

DISTRICT DISPATCH

DISTRICT 2 | AREA 15 | SOUTH FLORIDA | MAY 2026

| SERVICE SPOTLIGHT | SERVICE POSITIONS |
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| <p>Thanks to Ronnie A for responding to the interview questionnaire. With the help of ChatGPT, here are his responses summarized: In the interview, Ronnie shares his experience with service and how it supports his sobriety. He explains that his first service experience began with simple tasks like making coffee, cleaning meeting rooms, and helping set up. As he stayed involved, he took on more responsibility, attending Assemblies and working with the District 2 Literature Committee at FCYPAA. He first learned about AA’s Three Legacies—Recovery, Unity, and Service—while serving as his group’s General Service Representative.</p> <p>Ronnie makes it clear that service is a key part of his sobriety. He describes it as “paramount” and says it works when other things fail. He shared meaningful moments, like attending the International Conference in Vancouver, where he most remembers the people he connected with through service. He also relayed how General Service pushes him outside his comfort zone and helps him grow. In respect to the history of AA, he notes that AA was founded on practical experience good & bad. We hopefully learn from our mistakes & build on what works. Regarding any perceived changes over time with District and Area meetings and General Service, he noted that yes, as leadership rotates, each person brings their own style and approach to carrying the message.</p> <p>At volunteer events, Ronnie comes across as kind, funny, and dedicated. He shows a strong willingness to help others and supports service in a positive and genuine way. His presence in the interview and in real life shows someone who is committed to his community and lives out the values he talks about.</p> | <p>District Officer</p> <p>Treasurer</p> <p>Committee Chairs:</p> <p>Accessibilities</p> <p>Finance</p> <p>Grapevine</p> <p>PI/CPC</p> <p>District Event Chairs</p> <p>Gratitude Dinner</p> <p>District Panel/Liaison</p> <p>New GSR Orientation</p> <p>Room&Ride Coordinator</p> <p>DCM:</p> <p>Sub-District C: (Dover, Plant City)</p> <p>Sub-District D: (Land-O-Lakes/Lutz/Odessa)</p> <p>Sub-District F: (South Central Tampa)</p> <p>Sub-District H: (Apollo Beach, Ruskin, Sun City)</p> <p>Sub-District K: (Hyde Park, Downtown)</p> <p>Sub-District M: (Seminole Heights)</p> <p>Sub-District T: (New Tampa/USF)</p> <p>Sub-District U: (Drew Park/NW Tampa)</p> <p>ACDMs – All.</p> <p>Passcode: 765717</p> |

CONCEPT V

CONCEPT V. - Throughout our world service structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

"We believe that the spirit of democracy in our Fellowship and in our world service structure will always survive, despite the counterforces which will no doubt continue to beat upon us. Fortunately, we are not obligated to maintain a government that enforces conformity by inflicting punishments. We need to maintain only a structure of service that holds aloft our Traditions, forms and executes our policies thereunder, and so steadily carries our message to those who suffer.

Hence we believe that we shall never be subjected to the tyranny of either the majority or the minority, provided we carefully define the relations between them and forthwith tread the path of world service in the spirit of our Twelve Steps, our Twelve Traditions, and our Conference Charter--In which I trust that we shall one day inscribe these traditional Rights of "Appeal" and "Petition."

Source: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/magazine/1972/mar/fifth-concept>



Area 15**DISTRICT 2 NEWS**Tampa

THE 76TH PANEL GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

DELEGATE REPORT BACK


Sunday June 7th, 2026 | 2:00pm - 5:00pm
THE CLUB | 3333 Columbus Drive - Tampa, FL 33607

Featuring Experience, Insights & Outcomes:

Your area 15 delegate also served as the panel 76 Literature Committee Chair. They will share firsthand experience from the committee discussions, including conversations regarding the Big Book 5th Edition.

Hear firsthand how the voice of the groups was carried to the Conference.

FELLOWSHIP WITH MEMBERS FROM DISTRICT 2!




Please use the QR code to find out what you can bring to the table!

Run of Show:

- 2:00pm luncheon
- 3:00pm delegate report
- 4:15pm Q & A

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Hybrid Option Zoom ID: 962 6896 1514
Password: District2Questions? Call Meghan:
440 554 5760



SERVICE EVENTS

District 2 is Hosting the Area 15 July Assembly!

Volunteers Committee Meeting Wednesdays, dates and Meeting ID shown below.

