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# Trusted Servant

Greetings District 82,

I came across this document in a folder. Someone gave this to me when I became Area Chair. I think it gives a great yardstick for keeping ourselves right sized no matter what level of service in which we might be involved. I think it is also useful for those not involved in general service.

So, what is your score?

On a Scale of 1 to 5 How Do I Rate Myself on Each of These Points? How Would Others Rate Me? How DO Others Rate Me?

- Do I feel superior to those I serve alongside?
- Do I demonstrate an imbalance between service, recovery and unity?
- Do I substitute formality for true human intimacy?
- Do I rely too much on plans and not enough on intuition and improvisation?
- Do I align myself with “cliques” instead of building bridges?
- Do I fail to regularly acknowledge the debt I owe to my Higher Power, AA, my sponsor(s), my mentors and others?
- Do I take too much satisfaction in recognition and accolades?
- Do I isolate myself from members and newcomers, thinking I am above them because of my service activities?”
- Do I denigrate the motives and service performed by others?
- Do I exhibit or encourage undue deference and servility?
- Do I put my own success ahead of the success of others?
- Do I fail to cultivate a fun and joy-filled service environment?
- Do I exhibit selfishness when it comes to sharing rewards and praise?
- Do I encourage parochialism rather than community?
- Do I behave in ways that seem egocentric to those around me?

In love and service,

Rick M. Past Delegate Panel 73

Courage

Autonomy

Participation

## Step 4

Made a searching and fearless inventory of ourselves.



## Tradition 4

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.



But wherever two or more alcoholics are gathered together to practice A.A. principles, it is an A.A. group if they say it is.



And you are a member if you say you are!



## Concept 4

Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.





# Group Lens

## Book Studies

Free to  
Live

Joe &  
Charlie

Sundays  
10 am

Beginners

Big Book  
Stories

Tuesdays  
6 pm

Free to  
Live

Primary  
Purpose

Wednesdays  
6:30 pm

## April Speakers

Clean Air 1st Obie, Galveston  
Plantation 5th Pat W, Galveston  
Bay City 10th Pool Tom  
Angleton 12th Pickle, Angleton  
Beginners 28th Linda H, Santa Fe

HAPPY  
**BIRTHDAY**

**Easy Does It**  
group

**22**

**free**  
to  
**live**  
group

**32**





# From Our Co-Founder

## On Tradition Four

**"Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole."**

**"With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the trustees of The Alcoholic undation. On such issues our common welfare is paramount."**

**Editorial by Bill W.**

**Grapevine, March, 1948**

**This Tradition, Number 4, is a specific application of general principles already outlined in Traditions 1 and 2. Tradition 1 states, "Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward."**

**Tradition 2 states, "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority--a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience."**

**With these concepts in mind, let us look more closely at Tradition 4. The first sentence of Tradition 4 guarantees each A.A. group local autonomy. With respect to its own affairs, the group may make any decisions, adopt any attitudes that it likes. No over-all or intergroup authority should challenge this primary privilege. We feel this ought to be so, even though the group might sometimes act with complete indifference to our tradition. For example, an A.A. group could, if it wished, hire a paid preacher and support him out of the proceeds of a group night club. Though such an absurd procedure would be miles outside our tradition, the group's "right to be wrong" would be held inviolate. We are sure that each group can be granted, and safely granted, these most extreme privileges. We know that our familiar process of trial and error would summarily eliminate both the preacher and the night club. Those severe growing pains which invariably follow any radical departure from A.A. tradition can be absolutely relied upon to bring an erring group back into line. An A.A. group need not be coerced by any human government over and above its own members. Their own experience, plus A.A. opinion in surrounding groups, plus God's prompting in their group conscience would be sufficient. Much travail has already taught us this. Hence we may confidently say to each group, "You should be responsible to no other authority than your own conscience."**

## WHEN I AM AFRAID

**We ask Him to remove our fear and direct our attention to what He would have us be.**

# District 82

## APRIL 6TH 1:30 DISTRICT 82 ROUNDTABLES

District will host roundtables to review and submit feedback on agenda items back to our Delegate. This is an integral event to ensure our voice is heard!

**ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
100 S Oak Dr, Lake Jackson

### District 82 Treasurers' Summary - March 2025

Opening Balance	\$6,441.39
Contributions	
Beginners - \$100	
Clean Air - \$100	\$245.00
Literature Sales - \$45	
Expenses	
Newsletter - \$30	\$30.00
Ending Balance	\$6,656.39
Prudent Reserves	\$2,800.00

## CONCEPT IV

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge



# Watch Room

NEW FROM GSO

## Our Primary Purpose Podcast

Featuring interviews with GSO staff and voices from A.A. history and the Fellowship today — learn how GSO supports A.A. groups and members to carry the message of hope and recovery.

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# Keeper Sightings in district

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**SPEAKER**  
**CHERYL C**

**ANGLETON GROUP**

Saturday,  
April 12th,  
6:00 pm

## **Beginners Group 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



*Trudge the Road to Happy Destiny.*

**JUNE 14, 2025**

**ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**100 S OAK DR. LAKE JACKSON TX 77566**

**Join us for Fellowship, Fun and Food!!!**

**11:00 AM- 4:00 PM**

**Does your group have an upcoming event?**  
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# Keeper Sightings out of district



SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA 67

[aa-seta.org](http://aa-seta.org)

QUARTERLY AREA ASSEMBLY

## SETA ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS APRIL 5, 2025

10am Round Table Discussions- 1:45pm Round Table Reports

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AREA 67 AA MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN REVIEWING AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE 2025 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE AND SHARING THEIR OPINION WITH THE AREA 67 DELEGATE

### In-person and on Zoom

**APRIL 5, 2025**

Information at [aa-seta.org](http://aa-seta.org)

**AREA ASSEMBLY  
9AM-5PM**

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DELEGATE'S PAGE- CLICK ON  
75TH SSC FINAL AGENDA

9am-Open Area Assembly  
10am- Round Table Discussions  
12:15pm - Lunch  
1:15pm- Afternoon Sessions  
1:45pm-Round Table Reports  
2:45pm-4:45pm Area Reports & Committee Updates

**Location-**  
San Jacinto College North  
5800 Uvalde Road-Building 12  
Houston, Texas 77049

COME PARTICIPATE ! SHARE YOUR OPINION!! BE PART OF THE DISCUSSION!

