



A Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future;
to place our common welfare first;
to keep our Fellowship united.
For on A.A. unity depend our lives,
and the lives of those to come.



Area 50, Panel 74 Presents...

G.S.R. Resources



Virtual Coffee Hour



Website Updates!


Be sure to check area50wny.org for the latest newsletters & slides!

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50 Presents
VIRTUAL
GSR Coffee Hour
First THURSDAY
of every month @ 7pm
Meeting ID: 507 924 3980
Passcode: area50gr
Want to contact all? Reach out to:
governance@area50gr.org

GSR Coffee Hour meets the first Thursday of every month at 7pm.

Login Info:


Meeting ID: 507 924 3980 / Passcode: area50gr

<https://zoom.us/j/5079243980?pwd=SDdVbmVrYys0dUxLbTloUXdUT3Zpdz09>

Want to share the flyer, but too much ink to print?
Click below for a print-friendly flyer to share with your fellows!

[Printable GSR Flyer](#)

For more GSR information, including the GSR Coffee Hour slides, please visit [GSR School!](#)



Panel 74 Newsletters

[1-GSR Coffee Hour Newsletter Jan 2024](#)

Panel 72 Newsletters

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“By choosing its most qualified member as G.S.R., a group helps secure its own future — and the future of A.A. as a whole.” –Bill W.

Be the bridge!

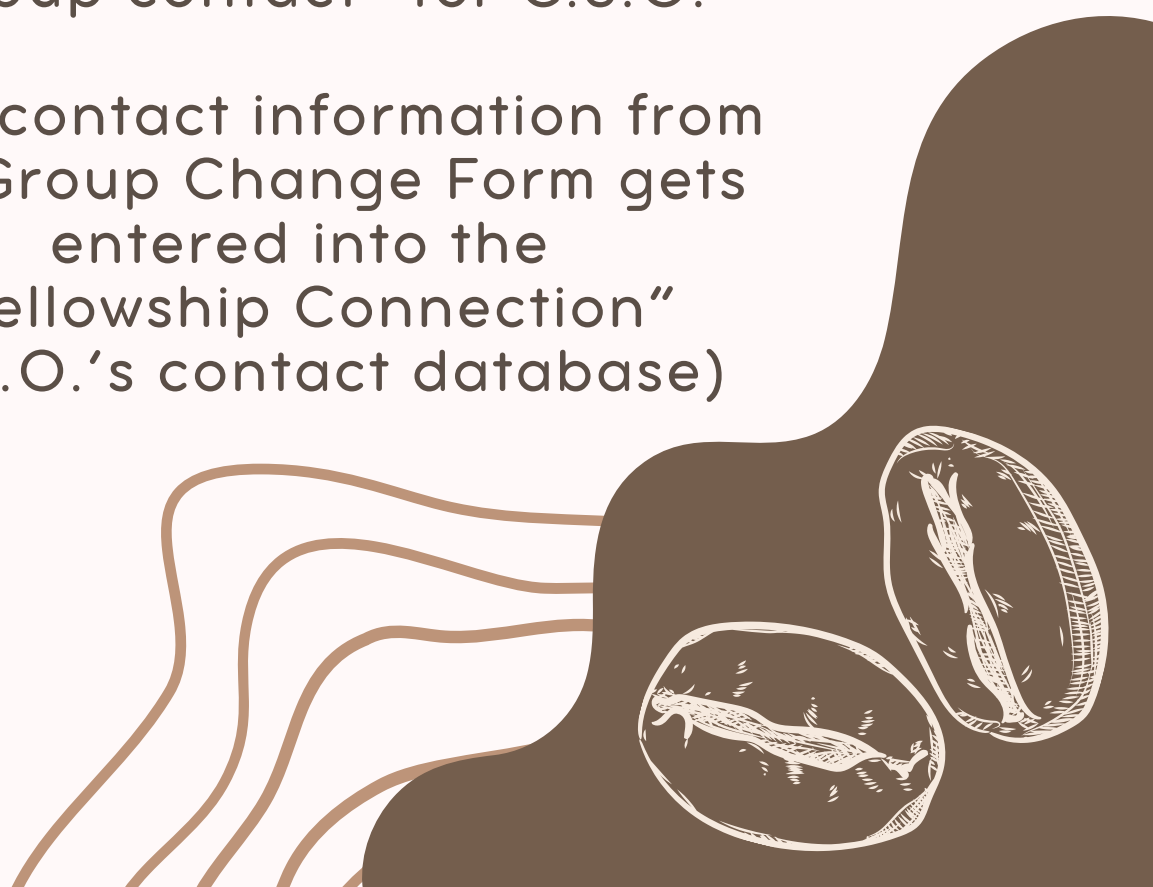
“You are linking your home group with the whole of A.A.”



