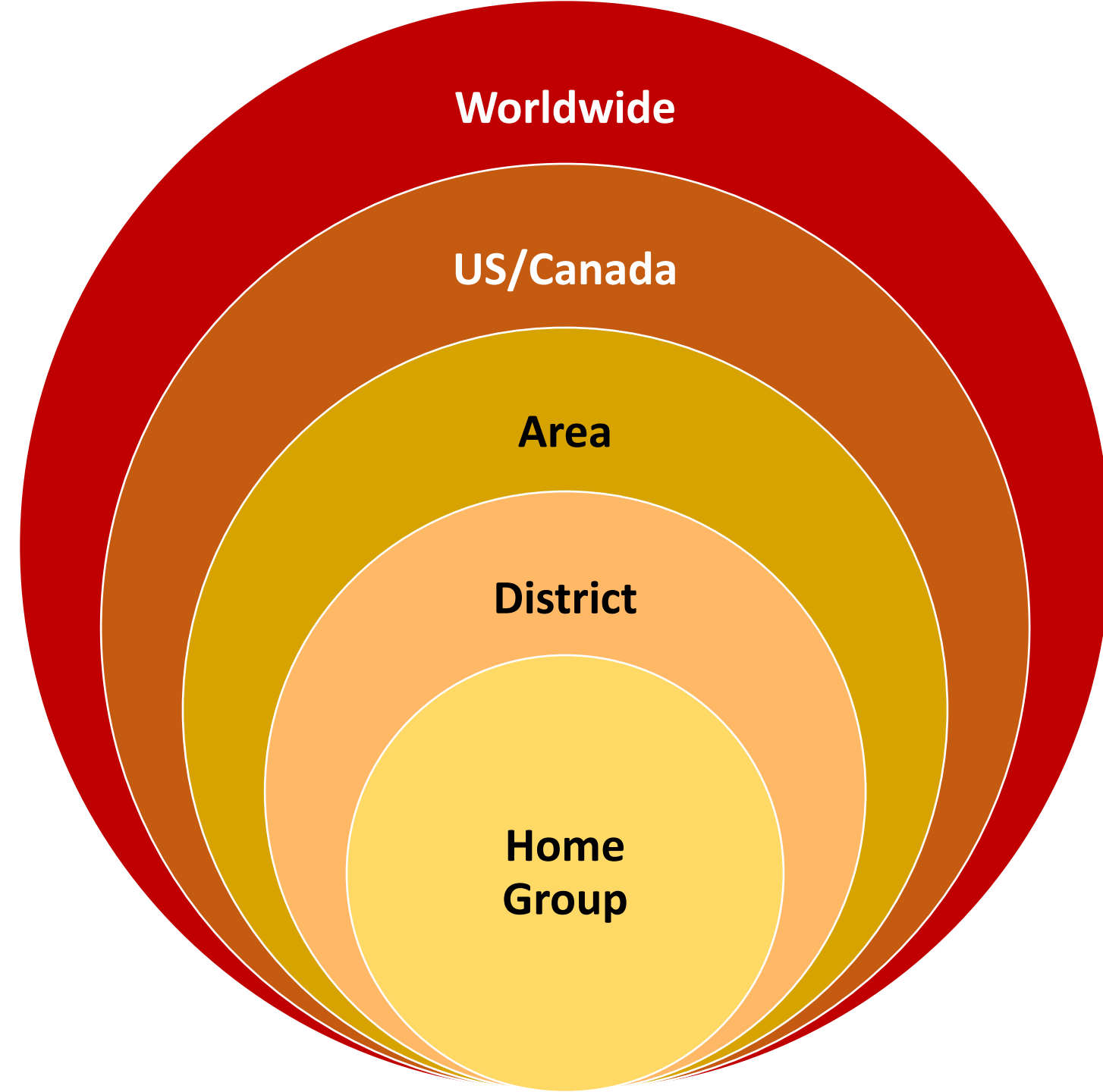


# GSR Workshop





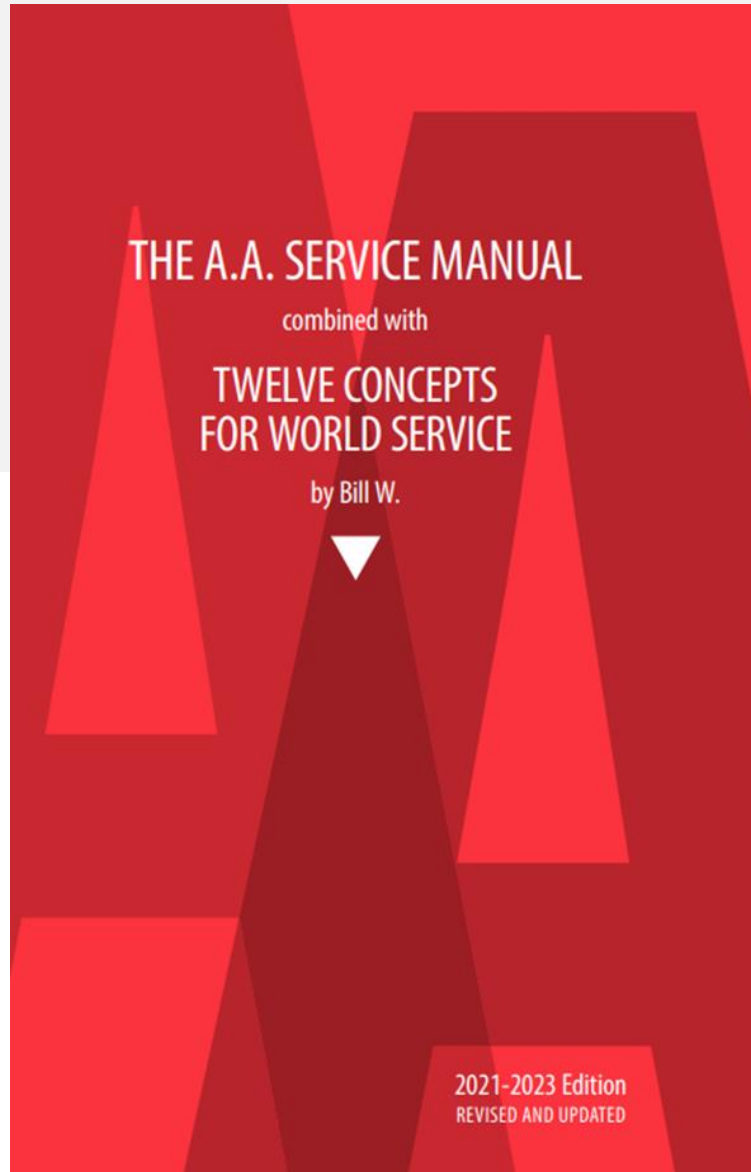
## **There is a BIG World of AA**

- Your Home Group
- Is part of a District
- Which is part of an Area
- Which is part of the US/Canada service structure
- Which is part of the worldwide fellowship of AA

**All united in our Primary Purpose of carrying the message of hope and recovery to the still suffering alcoholic**

# The most effective GSRs:

- Have at least two years of continuous sobriety.
- Are familiar with their group's history, priorities, traditions and procedures.
- Are able to listen to all points of view.
- Have the time to regularly attend district meetings and area assemblies and the group's business meetings.
- Have a working familiarity with the Twelve Traditions and A.A. recovery and service literature.
- Have an email address or other easy way of maintaining contact with group members.
- Are familiar with the G.S.O. and area websites.



