

SOUTH EAST TEXAS AREA

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2016

DELEGATE



**Hello South East
Texas Area 67!!**

Updates on Legal Cases

The information in this update was provided by GSO regarding the current status of the legal case in California that was brought against A.A. World Services, Inc. and the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. This is the domestic violence/murder case that was documented on the television show "48 Hours" in a segment called "The Sober Truth."

The judgment of dismissal was entered in early January 2016, and the notice of entry of judgment was sent shortly thereafter—which began the 60-day appeal period as of about January 21.

An additional update is expected in April.

A second legal case is ongoing. This Canadian case was filed on behalf of two Agnostic/Atheist A.A. Groups against the Greater Toronto Area Intergroup. Also tagged in the lawsuit is the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous and A.A.W.S.

These Groups were delisted from the *Greater Toronto Area Intergroup* and the Area meeting lists because they changed the wording of the Twelve Steps. A complaint was filed with the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal on the basis of discrimination with respect to services on the basis of creed. The complaint included A.A.W.S. and the Board because the complainant (s) feel that these entities also practiced discrimination because they failed to direct the Toronto Intergroup to include the groups as members of the Intergroup.

In a first hearing held last October, the Board and AAWS stated that they had not expelled the groups and should therefore be removed as respondents and defendants at

the Human Rights Tribunal. The judge refused on the basis that all the literature which the Intergroup based its behavior and decisions was owned, copyrighted and distributed by the Board and AAWS, and therefore they shared legal culpability for the expulsion of the groups.

A summary hearing was held on January 13, 2016 at which the judge deferred a decision, stating that many complex legal issues need to be addressed. AAWS and the Board will file a formal response in February.

For more information on the hearings, follow the link: [AA Atheists and Human Rights \(http://aaagnostica.org/2016/02/21/aa-atheists-and-human-rights/\)](http://aaagnostica.org/2016/02/21/aa-atheists-and-human-rights/).

I will keep you informed on the proceedings of both legal actions as I learn more.

Yours in service,
Melissa R.
Delegate, Panel 65



ALTERNATE DELEGATE

Greetings Area 67, my name is Ron and I am an Alcoholic. I also have the honor of serving as Alternate Delegate Panel 65 for Area 67.

We have started meeting for the 2016 Area Gratitude Dinner. At the first meeting District 66 the Host district had already chosen a chairperson, Gustavo, Secretary Armando A. and Treasurer, Manuel O. Also I would like to thank Arnoldo MCD for District 66 and Andi DCM of District 31 (the co-host District) for also being in attendance. For the next few months we will have monthly meetings the first Saturday of every month at 5 pm at the District 66 meeting room. If you are interested in being a part of the Gratitude Committee feel free to stop by if you are in the area.

The Grapevine challenge officially ended December 20th and the two states/provinces have been declared. The winner for the newest Grapevine subscriptions was Missouri and Delaware had the newest La Vina subscriptions. So look for an upcoming issue of the Grapevine/La Vina dedicated to these winning States.

Overall Texas placed sixth in new Grapevine subscriptions and third in new La Vina subscriptions. This year La Vina is celebrating 20 years of publication. In



1995 the General Service Conference addressed the need of the fellowship for a Spanish language magazine. A Spanish language issue of the Grapevine was published in 1995 and in 1996 the first issue of La Vina was made available. Currently there are over 9,000 subscribers so congratulations to the La Vina magazine.

Also don't forget we have three Regional/State events occurring in 2016. The Additional forum is in Denver, June 3-5, 2016. The Texas State Convention will be June 24-26, 2016 in Austin Texas and the SWRAASA this year will be in Rogers Arkansas October 21-23, 2016. Flyers are available and are posted on the Area's website.

Over the last couple of months Rachel and I have developed a ritual that she calls silly time. Silly time happens at bedtime between bath time and story time. The way it started is that somehow Rachel's father would stalk her and sneak up on her and tickle her. The tickling morphed into throwing her on the bed or chasing her around the room before the tickling session began. At the end Rachel would always say Daddy you are so silly. Eventually she just shortened the entire experience into "silly time". So silly time now

can consist of telling each other bad jokes to doing stupid dances, gymnastics, or singing at the top of our lungs.



