

**2017 Area 53 Mini-Conference  
Committees and Agenda Items**

March 11, 2017



**2017 COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY**

Dave C., Chair (Morgan Room)

- Consider retiring the pamphlet “Three Talks to the Medical Societies” by Bill W.
- Consider adding a footnote to the pamphlet “Problems Other Than Alcohol.”
- Consider development of a LinkedIn page for C.P.C. committees.
- Consider request that the title of the pamphlet “Is There an Alcoholic in the Workplace?” be changed to “Is There a Problem Drinker in the Workplace?”

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**2017 CORRECTIONS / ARCHIVES**

Chris J., Chair (Stone Room)

- Discuss the Corrections Correspondence Service (C.C.S.) in the U.S. and Canada.
- Discuss carrying the AA message to incarcerated Native Americans/First Nation/Inuit People.
- Consider proposal for a new publication, *Unity in Action: Bill W.’s General Service Conference Talks, 1951-1970* (working title).

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**2017 GRAPEVINE**

Donna K., Chair (Summit Room)

- Reconsider the 2004 Conference Advisory Action on outside sales.
- Discuss AA Grapevine, Inc.’s continued exploration of a Google for Non-Profits account.
- Discuss ways groups can be kept informed about Grapevine and La Vina when they don’t have a GVR (Grapevine Rep) or RLV.
- Consider list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2018 or later.

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**2017 LITERATURE**

Brandi V., Chair (Carriage Room)

- Consider request to retire the pamphlet “Too Young.”
- Review revised draft pamphlet “AA for the Woman.”
- Review revised draft pamphlet “Finding Acceptance: AA for the LGBTQ Alcoholic” (formerly titled “A.A. for the Gay/Lesbian Alcoholic”).
- Consider requests for literature and/or language regarding safety.

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**2017 PUBLIC INFORMATION**

Joy D., Chair (Wheelwright Room)

- Discuss suggestions to update the pamphlet “Understanding Anonymity.”
- Review 2016 report from the trustees’ Public Information Committee on the Usefulness and Relevance of Public service Announcements.
- Review revised text for inclusion in the pamphlet “Speaking at Non-AA Meetings.”

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**2017 REPORT & CHARTER / TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITIES**

Matt P., Chair (Anvil Room)

- Consider request to add text regarding area websites to Chapter Four of *The A.A. Service Manual / Twelve Concepts of World Service*.
- Review the revised draft pamphlet “A.A. for the Alcoholic with Special Needs.”
- Consider request to add text to the committee’s Composition, Scope and Procedure regarding the option to meet by conference call prior to the Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference.

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