# The answers

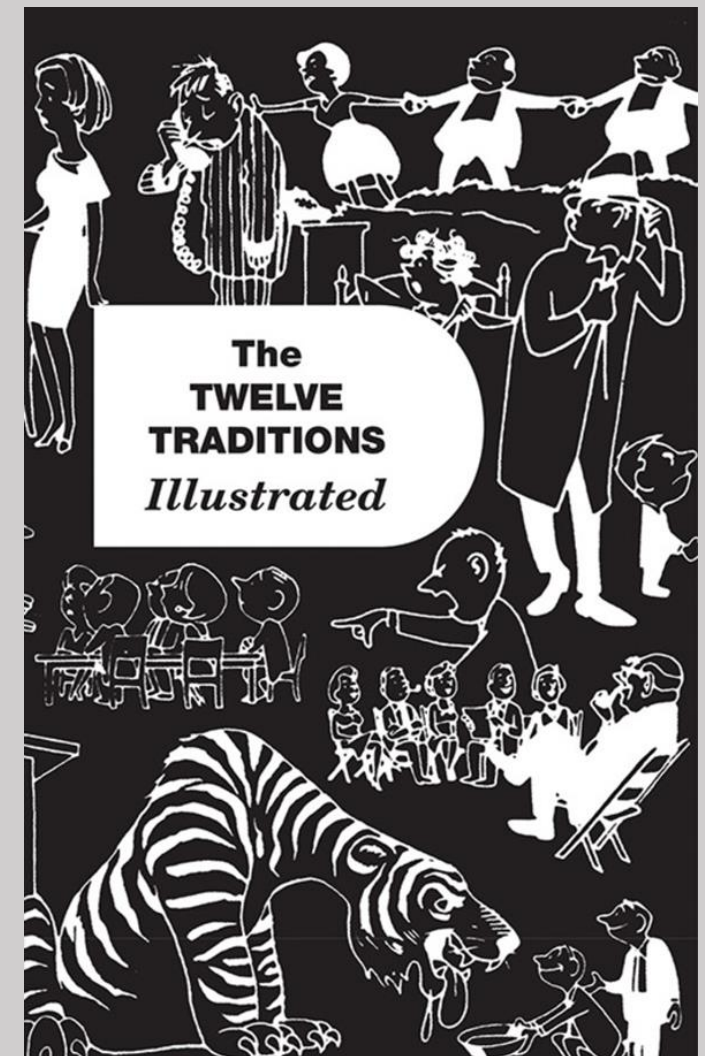




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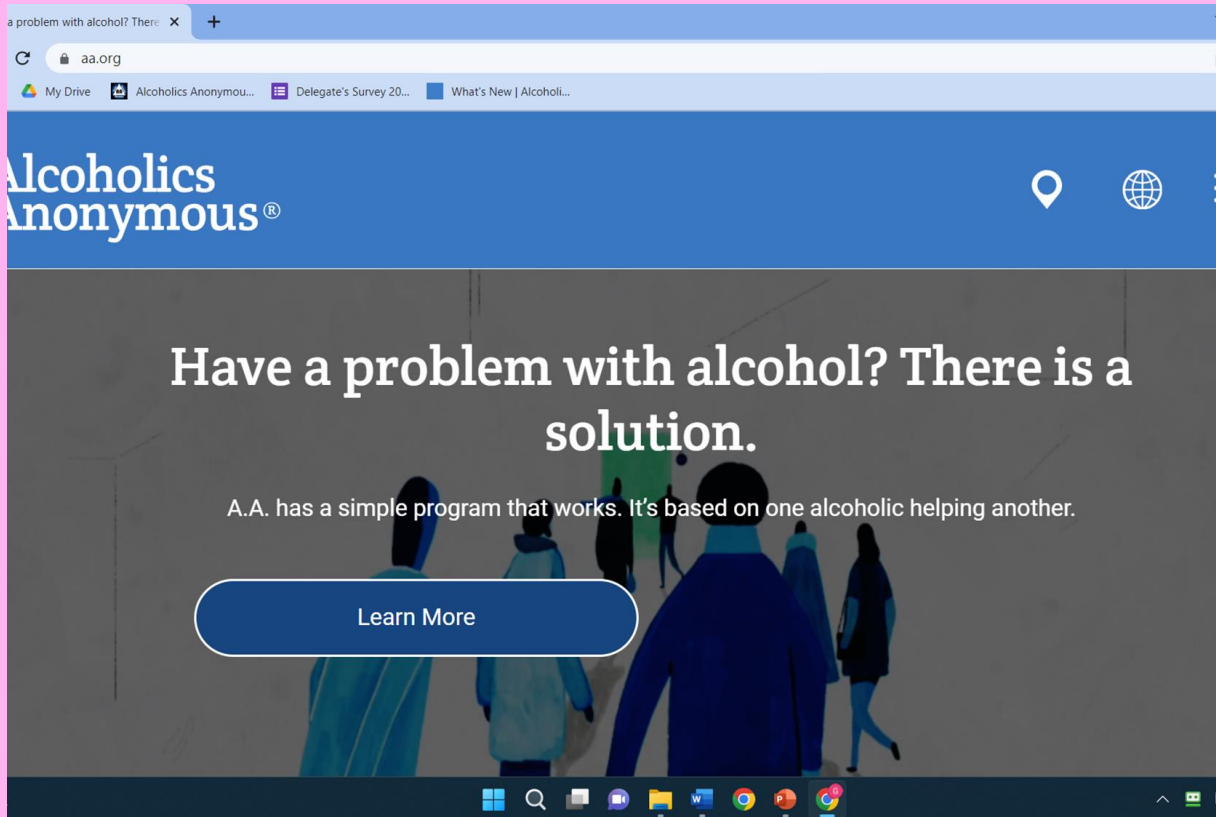


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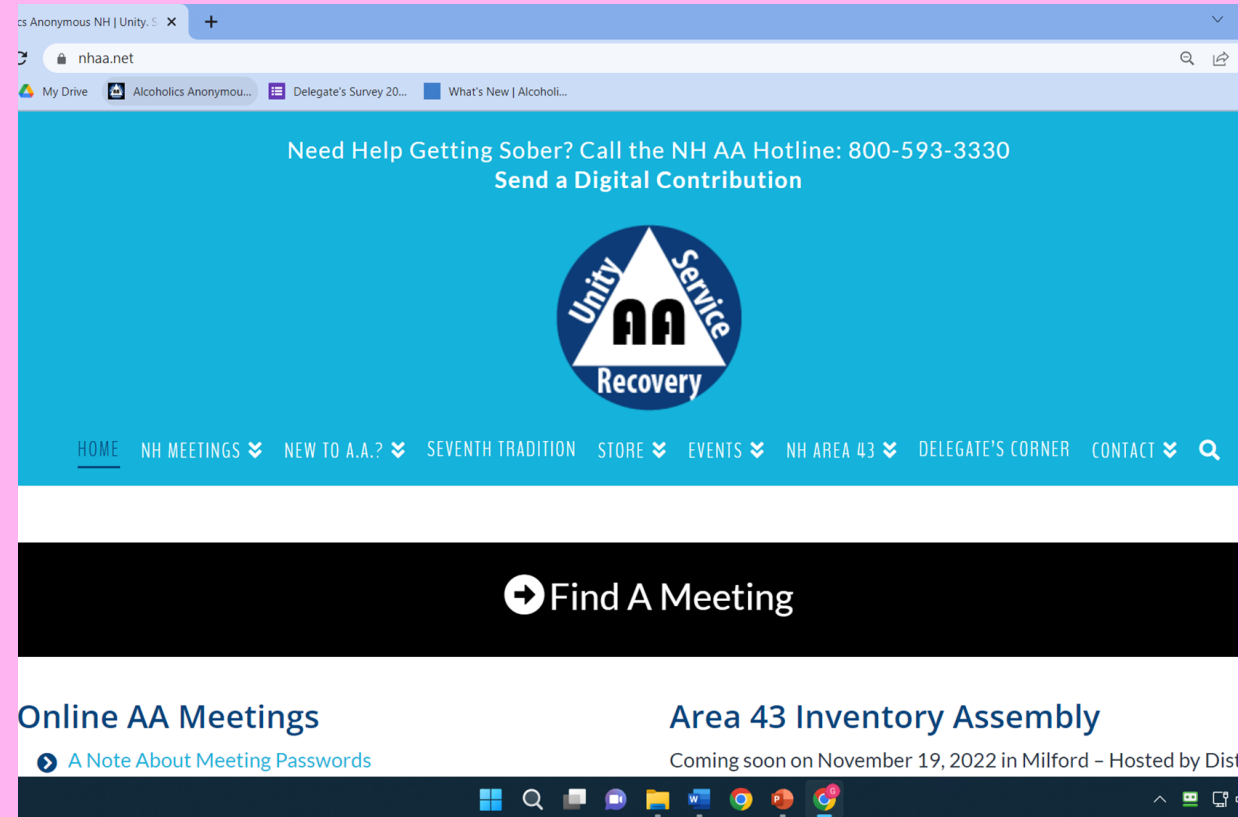


**Quick reference on**  
**to the Traditions**

# Be familiar with GSO and Area websites



**www.aa.org**



**www.nhaa.net**



Need Help Getting Sober? Call the NH AA Hotline: 800-593-3330  
Send a Digital Contribution



NEW TO A.A.? SEVENTH TRADITION STORE EVENTS NH AREA 43 DELEGATE'S CORNER CONTACT

Find A Meeting

tings

Area 43

COMMITTEES

AREA 43 MEETING MINUTES

SERVICE TOOLS

PIPELINE NEWSLETTER

FOR PROFESSIONALS

VOLUNTEER AS A SERVICE CONTACT

SERVICE HANDBOOK

GSR KIT

DCM KIT

The complete GSR kit is online...