Over this past couple of weeks, I got extremely busy and we didn't have as much time together as we normally do. Silly time was one of the things that went missing. I didn't realize it until I was having lunch with Rachel and three of her friends at her school recently. We started telling knock - knock jokes (my specialty) at the lunch table. I didn't get theirs and they didn't get mine but we all laughed until it hurt. I realized that life is not about what you do but about the joy you get and give and that silly time is what makes life worthwhile. So I am making a commitment that just for today I will do something silly for no other reason than the joy it brings to me or to someone else.

Knock knock
Whose there?
Collette
Collette who?
Collette crazy but I love knock knock jokes

Thank you for the opportunity to serve
Ron C
Area 67 Panel 65 Alt-Delegate



CHAIR

I am really looking forward to seeing everyone in April. This will be the first time we will follow the new agenda based on the recommendations from the ad hoc committee that studied the area's best use of time.

The biggest difference you will notice is how we start and finish the day on Saturday. Saturday morning will begin with an expanded GSR Workshop which everyone is invited to attend. We are calling this Past, Present and Future GSR Workshop. The first half hour will still be dedicated to onboarding new GSR's but the rest of the time will incorporate our ask it basket format that will enable all our trusted servants to share their service experience, strength and hope.

The Area Committee meeting will be moved to Saturday evening where its members will be reviewing the day's events and looking ahead to Sunday's agenda as well as tackling Area issues as they arise.

As is customary, we will spend a great deal of time Saturday on preparing our Delegate, Melissa R., to attend the General Service Conference later in April. SETA has a tradition of making a point to send our Delegate fully informed but not instructed, but she can't be informed without our participation so, please take the time to share in the Roundtable and workshops.

I love Springtime, it always seems like the world is new again and full of possibilities. I hope that we can use this assembly as a way to refresh our commitments to the Area and see all the possibilities that SETA has of being of service to AA.

Yours in service,
Troy B
Area Chair
Southeast Area Assembly



TREASURER

Howdy SETA!

I've been serving as Alternate Treasurer for SETA since July 2015. It is really great to go through all the mail and see all of the groups that support the Area. It's great to see the 7th Tradition in action!

I need your help. Many of you are gracious enough to either include your group service number or name on the check, or include something with the check that indicates which group the contribution is from. THANK YOU! This helps so much to make sure I credit the contributions to the correct group.

There are, however, quite a few checks that arrive with no group information on them at all, or incorrect or incomplete information. Figuring out which groups to apply these contributions to is very tedious, time-consuming, and sometimes even frustrating. There are many groups with the same name, and some groups have more than one service number, for some reason.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE include your group service number, or at least your correct exact full group name/location on your contributions. It would be helpful if you include contact information with the check/money order, just in case I have any questions. Tracking this stuff down takes me hours. And then sometimes I'm still not sure if it's correct.

Thank you for allowing me to serve the Area. I love the South East Texas Area and am grateful to be trusted in this capacity. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy trails until we meet again!