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# Nautical Mile events further out



**REGISTER BY  
APRIL 15  
FOR EARLY-BIRD  
PRICING**

## 2025 A.A. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Join your friends in Vancouver,  
British Columbia, Canada  
July 3-6

**HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE...**

- ▶ Thursday night block party
- ▶ Flag Ceremony
- ▶ Stadium meetings
- ▶ Old Timers Meeting

**AND MORE...including 250+ meetings,  
hospitality suites, and a full slate of  
panels and workshops**

**HOUSING IS  
STILL  
AVAILABLE!**

**REGISTER NOW**

**LEARN MORE**  
[aa.org/international-convention](http://aa.org/international-convention)  
2025ic@aa.org



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**SAVE THE DATE**  
Hosted by Area 46

## 2025 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL FORUM

**November 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

**Marriott Uptown**  
2101 Louisiana Blvd. N.E.,  
Albuquerque, NM 87110

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**Online**  
[www.Nm-aa.org](http://www.Nm-aa.org)  
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contributions link on home  
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**PO BOX 13583**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88013**

**Please note on check memo & on PayPal that contribution is for the SW  
Regional Forum**

**Contact: [2025SWRegionalForum@nm-aa.org](mailto:2025SWRegionalForum@nm-aa.org)**

## 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas State Convention

**August 15-17, 2025 – Houston, TX**  
“Service is Love in Action”

**AA Speakers**  
Donny M., Winnipeg, CA  
Tammy Z., Spruce Pine, NC  
Racy J. (GSO), NYC, NY  
Wayne H., Frisco, TX  
Hector H. (Spanish) El Salvador  
**Al-Anon**  
Magdalena E., Seattle, WA



**Royal Sonesta Hotel**  
Houston Galleria Area  
2222 W. Loop South  
Houston, TX 77027  
713-627-7600 (Direct)  
800-766-3782 (Reservations)  
**\$149 Room Rate**  
Convention Code 081525TXSAA  
Cut-off for \$149 rate is 7/18/2025  
Self-Parking: \$22.50/day

**Convention Attractions**

- 1st Timer Contest
- AA Meetings
- Archives Room
- Hospitality Suite
- Spanish Speakers & Workshop
- Spanish Translation (Bring your own earbuds)

*The famous Houston Galleria and numerous restaurants  
within walking distance of the hotel!*

Website: [txaaconvention.org](http://txaaconvention.org) | Email: [info.houstonstsc@gmail.com](mailto:info.houstonstsc@gmail.com)

**PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS 8/1/2025**



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## SWRAASA

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL AA SERVICE ASSEMBLY

**OCTOBER 9-11, 2026  
HOUSTON, TX**

**HYATT REGENCY BAYTOWN-HOUSTON**  
**100 CONVENTION CENTER WAY**  
**BAYTOWN, TX 77520**

**WWW.SWRAASA2026.ORG**



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# Meeting Schedule

City	Location	Group	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Angleton	124C E Mulberry St (across from H-E-B)	Angleton Group	12p O 6P O	12p C 6P O	12p C 6P O	12p C 6P O	12p C 6P O	12p C 6P O	12p O 6P O
Angleton	508 S Anderson	Grupo Fe	8p	8p	8p	8p	8p	8p	8p
Clute	14 N Brazosport Blvd	Free to Live	10a O			7:30p O			10a O
Clute	14 N Brazosport Blvd	Brockman Group		12p O	12p C	12p C	12p C	12p O	
Clute	14 N Brazosport Blvd	Beginners Group	6p C	6p O	6p C	6p C	6p C	6p C	6p O
Lake Jackson	100 Oak Dr South	New Beginnings for Women		12p C					
Lake Jackson	100 Oak Dr South	Clean Air			12p C		12p C		
Lake Jackson	200 Oyster Creek (St Timothy's)	Plantation Group		6:30p C			6:30p C		6:30p O
Bay City	2701 Avenue H (Trailer by Railroad)	Bay City Group	7p O	7p O	12p O	7p O	7p O	12p O	12p O 7p O
El Campo	708 E First St (Bible Truth Church)	Easy Does It Group		7p O			7p O		
Needville	16628 Hwy 36 (Creekside Christian Church)	Needville Group	6:30p O						
Sweeny	205 N Oak St (Sweeny Senior Citizen's Center)	Sweeny-Old Ocean Group		8p O		8p C			8p O
West Columbia	212 N 14th St (Warriors' Refuge)	Fresh Start Group				6:30p C			
West Columbia	117 E Clay St (St Mary's Episcopal Church)	West Columbia Group						8p O	



This District 82 schedule is intended to help you locate meetings within the District 82 boundaries of Area 67. It is subject to change without notice.

For more information and schedule updates, contact Houston Intergroup at (713) 686-6300 or online at

<http://www.aahouston.org> or download Meeting Guide app on your phone.

