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Delegate

Greetings Area 25,

The 67th General Service Conference will be held in Rye Brook, NY April 23-29, and the theme is "Supporting Our Future".

Presentation/Discussion topics will include:

Growth:

- Diversity-Outreach and Attraction
- Safety-An Important consideration
- Communication-Today and Tomorrow

Participation:

- Fellowship vs. Membership
- Leadership: "I am Responsible. . ."
- Is your Voice Heard?

Contributions

- Spirituality and Money
- Fully Self-Supporting our Obligations
- Apathy and Power of the Purse.

The Workshop Topic will be "Anonymity-the Spiritual Foundation"

The afore noted topics will be utilized and discussed by the entire fellowship throughout the year, and I encourage you to participate in the ongoing discussion by utilizing these A. A. topics in our Area, Districts and Group

meetings.

I am looking forward to the Mock General Service Conference in April at our Area Committee Meeting. This is our opportunity to discuss agenda items that are on the 67th General Service Conference Agenda. I have distributed background information to each corresponding Area Committee Chairs and I have asked for their assistance in conducting the Mock General Service Conference.

For those of you who may not have had the opportunity to participate in this Area activity, I would like to personally invite you to attend. All A. A. members throughout the state are welcome and encouraged to attend this service meeting. The Committee meeting is on Saturday April 8, 2017 and the Mock General Service Conference will be at 1:00.

Thank you for your service to Area 25 and the still suffering alcoholic.

Yours in service,

Sue C.

Area 25 Delegate - Panel 66
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Area Committee Meeting April 8th, 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.

Area Chair

Greetings Area 25 Members,

Once again I find myself incredibly proud of the members that attended the January Assembly. They did an excellent job working together to meet the needs of the Area, its members, and those still suffering.

We were honored to have Conley B., Past SW Regional Trustee share on Concepts 9 and 12 Saturday afternoon, and then he shared his story with us Saturday night. I am always inspired when I listen to members such as Conley share their experience, strength and hope.

The Area 25 Committee Meetings will be Saturday, April 8, and you will find the Agenda attached to this GFP as well as on the website. On Friday, April 7, from 8:00 – 9:00 pm I have planned an Open Sharing Session on “How service work has enhanced my personal recovery”. Please join us Friday night and share your experience with others. We will be conducting a “mock” General Service Conference Saturday afternoon which will help Sue C., Area 25 Delegate Panel 66 prepare for New York at the end of the month.

We have had good attendance at Assembly and Committee Meeting and I hope that we can continue to build on those numbers. If you have not been able to attend, and are a voting member or are simply interested in the service work at the Area level please join us. This is an election year, and at the July Assembly the Area will be voting on the incoming Area 25 Officials. This includes Delegate, Alt. Delegate, Area Chair, Alt. Chair, Treasurer, Alt. Treasure, Secretary, and Alt. Secretary.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Sheri P.

Area 25 Chair

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Alternate Delegate

Hello to everyone in Kansas AA!

I thoroughly enjoyed the 47th annual SW Kansas Conference the first weekend in January. Harold H & Jeanette R and their committee did a great job and the 4 speakers from Oklahoma were excellent.

The Sunflower Roundup last weekend (Feb 24-6) apparently set a new attendance record with 2,045 crowding into the Jack Reardon Center on Saturday night. There were two husband & wife teams speaking: Sandy & Doug F from Jenks, OK, and Katie & Charlie P from Austin, Tx. Not to slight the other speakers, but you don't often get this combination! Again, a shout out to the Sunflower committee for a fine event, despite some challenges with management changes.

Although they don't come until the fall, I want to continue to encourage everyone to put two events on their calendars. First, of course, is our 60th Kansas Area 25 State Conference, Sept. 15-17. Darin H has jumped into the job of being chair and it is a pleasure to work with him on this committee. He has the on-line registration up and running now, and we will also finally have a mobile card reader for registration. Book your motel room soon – the first 100 to do so get a chance at having their room paid for! See the Area web site for registration and for a link to the hotel.

Second is 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

Additional information is available on the AA website forums page.