Love in service,
Debi F.
SETA Alternate Treasurer

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Adopt a Literature Rack

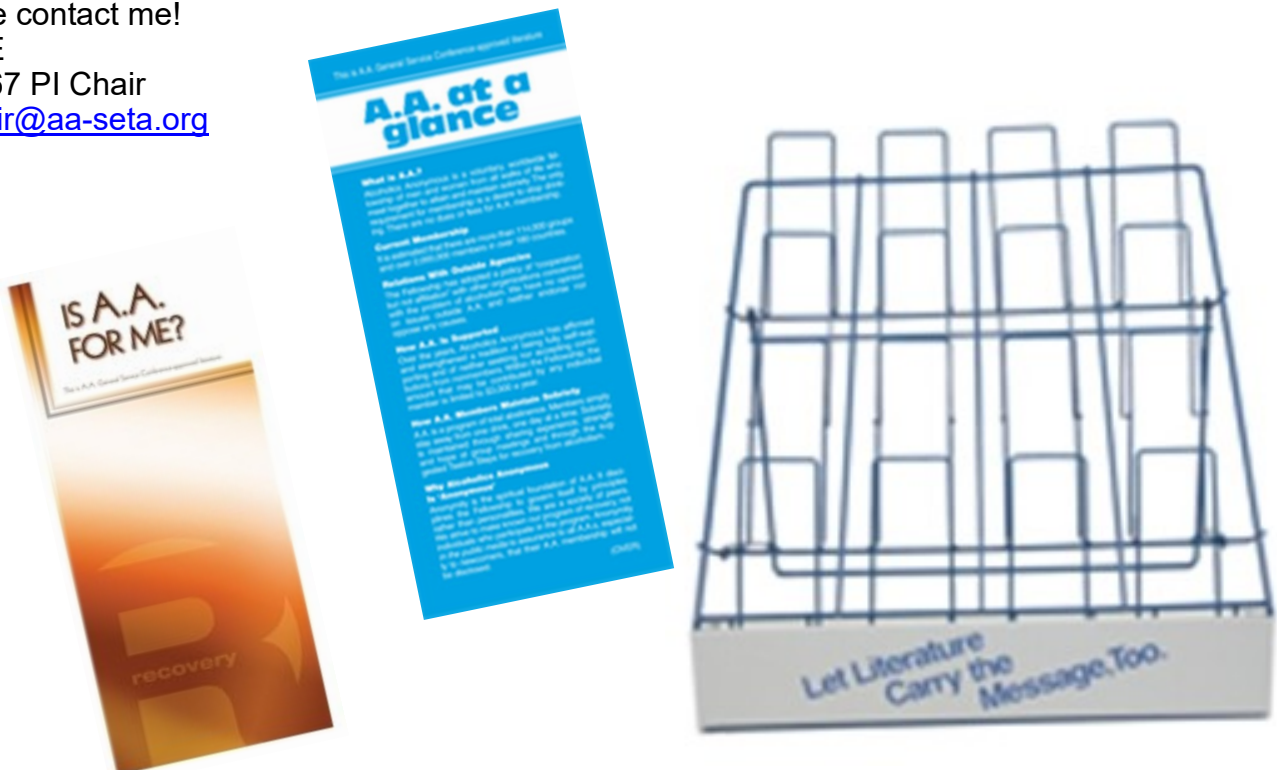
One of the important tasks of the Public Information Committee is to make sure that the general public knows what AA is and what AA isn't. When people are familiar with AA, they are more likely to recommend it to their friends or family. Literature can be a great way to spread this information and the committee has developed an idea that we feel will be helpful. The Area PI Committee is asking that you (a group, a district, an individual) adopt a small 4-slot literature rack.

The Committee will provide you with the rack and the initial pamphlets to fill it. The pamphlets will be Is AA for Me? in English and Spanish and A.A. at a Glance in English and Spanish. What the committee is asking you to do is find an appropriate place for the rack. After you have received permission to place the rack somewhere let the committee know its location so that we can share your idea with other groups interested in our "adopt a rack program". Some Ideas are, but not limited to, an emergency clinic, a laundromat, a school or a library. It will be your job to check back *frequently* and refill the rack. We will place information on the rack about how to reach the area committee for presentations about AA and the information about who is in charge of refilling the rack.

We could really use your help with this project! The committee is small and Area 67 is very large, but if each one of us decides to become a part of spreading the word, we can reach many still-suffering alcoholics.

As the current Area Chair I would love to come and talk to your Group or District about this project.

Please contact me!
Kate E
Area 67 PI Chair
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COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

CPC Committee Statement of Purpose: Members of CPC Committees inform professionals and future professional about A.A. – what we are, where we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. They attempt to establish better communication between A.A.'s and professionals, and to find simple, effective ways of cooperating without affiliating. – *Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee Workbook – page 1.*

The year is off to a busy start for the CPC Committee. Our initiative to contact Probation Departments in Area 67 is ongoing but nearing completion. A large mail out took place during the first quarter and we are awaiting responses. For the year 2016 we have decided that we will be reaching out to in home health care providers such as Visiting Angels. We have information from multiple sources that members of our aging population are developing alcohol problems at a higher rate than previously observed. Our committee feels that these in home health care are in a unique position to be on the lookout for senior citizens who may want and need help from our program.

We are very excited that soon we will have a CPC webpage geared to professionals in Area 67 seeking information about AA. One of our committee members has been instrumental in constructing the webpage. We are very grateful for

his knowledge and talent in this area. The overall effort is a joint effort between the PI committee, the IT committee and the CPC committee. Many, many members of the three committees have made significant contributions.

We will be participating in a multi district PI/CPC workshop on March 19th at the Council for Recovery.

If your group or district would like to know more about CPC work, please contact via or telephone. The list of professions and professionals who could use information about AA is almost limitless. Please join us in our efforts to be “friendly with our friends.”

In service,
Rick M.

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TREATMENT FACILITIES

I AM NOT SPECIAL

When I came into the rooms of AA, I had a million reasons why this program would not work for me.

My situation is different...I haven't done that...I'm not like these people. A man told me after hearing my declarations "YOU'RE NOT SPECIAL". Didn't he know who I was! And yes I was 'special'. So 'special' I couldn't stay sober.