As G.S.R., you have the very important role of exchanging up-to-date information between individual groups and G.S.O.

An even bigger responsibility: You also get to transmit the ideas, opinions, & facts from your group, and through you, your group’s conscience becomes a part of the “collective conscience of our whole Fellowship”

You also become the “group contact” for G.S.O.
Your contact information from the Group Change Form gets entered into the “Fellowship Connection” (G.S.O.’s contact database)



Where can I find guidance?



THE A.A. SERVICE MANUAL

combined with

TWELVE CONCEPTS FOR WORLD SERVICE

by Bill W.



Area 50

RECOVERY, UNITY, SERVICE

I am responsible - when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA always to be there.
I am responsible that I am responsible.

The A.A. Group ...where it all begins



How a group functions.
How to get started.

A.A. Service Manual

Wealth of information regarding all things service

Area 50 Handbook

Specific service information within our Area

District Meeting & Coffee Hours!

Ask questions! Find others in your district & connect

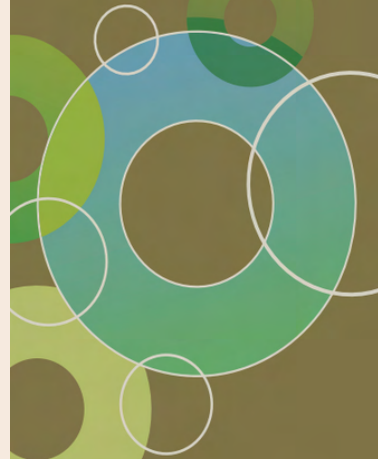
G.S.R. Pamphlet

Excellent resource – Link on GSR Resources Page

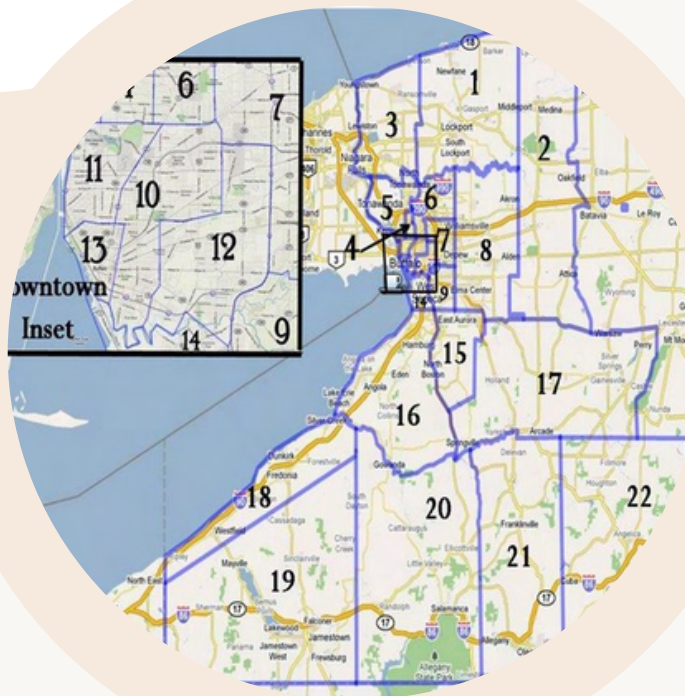
The A.A. Group Pamphlet

HG information, including having committee reps

G.S.R. General Service Representative

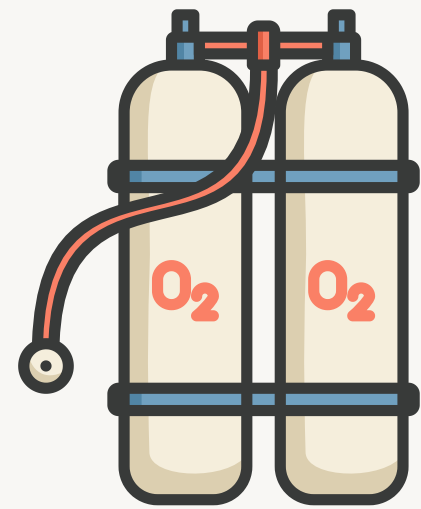


Your group's link
to A.A. as a whole





Be the BRIDGE of Communication!



G.S.R. is the two-way oxygen mask!

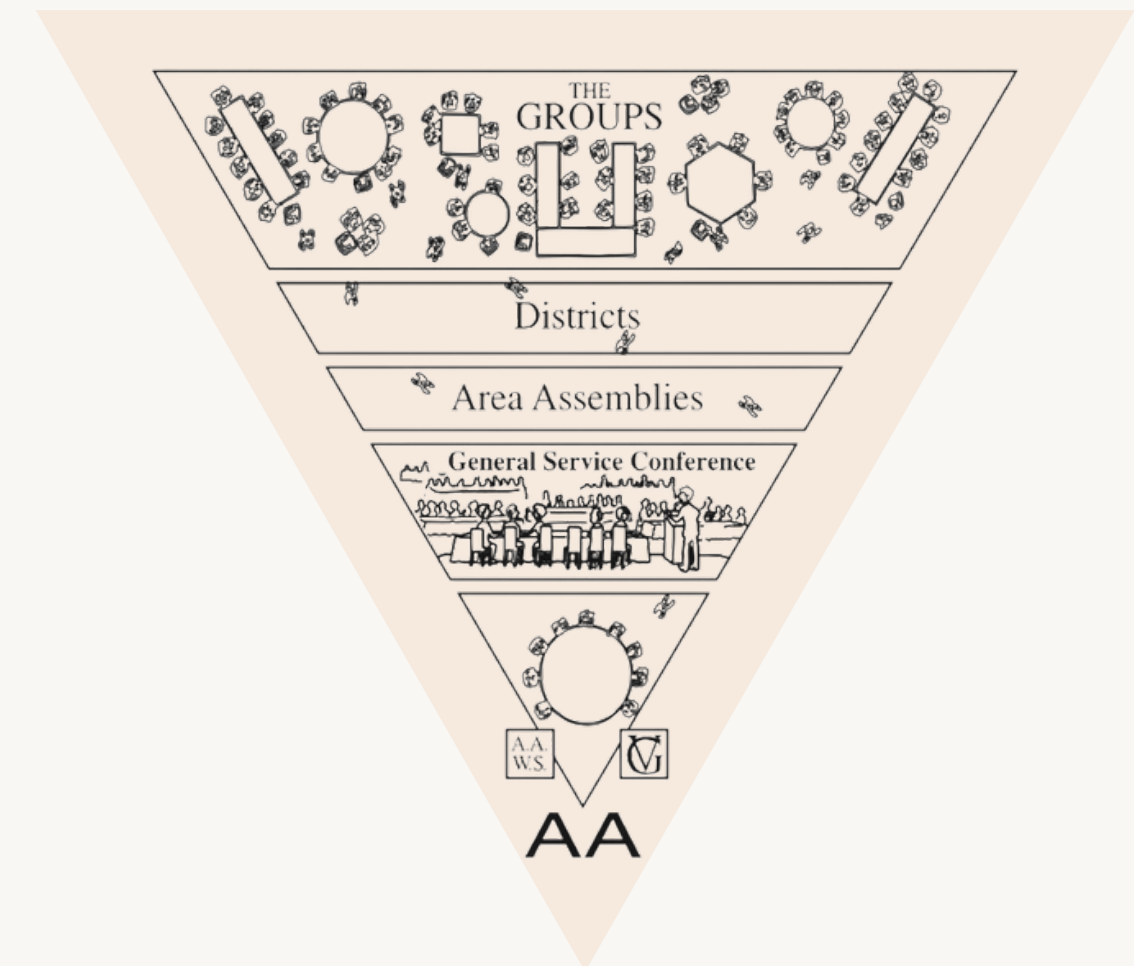
Between the home group and the rest of the upside down triangle, all the way down to G.S.O.

