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the twelve steps of alcoholics anonymous

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

the twelve traditions of alcoholics anonymous

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.
4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
6. An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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64th Annual
KANSAS AREA 25 CONFERENCE
"AA IN A TIME OF CHANGE"

24-26 **SEPTEMBER 2021**

at the
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events

Kansas Area 25 Committee Meetings	Apr 10 2021	Virtual via Zoom
General Service Conference	Apr 18–24 2021	Virtual
Kansas Area 25 Assembly	July 16–18, 2021	Webster Conference Center, Salina, KS
Area 25 State Conference	Sept 24–26, 2021	Hyatt Regency, Wichita, KS
Kansas Area 25 Committee Meetings	Oct 16, 2021	Quality Inn, Salina, KS



announcements

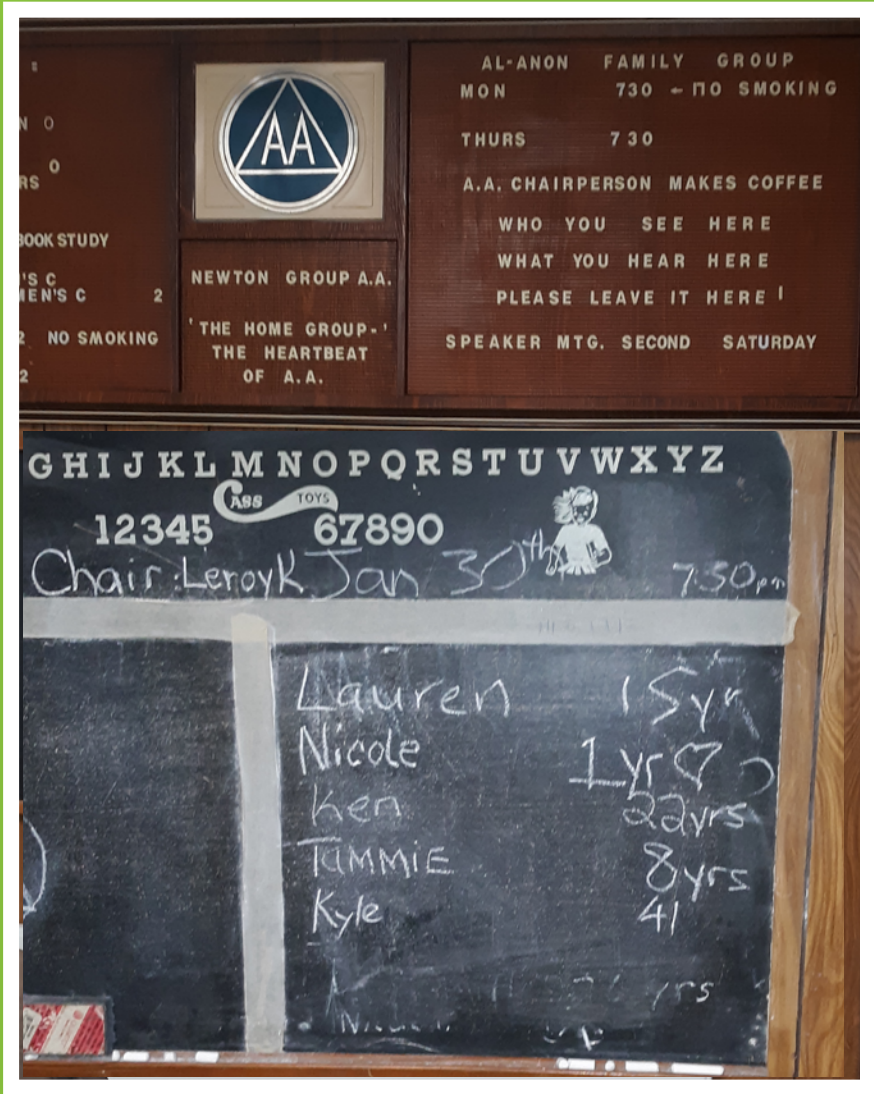
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birthdays

NEWTON GROUP AA



Birthdays celebrated for January and February of 2021.