One of the agenda items to be discussed at the 66th General Service Conference is to "consider removing "Special Needs" from the name of the Conference Committee on Treatment/Special Needs-Accessibilities throughout the committee's composition, scope and procedures, making the name of the committee simply Treatment/Accessibilities Committee.

After reading the background material on the agenda item written by Steve S., Secretary of last year's Conference Committee, I learned a few things:

People have diverse needs, not special ones

We are trying to overcome barriers in accessing, receiving and carrying the AA message (not labeling people)

Like everyone, all AA members want to be treated equally - hence the need for inclusive language

These diverse needs include but are not limited to members who may:

- Be Homebound
- Be unable to drive at night
- Have vision problems
- Have hearing problems
- Have reading or information-processing difficulties
- Need wheelchair access
- Have issues with childcare
- Have mobility impairment

These diverse needs aren't so different from translating the Big Book into other languages so that alcoholics from other countries may also have access to it.

We want to be aware of these barriers, and provide information and tools so that home groups can respond to them.

Over the years the phrase "special needs" has taken on a meaning which may label people unfairly. Our goal is to make the AA message accessible to all that need it.

While passing this agenda item would mean changing literature, workbooks, and pamphlets, it is a financial as well as a spiritual undertaking the General Service Conference is willing to consider.

While I am not "special" I may have diverse needs which need to be addressed so that I can have the same access to the AA message as all else who seek it.

Pam F.

TFC Chair

STATE CONVENTION ATTENDANCE PROMOTION – (SCAP)

SCAP Committee

Greetings from the SETA State Convention Attendance Promotion (SCAP) committee. The 70th Texas State Convention is scheduled for AUSTIN, June 24 through June 26, 2016 at the Double Tree Hotel on North I-35. Flyers will be available at the April Assembly. The committee will again be there to take your State Convention Registrations AND have a drawing. For every ten registrations received, there will be a drawing for one lucky registrant to be reimbursed. The more registrations received, the more drawings and more chances to win.

If you prefer to “git it done”, you can register online at txaaconvention.org. Those wishing to be of service as a representative to the SETA SCAP committee, contact me at scap-chair@aa-seta.org. The work is for fun and for free, come with your ideas and energy. See you at the April Assembly 4/9-10/16.



70th Annual Texas State AA Convention
Austin, TX
June 24-26, 2016
www.txaaconvention.org

Please join us in Austin this summer for the 70th Annual TX State AA Convention! If you've never been to an AA convention before this is the one you will not want to miss! Come and catch the AA enthusiasm from people all over Texas! If you've been to many conferences, you'll be pleased to know that our speaker line- up is fantastic and I would bet you haven't heard all of them.

Our new web site (www.txaaconvention.org) allows you to:

1. Register and book a hotel room
2. Volunteer
3. Check out the opportunity for your group to be of service by hosting a 2-hour time slot in our hospitality room

We will save a seat for you!

“This is an experience you must not miss!”
Big Book, page 89

EXPERIENCES OF A GROUP INVENTORY

Hello SETA Friends!

I am hoping that each of you are doing well and looking forward to seeing you soon and sharing in our journey of love and service.

I wanted to share with you about my recent experience of preparing to facilitate a Group Inventory. Of course I will keep the group and participants anonymous to respect our tradition of Anonymity!

The main reason I wanted to share this experience is that in my years of being in our program I have never participated or facilitated a group inventory before. I figured if that was my experience, then it might be some of yours too. My service sponsor was asked by a group to facilitate their first group inventory. He could not participate due to another service commitment so, by default, he pointed the group in my direction. As usual my first and internal reaction was FEAR! But, these days, thanks to our beautiful and spiritual program, that is a fleeting feeling and then my thoughts were supplanted with the idea that I needed to be fully prepared for the task as the group would be counting on me to be.

I reached out my service sponsor to begin the discussion about how to prepare for it. There were several discussions over different days and even a final discussion and pep talk on the day of the inventory! He called me, he is a great guy!