All of the above wouldn't be possible without excellent the leadership of trusted servants. Perhaps I'm preaching to the choir here, but it does bring to mind the end of Bill's essay on Leadership in Concept IX, which addresses the heart of AA, one alcoholic talking to another. With the GFP editor's kind indulgence, I'll quote that part:

“While this article was first thought of in connection with our world service leadership, it is possible that some

of its suggestions can be useful to anyone who takes an active part in our Society.

This is true particularly in the area of Twelfth Step work, in which nearly all of us are actively engaged. Every sponsor is necessarily a leader. The stakes are about as big as they could be. A human life and usually the happiness of a whole family hang in the balance. What the sponsor does and says, how well he estimates the reactions of his prospects, how well he times and makes his presentation, how well he handles criticisms, and how well he leads his prospect on by personal spiritual example—these qualities of leadership can make all the difference, often the difference between life and death.

We thank God that Alcoholics Anonymous is blessed with so much leadership in all of its affairs.” (*The A.A. Service Manual & 12 Concepts for World Service, pg 40*)

Finally, let me put in a plug for a fairly new feature on the AA website. Donating through the website has been an option for quite a while, but you can now set up *recurring* donations for just about any frequency you choose - monthly, quarterly, yearly, daily, etc. I always have trouble remembering to send in my yearly Birthday contribution, so I've set it up for a regular, automatic monthly one. It even let me set an end date for this, which I set for 1 year; that way, I'll have to inventory it - what's my sobriety worth to me this year?

Yours in the Fellowship -

Dave R.

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Correctional Facility

As your Corrections Facility Chairman, I would like to focus on the Correspondence and Pre-Release part of our Committee activities.

If you have always wanted to help those AA members who are locked up, but the thought of actually going inside a prison or jail freaks you out, I have some suggestions for you.

First, if you like to write letters, there are two forms of

correspondence that might be of interest to you; *long term national or short term local*.

To make a long term connection with a prison inmate who is doing a lot of time, you may submit a request to be an “outside AA pen pal” to GSO in New York. The GSO staff will match you up with one of the requests from inmates who have also submitted requests for correspondence. GSO will let you both know of the correspondence connection. GSO has done a good job of responding to these requests. For example, a few months ago, a 20 year old female inmate at the Topeka Correctional Facility was connected through GSO with a 21 year old female AA on the outside in New Jersey. They are currently exchanging 4 page letters with each other and the Kansas inmate is elated.

You can become involved locally for a shorter period of time by volunteering to be a “temporary contact” for an inmate of the same gender in Kansas. Once the match is made, this involves writing to the inmate for the last couple of months that they are in jail or prison (pre-release) and then helping them to “Bridge the Gap” from jail to AA into your community when they get out. You will be expected to introduce them to the members of AA in the local area and help them find a sponsor. You are *not* temporary or permanent sponsor.

Our Committee member currently serving as the Correspondence and Pre-Release Chair is Sally W., P.O. Box 193, Leavenworth, KS 66048, or you can reach her at swendt62@gmail.com. Sally has request forms and more information. Forms will be also be available at Assemblies and Committees Meetings.

Lenny E.

Area 25 Correction Facility Chair
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“First explain to me what a ‘slip’ is ...”

CPC

Greetings Area #25

It was exciting to see everyone at the Area Assembly in January. During the C.P.C. work shop we had a very interactive discussion between eleven members representing seven Districts. We discussed where we could find Professionals in our local communities. We then went back to the C.P.C. Workbook and identified sample letters to Professionals that can be used to reach Police Officers, Judges, Clergy, and the Medical community. We then went through several pieces of AA Literature that would be helpful in carrying the message of Hope to the Professional Community. It was rewarding to hear how everyone representing there Group or District was working on a project or had some very good ideas of what they could do. I will be looking forward to seeing everyone back in Salina in April for the Committee Meetings.

In Service,

Galen E.

Area 25 CPC Chairperson
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Literature

Literature Report Committee Meeting January 2017

Hi everyone, can't wait to do another mock conference this April, hope all are well and looking forward to seeing you all again real soon.

At the assembly districts 3, 5, 25, 26 were present, 8 in all. Literature continues to put in High School, junior high, public, and college libraries. It also is being put in treatment centers, halfway houses, hospitals, juvenile centers, and at book bazaars, take a book leave a book type events.