Each item can be “clicked” to read or download the pdf

# GSR KIT

## BOOKS:

- [The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service \(BM-31\)](#)

## SERVICE MATERIAL:

- [Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix \(F-3\)](#)
- [Your A.A. General Service Office \(F-6\)](#)
- [Corrections Correspondence \(F-26\)](#)
- [A.A. Group Information Change Form \(F-28\)](#)
- [Self-Support Card \(F-42\)](#)
- [The A.A. Group Treasurer \(F-96\)](#)





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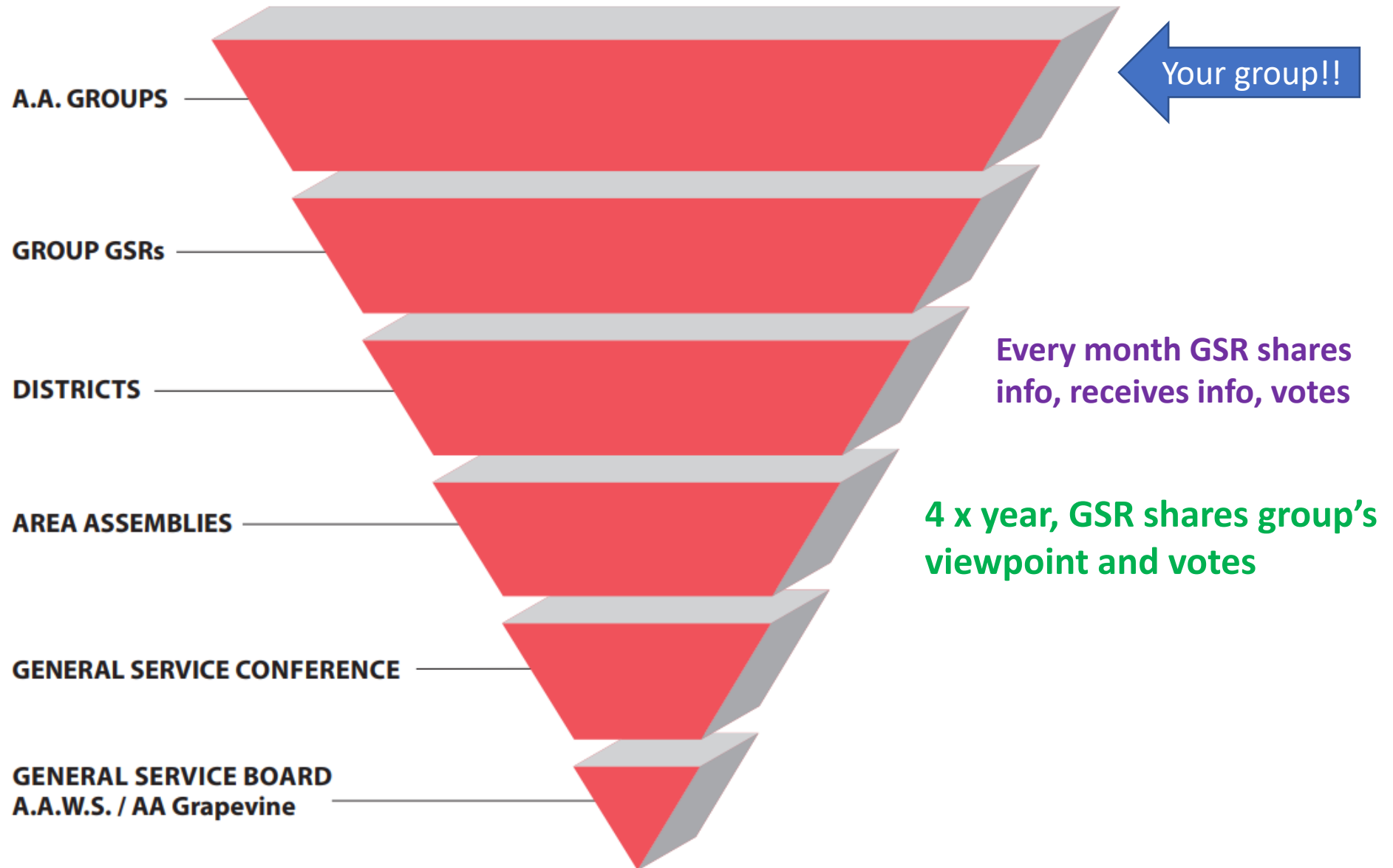
**RESPONSIBILITIES!**