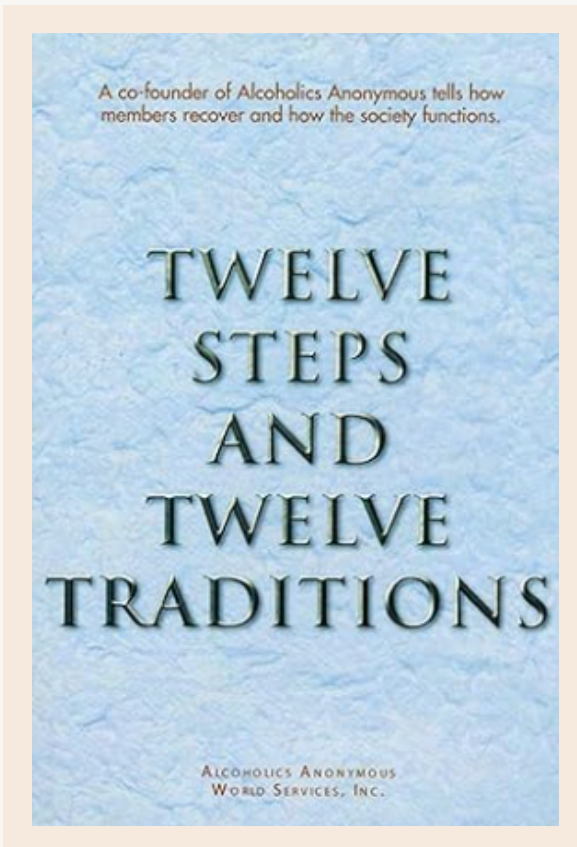
G.S.R.s carry the service message!

Inform HGs about committee meetings at Intergroup/District/Area levels – committee reps!

Being informed helps others get involved!

Half the battle of getting connected is knowing where and when committees meet





Tradition 5 Step 12

Carrying the message...



Tradition 5

“Each group has but one primary purpose – to **carry its message** to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

The A.A. Group Pamphlet, pg 25

Excellent resource regarding HGs having service committee chairs (treatment, corrections, etc.), which is an excellent way for Tradition 5/Step 12 to be carried out – home groups carrying the message!

More to come on this with the “Vision From You” report!

Step 12

“Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to **carry this message** to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all of our affairs.”

Committee Meeting Information



Accessibilities

Third Monday each month
7:15pm – 8:15pm
Next Meeting: 2/19
Meeting ID: 824 9121 5337
Passcode: 193 555

Corrections

Second Thursday each month
8pm – 9pm
Next Meeting: 2/8
Meeting ID: 838 6237 4614
Passcode: 500 649

Treatment

Third Thursday each month
7pm – 8pm
Next Meeting: 2/15
Meeting ID: 873 1613 8260
Passcode: treatment

CPC/PIC

Last Tuesday each month
7pm – 8pm
Next Meeting: 2/27
Meeting ID: 949 621 400
Passcode: 164

Archives

Fourth Wed. each month
6pm
Next Meeting: 2/28
111 Crocker St, Sloan NY
and
Meeting ID: 331 417 2122
Passcode: Area5O

Finance

Last Friday each month
6pm – 7pm
Next Meeting: 2/23

If interested,
contact Sue B. at
p74financechair@area5Owny.org
for information

Web/Tech

First Wed. each month
7pm–8pm
Next Meeting: 2/7
Meeting ID: 825 3492 7785
Passcode: 491803

Area Committee Meeting

Changes Monthly
Next Meeting: 2/17 @ 10am
Meeting ID: 993 4272 4284
Passcode: 026826
ALL are welcome to attend!