Here is my experience on several topics:

What format do I use? Well, there are several formats to choose from. Luckily in my case the group had a group conscience meeting and had discussed different formats and came to a decision about which one they wanted to use. This was a good sign for how the inventory might go, as the group already was having "group conscience meetings. The group decided on the Traditions Checklist format. Well, this checklist, which originally was published in the A.A. Grapevine, was meant to be for individual use and when you read through all of the questions, which there are many, you begin to see that having a group inventory discussion with this format could be a little difficult. I mean difficult in the fact that the questions are very specific to each person in the group inventory answering them about themselves and are not focused on the group as a whole and particular problems a group can fall into. So, I looked at the format that comes from the A.A. Group Pamphlet and thought that the thirteen questions outlined in this format would be a better manner of getting to the heart of any group issues. I respected the group conscience decision and in the end used questions from both formats to facilitate the group inventory. That worked well!!

Should I set ground rules and agenda with the group? I decided it would be important to have an agenda to follow which I could share with the group for the day (s) of the inventory. Having worked on several committees one of the keys is to discuss and agree upon ground rules with the group. The agenda went like this:

1. Welcome and introduction of facilitator and recorder
2. Explain we are here to facilitate the group's inventory work and process
3. What is a group inventory? Read out of the A.A. Group pamphlet
4. Ground rules:
 - a. Two minute sharing limit, try not to repeat ideas that have been shared, how we should have breaks, no cross talk, allow others to speak, be open, honest, kind, loving, tolerant and respectful.
 - b. One goal is to get through the inventory process before the group decides to talk about changes or what the group should work on. We are not looking for solutions during the fact finding and fact facing process of the inventory.
 - c. Allow facilitator to use some additional questions, as needed, to dig a little deeper on any hot topics.
 - d. Start out by going around the room and ask each member to introduce themselves and share one positive attribute about the group and one idea that they feel the group could improve on.

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- e. Have the recorder, who you asked to participate with you, take all the notes during the process. The notes would be taken anonymously, capturing the ideas, answers and thoughts, but not names of individual.

The group decided upon completing the inventory over two days for 3 hours a day, with a ½ hour lunch break. The second day we stopped to get food, but worked through lunch in order to ensure we got finished.

It was a great experience! One thing I learned and will take with me when and if I get asked to facilitate a group inventory again, I will request that we use the A.A. Group Inventory Pamphlet questions as the starting point. The reason is because I feel that these questions will help a group get to the heart of group issues.

I love our program and the fact we, as individuals or groups, through the process of inventory become willing to face and be rid of the things that stand in our way from fulfilling our primary purpose of helping the still suffering alcoholic find our wonderful way of life!

Love and Service,
Patrick C.
Past Delegate, Panel 63, Area 67



Visiting 'Stepping Stones'

I visited the home of Bill and Lois Wilson almost 3 months ago and it is still a vivid and memorable experience. It is a visit I had to plan ahead. The home is nestled in the woods in a small neighborhood, so they only allow a few people to take the tour at a time. So even though there is no cost (donations appreciated) you have to make a reservation for the tour. It was about a 2-hour drive from where I was staying in CT but it was on beautiful back roads that made the drive very enjoyable and peaceful.

I have always been very interested in AA History so I had long known of the place where Bill and Lois lived out their lives, starting about 6 years into Bill's sobriety. The place has been preserved just as it was when they lived there. When you enter the kitchen in this quaint house you have the opportunity not only to see the table where Ebby brought Bill the message, but you can actually sit there. I was overwhelmed with God's presence in our program as I sat at that table and thought about how that moment occurred.

First, Roland really wanted to go see Sigmund Freud about his drinking problem but Freud was too busy. Instead, he went to see Carl Jung. I am not sure that Freud would have suggested he seek a spiritual solution to his problem as Carl Jung suggested. As a result, Roland found sobriety with the Oxford Group and shared that with Ebby who ultimately sat at that table and told Bill there was a solution. It was another spiritual awakening for me that I won't soon forget, nor the feelings I had at that moment.

Upstairs is where Lois preserved a lot of the history of events she and Bill were a part of. There are pictures with small notes on them and articles about places they went and spoke. It is also where Lois had her desk and did much of her writing and work on the Al-Anon program. There is even the story of the shoe she threw at Bill, which convinced her that she needed a program of recovery herself. I enjoyed the short walk to "Wits End", the writing studio Bill had built for himself. It was just far enough away to make you feel like you were in a different place.