Posters are being put in schools, new comer packets continues to be used, and large print literature is being made available where there is a desire for it.

We talked about the agenda items from GSO, discussed conference approved literature, and the importance of

service and commitment.

Literature is flowing and continues to be vital part of Alcoholics Anonymous.

In Love and Service,

Patrick W.

Area 25 Literature Chairperson
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Registrar

Greetings,

The last month has seen a flurry of activity for the registrar. I received many changes at the January Assembly. GSO has been updated. There are a few I have questions and I will contact those people individually.

I was able to pull my first extract from GSO for the distribution list for the Grape Free Press, instead of updating the existing file. This saved a lot of time, but revealed some incorrect email addresses. Ed sent me the list and I am in the process of updating GSO.

I was also able to load our January Roster to our new private intranet website created by our web chair Chris. Only our officers and chairs currently have access. This will allow them ready access if their paper copy is at home. I also assisted a few of our chairs with their Area account activation. Some of us had a great time following those steps, but we achieved success!

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Nancy B.

Area 25 Registrar
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Accessibilities

At the Area Assembly in January, the special needs committee consisted of 17 members representing 7 districts and 15 groups.

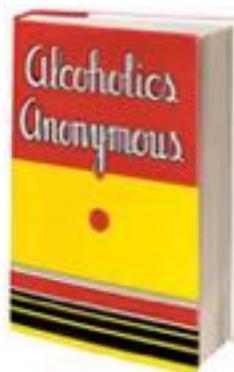
We discussed the special needs concerns that members have recently encountered and solutions that have been successful. Special needs that were discussed include members of AA in institutions, homebound, deaf and hard of hearing, service animals, and physically handicapped. When taking meetings into facilities for the mentally challenged, it's important to remember they are often sensitive to change and respond best to clear communication. We discussed accessibility issues for the deaf, including having interpreters present in closed meetings. District 10 is working hard to provide access to that deaf community, and has made some great progress.

We discussed service dogs and animals in meetings. Phone meetings are available for home bound members. How can we provide more access to physically handicapped individuals? Please keep meeting schedules as up-to-date as possible with any provisions for the handicapped or other members with special needs that are available in your meeting. We discussed the closed captioning service that was provided at the State Conference.

We have decided as a committee that we would like to follow the model of GSO and change the committee name from Special Needs to Accessibilities.

Anissa P.

Area 25 Special Needs Chairperson
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Grapevine

Hello everyone from your area 25 Grapevine chair.

We had a great meeting in January with eight in attendance. I opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Then I talked about what's going on with Grapevine. Hope everyone is signed up for the Quote of the Day. And don't forget to send in your stories. You can do this via phone or mail.

I started by reading the duties for the Grapevine chair out of our white book and then opened up the meeting. District 27 has a new La Vina chair and they're working on getting subscriptions for the La Vina. District 5 was new and listening. District 19 also was new. District 10 talked about doing the history of the Grapevine. They also have a gumball machine and use the proceeds to buy subscriptions. They usually get around 10 subscriptions a year, good stuff. District 13 was also new. Don't forget to send in your subscriptions to Grapevine and your stories.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in April at the committee meetings and the mock general service conference.

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Tom L.

Area 25 Grapevine chairperson
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Public Information

Greetings everyone!

I would like to thank the entire Assembly for their vote of confidence in January in confirming me to the position of Public Information Chair, after taking over for Jeff, as he had to resign due to family reasons. I wish him all the best with his family and give him my sincere thanks for his help in making the transition smooth.

At the January Area PI committee meeting, we had 12 people representing 9 districts that offered good input and various suggestions on how to best spread the message. This included the use of PSA's on billboards, movie

theaters, public access television channels, and radio. PSA's can also be obtained through GSO, as well as other resources for the Committee to use. It was also mentioned that groups and districts can be distributing AA-approved literature to various points of interest in the community where people needing help might come in contact with it. This would be places such as attorneys, motels, colleges, medical institutions, schools, libraries, counselors, SRS, law enforcement agencies, jails, bail bondsmen, etc... Also, utilizing hotlines can be effective in helping to be there when someone reaches out for help. Local groups can make newcomer packets with business cards and group information to be passed out at meetings.

