshop
11:00-12:30pm	Spanish Linguistic Committee
12:00-1:30pm	Website Committee
12:00-1:00pm	State Convention Committee

Saturday, January 10th	
12:30-1:30pm	District Chairpersons Meeting*
12:30-1:30pm	District Treasurers Meeting
12:30-1:30pm	District Secretaries/Registrars Mtg
1:00-1:50pm	Spanish Traditions Workshop
1:30-3:50pm	Corrections Committee
2:00-3:50pm	Finance Committee
2:00-3:50pm	Intergroup/Central Office Meeting
2:00-3:50pm	GSR Sharing*
2:00-3:50pm	DCM Sharing
2:00-3:50pm	Quarterly Coordinators Meeting
4:00-5:00pm	Service Manual Workshop
4:00-5:00pm	Spanish Service Manual Workshop
5:00-6:00 pm	What's on your Mind?
6:00-7:00pm	Outreach Committee
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*Spanish Language Interpreter provided; ** ASL Interpreter Provided (if requested); ***ASL (if requested) and Spanish Language Interpreter Provided. Arrangements for Accessibilities accommodations at any meeting, workshop or interpreter for the hearing impaired for the Sunday morning business meeting can be made by contacting the Area Accessibilities Chair at accessibilities@area15aa.org by 12/15/25. Wheelchair accessible rooms need to be booked directly with the hotel.

Saturday Night Banquet
Dinner selection choices: Chicken or Vegan
Ticket Cost: \$50

How to purchase your Banquet Ticket
Venmo Payments to: Banquet JanQuarterly

1. Scan the QR code
2. Select Pay or Request, type in \$50
3. In the space "What's this payment for" and type your name, phone number and food choice (chicken or vegan).
4. Finalize by pressing PAY.

Payments due by December 15, 2025

Tickets will be available at the registration table "Will Call" the weekend of the event, Friday Jan 10th and Saturday Jan 11th, 2026.

Cash/Checks will be accepted at the Assembly
Venmo QR Code can be used to make contributions to hospitality. Please state purpose of payment: "What is this payment for": Banquet or Hospitality Room

Banquet JanQuarterly



Fort Lauderdale Marriott Coral Springs
11775 Heron Bay Blvd, Coral Springs, FL 33076

Hotel Room Reservations:

area15aa.org/hotel

Room Rate: \$179 per night + tax

Reference: "South Florida General Service"

HOTEL RESERVATIONS OPEN OCTOBER 6, 2025 @ 9 AM & MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 13, 2025

For hotel room cancellations OR to be placed on a hotel room wait list, please contact:
Quarterly Hotel Liaison at:
hotelinfo@area15aa.org

QUESTIONS? Please contact:
quarterly@area15aa.org

Area 15 Quarterly Assembly

District 2 Roommate Connection

District 2 is helping connect AA members who want to share a room for the upcoming Area 15 Quarterly Assembly!



Do you have a room and want to offer up a space?

Do you need a room?

Use this QR code to fill out the form and get connected with a roommate!



SATURDAY SESSIONS SUGGESTED FOR GSRS/DCMS

Traditions Workshop

Concepts Workshop

Any committee meetings you are
interested in

GSR Sharing / DCM Sharing

Service Manual Workshop

What's On Your Mind

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SUNDAY BUSINESS MEETING

Meeting Open / Chairperson Remarks / Rollcall

Officers' and Delegate's Reports

Old Business (Moved before Reports this Panel)

New Business (Moved before Reports this Panel)

Committee Reports (Moved before District Chair Reports)

District Chairpersons Reports



South Florida Area 15

2025 General Service Committee 2026

South Florida, Bahamas, U.S. Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands,

Antigua, St. Maarten & Cayman Islands

4th Quarter Business Meeting - January 11th, 2026

Fort Lauderdale Marriot Coral Springs - Hosted by Quarterly Coordinator

Committee

This is a closed business meeting open to members only.

Interpretation available for Spanish and American Sign Language

1. Open with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

- A. Preamble
- B. Reading of the 12 Traditions
- C. Reading of the 12 Concepts

Bron F.

Lea A.

Paul M.

Alan T.

Jim G.

Lisa D.

Donna W.

2. Chairperson's remarks
3. Registrar's roll call, report

Bron F.

4. Recording Secretary's report

Lea A.

5. Treasurer's report

Paul M.

6. Finance Committee report (vote count closes after report)

Alan T.

7. Delegate's report

Jim G.

8. Alternate Delegate's report

Lisa D.

9. Quarterly Coordinator Committee

Donna W.

- A. Chairperson
- B. Secretary/Treasurer

Tom S.

JoAnn B.

10. Old Business: None

11. New Business: Motions (See below)

Bree H./Greg A.