# Duties and Responsibilities

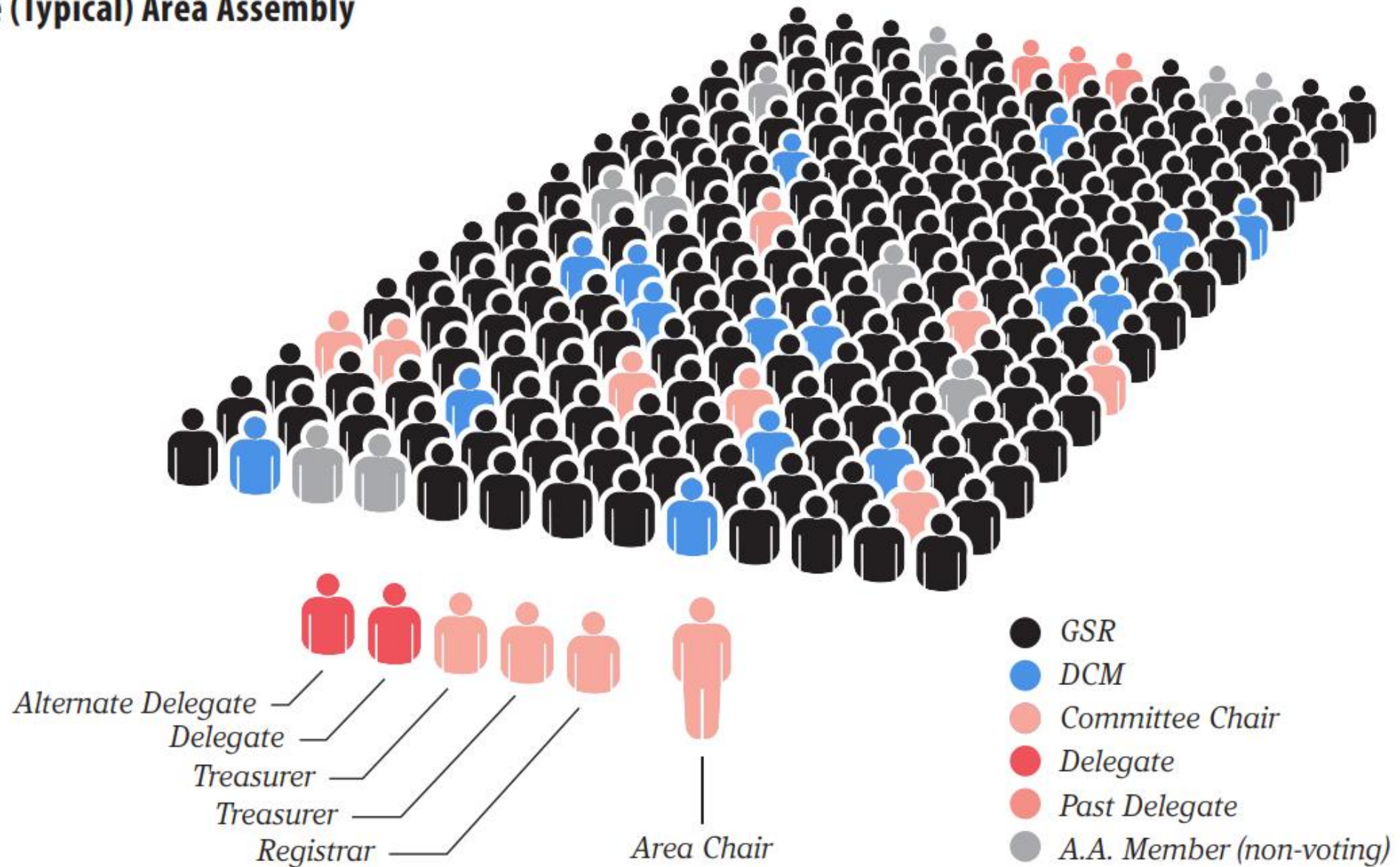
1. Regularly attend area assemblies.
2. Regularly attend district meetings.
3. Regularly make reports to the group, reporting what you learned at district meetings and assemblies. You are also asked to convey any thoughts, concerns or wishes from your group's members back to the district.
4. Participating in district and area service meetings is a great way to learn about all that A.A. and general service have to offer to help carry the A.A. message.
5. Work with the group treasurer to develop Seventh Tradition support for the General Service Board, the area and the district. You can find suggestions for group contributions to A.A. service entities in the Conference-approved pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix."