~ Frank GSR of the Newton Group

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Please See Area 25 website for
Conference schedule and COVID-19 updates @ ks-aa.org

Register Online @ ks-aa.org/conference/conference-registration/

or Detach and Mail To: 2021 Conference Registration – PO Box 1543 • Garden City, KS 67846

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

BADGE INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Group: _____

District Number: _____ AA Al-Anon Alateen Other

PRE-REGISTRATION: _____ Pre-Registration – \$20⁰⁰ (\$25⁰⁰ The Door)

All Pre-Registrations Must Be Received By September 1, 2021. After September 1, 2021 Registration Will Be \$25⁰⁰.

_____ Alateen Pre-Registration – \$10⁰⁰

I Want To Fund A Scholarship (For Those Unable To Afford The Cost Of Admission) Scholarship Amount \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed (Make Checks Payable To Kansas Area Assembly) \$ _____

I Have Special Needs

**There will be \$1.00 registration fee for paying with a debit/credit card*

area committee reports

delegate

Greetings Area 25 Members,

Thinking of you and wishing everyone good health as we continue to work through these troubling times. I hope everyone had the opportunity to read Beau B., Chairperson of the A.A.W.S Board heartwarming letter dated 2/4/2021.

The fellowship has truly pulled together in Unity, Service and Recovery to ensure the message continues to be carried to the still suffering Alcoholic. I would like to thank all of you for your service.

Last fall the Board voted to hold the 71st GSC Virtually, April 17th – 24th, 2021. The planning for this conference began immediately. We learned a great deal during the 70th General Service Conference and will be utilizing that experience in the planning of the 2021 Virtual Conference.

The 71st GSC theme is “A.A. in a Time of Change”

Presentation/Discussion topics will include:

Recovery in a Changing World

Unity in a Changing World

Service in a Changing World

Workshop Topics:

Inform – communicate

Involve – Act

Inspire – Attract

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

As Chair for the Conference Literature Committee, I had the privilege of attending the Trustees’ Disposition Preview Meeting as well as the January

General Service Board Weekend Meetings. It has truly been an amazing experience. The Literature Committee has 28 Agenda Items and the Conference has an extremely full schedule. Some of this is due to agenda items from the 70th General Service Conference that was moved directly to the 71st GSC. With the modified schedule last year not all agenda items could be addressed.

Your Area 25 Alt. Delegate, Jon R. will be coordinating the Mock General Service Conference for us at our April Committee Meetings. Jon and I are selecting the Conference Agenda items that we would like the Area Committees feedback on. I will also be showing the RIPTAB Video during the Mock Conference to get the Area Members input.

I look forward to presenting the 71st General Service Conference report to you.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

Sheri P., P70/A25 Delegate

alternate delegate

Greetings fellow trusted servants,

At the April meetings we will conduct our mock general service conference to help prepare our delegate and I'm looking forward to seeing the questions and discussion that come out of that process. This exercise not only helps our delegate but also helps keep the Area informed as to what is being discussed within AA as a whole and makes sure that everyone has a voice.

In March I had the opportunity to attend the Southwest Regional Delegate's Assembly (SWRDA). It was online this year, for obvious



area committee reports

◀ alternate delegate cont.

reasons, but it's always good to reconnect with some of the friends in the fellowship I've made over the years in the Southwest Region. We also participated in a mock conference there, and the discussion helped highlight some of the questions and issues that are facing the fellowship as a whole.

It's hard to believe a year has passed since my home group's meetings first went online and this has certainly not been how I thought my rotation as alternate delegate would go, and I'm guessing it's not how anyone thought things would go, but I've been encouraged to watch how AA in Kansas and everywhere has adapted to meet the challenges. Knock on wood for being able to meet in person soon, and thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve.