12. Ad-hoc Committee:

A. Co-Chairperson(s)

13. Technology Committee:

Open

- A. Chairperson

Open

- B. Secretary/Treasurer

Dee G.

Ed C.

14. Outreach Committee:

Tania W.

- A. Chairperson

Fawn S.

- B. Secretary/Treasurer

Donna W.

Karen V.

15. Remote Communities Committee:

Salud P.

- A. Chairperson

Carlos C.

- B. Secretary/Treasurer

Jean S.

16. Area 15 State Convention Committee:

Brennan C.

- A. Chairperson

Cindy L.

- B. Secretary/Treasurer

Teresa G.

17. Spanish Linguistic Committee:

Old Business Motions: **NONE**

New Business Motions:

- **Motion A:** That District 2 make a motion to Area 15 requesting that all Motions submitted to the Area Chair be discussed with the Area 15 Current Practice Committee by the motion maker proactively prior to being added to the Area Assembly Business Meeting agenda. (e.g.: Current Practice has a monthly meeting where this can be discussed). Submitted on behalf of District 2 by Sophia C.
- **Motion B:** That the Area 15 Corrections Committee will host the South Florida Corrections Workshop annually, including the possibility of it being a hybrid workshop, at a cost not to exceed the currently budgeted amount of \$800. Should the cost to host the workshop increase in future years, the Corrections Committee will include the increase in its budget request to the Area 15 Finance Committee for the following calendar year. Submitted by Larry B., Area 15 Corrections Committee Chairperson, on behalf of the Area 15 Corrections Committee
- **Motion C:** To create an Ad Hoc Committee (the “Ad Hoc Committee”) to prepare a proposal to change the format of the January and July Quarterly Weekends to meet as an Area Committee (members as defined in Current Practice) as well as consider and propose changes to the schedule for the April and October Quarterly Weekends, if deemed prudent. <NOTE: Full CS&P included in the Agenda.>
- **Motion D:** That the District 8 Technology Committee facilitate and provide equipment for an Area 15 Zoom Hybrid Business Meeting on a trial basis. This would include Agenda Review for the General Service Conference or Area Elections if applicable that month. This trial period is proposed for 2 consecutive Area 15 Assemblies beginning with the next Area 15 Assembly if approved by the Area Body. Recent review of the QCC 2022 Ad Hoc Committee presentation on cost of hybrid option for our Area Business Meeting indicates that anticipated equipment costs will be significantly lower than projected at that time. On this trial basis the only cost to Area 15 will be internet access at the hotel and we will get that information from the Area Quarterly Coordinator Committee. Respectfully submitted – Gary A. (District 8 Chairperson) on behalf of District 8

GET YOUR
GROUP(S)
GROUP
CONSCIENCE

MOTION A

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- **Background:** This will proactively vet any impacts to existing current practice and emulate what we currently do today with the finance committee. Per current practice, Area 15 requests that any motion requiring non-budgeted funds be discussed with the Finance Committee by the motion maker in person, prior to the motion being presented at the South Florida Area Business Meeting (Motion 604 04/2007) to determine financial impact and availability of funds before being submitted. This motion extends that practice to include impacts to Current Practice. This should result in motions requiring fewer amendments and less clarification discussion thus saving valuable Area 15 business meeting time.

MOTION B

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- **Background:** we have been alternating with Area 14 as hosts of the Florida Corrections Workshop for a number of years. Increasing costs (partially due to the increase in participation of Area 15 members) and difficulties with logistics leads us to believe doing separate but hybrid workshops will be more effective at carrying the message of service in corrections in Area 15.

MOTION C

- To create an Ad Hoc Committee (the “Ad Hoc Committee”) to prepare a proposal to change the format of the January and July Quarterly Weekends to meet as an Area Committee (members as defined in Current Practice) as well as consider and propose changes to the schedule for the April and October Quarterly Weekends, if deemed prudent. <NOTE: Full CS&P included in the Agenda.>. Submitted by Frank S., DCM, District 8, and Bob H., DCM, District 6
- **Background:** In reviewing the Area 15 Panel 73 Quarterly Coordinator Committee Subcommittee Survey results, several key themes were observed, including: (1) over-scheduling and redundancy were top concerns; and (2) strong desire for cost efficiency, hybrid options, and fewer in-person requirements. Couple those findings with the most recent financial reports presented to Area 15 at the October 2025 Quarterly Business Meeting, it would be prudent for the body to consider changing the way Area 15 conducts its Quarterly Weekends to address the express need of Area 15’s financial concerns, as well as the will of its members. The Ad Hoc Committee can fully investigate and discuss the potential changes and use its resources to prepare a proposal for the body to discuss, bring back to its groups, then ultimately vote on whether to adopt.

