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## Delegate

Greetings Area 25,

I hope this newsletter finds all of you enjoying your personal journey of trudging the road of happy destiny.

I recently returned from the General Service Conference in Rye N.Y.

The Area Secretary has sent the “Wrap Sheet” from the 67<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference via email to everyone on the Area Web site to review and discuss with your districts and your groups and I am looking forward to giving you my full report at the July Assembly in Salina Ks. It was fantastic to meet and participate in a Conference with individuals that love AA as much as you and I do.

A few highlights of the Conference:

The election of our new Trustee at Large for the US as well as two general service trustee’s.

A vote to implement a Google for Nonprofits account limited to the YouTube Program for both Public information as well as the Grapevine.

Safety in AA.

The 2020 International Conference in Detroit is gearing up for the big festivities

The theme for the 2018 GSC will be “AA-A solution for all Generations”

What a privilege to serve Area 25 and participate at the General Service Conference.

I look forward to seeing you soon and I want to personally thank you for your Service to Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Sue C.**

Area 25 Delegate  
delegate@kansas-aa.org



**Area Assembly Meeting July 14-16, 2017**

**Quality Inn 2110 W. Crawford Street**

**Salina, KS 67401 (785) 825-2111**



### Preamble

Service shall be Area 25’s primary purpose. All Area 25 activities will be aimed at assisting Kansas A.A. groups to function more effectively. Area 25 will also try to insure that the Area’s group conscience is conveyed through the general service structure to the General Service Conference, to help the Conference fulfill its primary purpose of acting as the “true voice” of A.A. Area 25 shall encourage all Kansas A.A. groups to support the Area in its efforts to carry out this goal.

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## Area Chair

Greetings Area 25 Members,

We had a very positive and productive Committee Meeting in April, and with that we have a considerable amount of business to discuss in July. Please note that I have changed the structure of our agenda to accommodate this.

I have moved the Closed Business Meeting portion to Saturday from 3:15pm – 6:15pm, followed by dinner, and the Delegates Report from 8:00pm – 9:00pm. Sunday morning we will wrap-up the Assembly with Elections for Area 25 Delegate, Alt. Delegate, Chair, Alt. Chair, Treasurer, Alt. Treasure, Secretary, Alt. Secretary and any New Business. Please consider being of service and standing for a position on Sunday.

I am pleased to share with you that our Southwest Regional Trustee, Yolanda F. will be joining us for the July Assembly. Yolanda (Yolie) will share her story Friday night and will also be assisting in Elections on Sunday. I am sure she would love to answer any questions you may have throughout the weekend as well. I hope everyone is able to attend the entire weekend. We begin Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm through Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> around 12:00 pm. Be of service, and experience the recovery, service and unity of AA in Area 25.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

## **Sheri P.**

Area 25 Chair  
chairperson@kansas-aa.org

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### **Heard at the coffee bar:**

New guy: “I’ve noticed that all the meeting serve coffee, but not tea. Why?”

Old guy: “Alcoholics have a hard time with tea.”

New guy: “Any kind of tea?”

Old guy: “Sure. Like – humility, sanity, honesty, integrity, responsibility, dependability...”

## **Dave R.**

## Alternate Delegate

It was my privilege to be invited to Atchison in Feb. to help with District 7’s first district meeting in many years. There were a good number of enthusiastic members present, and I was impressed with the report of the corrections work that is being done. Congrats to the new DCM, Jeramie S, and to the other district officers that were installed.

In March I attended the SW Region Delegates Assembly. While attendance is limited to past & present delegates, past & present trustees, and present alternate delegates, the purpose of the Assembly is “..to better inform ourselves in the Southwest Region and continue to be informed on A.A. as a whole.” There were a number of excellent talks, and I feel it is my duty to pass on some of the ideas from them. These were given by past delegates and trustees, truly our elder statesmen.

“Diversity – Outreach & Attraction” – Diane D, CO.  
Panel 63 –

Diane asked some questions to make one think: Do we have diversity? Aren’t all of us just alcoholics? AA needs stories so newcomers can relate – show them acceptance, love & compassion (attraction). “We are all equal members.” Concern that increases in special groups and adding more committees leads to less unity, and less diversity.

“Fellowship versus Membership” - Harold C, OK.  
Panel 63 –

What happened to this thing called fellowship? There’s a difference between enforcing Traditions, and upholding them. Quoting the Big Book – “...without help it is too much for us.” Harold noted that the word “help” is not capitalized like Bill did with any term he used for Deity. So it’s human help – i.e. the fellowship. He encouraged us, when considering anything in AA, to “see if it filters through all the Traditions.”