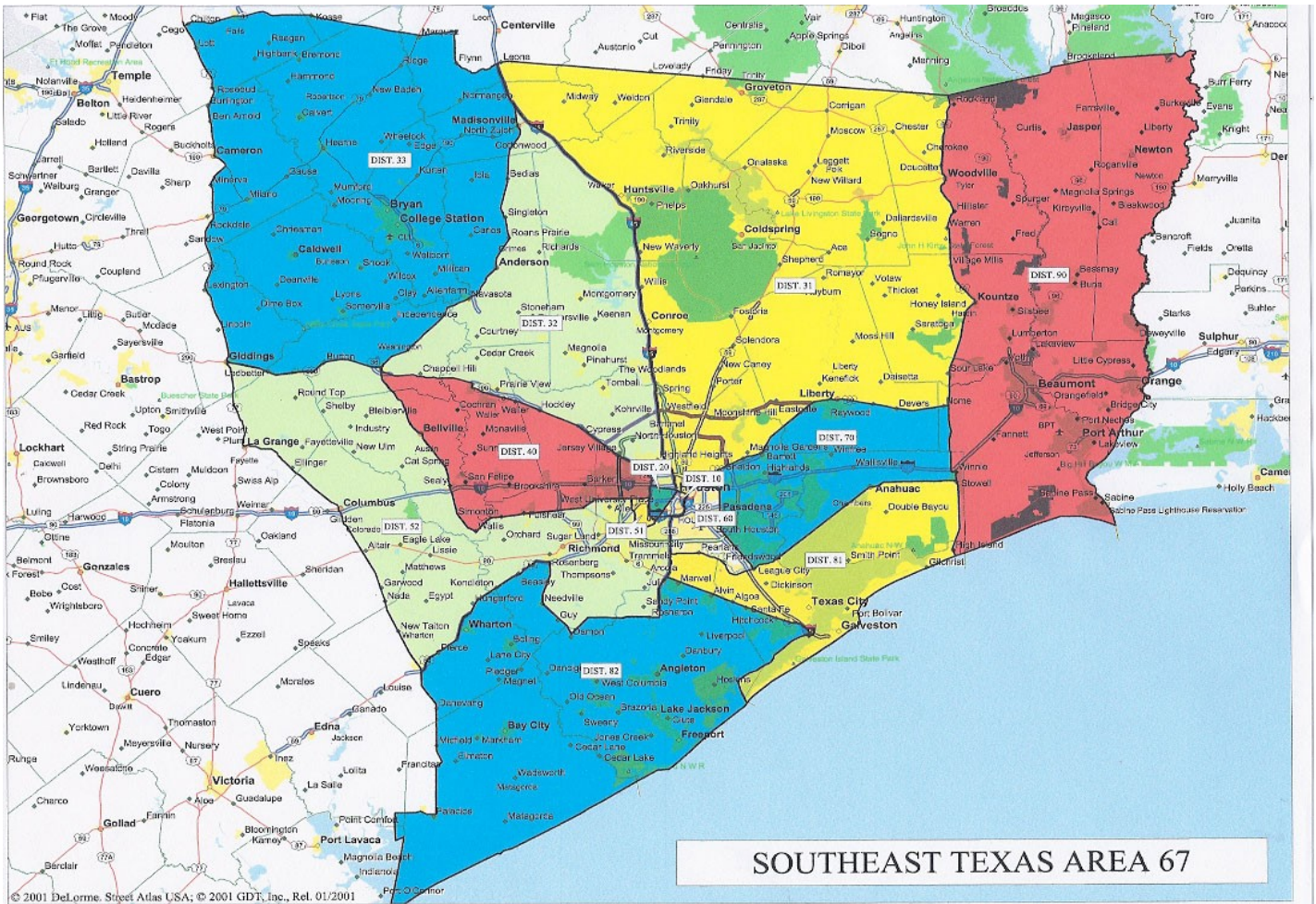
When I sat at the desk where Bill wrote the Twelve and Twelve and the 12 Concepts for World Service and many Grapevine articles, I recognized what a dedicated writer he was. I appreciated all the hours he must have spent in this rather small space with only a fireplace for warmth in the winter, to share his ideas for the future of our fellowship. Once again, I knew God's presence in our program with Bill as a gift to our society.

I have to admit that I did place my hands on the desk and asked Bill to enlighten me as to the meaning of the 12 Concepts. I didn't have any flashes of wisdom, so I guess I will have to persevere in what I am doing with the steps and the traditions. Specifically, that is studying and praying.

I hope that anyone who gets remotely close to this amazing place will take the opportunity to visit. It is well worth the effort!