I requested that committee members take back to their groups and districts some of the things discussed and report back as to what worked and what didn't, at the next Area Committee meeting so we can all learn from each other's experiences.

Thanks for the opportunity in allowing me to serve,

Terry L.

Area 25 Public Information Chairperson
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Web

It's been a little over a year since the keys to the Web Chair office changed hands. It has been a very busy and productive year. The Area has faced some new challenges this year and has looked to technology for some of the solution.

The existing infrastructure in the area of internet computer communication technology was starting to show some age. The GoDaddy email system only allowed for 30MB of storage. The user interface was not user friendly and email was the only service offered. The website was looking old and built on old technology that was becoming difficult and / or expensive to maintain. This website along with the MailChimp email list were the extent of Area 25's ability to carry it's message via the internet.

The first priority was to get the Area 25 Committee members on a unified platform. This urgent need has been precipitated by the removal of our office manager

who was responsible for a large amount of paper-based traditional mail communication. The Area made the decision to transfer this responsibility to the members of the Area Assembly. The thinking was that with the proliferation of our modern internet based communication infrastructure that communication could be taken care of without the need for a dedicated staff.

The solution we have applied is the G Suite from Google. They graciously offer their service without charge to nonprofit organizations. The service includes Google Drive which is 30GB of storage per user shared between all the G Suite services. This is 1,000 times more storage than our previous GoDaddy email only service. The cornerstone of the G Suite service is the Gmail email system. It is very reliable and the user interface is familiar to a great number of people who already use the individual Gmail service for their personal email. There is also the Calendar, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms, Drawings, Maps, and Sites applications. This very report is being created in Docs which is the word processing application.

While the G Suite system is providing for better communication within the Area Committee the MailChimp email system, which is one way we communicate with the Area 25 Kansas members, has been slightly revamped. We have added a new signup form with a multitude of data fields to allow us better targeting of communications to our membership. As before, the email address is the only information required to join the MailChimp list. All others are purely voluntary and this information is securely stored and never shared with anyone. The MailChimp email template has been revised so that with only one click the user can easily view the subject matter of the message, or the Area website, or the form to update their profile. There is a link to the mailing list at the very bottom, in the footer of every page on our website. This link will allow new users to join the list and existing users to update their profile information.

The last area to be addressed was the website. During the year we were able to make some small changes to the old website, maintain the meeting data, and event calendar. The interfaces for these were not as convenient as they could have been and the actual process used to update the online meeting schedule was a bit unorthodox. We managed to limp through last year's conference with the

old registration system that required a separate credit card transaction for each registration submitted. In anticipation of the new site, the hosting plan on the old site was changed from prepaid yearly to monthly. The hosting provider made some sort of change at end of the October billing cycle which created a malfunction which caused the old site to stop working.

In retrospect, this was probably the push needed to get the new site up and running. There were some very late nights and a few long weekends involved at the startup of the new site. The new website is built using Wordpress. This is a very flexible system and has many useful extensions. We are employing a number of these extensions, also known as plugins. Many of these plugins are also free and open-source. We have managed to get all the functionality needed for our website from using these free and open-source software plugins which is freely shared amongst the Wordpress community. Wordpress is a content management system. This means the site we build does not require the expensive services of a web developer for even major changes to the site. It has a user friendly interface that allows almost anyone with a small amount of training to make changes and maintain the website. Because of it's widespread use in the business world and the strong commercial opportunities found there, we expect the Wordpress platform to have a bright and hopefully long future.

The new website provides several core services in support of the A.A. groups in our Area. The first of these would be the meeting schedule. This particular plugin was created by a member of our fellowship who attended the NAATW conference in Nov. of 2015. It has been designed very specifically for this purpose. It is fairly simple to maintain and makes it easy for those looking to find a meeting. It is integrated with Google Maps to show the exact location of a meeting and offer GPS directions to get there. A very nice additional feature is the smartphone applications that work with this plugin. It uses data synchronized from all websites using the plugin to help users find meetings all across the country.