“Communication Today & Tomorrow” - Laura V,  
Eastern MO, Panel 61.

Laura paraphrased a quote attributed to St. Francis - ‘Carry the message at all times. If necessary, use words.’ She emphasized that it’s not just what we say, but what we do and how we look that can carry or distort the message. She also cited Marshall McLuhan – ‘The media

is the message,” noting that it becomes embedded in the message and changes it. The Big Book changed how AA’s message was carried. Looking ahead to the future – we insist that younger AAs adapt to our dated communication modes – hour long meetings, 577 page Big Book, etc., versus 2 minute YouTubes, 140 character tweets, etc.

“Fully Self-Supporting Our Obligations” – George B, N. MX, Panel 40

Why “fully”? Isn’t “self-supporting” enough? Was Bill trying to close a loophole we alcoholics would use to rationalize our way out? George referred to the Responsibility Pledge, and to Warranty 2 (“..that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle.”) He noted the 2<sup>nd</sup> definition of “obligation” is “a burden”, and said many in AA see it this way – they “have to” vs. “want to”. In 1960, group contributions exceeded expenses by 5%. In 2016, they were only 40% of expenses. There’s been a long term downward trend.

George ended by encouraging everyone to go to the AA website and sign up for recurring donations.

Don’t forget to plan for attending the SW Region Forum, Oct. 20-22, 2017, in San Antonio, Texas. Here’s a link to the registration. [http://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/en\\_SW\\_registrationform\\_2017.pdf](http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_SW_registrationform_2017.pdf) Additional information is available on the AA website forums page at: [http://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/en\\_SW\\_registrationform\\_2017.pdf](http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_SW_registrationform_2017.pdf)

Yours in the Fellowship –

**Dave R.**

Area 25, Alt Delegate, Panel 66  
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## Correctional Facility

I would like to remind everyone that our Correctional Facilities Committee has an ongoing project of recycling old issues of the Grapevine in the prisons and jails of Kansas. The inmates who come to AA meetings while incarcerated love to read those old Grapevine magazines, and they have the time. These old issues are, of course, timeless regarding the date they were published. Some

have been donated as old as 1978. Please bring your old Grapevines to the Assembly this summer and we will make sure they are passed on.

Last March we had a great Area Corrections Conference in Lawrence. It is now time to start planning our conference for 2018. During our Corrections Committee at 10:30 am, Saturday, July 15, 2017, we will receive proposals from DCMs or district corrections chairs for hosting the 2018 conference. The proposals should include:

1. What city do you intend to hold the conference?
2. What date do you propose to have it?
3. Proposed building, hotel, or other location.
4. Will lunch be provided by the District?
5. Approximate hours of the proposed conference.
6. How will the conference be promoted?

We will vote on the proposals and make a decision that day.

See you all in Salina,

**Lenny E.**

Area 25 Correction Facility Chair  
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**CPC**

Greetings Area #25

It was a very busy day at the April Committee Meeting. The C.P.C. meeting was well attended with a wide range of discussion topics that all pertained to C.P.C. work in our Districts. The afternoon was filled with a Mock General Service Conference. My committee was tasked with C.P.C. Topics that were to be presented at the General Service Conference. Although there were several topics we only had time to discuss and make a recommendation on two of the topics.

The first topic was to consider discontinuing the Pamphlet “Three Talks to the Medical Societies” written by Bill W. After much discussion and several members talking about how they have used this Pamphlet in carrying the message. It was unanimous that the Pamphlet should remain active and unchanged such was our

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recommendation.

The second topic for discussion was the pamphlet “Is There an Alcoholic in the Workplace”. For consideration was the wording as it pertains to the size of the organization. The consensus was that “Workplace” covers all sizes of organizations. There were minority opinions on this topic but the Committee went with the decision of the Majority.

I will be looking forward to seeing everyone in Salina in July.

## **Galen E.**

Area 25 CPC Chairperson  
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### **Literature**

Dear Fellows,

Once again, I had an awesome experience at the mock conference. There were 12 items to consider for literature, due to time constraints we chose 3. We decided to retire 1 pamphlet, remove bullet points from another pamphlet and felt a piece of service literature was not out long enough to form a good opinion. There was a lot of talk about safety at meetings and what actions could be taken.

The committee meeting went well with 5 districts in attendance. A new pamphlet was introduced by one of our own Area members and will be forwarded to GSO for consideration. We spent a good deal of time discussing that.

