

What's It All About

The purpose of Area Assembly is to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers and to elect a Delegate. The GSRs (Group Service Representative) & DCMs (District Committee Member) both keep the Delegate informed of their Group Conscience and bring information from Area Assembly to their Groups.

The Delegate brings the General Service Conference Agenda items to Area 47 for discussion, then carries the collective conscience of CNY Area 47 back to the annual General Service Conference in New York City.

The Area Committee is comprised of Area Officers and DCM's from the Central New York Area. The Area Committee meets to discuss problems, concerns, and other issues which may affect AA Groups, CNY Area, or AA as a whole.

Area Minutes

Because the Area Minutes do not contain last names, the Minutes are considered to be "Open" AA reading material. Please share them with your Group Members, jail and treatment center meetings.

Minutes are mailed monthly to every registered Group in Central NY. The GSR is usually the mail contact for the Group. Please remember to inform the Registrar if you move or no longer wish to receive the Minutes by mail. Returned mail (Minutes) is costly and avoidable. It is possible to have the Minutes emailed to you. Please make the Registrar aware of your preference.

The Area Assembly voted to recommend an annual contribution of \$12 to cover the cost of publishing and mailing the Minutes (if your Group can afford it).

Area 47 Assembly Minutes are also available online at www.aacny.org. Go to Member Resources section. Please contact the Website Committee for your user name and password.

Recommended Reading for everyone;

The AA Service Manual with the 12 Concepts,
GSR Pamphlet, DCM Pamphlet,
The AA Group Pamphlet, AA Tradition-How It Developed,
The 12 Traditions Illustrated, The 12 Concepts Illustrated,
Box 459, Self Support-Where Money & Spirituality Mix,
AA Comes of Age.

Welcome to Central New York Area Assembly.

This is your invitation to join the "Winners Circle" and to participate in the future of Alcoholics Anonymous.

On the 2nd Sunday of each month, your Area 47 Assembly meets in various cities and towns all over Central New York.

This Assembly is comprised of GSRs (General Service Representative), DCMs (District Committee Member), Area Officers, and Other Trusted Servants. Together we conduct the business of AA in Central NY.

As your group's GSR, you become a voting member of the Area Assembly. It is your responsibility to carry your "Informed Group Conscience" to the Assembly and to vote as a "Trusted Servant" for your group. You are the key to Unity of AA as a whole. Communication is a vital part of carrying the AA message, and the GSR is the direct line of communication between his/her Group members and the Delegate at Assembly.

GSRs attend Area Assembly to carry the voice of their respective Home Groups, thus connecting their Group to AA as a whole.

Participants at Area Assembly have access to the many committee meetings at the Area Level. The following is a list of the committees:

Area Committee	Archives	CPC
Corrections	Finance	Public Information
Accessibility	Treatment	Website
Literature	Grapevine	

AA Conference Approved Literature and AA Grapevine Materials are available for sale at Area Assembly.

For more information or for answers to questions you may have, please contact your DCM or any Trusted Servant at Assembly. Trusted Servants contact information is published on the Trusted Servants List which is available from the Recording Secretary. Trusted Servants may also be contacted via email at the Area's website, www.aacny.org.

Yours in Service,

The members of the CNY Area Assembly

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Most DCMs hold District Meetings and Workshops or Sharing Sessions for the GSRs in their District. There you can learn about what's going on in your District, help plan AA events and become active participants in your own recovery. Many Districts choose to have their meeting time and location posted on the aacny website.

During your term as GSR, you are encouraged to attend various District and Area Service Meetings. At first they may seem very confusing to you. Our experience, however, has shown that attendance at these meetings, combined with the study of the pertinent literature; will soon clear up this confusion. For many of us, Service has become a vital part of our recovery from alcoholism and we hope that it may become so for you as well.

Change in Group Information Or New Group Information

All changes in Group information (meeting place, day, time, GSR, etc) should be given to the CNY Area Registrar either by mail, thru your local DCM, or in person at Area Assembly. Changes sent directly to the General Service Office will delay your receipt of the Area Minutes; therefore it is recommended that you submit your changes directly to the Area Registrar. He/She will then forward your updated information to the General Service Office.

Please use the following information for making changes.
New Group; Group Change Forms are available from the Registrar or by visiting www.aacny.org

CNY Area Registrar
PO Box 15587
Rochester NY 14615
registrar@aacny.org

Contributions

Our 7th Tradition states:

"Every AA group ought to be fully self supporting, declining outside contributions.

Groups contribute to Area according to their group conscience. Please review the pamphlet, "Self Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" for more information on helping your group reach an informed group conscience on its finances.

Contributions may be given to the Area Treasurer at any Assembly or mailed to:

CNY Area Committee
PO Box 15587
Rochester NY 14615

The Traveling Road Show

CNY Area 47s' Assembly has often been referred to as "The Traveling Road Show" because it meets in a different city or town every month. Because the rotating-host-schedule is updated so frequently, it is impractical to include it here; the Area Minutes are the best source of the most current information. If your Group or District would like to host an Area Assembly please contact the Area Chairperson (Herve' G.) or the Area Committee.

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