How to be the Bridge: Reports!



You've attended an event like the GSA or a district meeting ...now what?

- G.S.R.s are bridges of information with **two-way** traffic:
 - One way is taking the group conscience to the rest of A.A.
 - The other is **reporting** back to the group the on-goings of A.A.
- Materials collected at events become tools to help build reports
 - Service Manual suggestions pgs 10-11
- Suggestions include:
 - Verbally announcing report of three main highlights/takeaways from the event
 - Email out full report after business meeting to HG members
 - Archive paper copy in a "Service Folder" for the group

Service Folder? What's that?

Simple!

A tool to help be a point of reference
for home group members...

SERVICE FOLDER CHECKLIST

- ☐ Home Group Member List
- ☐ Reports from prior business meetings
- ☐ Events Calendar
 - ☐ Business Meeting/Group Conscience
 - ☐ District Meetings
 - ☐ Area Assemblies
 - ☐ GSR Coffee Hour
 - ☐ Slides
 - ☐ Newsletter
 - ☐ Other
- ☐ Event Flyers
- ☐ Service Positions (filled and vacant)
- ☐ A Vision From You



Sample GSR Report

1/7/24

I represented us at the Area 50 General Service Assembly on January 6th and sat with others from our district. There were more than 100 people present, which is the highest attendance since pre-COVID assemblies. Here are three main highlights of the event;

- 1) A Vision From You was introduced which is the results of the Area 50 inventory that was complete during 2023. All the inventory responses received by the area were compiled into a plan suggested to Panel 74 as a way to build unity and carrying the message to other alcoholics (Step 12, Tradition 5, Concept 1).
- 2) General service opportunities are available and a part of how we carry the message to our community. GSR were reminded that they are suggested to be at Area Committee Members and be a part of a service committee. All the service committees were lining the perimeter of the Assembly room and the Chairs were available to share information and invite people to their monthly meetings.
- 3) The Pre-Conference Assembly is on April 6th! Our Panel 74 Delegate, Steve, is asking for every home group to share their voice after discussing and developing a group conscience around expected agenda items to be voted on in NY City. The founder's writings, the simple language translation of the big book and the GrapeVine app are popular discussions among all areas of AA. Our home group is asked to complete a survey specifically around the founder's writings being changed in the AA Big Book and also the Twelve and Twelve.





**Having issues with
reporting to your group?
Ask for help!**

Please email:
p74gsrorientation@area50wny.org
with any requests for help!

If you express interest in having any of us in service
come to your business meeting,
we can make that happen!





Its almost that time...
Pre-Conference!

**Pre-Con Timeline,
Agenda, &
Communicating with HGs**

Presented by JoAnn T.
GSA Education Chair





Coming Up... NERAASA!!

Northeast Regional
Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly

February 22nd-25th, 2024
Hershey Lodge
325 University Dr
Hershey, PA 17033

"The Sweetest
NERAASA in
History!"

Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly
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Northeast Regional Alcoholics
Anonymous Service Assembly
[Register Here](#)
www.neraasa.org





Coming Up... Pre-Conference G.S.A.

The next G.S.A. where we will be covering hot ticket items on the Agenda.

Presentations given by G.S.R.s on various items from the Delegate's Questionnaire.

When?: Saturday April 6th, 10am-2pm

Where?: Windom Church, 3766 Abbott Rd, OP

Hosted by the Tuesday Men's Group





Coming Up... GrapeFest!!

A Grapevine themed Day of Sharing...
Hosted by District 16





Thank You!

**Questions? Concerns?
Comments?
Email us!**

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I Am Responsible...

**When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help,
I want the hand of A.A.
always to be there.
And for that: I am responsible.**