All in all, literature is a vital part of carrying the message, and God willing will be for decades to come.

GSO continues to encourage Literature Chairs at all levels of service to order from their local intergroup or central office whenever possible. Otherwise you can go to [AA.org](http://AA.org) directly to **AAWS online store**. It is very easy to order literature this way and my experience is it arrives within a week.

I would like to encourage all groups to order Box 459. It has news and notes from GSO, sharing and fellowship from around the world, and a bulletin board of AA events.

One year subscription is \$3.50, or bulk 10 for \$6.00 very affordable. Also, the 75th Anniversary edition is still available.

Looks like a busy summer and I am looking forward to having fun and meeting fellows from around the Area. Let me know if I can help in anyway,

Yours in trust, and in affection.

## **Patrick W.**

Area 25 Literature Chairperson  
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### **Registrar**

Greetings,

I have completed the changes received at the April Area Committee Meeting. GSO has been updated. I continue to receive changes and make updates.

I was able to pull an extract from the GSO tables for the GFP distribution list this saves re-entry of the data. It has also revealed some invalid email addresses. When our Secretary receives this response, he forwards it to me and I update GSO.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

## **Nancy B.**

Area 25 Registrar  
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## Accessibilities

At the Committee Meetings in April, the Special Needs Committee consisted of 7 members representing 6 districts.

The Special Needs Committee decided unanimously to recommend changing the name of the committee from “Special Needs” to “Accessibilities.” Since this will require a guideline change, if approved by the Area Assembly, we reviewed and discussed the current guidelines and tentative changes to be made to the guidelines.

We are submitting the suggested revisions to the guidelines for approval by the Area Assembly. I look forward to seeing you all in July!

In Service,

### **Anissa P.**

Area 25 Special Needs Chairperson  
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## Treatment

Greetings Area 25 from your Treatment Committee.

It’s hard to believe elections are coming up in a little over a month! Seems like we just started this rotation and now it’s almost over. I guess time flies when you’re having fun! And I have enjoyed serving as your Area 25 Treatment Chair. I was sorry to miss the last Area Assembly in January, but health issues held me back. I am much improved and looking forward to attending Area Assembly in July. I was able to attend the Area Committee meetings in April.

We had a great discussion at our Treatment committee meeting about Bridging the Gap and I need to correct myself on something I reported from that meeting. I misspoke when referring to sharing AA volunteer names with Treatment centers – I meant to say that we do not share the entire list of temporary contact names with the staff or the patients, but we can give them a contact person the staff can reach if they have a client interested in finding a temporary AA contact to help them get to their first couple of meetings. It’s important to protect the

anonymity of the AA temporary contacts which is why we should not share that list with the facilities. It is up to the patient to ask for help and provide their contact information so a temporary AA contact person can call them back. This can be the biggest challenge to overcome but many groups and districts throughout the state have come up with their own ways to help facilitate this “bridge.”

At the mock General Service Conference held during the committee meetings, the Treatment committee met along with the Special Needs (Accessibilities) committee since these two committees are now combined at GSO and their agenda items are placed together. We had a great discussion in that committee as well, discussing suggested changes related to the committee name change to Accessibilities. Looking forward to seeing everyone in July!

### **Janet B.**

Area 25 Treatment Chairperson  
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## Public Information

Greetings fellow AA members!

At the April PI Committee meeting, we had 5 people representing 3 districts that gathered to discuss how we can further spread the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

Members discussed how they are taking meetings into jails, distributing flyers to motels, courthouses, police departments, bail bondsmen, churches, and libraries. It was also suggested that each DCM check and see if there is a Big Book in the public library of each town in their district. We discussed the options of having information booths at high profile events, such as the State Fair. It was

noted that one of the most significant places that AA literature and, especially district meeting schedules, can be placed is in hospital waiting rooms. This location probably sees more of the tragedy of alcoholism than any other venue.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Area Assembly in July.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve!

## **Terry L.**

Area 25 Public Information Chairperson  
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### **Web Chair**

The Web Committee would like to highlight a couple of features present in the new website that were not available before. These features will hopefully make our website more user friendly to all who use our website.

#### **Multiple Language Support**

We have added a feature to automatically translate our website into different languages. This feature is available from a dropdown menu in the upper left hand corner of the webpage.

Currently it is configured for 9 other languages. When one of these languages is clicked from the dropdown, the website text is displayed in that language as translated by the Google Translation function.