Jon R., Alt. Delegate

area chair

Hello Area 25,

As we approach the hopeful end to the pandemic, we are hopeful to getting back to our fellowship as we once knew it. Groups all over the state have remained open or are reopening following guidelines and continue to carry the message. We have a few things in the Area that are happening that we will address and hopefully put through in April to get voted on in July which I know all of us are ready to get back to live and in person. We will be doing the Moch General Service Conference in April as well as addressing some old business and new business if any is brought before the Assembly. I hope everybody is staying safe and looking forward to the rest of 2021 in Area 25.

Best Regards, **Darin H., Chair Area 25 Kansas**

alternate area chair

Hello Area 25!

Hope you all fared the cold weather and are gearing up for Spring! We had a successful Area Assembly in January and even though it was held virtually, Webster Conference Center agreed to use our January deposit for the July Assembly.

All dates for Assemblies and the committee meetings for 2022 have been secured with Webster Conference Center. I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

In service,

Bridget B., Alt. Chair

chronicler

Nineteen people from five districts attended the meeting. The committee members discussed what had been happening with chronicler activities in their districts or groups. COVID has impacted these activities. We decided that we would concentrate on group histories. It's essential to document how groups fared through the pandemic. I collected email addresses from those who had attended the meeting. I will send out blank group history forms in English and Spanish, along with a copy of the spreadsheet that shows all groups in a district.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Heather G.

area committee reports

cooperation with the professional community (cpc)

We had 7 people attend the meeting including myself. District 6, 19, 23 and 26 were all represented.

We discussed the different ways groups and districts were trying to carry the message to the professional. We also discussed who we considered to be professionals. These included health departments, physician offices, parole officers, ministers, and hospitals. The other place discussed was interlock companies. That may be we could have information located in those offices.

The anonymity statement was read and discussed since some may be new to service to help us all remember the tradition of anonymity.

In love and service,,

Cheryl H., CPC Chair

grape free press

Greetings Area 25!

Spring has sprung and I am excited for our upcoming committee meetings, assemblies, and conference! Still working on how to best supply a print version, but am cautiously hopeful to see everyone in person in 2021!

Please send GFP Spring Edition submissions, such as events, birthdays, memoriams, etc., to gfp@ks-aa.org by June 1st.

In Love and Service,

Gena W.

grapevine

Today we had 8 people and 7 districts represented. We discussed what experiences everyone has had using the Grapevine and Lavina during the pandemic, is any? Also we talked about if anyone has wrote or thought about writing a story for Grapevine. They are always looking for stories. They will add your events to their online calendar. Also they would like to use anonymity protected photos at event. They would love to post them on the GV display gallery. The email has been changed for this, please send to outreachcoord@aagrapevine.org

The GSO has extended the call for stories from the pamphlet "AA for the older Alcoholic. If you know of a member that would like to share their story either via transcript or audio please pass this request along.

Earlier in Jan. I received an email that read, Notice to our current App Customers, because of ongoing concerns about technical problems with our current App Platform, Grapevine will be discontinuing our app effective March 31. In it's place, we will be offering a less expensive digital EPUB, which will include audio and archiving capabilities for the user. The cost will be less than \$2.00 pre month at an annual subscription price of \$19.99. For those who wish to take advantage of our new downloadable digital epub version of Grapevine www.aagrapevine.org/we-are-here-to-help.

Effective Jan. 1, 2021 Grapevine and Lavina magazine will be implementing price changes.

Grapevine is offering book bundles for \$17.25 a set, 3 Sets - The Lighter Side - The Heartbeat of AA - For Beginners.

Also the are offering a New Audio - Many Roads to Spirituality. The story playlist is available on the youtube channel.

Thank you for letting me serve you.

Your Grapevine Chair Patty G.