Kate E

ENGLISH DISTRICTS OF AREA 67



DISTRICT MEMBERS

District 10 DCM – **Michael A.**
District 10 Alt DCM – **Tracy W.**

District 20 DCM – **Charity D.**
District 20 Alt DCM – **Rachel R.**

District 31 DCM – **Andie H.**
District 31 Alt DCM – **Buddie M.**

District 32 DCM – **Ginny M.**
District 32 Alt DCM – **Brian D.**

District 33 DCM – **Bill W.**
District 33 Alt DCM – **Francia C.**

District 40 DCM – **Michelle H.**
District 40 Alt DCM – **Corrie H.**

District 51 DCM – **Amy E.**
District 51 Alt DCM – **Randy H.**

District 52 DCM – **Dana G.**
District 52 Alt DCM – **Diana S.**

District 60 DCM – **Jesse F.**
District 60 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

District 70 DCM – **Ron S.**
District 70 Alt DCM – **Terri H.**

District 81 DCM – **Melody W.**
District 81 Alt DCM – **Christina E.**

District 82 DCM – **Sherry B.**
District 82 Alt DCM – **Marty W.**

District 90 DCM – **A.B. B.**
District 90 Alt DCM – **Sal S.**

Area Literature Book Club

Ready to read beyond the basics
in AA literature?

new level!

Read and discuss less known
A.A. literature!

Take your recovery to a



When? First Saturday of the month
From 4:00pm To 5:30pm

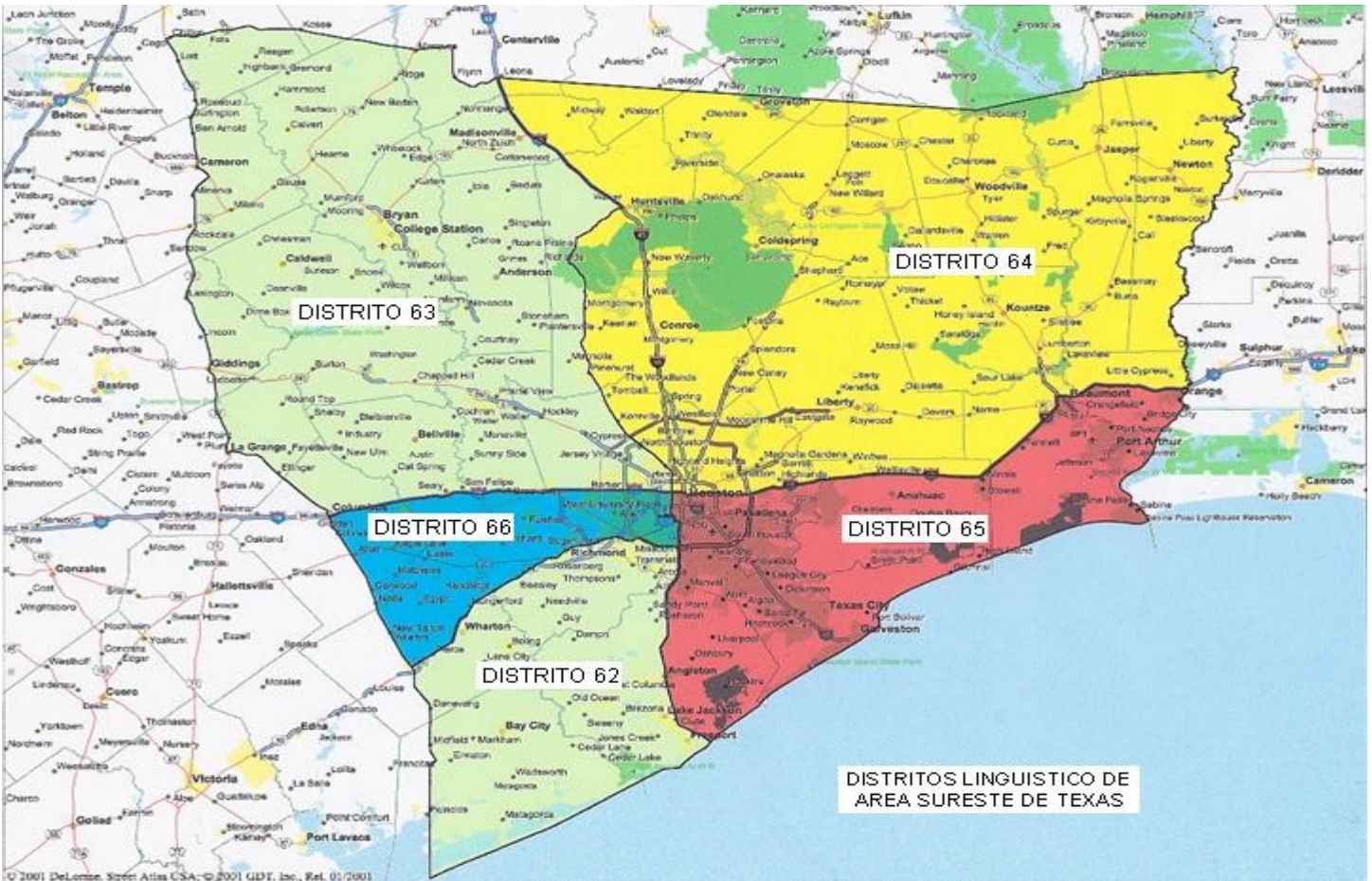
Where? Houston Intergroup
4140 Directors Row
Houston, Texas 77082
("Conference Center" Door)