Also note, there will be a hybrid option for the Sunday, July 12, 9:00 a.m. Area 15 Business Meeting for those who cannot be there in person. Go to the Area 15 website to register and link to the meeting.

<https://area15aa.org/hybrid/>



Area 15 

Quarterly Assembly

Hosted by District 2

Saddlebrook Resort
5700 Saddlebrook Way
Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

**Friday-Sunday
July 10-12
2026**

An Attitude of
GRATITUDE

Quarterly Planning Committee Meeting Dates/Times

| Date | Day | Time |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2/4/2026 | Wednesday | 5:00 |
| 3/4/2026 | Wednesday | 5:30 |
| 4/8/2026 | Wednesday | 6:00 |
| 5/6/2026 | Wednesday | 6:00 |
| 6/3/2026 | Wednesday | 6:00 |
| 6/17/2026 | Wednesday | 6:00 |
| 7/1/2026 | Wednesday | 6:00 |
| 7/8/2026 | Wednesday | 6:00 |

Meeting ID: 850 9277 3329
Passcode: 765717

Tri-County Central Office Presents

Founder's Day Celebration



Food, Fellowship, Fun, and Founders!

BURGERS AND HOT DOGS PROVIDED!

POTLUCK SIDE DISHES!

Bring sides to share!



FREE EVENT!

- Speakers
- Games
- 50/50 Raffle
- Music

LOWRY PARK

7525 N. Blvd
Tampa, FL 33604
Shelter #120

**Saturday
June 6, 2026
10am-2pm**

All proceeds go to Tri-County Central Office



Founders' Day Herald

91st Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous
June 12, 13, & 14, 2026 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

- A.A. 12 Step Panel - 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Discussion of One Step Per Hour
Chaired by: Karen K.
- A.A. Early Bird Meeting* - 3:00 p.m.
Tom H. - Akron, OH
"Sleeping Out Of The Grave"
Chaired by: Doug P.
- Actors Guild Play - 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
"Six Tips To Surrender"
- A.A. Speaker Meeting* - 7:00 p.m.
Beth H. - Gardiner City, SC
"From I Got To To 'I Get To"
Chaired by: Greg E.
- Serenity Singers - 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- A.A. Speaker Meeting* - 9:00 p.m.
Aaron Z. - Molalla, OR
"God Is Love"
Chaired by: Aaron K.
- Junta en Español - 9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Orador: Psicólogo Carlos Escamilla
Tema: Las Herencias Del Alma
- The Last Call Discussion - 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

- Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
2 buses continuously - Bierce Circle
- A.A. Archives
Located in Akron Intergroup Office
(Stop on bus tour)
- The 12 Traditions - 9:00 a.m.
Bob D. - Las Vegas, NV
Chaired by: Jeanne R.
- Grapevine Meeting - 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Grapevine And LaVina
"AA's Multimedia Message"
Presenter: Chris C.
- Junta en Español - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Taller De La Vina
- A.A. Long Timers Panel* - 11:00 a.m.
Topic: "A Design For Living"
Lilke H. - South Portland, ME
Avery M. - Atlanta, GA
Beth F. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Jeanne R.

- Actors Guild Play - 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.
"Six Tips To Surrender"
- A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead* - 12:30 p.m.
Speakers - David & Mary Ellen Y. - Rositer, PA
Chaired by: Jane M.
- Junta en Español - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Orador: Psicólogo Carlos Escamilla
Tema: Despertar Espiritual
- A.A. Speaker Meeting* - 2:00 p.m.
Carla R. - Tujunga, CA
"Spiritual Awakening/Human Experience"
Chaired by: Karen K.
- The History of Our Big Book - 4:00 p.m.
Presented by: Gail L. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Doug P.
- A.A. Speaker Meeting* - 8:00 p.m.
Tom T. - Staten Island, NY
"The Most Satisfactory Years of Your
Existence Lie Ahead"
UA Introduction/Obituary"
Chaired by: Juanita W.

*Stadium Weather Contingency Plan for Saturday Night - See Web Site

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!
10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Saturday Night

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

- MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE*
7:30 a.m.
Motorcycle procession and graveside memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S. Kern G. - Massillon OH
Chaired by: Greg E.
- A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
Topic: "We Stand At The Turning Point"
Jimmy R. - Akron, OH
Annemarie T. - Naples, FL
Greg K. - Brooklyn, OH
Chaired by: Mary K.
- A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting* - 10:30 a.m.
Harold L. - St. Louis, MO
"When Opportunity Meets Preparation: God Will Do The Introductions"
Chaired by: Tony T.