Kansas Area 25 Committee Meetings April 2021 Agenda

“A.A. In A Time Of Change” Saturday, April 10th

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Conference web page: <https://ks-aa.org/event/committee/>

8:20 – 8:30 am Committee meeting rooms open (PLEASE LOG ON AT THIS TIME) by joining your assigned Committee’s virtual conference room (see table below) via one of the committee meeting room links listed at <https://ks-aa.org/event/committee/>

8:30 – 9:45 am Committee Meetings

Committee	District	Chair
Accessibilities	20, 14, 16	Ben S.
Chronicler	10, 8, 4	Heather G.
Corrections	23, 17	Michele D.
Cooperation w/Professional Community	31, 26, 21	Cheryl H.
Grape Free Press	15, 22	Gena W.
Grapevine	2, 3, 27	Patty G.
Literature	6, 1, 12	Geno R.
Public Information	18, 11, 9	Sonia F.
Treatment	13, 7, 5	Mike D.
Web	24, 19, 30	Sarah D.

9:30 – 10:00 am Break

9:45 – 10:00 am Main virtual conference room opens (PLEASE LOG ON AT THIS TIME) by clicking on the “Main Virtual Conference Room” meeting link at <https://ks-aa.org/event/committee/>

10:00 – 12:15 pm Mock General Service Conference Sheri P. in “Main Virtual Conference Room”

10:00 – 10:45 am RIPTAB Video / Q&A

10:45 – 11:45 am Mock General Service Conference Breakout – Please join your assigned Committee’s virtual conference room (see table below) via one of the committee meeting room links listed at <https://ks-aa.org/event/committee/>

Committee	District	Chair
Accessibilities Literature Committee Item D. Consider development of a draft Fourth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonimos.	20, 14, 16	Ben S.
Chronicler Policy and Admissions Committee Item J: Consider requests regarding participation of online groups in the General Service structure.	10, 8, 4	Heather G.
Corrections Corrections Committee Item A. Consider request for a review of all correction related literature to replace terms such as “inmate” and “offender” with less stigmatizing language.	23, 17	Michele D.
Cooperation w/Professional Community CPC Committee Item B. Consider a request to create a pamphlet for mental health professionals.	31, 26, 21	Cheryl H.
Grape Free Press Literature Committee Item E. Consider requests to revise the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To remove the phrase “opposite sex” from paragraph two on page 117 in the chapter “Step Twelve.” To reconsider use of the phrase “lustful enough to rape” in paragraph one on page 66 in the chapter “Step Six.” 	15, 22	Gena W.

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Kansas Area 25 Committee Meetings April 2021 Agenda

Grapevine 2, 3, 27 Patty G.

Grapevine and La Vina Committee Item E. Review suggested gender-neutral language options for changes to the A.A. Preamble.

Literature 6, 1, 12 Geno R.

1. Literature Committee Item C. Consider proposals related to possible Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous:
2. Develop a Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous with updated stories and revisions to Appendices III and V.

Public Information 18, 11, 9 Sonia F.

Public Information Committee Item E. Consider draft plan to develop podcasts.

Treatment 13, 7, 5 Mike D.

Report and Charter Item E; Consider a request to revise Concept Eleven essay of The Twelve Concepts for World Service.

Web 24, 19, 30 Sarah D.

Policy and Admissions Item B. Review the floor action process.

11:45 – 12:15 am Meet back in “Main Virtual Conference Room” report back findings of agenda items. Link to “Main Virtual Conference Room” at <https://ks-aa.org/event/committee/>

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm LUNCH BREAK

pre-register
online at
[ks-aa.org/
conference/
conference-
registration/](https://ks-aa.org/conference/conference-registration/)



1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Business meeting

Chair report	Darin H.
Secretary	Cindy D.
Treasurer's Repor	Josh R.
Delegate	Sheri P.
Alt. Delegate	Jon R.
Alt. Chair	Bridget B.
State Conference Chair	Michelle R.
Accessibilities	Ben S
Al-Anon Liaison	Baylee B.
Chronicler	Heather G
Corrections	Michelle D.
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Public Information	Sonia F.
Registrar	Dennis G.
Treatment	Mike D.
Web	Sarah D.

DCM reports

Old business:

1. Guidelines Ad Hoc Committee report Jim H
2. Central Office Ad Hoc Committee report Bob P

New business.



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