Hopefully, the translation provided will be more understandable to any nonEnglish reading website users than the original English. The Web Committee would appreciate any feedback from our multilingual users on this feature and the accuracy of the actual translations.

#### **Registrar Change Forms**

The duties of Area 25 Kansas Registrar include the communication of information about the registered groups in our area to the General Service Office. These duties previously were performed by our office manager. This information is captured on several documents provided by the G.S.O. These forms are available from the G.S.O. website and they are also available on the Area 25 Kansas

website. These forms can be downloaded and filled out on your computer. They may also be returned to our Registrar attached to an email message or uploaded via the Registrar web page found at this web address: <https://ksaa.org/meeting/registrarforms/>

## **Chris H.**

Area 25 Web Chair  
webchair@kansas-aa.org

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### **Area Secretary**

With Area elections coming up I thought it would be a good idea to let members interested in **being Area Secretary** to know what it involves, and how much time is involved. For me it has helped my A.A. program because I have become a better listener and understand the A.A. service structure better. I was a little apprehensive about standing for Area Secretary since the Kansas Service Office was closing I knew there was going to be more responsibilities than before. From past experience my God has always given me the strength when I relied on him.

As far as keeping notes during the meeting, we do record the meetings so you can go back and listen to what was said to ensure the notes are accurate. I already have most of the information put together before the meeting and use copy and paste filling in what was said. There is no need to type everything from scratch. This saves me a lot of time. It also helps when chair people and DCM's write their reports and even better when they type them up and attach it to an email. Then all I do is copy and paste to my report.

Another responsibility is putting together and distributing the Area service notebooks. I found a place online that you can order the notebooks, divider tabs, name tags, along with markers and pens. They deliver everything to your home. We put together 100 notebooks after my homegroup's Saturday morning meeting with some members from my district got together and in one hour we had all the notebooks put together.

When it comes to getting copies made I found the UPS Store by my house had the best price at 3 cents a copy. This price included stapling and 3-hole punch. I would

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give them a check for 20,000 copies and as they print the copies they would subtract them from my balance. I would email the digital files to them and the next day they would be ready. The Area Confidential Roster I would give them a hard copy to make copies from, to help protect anonymity.

I probably spend 10 hours preparing before the meetings and 20 hours after the meetings putting together the notes. I also have another member proof my notes before sending them out. Between meetings I am responsible for emailing out the Wrap Sheet and the Grape Free Press. You are responsible for the sign-in table during assemblies and committee meetings. My Alternate Secretary has done great at this except for the assembly when he was unable to make because he fell out of a tree. You can also read the Kansas Area Assembly Service Structure Guidelines (10-2016) for further information on the Secretary duties.

In love and service,

**Ed M.**

Area 25 Secretary  
secretary@kansas-aa.org

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## **Past Delegate**

### **Rules and Structure**

During the last Area Committee meeting in April I heard “we don’t need rules, we don’t need anybody telling us what to do,” this remark was during the discussion about Area Guidelines and suggested changes.

What this comment brought to my mind was some of the same responses heard from members of our fellowship when Bill was trying to get the Traditions adopted.

No—we don’t have rules in A.A., but we do have an Area structure which allows us to function more effectively carry A.A.’s message of recovery. Just like the Traditions, the Area Service Guidelines when followed voluntarily bring unity to our service efforts. Our Area Guidelines are based on experience of what seems to work best when trying to serve our fellowship in Kansas. Area 25 has compiled service experience since 1950 (our complete

service history can be read and studied in CD form, available from our Area) and from time to time have added to the guidelines and/or changed them, much thought and study has always been given when changing our service structure.

Our current guidelines and service manual are important tools for new area servants: outlining descriptions of duties. The guidelines were created to provide information for new area servants to read and to understand the responsibilities of their service positions. Guidelines are designed to make sure we know what we are supposed to do. They help remind us of our duties so we don’t fail to do what we are supposed to do. Sometime when it’s not followed will result in our area members not given the opportunity to participate, and to vote on events that effect not only our Area but all of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The July Assembly is our election assembly, I encourage all GSR’s and DCM’s to attend and to vote for the person that will provide the best service to our area members. I also encourage you to inquire and discuss with your fellow members each candidate’s fitness for that service position, and if having served in the past, how was the service they provide. Applying the self-searching questions our area recommends when standing for a service position, I encourage you to vote for the person that is best qualified to serve our area, while setting aside personalities and popularity from your decision.

The persons that are elected to serve as officers will have a great deal of time-consuming responsibilities, and will require considerable effort based on the responsibilities of their jobs due to the changes that have been adopted by the assembly in the past two years.