The event calendar is another core service provided by the website. It displays the details about upcoming A.A. events along with the location which is displayed using the Google Maps integration. Often times these events are

also announced via mass email from the MailChimp email list if the organizer indicates this when the event is submitted. We have built a customized submission form that makes it easy for the user to send us all the event details and even upload the flyer for the event. Each event has the provision to populate the user's calendar in either the Google calendar or iCal formats.

Support of the Area 25 Kansas State Conference is another important role the website plays. This is done by posting of the date, location, cost, and lodging information pertaining to the conference. There is also a registration area that provides a safe, secure means for users to pre-register for the conference and also contribute to the conference scholarship fund which pays the way for those A.A. members who otherwise cannot afford to attend. The website also uses the same system for taking contributions from individuals, groups, and districts. The same safe, secure system allows these contributions to be made conveniently online. There is also the mailing address information where Yellow Can funds and regular group contributions are to be sent as well as a link to the G.S.O. online contribution page.

Another core service is the document library. This is a page that allows users to find and access various documents which are generated by the Area in the course of carrying out their business. Here is where you will find agendas, guidelines, minutes, motions, wrap sheets, and financial documents. There is also a section for the Grape Free Press current issue as well as back issues. This area is slated for a bit of reorganization in the near future based on a standard naming convention which we hope will make things easier to find.

There is also an email section that contains a custom form for the sending of a message to any one or set of committee members. There is also a link to the MailChimp signup form to allow the user to join the email list or, if the user is already on the email list they may update their profile.

There is a links page which has links to other websites within our Area and also to the G.S.O. website.

We have an About section which gives some further information about A.A. in general and our Area. It also

contains a Frequently Asked Questions page to offer further information. There is a site map page and also a page containing our privacy policy.

We still have yet to create the change forms for our Registrar. This is on the priority list and hopefully will be completed soon.

We are also expanding our web presence in order to reach the younger more tech oriented alcoholic. We have recently established a page on Facebook. The Facebook page includes links back to our website, announcements, and also the Conference Registration system. We are also now on Twitter where we have 3 followers. We are tweeting announcements and also have a link to our website there as well.

There are several more web platforms that are seeing a great number of users which means a great number of alcoholics. We will continue to establish ourselves on these platforms as the hand of A.A. which is responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help

Chris H.

Area 25 Web Chairperson
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Grapefree Press

Greetings Area 25,

As the first 2017 edition of the Grapefree Press is being compiled, I'm reflecting on its progress thus far. My thanks and appreciation to the members who regularly attend the committee sessions, you know who you are!

We have published our first spanish version of the quarterly Wrap Sheet. Thanks to Elsy M. for her tremendous service! We hope that we can at least have a bilingual Wrap Sheet. The Grapefree Press; however, is a much larger publication, but we'll continue to implement ideas to accomplish the translation. We have looked into a professional translation service, unfortunately the fees per issue will easily exceed the committee's annual budget.

Our efforts at promoting awareness of the committee's publications have progressed. Within District 10, I've

noticed an increased presence of the GFP and Wrap Sheet posted in the groups' bulletin. We will continue to explore various means to improve on this endeavor.

This edition includes a comprehensive report by our Web chair, Chris H., on his committee's tremendous task of creating a new website and implementing other features to enhance Area 25 communications.

Our alternate chairperson, Jon R., is our featured contributor to the new "Members' Corner" column, where he shares his experience with the Group Conscience process. We are always looking for articles related to your Service experience. Please consider sharing your experience with us. The deadline for submission is July 1, 2017 for the next GFP issue.

This newsletter is yours, the alcoholic members of Area 25! Please continue to support this and the Wrap Sheet by making them available in print at your home group.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service,

Remi K.

Area 25 Grapefree Press Chairperson
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Member's Corner

At one of the first business meetings I ever attended, the group discussed whether to donate literature to a neighboring group whose meeting hall had burned down. It seemed like a fairly obvious and noncontroversial proposition, until one of the members brought up concerns regarding the 7th Tradition and self-support.

The ensuing debate got rather heated, or so it seemed to my perception as a newcomer, still accustomed to the chaos and drama of active drinking. Imagine my surprise when everyone held hands and prayed at the end of the meeting!

