

# THE WAMO WORD

June 25-26, 2017

2017 GSC Theme: Supporting Our Future

## Action News!

Assembly Orientation: WAMYPAA Presentation  
8:00am Sat. and Sun. (Upstairs)

Saturday Night Workshop: Delegate Report—  
Marjorie H., Area 39, Panel 67 Delegate

NOTE: Items on the agenda can be voted on at this assembly if a motion is made and seconded during discussion.

### SWRAASA UPDATE

Service has never been this fun! Coming from 7 States, members of eleven AA Areas will converge on Branson, MO in October of 2018 to learn and share about carrying the AA message of recovery.

To be part of the adventure from start to finish, attend the Southwest Regional AA Service Assembly Meeting on Saturday at 4:45 in the upstairs room.



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### “the Pathway to Unity...”

“AA is blessed with the ability to attract people of every background, from every corner of the world, demonstrating diversity, love and tolerance in the process of helping alcoholics achieve sobriety. It has been a transforming experience for me to learn that discussion of diversity is not dis-unifying, but rather that diversity is the pathway to unity within the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.”

Terry Bedient, FACHE  
Chair General Service Board,  
2013-2017

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**2017**  
**Assembly Dates**  
June 24-25  
September 23-24

**2018**  
**Assembly Dates**  
January 20-21  
March 24-25  
June 23-24  
September 29-30

**AREA 39**  
**WESTERN AREA OF MISSOURI ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
**AGENDA FOR PANEL 67 – June 24-25, 2017**  
**Host District: 11**

**Assembly Agenda - Saturday**

8:00 – 9:00	Assembly Orientation — All are welcome- WAMYPPAA presentation	– Leslie H. Alt Chair	– Upstairs
10:00 – 10:10	General Opening, Announcements and Introductions	– Pam K., Area Chair	– Upstairs
10:15 – 12:00	General Service Representative Workshop (GSR)- Reports	– Leslie H., Alt Area Chair	– Upstairs
	District Committee Member (DCM) Workshop	– Jenny D., Alt Delegate	– Conference Room
	Committee Chair Workshop	– Pam K., Area Chair	– Executive Two.
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch on your own		
12:00 – 1:00		<b>Finance Committee</b>	– Greg G., Chair – Dining Room
12:00 – 1:00		<b>Ad Hoc Committee on Area Unity</b>	– John R., Chair – Dining Room
1:00 – 2:05	Committee Meetings:	<b>Bridge the Gap</b>	– Cat H., (N) Chair – Conference Room
			– Glenn H., (S) Chair
		<b>Special Needs</b>	– Mark J., Chair – Executive One
		<b>WAMO Convention</b>	– Lance R., Chair – Upstairs
		<b>Website</b>	– Steven F., Chair – Executive Two
2:15 – 3:20	Committee Meetings:	<b>Institutions Forum</b>	– Daniel F., Chair – Conference Room
		<b>Missouri State Convention</b>	– Craig W., Chair – Executive One
		<b>Coop. with Prof. Community</b>	– Joe C., Chair – Upstairs
		<b>Webmaster's Roundtable</b>	– – Executive Two
3:30 – 4:35	Committee Meetings:	<b>Treatment Facilities</b>	– Jay M., Chair – Conference Room
		<b>Archives</b>	– Duane B., Chair – Upstairs by stage
		<b>Public Information</b>	– Brady R., Chair – Upstairs by door
		<b>Literature</b>	– Doug G., Chair – Executive Two
4:45 – 5:50	Committee Meetings:	<b>Correctional Facilities</b>	– Daniel F., Chair – Conference Room
		<b>Grapevine</b>	– Amy W., Chair – Executive One
		<b>WAMYPPAA Committee</b>	– Christy C., Chair – Executive Two
		<b>SWRAASA</b>	– Jenny D. Alt Delegate – Upstairs
5:50 – 7:25	Dinner on your own		
7:30 – Close	<b>Workshop: Delegate Report from Conference</b>	– Marjorie Hall- Delegate	– Upstairs
<b>After assembly closing</b>	– Area Officers Sharing Session	– Pam K. Area Chair	– Executive Two
10:00– 11:00	Late night closed AA meeting, Volunteer needed to chair see Pam K		– Conference Room

**Assembly Agenda - Sunday**

8:00 – 9:00	Assembly Orientation- WAMYPPAA presentation - All are welcome.	– Leslie H. Alt Chair	– Upstairs
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Area Officers Reports, Past Delegate Remarks</b>		
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Committee Reports and SWRAASA Update</b>		
11:15	<b>Business Meeting</b> – Pam K. – Area Chair		
	<b>Reading of the minutes</b> – Debbie H. – Area Secretary		
	<b>Attendance</b> – Larry C. - Alt Area Secretary		
	<b>Financial Report</b> – Brian H. – Area Treasurer		

**Old Business :** ● Discussion and vote on the motion to change Area 39 Guidelines regarding Special Needs by replacing the term *Special Needs* with *Accessibilities*. Note: The Western Area of Missouri, Area 39 Guideline change will appear on page 6, Section Two – Membership, 2.1 B., 1.c. Submitted by: Mark J., WAMO Special Needs Committee Chair

- New Business:** ● Discussion about setting up an Area 39 PayPal account to accept individual, group, and birthday contributions. Submitted by: Brian H
- Assembly approval of new Missouri State Convention Working Committee members (3)
  - Any other applicable business - ***If needed*** - Any committee or officer requesting funds for expenditures either over budget or for items not previously approved will be presented to the assembly at this time,

**Please hold your remarks at the microphone to 2 minutes or less.**

**Next Assembly: September 23-24, 2017**

2018 Assemblies: January 20 & 21, March 24 & 25, June 23 & 24, September 29 & 30