During the next rotation, we will see if the changes adopted will benefit our area or not. In addition , you will be asked to make drastic changes to our corporate structure which has functioned and served our area well since 1990. I encourage you to give very careful consideration before voting to make changes. When considering changes, we need to think not only about today, but tomorrow and years to come. Will the changes better serve our area today, tomorrow and years to come.

Remember the final authority in Area 25 are the groups in Kansas represented by GSRs. Voting is an important service responsibility, who and what you vote for can effect our area's ability to effectively carry our message of recovery from alcoholism, now and in the future.

4. **Pitifully incomprehensible –  
Our behavior becomes reprehensible.  
But wait – there's a book!  
Have a seat. Take a look!**
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## **Tom H.**

Past Delegate  
Area 25, Panel 38



## **LIQUORED LIMERICKS**

**Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to complete these limericks with a hilarious finish!**

1. **There once was a drunk from Toledo,  
Who went on a binge in Perdido.  
When the money was gone,  
And he'd run out of 'con',**  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. **A bonnie young lass moved to Dublin,  
Where her drinking became very troublin'.  
Said she with a sigh,  
"Reconsider, or die."**  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. **A crusty twelfth-stepper named Harry  
Took a call from a chronic named Larry.  
He asked him "What's shaking?"  
Larry said, "I'm not faking.."**  
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Kansas Area 25 Assembly  
 July 2017  
 Agenda  
 “Supporting Our Future”

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>

Quality Inn 2110 W. Crawford, Salina, Ks. (785) 825-2111

Friday, July 14, 2017

8:00 – 9:00 pm                      Speaker, Yolanda F., Southwest Regional Trustee                      Regency Room

Saturday, July 15, 2017

8:00 – 9:00 am                      KAAAAI Board Meeting                      Duke Room  
 9:15 – 10:15 am                      DCM Sharing Session                      Duke Room  
    GSR Sharing Session                      Regency Room  
 10:30 – 11:30 pm                      Committee Meetings                      To Be Assigned

<u>Committee</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Chair</u>
Chronicler	1, 4, 15	Rosa M.
Corrections	9, 12, 20	Lenny E.
Cooperation w/Professional Community	14, 16, 31	Galen E.
Grapefree Press	10, 23	Remi K.
Grapevine	5, 18, 27	Tom L.
Literature	3, 24, 26	Pat W.
Public Information	11, 21, 30	Terry L.
Registrar	2, 19	Nancy B.
Special Needs	6, 7	Anissa P.
Treatment	13, 22	Janet B.
Web	8, 17	Chris H.

11:30 – 1:00 pm                      LUNCH BREAK

1:00 – 1:30 pm                      2017 State Conference Report                      Darin H.                      Regency Room  
 1:30 – 3:00 pm                      Chair Reports                      Regency Room

Al-Anon Liaison		Dawn D.
Chronicler		Rosa M.
Corrections		Lenny E.
Cooperation w/Professional Community		Galen E.
Grapefree Press		Remi K.
Grapevine		Tom L.
Literature		Pat W.
Public Information		Terry L.
Registrar		Nancy B.
Special Needs		Anissa P.
Treatment		Janet B.
Web		Chris H.
District Committee Members		DCM’s

3:15 – 6:15 pm	Closed Business Meeting		Regency Room
	Opening of Assembly	Sheri P.	
	Secretary Report	Ed M.	
	Treasurers Report	Ken S.	
	KAAAAI Board Report	Jim H.	
	2017 State Conference Report	Darin H.	
	Delegate Report	Sue C.	
	Alt. Delegate Report	Dave R.	
	Roll Call	Jon R.	

Old Business: Ad Hoc Committee Updates:  
 Guidelines - Jon R.

1. Suggested revisions to Special Needs guidelines
2. Suggested revisions to Grape Free Press guidelines
3. Suggested procedure for guidelines changes
4. Suggested procedure for adding items to Assembly Agenda

State Conference – Darin H.

1. Suggested changes to Kansas Area Conference Guidelines

New Business:

1. Review proposed Corrections Pamphlet for approval
2. Recommendation to Disconnect KASO Office Phone Line

6:15 – 8:00 pm DINNER BREAK

8:00 – 9:00	Area 25 Delegate Report	Sue C.
Regency Room		

Sunday, July 16, 2017

8:30 – 12:00	Closed Business Meeting (continued)		Regency Room
	Opening of Assembly	Sheri P.	
	Roll Call	Jon R.	

