

DISTRICT DISPATCH

DISTRICT 2 | AREA 15 | SOUTH FLORIDA | SEPT 2026

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT – NORM DCM SUB-DISTRICT E - W. COLUMBUS

A District Committee Member, or DCM, is a vital link between groups, their General Service Representatives (GSRs), the District, Area 15, and the General Service Conference. A DCM informs groups of area and district activities, gathers and conveys group conscience, and represents their groups at the Area 15 Assembly as a voting member.

DCMs can assist, when requested, in applying the Traditions and Concepts and help groups understand the AA service structure.

The alternate DCM acts as a backup for the DCM. Should the DCM be unable to attend a district meeting or area assembly, the alternate DCM can step into the role.

Excerpt: Area 15 DCM Pamphlet - [DCM Pamphlet](#)

Norm G is the DCM for Sub-District E, West Columbus, which serves groups in that area. As a DCM for Sub-District E, he has 11 meetings to check in on during his tenure. Norm said the focus of the DCMs is to actively work on maintaining current and active meeting lists and remove any inactive meeting information, providing this information to Area 15 and others. This projects includes updating the meeting list to include contact information, email and phone #s. This important information is also published in meeting guide apps.

Norm was elected during Panel 75, which is a 2-year time frame. When asked what he has gained in this service position, Norm says he has learned a great deal about humility and responsibility.

Norm got started in service work as a lot of us have, by being “volunteered” at the group level. Norm has served
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D2 OPEN POSITIONS

District Officer

Treasurer

Committee Chairs:

Accessibilities

Finance

PI/CPC

District Panel/Liaison

New GSR Orientation

Room&Ride Coordinator

Carry the Message Day 2027

Delegate Luncheon 2027

District Committee Members (DCM):

Sub-District C: Dover, Plant City

Sub-District D: Land-O-Lakes, Lutz, & Odessa

Sub-District F: South Central

Sub-District G: Carrollwood, Citrus Park, & Northdale

Sub-District H: Apollo Beach, Ruskin, & Sun City

Sub-District K: Hyde Park & Downtown

Sub-District M: Seminole Heights

Sub-District T: New Tampa/USF

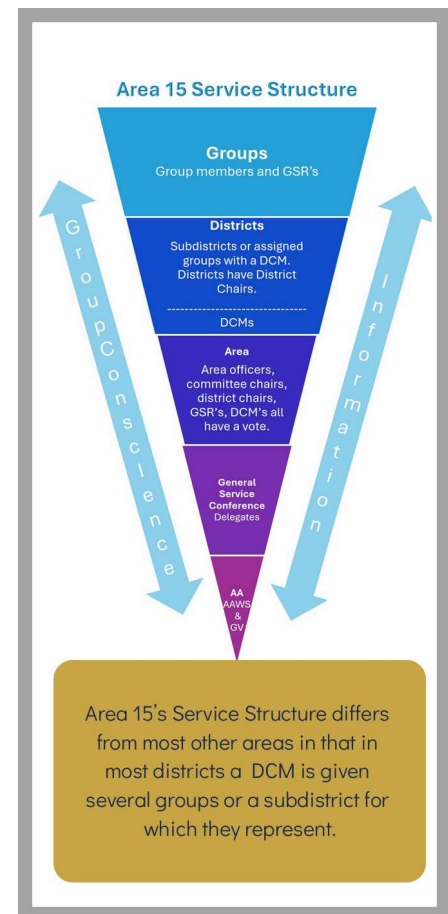
Sub-District U: Drew Park/NW Tampa

Alternate DCMs – Currently all the Sub-Districts positions are open for ADCMs.

about 3 ½ years in general service as a GSR (General Service Representative) and currently as a DCM.

Some of the favorite aspects of his DCM position include travelling to the other groups and passing along information and relaying District 2 and Area 15 information to the groups.

One of the highlights of the year was helping to facilitate a group inventory for the meeting Language of the Heart. Norm used personal experience as well as securing the inventory process from the AA Group Pamphlet and downloading the checklist/form from aa.org, making the process both productive and successful.