This blew my mind—I expected fistfights in the parking lot, or at the very least someone's tires would get slashed. Instead, these people were hugging each other and going to lunch together! I don't remember how the group voted, but years later I still recall how surprised I was that people

could disagree while being civil and respectful.

Today I realize this was the process in action. This is the process by which God expresses himself through an informed group conscience. It requires full debate, members who are willing to stand up for their convictions, and a respect for the minority opinion.

At the January Assembly, our guest speaker, past Southwest Region Trustee Conley B., discussed the importance of allowing the process to happen in A.A. His words hit home for me—as an impulsive alcoholic, my instinct is to impose my will and create a quick fix *right now*—I don't want to be involved with anything that requires consistency and perseverance.

The January Assembly featured several great examples of the process in action. Certain issues generated robust discussion, as members raised concerns and points in an effort to ensure that we, as a fellowship, are reaching the best resolution for the groups and members of Area 25.

We even had the opportunity to experience a procedure somewhat unique to AA, when the minority opinion convinces members in the majority to change their mind, and the fellowship must then decide whether to re-open a subject for further debate even though it has already been voted on. How many other organizations have that type of safeguard in place?

We also got to see a good example of substantial unanimity, as described in the 12th Concept, in action. After a passionate debate on a particular issue, the Assembly voted to delay immediate action and discuss it again in the future. I heard a speaker once describe substantial unanimity as the idea that just because there are enough votes doesn't mean we should do it. In other words, if the fellowship isn't substantially on board with something, maybe we should slow down a bit in the interests of A.A. unity. In my experience, there are very few things in A.A. that require immediate action, so it is usually a good idea to take some extra time to make sure we are doing the right thing.

Of course, ever since that first business meeting years ago, I've been to other business meetings (and a few Assemblies) in which debates were not resolved as

smoothly or spiritually. If I'm being rigorously honest, sometimes I've been the reason things did not go smoothly—I let my personality get in the way of principles. When I lose sight of the fact that we're all just a bunch of drunks, trying to figure out the best way to help other drunks, and instead attempt to impose my will, it has the potential to sow the seeds of disunity and tension in a group that, left unchecked, create lasting divisions within the fellowship.

I guess that's also part of the process. My first sponsor told me that the only way to be an elder statesman, instead of a bleeding deacon, is to do a lot of bleeding.

The solution is always the same, whether I'm showing a newcomer the steps or participating in a business meeting: when I share my experience and do not attempt to control the results—when I let the process happen—the results are better than anything I could come up with on my own.

Jon R.

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Kansas Area 25 Committee Meeting

April 2017

Agenda

“Supporting Our Future”

April 8th

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

Friday, April 7th, 2017

8:00 – 9:00 pm

Open sharing ~ “How service work has enhanced my personal recovery”

Saturday, April 8th, 2017

8:30 – 9:30 am

KAAAAI Board Meeting

Dukes Room

9:45 – 10:15 am

2017 State Conference Update

10:30 – 11:30 am

Committee Meetings

Committee

District

Chair

Chronicler

1, 4, 15

Rosa M.

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Janet B.

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Chris H.

11:30 – 1:00 pm

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 – 3:00 pm

General Service Conf./Mock Conference

Sue C.

Dukes Room

3:30– 6:30 pm

Business Meeting

Dukes Room

Opening Meeting

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.

Alt. Chair

Jon R.

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Dawn D.

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Anissa P.
Janet B.
Chris H.
DCM's

Old Business:

Ad Hoc Report(s)
Guidelines – Jon R.
State Conference – Darin H.

New Business:

1. General Sharing Session

Close Committee Meeting

Upcoming Events

Assembly: July 14th, 15th, and 16th

Area Committee Meeting: October 13th, 14th

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John T. (Bones) Wichita, KS
Pat Y. Palm Desert, CA

AL-ANON

Shelley T. Wichita, KS
Father Tom W. Oakland, CA

ALATEEN

Anthony D. Wichita, KS

We have a new location, new weekend dates, a new quiet room for families with small children, and new programs to make this an inclusive event for Alcoholics, Al Anons and Alateens

E-mail springroundupwichita@gmail.com
for questions or inquiries

REGISTRATION



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

\$15.00

(Sept 1st - Dec 31st)