New Business:

1. Elect Area 25 Delegate
2. Elect Area 25 Alt. Delegate
3. Elect Area 25 Chair
4. Elect Area 25 Alt. Chair
5. Elect Area 25 Treasurer
6. Elect Area 25 Alt. Treasure
7. Elect Area 25 Secretary
8. Elect Area 25 Alt. Secretary

Other New Business:

Upcoming Events

Kansas Area 25 State Conference: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

Area Committee Meetings: October 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>

Southwest Regional Forum (San Antonio Texas): October 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>

# 60<sup>th</sup> Annual

## KANSAS AREA 25 STATE CONFERENCE "SUPPORTING OUR FUTURE"

# 15-17

SEPTEMBER

2017

at the

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON

2098 S Airport Rd., Wichita, KS 67209

(800) 247-4458 or (316) 945-5272

\* GROUP CODE FOR RESERVATION: A25

### FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Paul W. – Los Angeles, CA | Danny B. – Spring, TX

Georgia B. – LA Crescenta, CA | Scott G. – Urbandale, IA

AFG Speaker Shanna G. – Urbandale, IA

### ACTIVITIES:

Marathon Meetings | Workshops | Hospitality Room

### QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

2017 Conference Chair: Justin G. – 620-200-5997

2017 Co-Chair: Darin H – 913-219-3418

2017 Registration Chair: Rachel B – 630-290-4247

Register Online @ [www.kansas-aa.org](http://www.kansas-aa.org)  
or Detach and Mail To:

KANSAS AREA ASSEMBLY  
603 Rockledge Rd Lawrence, KS 66049

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### BADGE INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

District Number: \_\_\_\_\_

AA  AI-Anon  Alateen  Other

#### BADGE INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

District Number: \_\_\_\_\_

AA  AI-Anon  Alateen  Other

#### PRE-REGISTRATION:

\_\_\_\_ Pre-Registration – \$20 (\$25 @ The Door)

**1<sup>st</sup> 100 PRE-REGISTERED APPLICANTS WILL GO INTO A DRAWING FOR A FREE HOTEL ROOM FOR THE UPCOMING 2017 CONFERENCE.**

(Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>)  
NOTE: MUST HAVE ROOM RESERVATION TO BE ELIGIBLE.

**FIRST 100 PRE-REGISTERED APPLICANTS FOR A FREE SET OF THE 2017 CONFERENCE CD'S.**

I Want To Fund A Scholarship

(For Those Unable To Afford The Cost Of Admission)

I Want To Volunteer (We Will Contact You)

Scholarship Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Make Checks Payable To Kansas Area Assembly)

I Have Special Needs



# National Corrections Conference



November 10 – 12, 2017

[Nationalcorrectionsconference.org](http://Nationalcorrectionsconference.org)

Doubletree Hotel  
1973 Craigshire  
St. Louis MO 63146  
314-434-0100

Join us for the 1<sup>st</sup> National Corrections Conference for North America. The purpose of this weekend is for A.A. members involved in correction work behind the walls to come together, share experience, exchange information, and hear from corrections professionals, former inmates, and other trusted servants throughout the U.S. and Canada.

\$109 per night for a hotel rooms.  
Please contact the hotel to reserve your room. It is separate from the event registration.

Areas, Districts and individuals please send donations to the below PO Box to ensure the 1<sup>st</sup> National Corrections Conference is a success!!!!Please make check payable to National Corrections Conference.

Conference Chair: John S. 314-413-5939  
PI Chair: Jeff H. 978-902-2680

Donations  \$30 Registration  \$30 Banquet  \$35 Registration At Door

Registration, Donation, Banquet and Hotel cut off date 10/15/17

Total Submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Area#: \_\_\_\_\_ District #: \_\_\_\_\_

Return registration form and check to: National Corrections Conference PO Box 510355 St. Louis MO 63151

# **S**ERVICE BEGINS WITH US! SWRAASA 2018 • BRANSON, MO

Best Area 29 Winner Area Winner

## SOUTHWEST REGIONAL AA SERVICE ASSEMBLY

**October 5-6-7, 2018  
Branson Hilton Hotel  
And Convention Center**



**Location:**

Branson Hilton Hotel, Branson Missouri - 200 Main St. Branson, Missouri 65536

**Room Rates/Hotel Reservations/Group Code:**

Room rate: \$139.00 + tax/per night

**(417) 336-5400**

The group code will be available on 10/15/2017 after which reservations can be made.

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