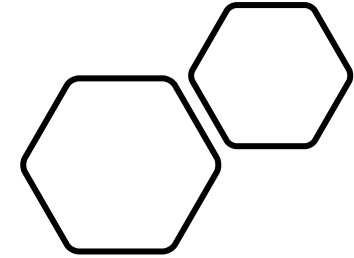
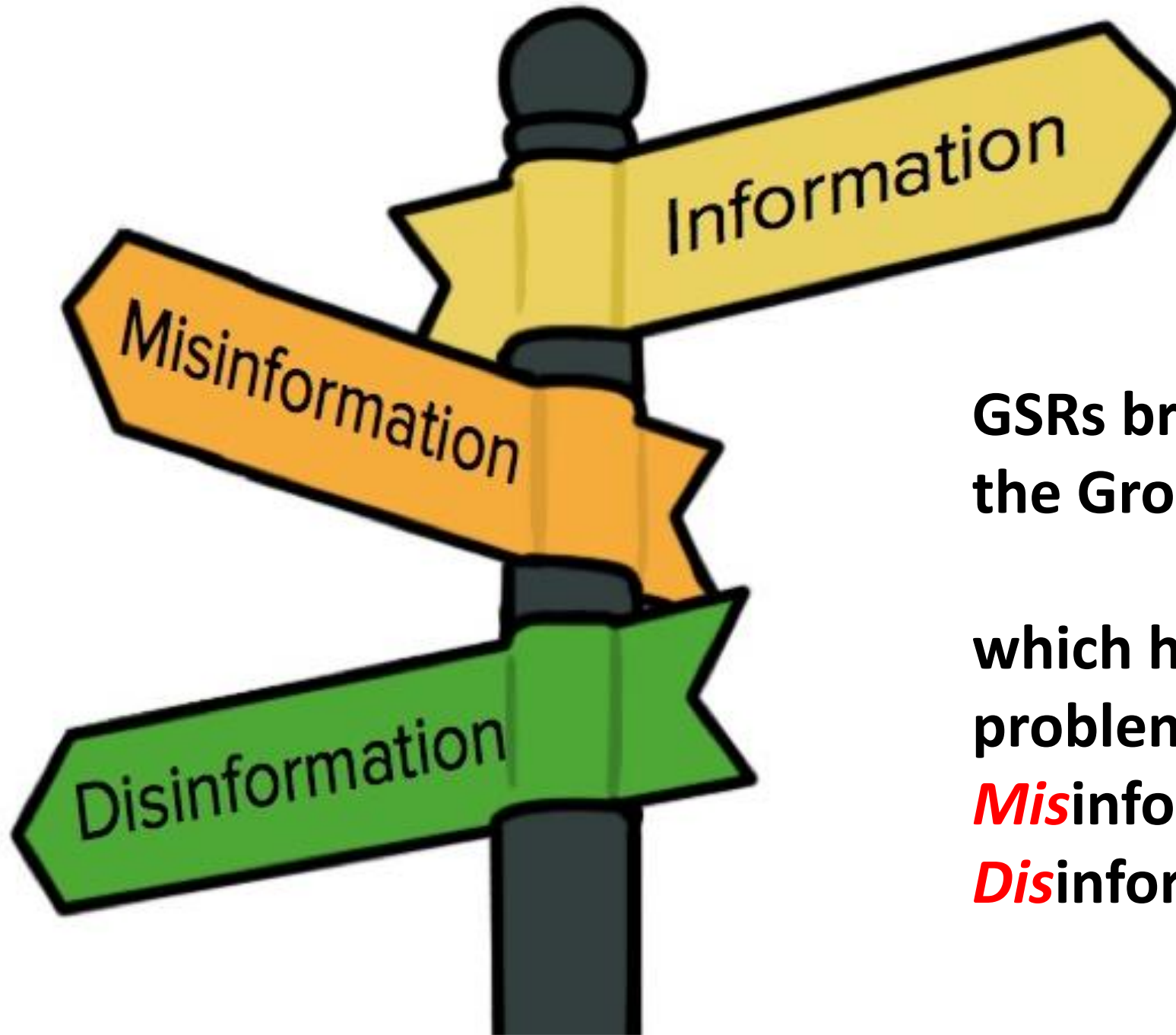
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## The (Typical) Area Assembly





**GSRs bring Information to the Group...**

**which helps avoid problems like  
*Mis*information and  
*Dis*information 😊**

Consider  
attending  
NERAASA.

It will change  
your outlook as  
a GSR!

## NERAASA 2023



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### Where and When

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February 23rd – 26th, 2023

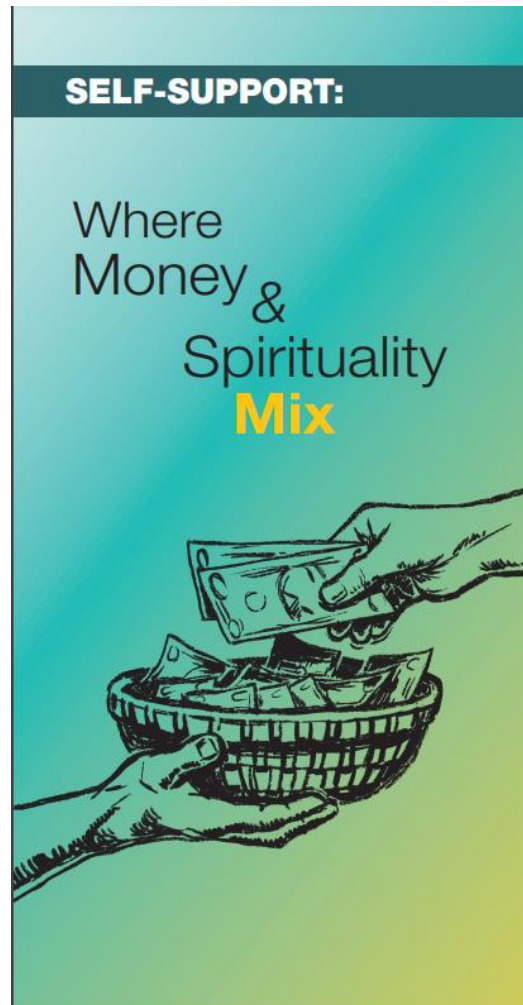
The Desmond Hotel

660 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany NY 12211



# Helpful resources about 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition

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## YOUR SEVENTH TRADITION CONTRIBUTIONS Carrying Our Message Beyond Your Home Group

When you or your home group contributes to the General Service Office (G.S.O.) your contribution helps an alcoholic around the corner — or around the world.

Here are some of the ways that happens:



**1** The G.S.O. Publishing Department has coordinated translations of the Big Book in 70 languages and translations of other A.A. literature in more than 91 languages. Further translations are constantly in process.

**2** Each year G.S.O. staff responds to over 90,000 emails, letters, and phone calls from A.A. members, suffering alcoholics, professionals, students, the press and others interested in A.A. Thus accurate and consistent information about A.A. is provided.



**3** Staff communications often help someone find local A.A. meetings, link members in service, and support the start of A.A. in countries where there are no A.A. meetings.