This is an Area 67 Literature Committee Book Club

For current book/chapters and pamphlet to be discussed at the next meeting –
www.aa-seta.org click on "Literature" (on left)

SPANISH DISTRICTS OF AREA 67



DISTRICT MEMBERS

District 62 DCM – **Agustin C.**
District 62 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

District 63 DCM – **Daniel F.**
District 63 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

District 64 DCM – **Octavio G.**
District 64 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

District 65 DCM – **Dimas S.**
District 65 Alt DCM – **Bernardino T.**

District 66 DCM – **Araldo G.**
District 66 Alt DCM – **Andres P.**



Service Material from the General Service Office

ESTIMATED WORLDWIDE A.A. INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP MEMBERSHIP

YEAR	ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP	GROUPS
1935	2	0
1940	1,400	50
1945	12,986	556
1950	96,475	3,527
1955	135,905	6,249
1960	162,037	8,615
1965	232,105	12,444
1970	311,450	16,459
1975	533,590	26,456
1976	574,318	29,352
1977	612,876	31,587
1978	627,456	33,241
1979	868,171	39,964
1980	907,575	42,105
1981	937,705	47,797
1982	1,065,299	53,576
1983	1,191,946	58,576
1984	1,351,793	62,860
1985	1,445,999	67,019
1986	1,556,316	73,192
1987	1,617,296	76,184
1988	1,734,734	85,270
1989	1,793,834	87,696
1990	2,047,469	93,914
1991	2,148,757	96,500
1992	2,489,541	89,215
1993	2,062,380	90,155
1994	1,790,528	89,239
1995	1,726,341	86,449
1996	1,959,829	96,997
1997	1,967,433	97,568
1998	1,989,124	98,710
1999	1,995,804	99,020
2000	2,160,013	100,766

YEAR	ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP	GROUPS
2001	2,215,293	100,131
2002	2,092,460	103,768
2003	2,066,851	104,589
2004	2,082,980	105,294
2005	1,867,212	106,202
2006	1,996,935	106,477
2007	2,044,655	113,168
2008	2,085,125	116,773
2009	2,103,033	115,773
2010	2,057,672	107,976
2011	2,133,842	114,070
2012	2,131,549	114,642
2013	2,138,421	115,358
2014	2,040,629	115,326

Because A.A. has never attempted to keep formal membership lists, it is extremely difficult to obtain completely accurate figures on total membership at any given time. The information shown here is based on reports given by groups listed with general service offices (G.S.O.s) around the world and does not represent an actual count of those who consider themselves A.A. members. We are aware of A.A. activity in approximately 175 countries, including 61 autonomous G.S.O.s in other lands.

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“Our Spiritual Way of Life: Steps, Traditions and Concepts”

AREA ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA

Hosted By District

Saturday, April 9, 2016

8:00 AM	Registration Opens	District 33	Lobby															
8:30 AM	Open General Assembly/Tradition 2	Troy B-D/District 33	SFA Ballroom															
8:30 AM	Past, Present and Future GSR Workshop	District 33/Multi-Lingual	SFA Ballroom															
9:45 AM	Break																	
10:00 AM	District Committee Member Reports	DCMs	SFA Ballroom															
11:00 AM	Budget Meeting	Gary S	SFA Ballroom															
11:30 AM	Workshop on Concept VIII	John S	SFA Ballroom															
12:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK																	
1:00 PM	Opening of Afternoon Session/Concept 2	Troy B-D/District 33	SFA Ballroom															
1:10 PM	General Service Conference Agenda Items	Melissa R	SFA Ballroom															
1:30 PM	Roundtable Discussions	All members	Breakouts															
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