

DISTRICT DISPATCH

DISTRICT 2 | AREA 15 | SOUTH FLORIDA | OCT 2026

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT – SCOTT B CENTRAL OFFICE LIASION

Scott is the District 2 Central Office Liaison, whose focus is maintaining the relationship between D2 (Hillsborough and parts of Pasco) and the Tri-County Central Office. District activities are reported to Central Office vise-versa.

Scott noted one particular accomplishment in the name of unity between Central Office and District 2 was to create a new annual event held in December, the Pancake Breakfast. This event brings the two entities together to host this wonderful event! Additionally, Central Office has gone back to hosting the Anniversary Dinner in February and the Founders Day event in June.

Scott reported progress in Central Office includes integrated debit and credit card payments and updates to the website and he says the committee is currently reviewing the By Laws, which have not been reviewed since 2013.

As the secretary for the Central Office Committee at Area 15, Scott has been able to bring back countless ideas and suggestions from other Central Offices in our area and relay information to them as well. He emphasized it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the Central Office Liaison.

He wants to always remind the groups to pick up your books and chips from Central Office and support our local AA community. And not to forget - that one of Central Office's main purposes is 12th step work - linking the suffering alcoholic to the groups.

Scott's first favorite service work in AA was mopping the floors at Central Office; it was a simple way to be useful and give back. His first service position was as a treasurer for his home group, Sunday Night Speakers

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 Tampa)

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.

(YANA). He learned about the AA Three Legacies (Unity, Recovery, Service) from his service sponsor, Sophia C.

When asked how service work has helped him stay sober, Scott stated “service has helped me find within AA what I spent years and years searching for in outside things. It gives me purpose, connection, and a way to get outside of myself while helping others. Service has become one of the most meaningful parts of my recovery. Most importantly service reminds me that it’s not just about what I receive from AA.....but also about what I give back....and what I give up or sacrifice.”

When asked what was a favorite committee activity, he said he enjoyed chairing the July Area Assembly Host Committee “there is always something special about everyone coming together and making an event happen.”

Regarding any significant changes he has seen at the District or Area level, he relayed that Area 15 has been implementing hybrid attendance through Zoom, *making it possible for more members to participate even when they cannot attend in person.*

“How do you think we can best learn from our AA history?” *We can learn by reading about our history and then participating in service, where we have the opportunity to put its principles into practice.*

Scott looks forward to further service opportunities, such as being involved in a General Service Conference committee. He also hopes to attend an International Convention; the next one is scheduled in 2030 in St. Louis.

<https://stlouis2030.international/>

NOTE FROM AREA 15 DELEGATE

The PAI (Proposed Agenda Item) Grid is posted/updated to the area website. There are 50 new items, 2 have been removed by the submitter and 3 were carried from last year pertaining to the Plain Language Big Book, leaving us with 51 as of August 25thn, and the deadline to submit is September 30th. So far there are 21 of the 51 items with Trustees’ Literature. <https://area15aa.org/>

PLEASE JOIN THE HOST COMMITTEE!



CONCEPT 10

AA World Services Concept 10 - Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority—the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description or by appropriate charters and bylaws. Source: AA.ORG

SOBER EVENTS AND SERVICE

New: Step Meeting Palma Ceia Fridays 8pm

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

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

The Spiritual Toolkit 1:30 - 4:30 11/14 - Old School Group Workshop

Planning Committee for **TriCounty 2027** starts 9/30

Red Chip Day - 11/8 2PM Brandon Presbyterian. Proceeds go to Central Office

Pre-Registration for 2027 44th FCYPAA (TAMPA is Hosting)