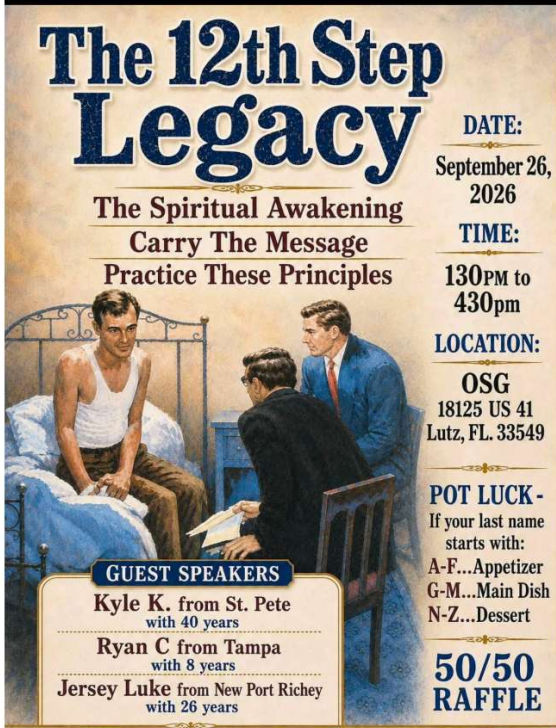


CONCEPT 9

AA World Services Concept 9 - Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. Source: [AA 12 Concepts](#)

SOBER EVENTS AND SERVICE

Labor Day weekend in Tampa means one thing for many in the recovery community: the **Tampa Bay Fall Roundup. Sheraton Tampa- Brandon Hotel** from **September 4-7, 2026**, TBFR is more than just a weekend—it's a celebration of recovery, fellowship, and fun. Go to <https://tampabayfallroundup.com/> for more information.



The 12th Step Legacy

DATE:
September 26, 2026

TIME:
130PM to 430pm

LOCATION:
OSG
18125 US 41
Lutz, FL 33549

GUEST SPEAKERS

Kyle K. from St. Pete
with 40 years

Ryan C from Tampa
with 8 years

Jersey Luke from New Port Richey
with 26 years

POT LUCK -
If your last name starts with:
A-F...Appetizer
G-M...Main Dish
N-Z...Dessert

50/50 RAFFLE

\$5 CONTRIBUTION AT DOOR SUGGESTED

2nd Annual Rensselaer South Men's Retreat

October 1-4, 2026

Where: Hayesville, NC at the Hinton Retreat Center
(Hinton Rural Life Center)
2330 Hinton Center Road, Hayesville, NC 28904

Cost: \$310.00 (reserve early to save your spot – final payment due by June 1, 2026)

Join us for a wonderful retreat experience in beautiful North Carolina near the Blue Ridge Mountains. The cost of the retreat includes all meals, wooden dorm-style cabins with spectacular views, all nestled in the wilderness of the mountains. Also available are 7 campsites with RV hook-ups. Let's not forget campfires.

This Retreat Center overlooks a beautiful lake. Some other activities, not included in the retreat but available for extra cost, include pontoon boat ride, golf tournament, motorcycle extravaganza (BYO motorcycle) and whitewater rafting. Activities will be planned for Thursday and Friday. Sessions will start Friday after dinner and will continue until Sunday. Meetings will be available. This is your retreat so make the best of it!

Retreat - Reflect - Renew - Serve

- Inventory
- Connection
- Fellowship
- Labyrinth
- Meditation
- Spiritual Stock Taking

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HOPE LIVES HERE

A Benefit for Dr. Bob's Home

*Proceeds Support Dr. Bob's Home, 855 Ardmore Ave, Akron, OH 44302
Dr. Bob Smith, co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous*

Saturday, October 17th, 2026

10 AM—3 PM—Doors Open 9:30 AM

Graceway Church

**10200 Morningside Drive
Leesburg, FL 34788**

Featuring GAIL L. — ARCHIVIST

- The History of Dr. Bob's Home
- The History of the Writing of the Big Book

Tickets—\$32 Per Person (Use QR code below)
INCLUDES BOX LUNCH and DRINK



For more information contact:
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New: Step Meeting Palma Ceia Fridays 8pm

New: SponsorTron Big Book Old School Group
Fridays 7:30pm

South East Regional Forum 9/18-9/20 in Raleigh,
NC at the Hilton

The 12th Legacy Workshop Old School Group
9/26/26 1:30 - 4:30

Area 15 Assembly in Cape Coral 10/2 - 10/4

Halloween Event 301 House 10/30 8pm after their
6pm Meeting

District 2 Gratitude Dinner Palma Ceia Church \$25
11/7

2027 9th Florida Archives Workshop 02/20/2027
Lakeland, FL - sponsored by Areas 1, 14, 15