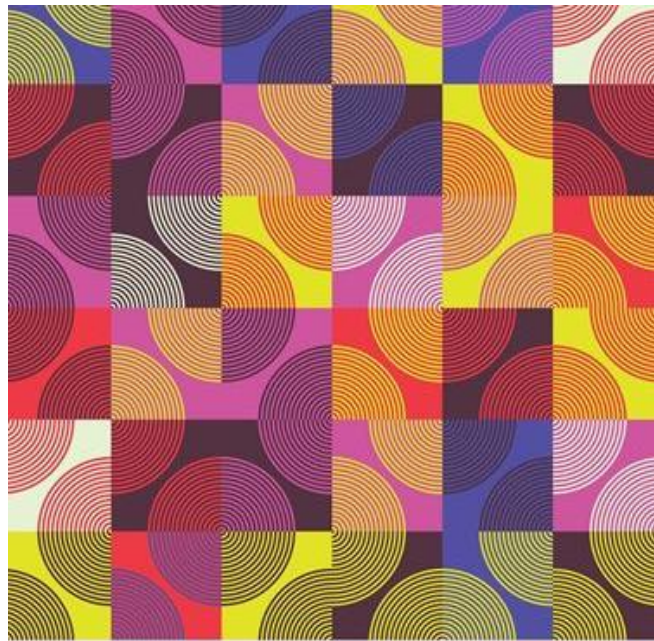
**4** G.S.O. maintains and updates the aa.org website that averages over 40,000 visits per day. The website provides information about A.A., including how to find A.A. in their community, and provides help to members and those seeking help with their drinking problem, as well as to families and friends of problem drinkers, and professionals.

**5** G.S.O.'s Publishing Department publishes and distributes all A.A. Conference-approved literature. Approximately



# Duties and Responsibilities

6. Keep the group up to date on the latest A.A. literature and service material. GSRs are asked to help make their groups aware of:
  - a. New literature.
  - b. New applications of technology.
  - c. Literature and service material to increase accessibility in A.A.
7. Supply the area registrar with up-to-date group information, which is relayed to G.S.O, in order to keep contact information up-to-date for G.S.O. mailings and possible Twelfth Step opportunities.
8. Serve as the mail contact with the General Service Office.
9. Keep the alternate GSR informed and involved with all the latest information for the group.



## Fun in Sobriety

How AA members learn to live sober  
and enjoy life to its fullest



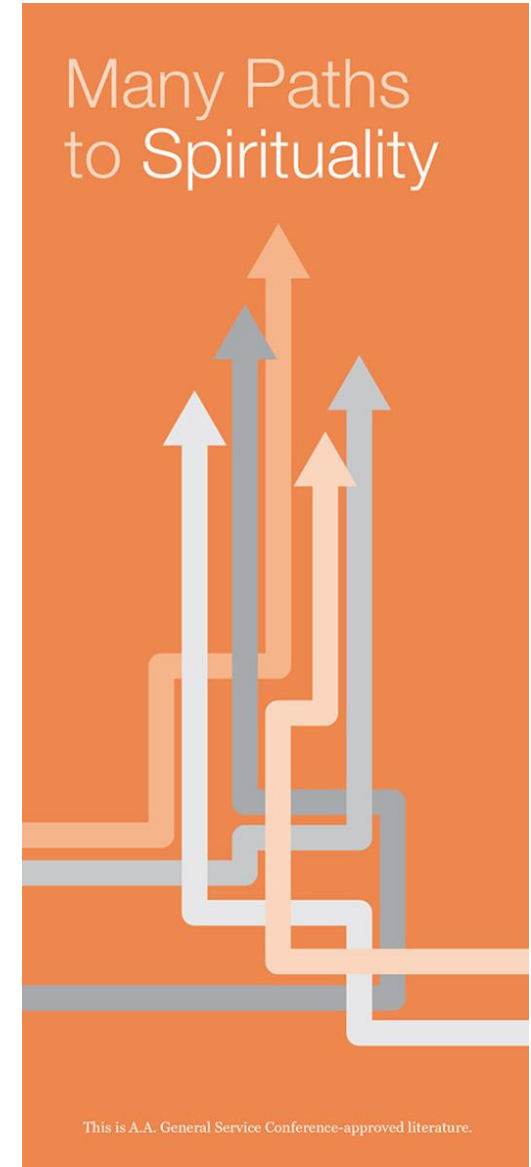
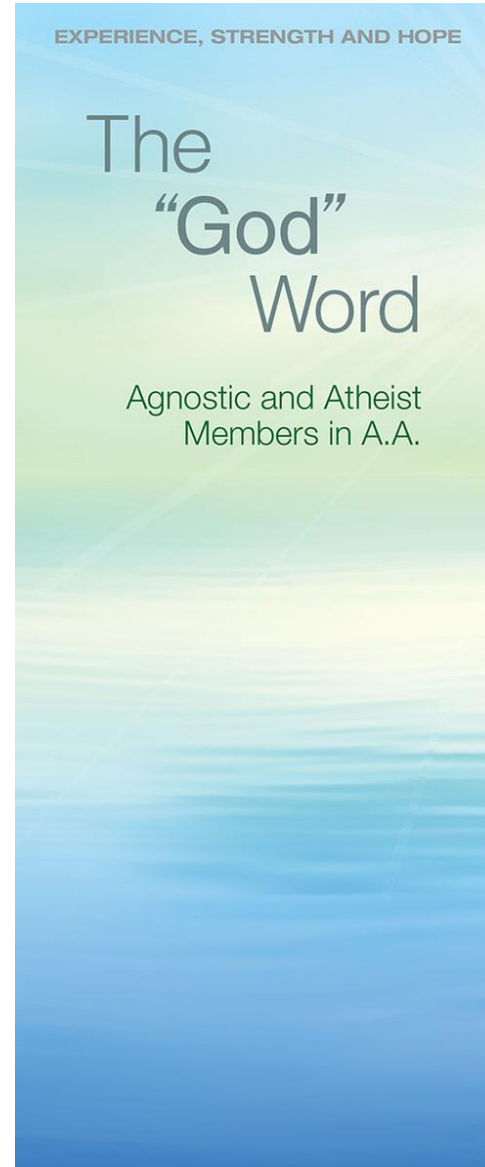
## PRAYER & MEDITATION

AA members share the many ways  
they connect spiritually

Do your group  
members  
know about  
the newest  
Grapevine  
books??