AL-ANON

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

- Al-Anon Speaker - 1:00 p.m.
"History of Family Groups"
Vannoy S. - Denton, TX
Chaired by: Christina
- Al-Anon Panel - 2:30 p.m.
Topic: "Two Programs, One Journey"
Larry Y. - Kirtland, OH
Jack H. - Westlake, OH
Steve L. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Susan
- Al-Anon Sing Along - 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

- Al-Anon Daily Reader - 9:00 a.m.
"Page of the Day And Meditation"
Chaired by: Bonny
- Alateen Panel - 10:00 a.m.
"Our Future of Recovery"
Chaired by: Gina S.
- A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead* - 12:30 p.m.
Speakers - David & Mary Ellen Y. - Rositer, PA
"Never Give Up"
Chaired by: Jane M.

- Al-Anon Long Timers Panel - 3:00 p.m.
Topic: "As a Basket"
Regina - Cleveland Hts, OH
Martha G. - Pittsburgh, PA
Pat A. - Dover, OH
Vannoy S. - Denton, TX
Chaired by: Lydia M.

- Al-Anon Speaker - 5:00 p.m.
Gordy B. - Seattle, WA
"Overcome Control Issues"
Chaired by: Jim K.

REGISTRATION

- UA STUDENT UNION
- CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED
- Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Registrations must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Saturday - NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Package Plans must be picked up at designated dormitories. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.
- Coffee & Fellowship Room - Student Union
- A.A. Literature Sales
- Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!
- *ASL INTERPRETER

CLEAR BAGS REQUIRED
SEE INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION

FOUNDERS' DAY IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.
Name badges & ribbons must be worn for admittance to all meetings - NO EXCEPTIONS!

68th FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION



ORLANDO, FL 
August 6th-9th, 2026
 9700 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819

Scholarships Available!

A NEW FREEDOM



Fun Activities

- ✓ Indoor Go-Karts
- ✓ Games & Trivia
- ✓ World Class Golf
- ✓ Dance Parties
- ✓ Scenic 5K Run

Experience Freedom

- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ Great Speakers
- ✓ Meet New Friends
- ✓ Marathon Meetings
- ✓ Panels

Register Today While Rooms Are Available!!!

Register Online at <https://68.FloridaStateConvention.com>

Scan the QR Code with your camera. For assistance please visit <https://68.FloridaStateConvention.com>



Overflow
 Hotel 1 - \$109
230 add person
 Hyatt Place
 8741 International Dr.
 Orlando, FL 32819
 1-407-370-4720



Overflow
 Hotel 2 - \$159
 Rosen Centre
 9840 International Dr.
 Orlando, FL 32819
 1-407-996-9700



Call 1-407-996-9700
 to be put on a
 waiting list if
 available. - \$159
 9700 International Drive
 Orlando, FL 32819



SPEAKERS

- Mickey K - Tampa, FL
- Nancy M - Seal Beach, CA
- Michelle B - Pinellas Park, FL
- Rona Y - Tacoma, WA
- Kat Mc - Inverness, FL
- Pat Y - Seal Beach, CA
- Phyllis Mc - Tulsa, Ok
- Tracy S - Punta Gorda, FL

39th ANNUAL TAMPA BAY FALL ROUNDUP LABOR DAY WEEKEND "We Are His Agents"

Friday, Sept 4, 2026 - Monday, Sept. 7, 2026

Register online at: www.tampabayfallroundup.com

SHERATON TAMPA BRANDON HOTEL
 10221 Princess Palm Ave. Tampa FL., 33610 813-623-6363
 Standard Double or King \$169.00 (1- 4 guests)
 Jr. Suites \$189.00 (1- 4 guests)
RESERVE YOUR ROOM TBFR39
SPECIAL ROOM RATE CUTOFF ON OR BEFORE 08/04/2026



- Featuring:
- AA Speakers
 - 12 Step Studies
 - Guided Meditation
 - Workshops
 - Win it in a Minute
 - DJ Dance
 - Karaoke
 - Hula Hoops
 - Talent Show
 - Tons of Fun!

REGISTER AND BOOK YOUR ROOM NOW

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS (Monday excluded) AND EVENTS. NO EXCEPTIONS