PRE-REGISTRATION

\$15.00

(Jan 1st - March 15th)

REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR

\$21.00

Group Rates

Buy 10 or more at one time
and get 2 free

Alateen members are free

*Registration form on the
back of this flyer*

FRIDAY EVENING March 24 th	SATURDAY March 25 th	SATURDAY EVENING March 25 th
5:00 Registration Open	10:00 Registration Open	5:15 - 6:15 Incentive AA/NI-Arson/Kataeen
6:30 - 8:30 Open Meetings AA/W-Arson/Kataeen/NI-Spanish	10:30 - 11:30 People's Stock Meeting All Men's, AA Women's, W-Arson, All Spanish	6:30 - 7:00 Alabeen Keynote Speaker Anthony D. Matson (Wichita, KS)
7:00 - 8:00 AI-Arson Keynote Speaker Shelley T. (Wichita)	11:45 - 12:45 Trivia AA/NI-Arson/Kataeen	7:00 - 8:00 AI-Arson Keynote Speaker Father Tom W. (Oakland, CA)
8:00 - 9:00 Ice Cream Social	1:00 - 2:00 A.A. Keynote Speaker John T. aka Bones (Wichita, KS)	8:00 - 8:30 Serenity Countdown
9:00 - 10:00 A.A. Keynote Speaker Billy D. (Las Vegas, NV)	2:30 - 3:30 Panel - Family Generations All Open Young Peoples Meeting Panel Being a Sponsor AA/NI-Arson Alabeen Sponsorship	8:30 - 9:30 AA Keynote Speaker Pat K. (Desert Springs, CO)
	3:45 - 5:15 AA Silver Dabblers Panel AA/Women Causes Alabeen Special Event	
		* The schedule is subject to change

We will have a quiet room available for families with small children. Keynote speakers shall be broadcast.

We are excited to have Rose W's translating in Spanish for this event.

Speaker CD tapes will be available for this event and other events from Classic Copies. Thank you Gerry P. for your continued support.

Mail your registration to Wichita Spring RoundUp P.O. Box 1814 Wichita KS 67201. Registrations must be post marked by March 15th

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL \$26.00

Sept. 1st - Dec. 31st

PRE-REGISTRATION \$28.00

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AT THE DOOR \$41.00

Group Rate

Buy 10 or more and get 2 free

Fill out 12 registrations or

Provide a list with all the

Registration information.

Alabeen members are free

Date of Registration _____

First and Last Name _____

Name on Badge _____ Home Group _____ AA _____ AI-Arson _____ Arson _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

Would you like to give for scholarship? \$ _____

HOW TO BE PAID OUT BY REGISTRATION

Check Number _____ Cash _____ CC _____ Registration \$ _____ Scholarship \$ _____ Total Received \$ _____

TWTW 40th Anniversary
Manhattan, KS
April 28 & 29



Friday April 28, 2017

Alan Lee Center 621 Humboldt

7:30pm: Regular Friday meeting and our group history will be given by Randall G.

Saturday April 29, 2017

Harris Activity Center 530 Peayntz

Doors open 1pm

1:30pm: Co-Founder of TWTW, Mike F. (Myrtle Beach, SC)

2:45pm: Al-Anon Butch C. (Kansas City, KS)

4:00pm: An amazing potluck meal with absolutely *killer* ham and turkey
Please bring a side dish or dessert!

5:15pm: Co-Founder of TWTW, Gary P. (Omaha, NE)



Contact with any questions:

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DISTRICT 17
4th ANNUAL FAMILY & FRIENDS
FELLOWSHIP DAY
June 3, 2017

MEADE COUNTY STATE LAKE- FISH HATCHERY SHELTER

12027 V Rd. Meade, KS

3:00 PM--???????

No Parking permit required unless swimming, fishing, or camping!
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Buns, and Table Service Provided.

Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Don't forget to bring lawn chairs, yard games, and lots of friends!

6:00: Supper

7:00: AA Speaker- Harold H--Ulysses, KS.

For More Information Call

Rick S. 620-253-0480

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AFG Speaker Shanna G. – Urbansdale, IA

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

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My check made payable to: www.kansas25.org
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