

June 2024  
Edition

# Area 51 Delegate's Beaming Beacon



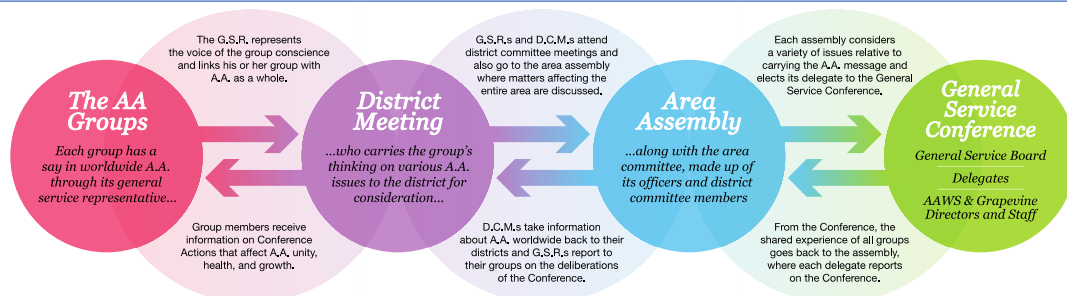
## Concept 6

The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

The groups have the ultimate authority and final responsibility in Concept 1 and then in Concept 2 the groups delegate that authority to the Conference to speak on their behalf and now in Concept 6 we have further delegated legal and practical responsibility to the General Service Board. The General Service Board has the administrative authority to make business decisions and we don't want to tie their hands. At Conference we make broad policy and then we delegate the active responsibility to execute those policies to the General Service Board. It is important that we choose our Trustee leaders with care for they run our 2 corporations, AAWS and the Grapevine, and are responsible for AA's world-wide public relations. While we operate on a spiritual basis it is important to grant our Trustees wide latitude in conducting our business affairs.

### Information to Share

- 2024 Spring Assembly Delegate's Report and 74<sup>th</sup> GSC Easy Reference Guide in the [Delegate's Corner](#) on newly redesigned [aanorthcarolina.org](http://aanorthcarolina.org)
- New Map Feature added to Meeting Guide [Link](#)
- 2024-2025 Regional Forums Calendar [Link](#)
- Box 459 Print editions discontinued [Link](#)
- AAWS Pamphlet and Pamphlet Racks Price increase [Link](#)
- About AA – Winter [Link](#)
- Happy Birthday Grapevine! 80 years!!
- Happy Founders' Day! 89 years!!



### [P-45 Circles of Love and Service](#)

**DCM & GSR Challenge:** We need your help in making sure our groups in North Carolina are accounted for. Is your group information correct in Fellowship Connection? Does your group have a GSR? Are the groups listed as active or inactive in our database? Are you connected?

Why does this matter?

- An accurate count of active groups lets us know about group participation.
- Groups need to be able to get information about what is happening in AA. It is our responsibility in order guide our fellowship.
- Accurate meeting information helps the newcomer find us.
- DCMs have view only access to Fellowship Connection. Contact [registrar@aanorthcarolina.org](mailto:registrar@aanorthcarolina.org)
- Group Change Forms [Link](#)

**Grapevine Podcast:** Revitalizing Districts (Season 6, Episode 22) [Link](#) Check it out!!

Download the Grapevine App to your phone and listen that way too!

### Inside the Delegate's Rocket Ship

- June 4<sup>th</sup> - First Tuesday Service Manual Study
- June 5<sup>th</sup> – Service Nerds: Mini Delegate's Report 7:30 [Link](#)
- June 8<sup>th</sup> – Unity Day Raleigh D31, D34, & D35 [Flyer](#)

### Special Note from Your Delegate:

At the 2024 Spring Assembly, my 2 name badges and lanyards from the 2 Conferences I attended went missing. I would be very grateful to have them back as mementos of my term as your Delegate. You can mail them anonymously to the Area Treasurer's PO Box (PO Box 17271, Raleigh, NC 27619) or if found give them to your DCM or bring them with you to the NC State Convention in July.

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**Box 459 Winter 2024**  
2 new GSO Staff Members  
(You might recognize one!)  
2025 International  
Convention  
Inside AA Finances

**At Wits End:**  
A Grapevine  
Joke

### Heavy Load

Alcoholics are a lot like wheelbarrows.  
We are useful only when pushed, and  
we're easily upset.

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