

THE WAMO WORD

January 18-19, 2020

2020 GSC Theme: 2020—A Clear Vision for You

Action News!

Saturday Night Workshop

Bring your unique ideas for topics centered around "Unity". Experience a new, fun, fast-moving activity where everyone participates... with some very interesting results!

Guided by Jenny D. Area 39 Delegate

Committees and Officers will be submitting budget worksheets for the next fiscal year.

Ad Hoc Committee will be presenting suggested changes to the Guidelines. These will be voted on in March. **Please bring a copy of the current Guidelines with you for reference, including "Attachment A"**. These can be found at www.wamo-aa.org. Open the "Area 39" tab under "Menu" at the top left of the home page.

NOTE: Items on the agenda can be voted on at this assembly if a motion is made and seconded during discussion, as long as they are not Guideline changes.



Register now for the International Convention!

The 2020 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 2-5, 2020 in Detroit, Michigan with the theme "Love and Tolerance is our Code." A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate AA's 85th year at this event

For detailed information about the Convention, registration, housing and Detroit, our host city, visit the [aa.org website](http://aa.org). Advanced registration for the convention between September 9, 2019 and April 14, 2020 will be \$115.00 per attendee. Registration after April 15, 2020 will be \$140.00 per attendee.

2021 Assembly Dates!

January 16-17
March 27-28
June 26-27
September 18-19

Institutions Forum May 2, 2020

Thank you to District 1 for volunteering to host the 2020 Institutions Forum.

Please put this date on your calendar and plan to support this important Area 39 event! More information to follow.

2020 Assembly Dates

March 21-22
June 27-28
September 19-20

Best Western
State Fair Hotel
3120 S Limit Ave, Sedalia
660-826-6100

AREA 39
WESTERN AREA OF MISSOURI ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Agenda for Panel 69 Assembly – January 18-19, 2019
Assemblies are Closed Meetings for Alcoholics Only
Host District: 17

Assembly Agenda – Saturday

- 10:00 – 10:10** General Opening, Announcements and Introductions – Debbie H., Area Chair – Upstairs
- 10:15 – 12:00** General Service Representative Workshop (GSR)- Reports – Derrick B. Alt. Area Chair – Upstairs
 District Committee Member (DCM) Workshop – Pam K., Alt Delegate – Conference Room
 Committee Chair Workshop – Debbie H., Area Chair – Executive Two.
- 12:00 – 1:00** Lunch on your own
- 12:00 – 1:00** Committee Meetings: **Finance Committee** – Craig W., Chair – Dining Room
- 1:00 – 2:05** Committee Meetings: **Bridge the Gap** – Cat H., Chair – Conference Room
Literature – Jimmy C., Chair – Executive Two
Website Committee – Jared R., Chair – Executive One
Accessibilities – Jeff G., Chair – Upstairs
- 2:15 – 3:20** Committee Meetings: **Treatment Facilities** – Trinity C., Chair – Conference Room
Grapevine – Anita C., Chair – Executive Two
Coop. with Prof. Community – Jay M., Chair – Upstairs
Webmaster’s Round Table – Cheri J., Webmaster – Executive One
- 3:30 – 4:35** Committee Meetings: **Correctional Facilities** – Wendell S., Chair – Conference Room
Archives – John S., Chair – Executive One
Public Information – Michael O., Chair – Upstairs
WAMYPAA Committee – John T., Chair – Executive Two
- 4:45 – 5:50** Committee Meetings: **Institutions Forum** – Kathleen B., Chair – Conference Room
WAMO Convention – Gregg F., Chair – Upstairs
Missouri State Convention – Chris K., Chair – Executive One
- 5:50 – 7:40** Dinner on your own
- 7:45 – 8:15** Area Officers Reports, Past Delegate Remarks -- Debbie H., Area Chair – Upstairs
- 8:15 – 9:15** Experience a fun new activity where everyone participates – Derrick B., Alt. Area Chair -- Upstairs
 Ice Cream Social following workshop
- Late night closed AA meeting Volunteer needed to chair see Debbie H. – Conference Room

Assembly Agenda – Sunday

- 9:00 – 10:25** Committee Reports -- Upstairs
- Break**
- 10:45 –** **Business Meeting** – Debbie H. – Area Chair
Reading of the minutes – Greg G. – Area Secretary
Attendance – Brian H. - Alt Area Secretary
Second Quarter Financial Report – Amy K. – Area Treasurer

Old Business:

For discussion and vote (2/3 majority required):

The motion is: All positions within the area 39 service structure should be subject to the spirit of rotation with length approved by the area assembly.

If this is approved it will be a bullet point added to the Western Area Guidelines under Section 3.1: Elections.

---Submitted by Hillcrest Group, Jon M., GSR

New Business:

1. Presentation and discussion (this item was postponed in September):

The Ad Hoc Committee requests to submit the recommendations for Area 39 Guidelines changes in ~~September~~ January. This will allow all members to take this information back to their groups for discussion and review to be voted upon in ~~January~~ March.

--Submitted by Ad Hoc Committee on Guidelines Chair, Abby K.

2. Revised request for discussion and vote (simple majority required):

The motion is: In addition to the \$2500.00 that we send to GSO for the Delegates cost for the conference, we send an additional \$5320.00 so that we can be self-supporting.

-- Submitted by Amy K., Area Treasurer

This would be the same action the Area approved last year in January, as a way to disperse income over the prudent reserve. This has to be paid by 1-31-2020. Decision needs to be made at this assembly.

3. For discussion and vote (simple majority required):

Motion to expand the boundary of District 14 to include Nixa Sunday Night Meeting. Nixa Group 1 already joined District 14 in March 1996. The move would add all of Nixa to District 14

--Submitted by Tony B., District 14 DCM

Both Districts 14 and 16 and all groups involved have given prior approval for this change.

Other Applicable business - ***If needed*** - Any committee or officer requesting funds expenditures either over budget or for items not previously approved will be presented to the assembly at this time.