# Talking about Prayer & Meditation...

Here are some other  
great resources for group  
members with questions  
about God, spirituality  
and how to find a Higher  
Power



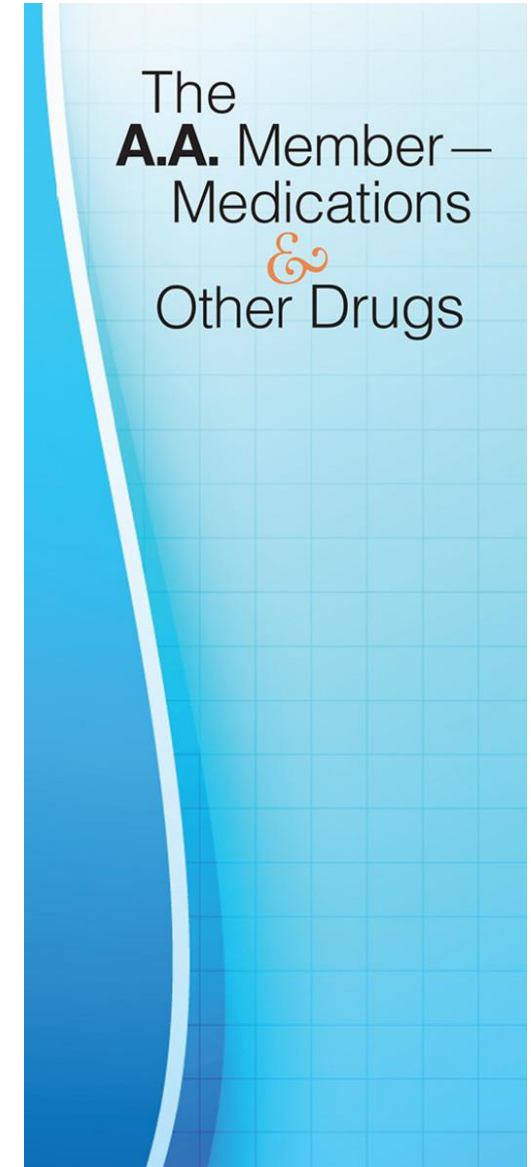
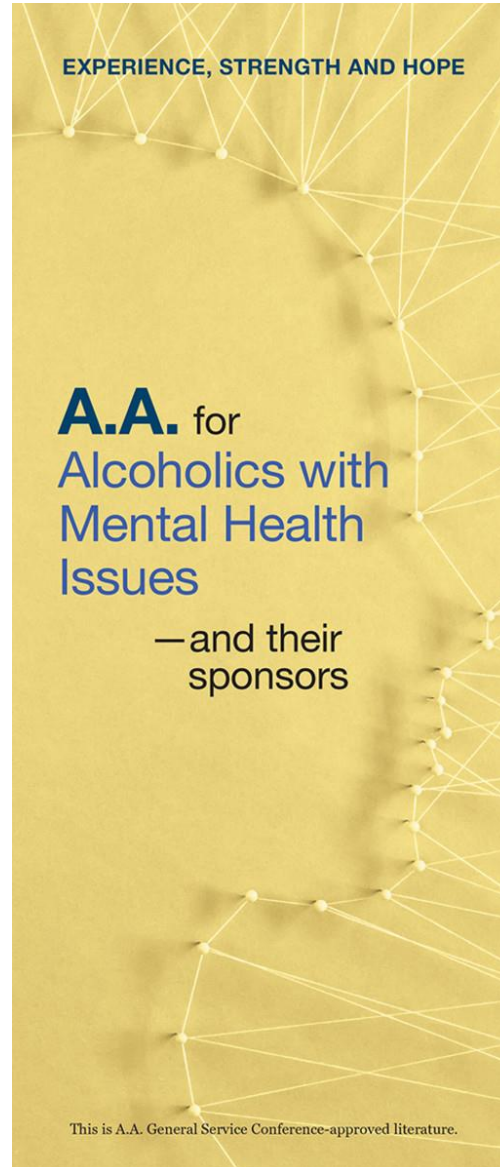


Help group members download the app...

...so they can help newcomers get the app!!



Helping  
sponsors – and  
the group –  
support  
members who  
have mental  
health issues





Does your group  
take treatment  
or corrections  
commitments?

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## Online AA Meetings

- [A Note About Meeting Passwords](#)
- [Search for Online Meetings](#)
- [Quick Access Meeting List](#)

### Group Change Form

- New GSR
- New Alt GSR
- New meeting location
- New meeting day
- New meeting time
- Additional meetings during the week
- Changing in-person → virtual → hybrid → virtual → hybrid → in-person → ...
- New Zoom ID
- Additional notes (example: use green door, basement, bring your own coffee ☹️)

Every Group deserves to be  
connected



Every Group deserves a voice  
and a vote





**AA works best when we all participate**