MOTION D

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- **Background:** Hybrid will broaden participation and reduce barriers to service. Concept IV Right of Participation. Expressed need, see area15aa.org, Resource-Hub, Panel 67 & 71 Inventories, QCC Panel 73 Assembly Survey. Needed equipment owned by Area 15 and District 8. Zoom facilitates online voting. Online voting member attendance provided to District Registrars. Spanish interpreting/ASL continues in person. Closed caption available online. Hotel rooms are usually overbooked by 15-20 rooms, previously shared by QCC. We feel hybrid would not be detrimental to hotel occupancy. We consulted Area 16, currently hybrid, online attendees are 15 to 35. In-person attendance continues to increase post-covid. Boca-Marriott, additional bandwidth, if needed, cost \$500-\$1,000. Info pending QCC. Remember, our General Service Conference started as a trial. We propose this trial hybrid meeting as an actual experience. If it works great, if doesn't that's ok. But let's not continue to gather feedback and not put it into use.

REPORTING BACK

Example Report

Even if you don't attend, it is useful for you to include an update in your district business meeting report – talk to those who attended and review minutes when they come out

EXAMPLE REPORT DRAFT FOR JANUARY 2026

My name is <NAME>, and I am an alcoholic. I'm grateful to serve as GSR for <GROUP NAME>.

I <ATTENDED/WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND> the Area Assembly meeting January 9-11, 2026 in Fort Lauderdale Coral Springs. The key decisions made at the Assembly include <XYZ – Mention outcomes of key motions or what your takeaways were>.

While at the Assembly, I attended the Traditions Workshop, the Concepts Workshop, the GSR Sharing session and What's on Your Mind session. I also attended the XYZ Committee meeting. They were all very informative. I better understand the importance of the GSR role in contributing to District and Area business through carrying the group's conscience. The theme's that I heard included: <INSERT YOUR TAKEAWAYS>.

I am not able to attend all business meetings and Area Assemblies and would love for someone to volunteer to be our group's alternate GSR.

All trusted servants and AA members are welcome at Area Assemblies. The agendas and minutes from Area Assemblies can be found on www.area15aa.org in the menu on the right-hand side of the home page.

In love and service, <FIRST NAME LAST INITIAL>

OCTOBER 2025 ASSEMBLY MOTION OUTCOME

Motion A: PASSED*

That the following members of the South Florida Area I5 be able to place a motion before the Area for consideration. The members are by resolution: The Delegate, Alternate Delegate, all Area Officers, all District Chairpersons, all Chairpersons of Standing Committees of the South Florida Area, all District Committee Members, and all Alternate District Committee Members if their DCM is absent or they have no DCM in their subdistrict. Submitted by Melissa A. DCM District 2

Presented as amended Motion B: FAILED 108-169

That Area 15 General Service Representatives (GSRs) (and in their absence, Area 15 alternate General Service Representatives (AGSRs)), as members of the Area 15 Assembly, be granted full motion making, seconding and amending abilities. Submitted by District 2 Chairperson on behalf of District 2

OCTOBER 2025 ASSEMBLY MOTION OUTCOME

Motion C: PASSED*

The Accessibilities Committee is requesting a ONE TIME increase in the 2025 budget. We will have an expenditure of \$335.48. Our current balance is \$153.15. The amount for the increase will be \$ 182.33.

Respectfully submitted by the Area 15 Accessibilities Committee

Motion D: PASSED*

That the Prudent Reserve Fund be increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000. This amount shall be reviewed on an annual basis by the Acting Finance Committee during the budgetary process each year to maintain a Prudent Reserve Fund equal to 25% of our actual operating expenditures. Submitted, Panel 75 Area 15 Finance Committee.

OCTOBER 2025 ASSEMBLY MOTION OUTCOME

Amended from the floor Motion E: PASSED*

To update and replace Motion 286 with the following: All requests for non-budgeted funds under \$300 are to be submitted to the Finance Committee for consideration and approval, and if approved, then submitted to the Area 15 Treasurer for payment. The Finance committee's consideration will include whether or not the area has funds to fulfill the request, and to confirm the expenditure is within the scope of the person making the request. The Finance committee is to perform this duty by the date of its next virtual or in person meeting and report any of these actions at the following quarterly's Finance Committee report. Any requests for non-budgeted funds beyond \$300 should be submitted as motions to the Area 15 Chairperson under the Current Practice for motions. The total cumulative amount approved by the Finance Committee for non-budgeted requests under this provision shall not exceed \$3,000 per calendar year, with a limit of one request per committee. Once this limit is reached, all additional non-budgeted requests, regardless of amount, must be submitted to the Area 15 body for consideration as motions. Submitted, Johanna District 10 DCM

WAS THIS COLLABORATION SESSION USEFUL?
ANY CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT IDEAS?
