

AREA 8, DISTRICT 21 MEETING AGENDA

April 2nd, 2020

Zoom

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7363764108>

Meeting ID: 736 376 4108

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6:30 – Bring Meeting to Order

6:35 – Open with the Serenity Prayer and the GSR Preamble

SERENITY PRAYER:

God, Grant me the **Serenity** to accept the things I cannot change;
The **Courage** to change the things I can;
And the **Wisdom** to know the difference.

GSR PREAMBLE:

“We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain, communicating for our Groups, with the General Service Conference, and the world of AA. We realize that the ultimate authority in AA is a loving God as He may express Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our Groups so that they may reach an informed Group conscience. By communicating the Group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our Groups as a whole.”

6:45 – Welcome/Introductions/Birthdays

6:55 – Secretary’s Report – Discussion / Approval of March’s Meeting’s Minutes

7:00 – Treasurer’s Report – Discussion / Approval of March’s Treasurer’s Report

7:05 – Registrar’s Report

- D-21 Current Roster Updates?

7:10 – Report from Area Committee Meeting (Wigs’ Attended)

- Review last ACM
 - Area 8’s Treasurer’s report \$15,644.16 on hand.
 - Spring Round Up will have an Area 8 Seven-person GS panel. Interested?
 - April 9th at 1030 am.
 - Help still needed with AV Equipment at events.
 - Starting an Ad Hoc AV Committee to meet at the Mira Mesa Denny’s at 6:30pm.
 - Armed Services Ad Hoc Committee needs help. Only 4 members now.
 - Meets 3rd Sunday at 1430 at 3030 Cranbrook Ct., La Jolla.
 - May need help with \$s.

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- Future Assemblies and Events:
 - 4 April Preconference Assembly on Zoom.
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 967 586 177
<https://zoom.us/j/967586177>
One tap mobile: +16699006833,,967586177#
 - General Services Conference 15-25 April: Cancelled
 - Post Conference Assembly 16 May Escondido: ???
 - International Convention 2-5 July Detroit: Cancelled
- The \$3.60 Challenge!!!! Go to AA.org.
- For the Delegate's Report, see the [Delegate's Corner](#) page on the Area 8 website.

7:20 – Old Business

- Discuss ideas on how to effectively spend our excess dollars?
 - Big Book Donations.
 - \$ top ASL.
 - \$ to the Military Ad-Hoc Committee.
 - Sponsorship the startup of a group.
 - Poway ALANO Club
 - Others?

7:30 – New Business

- How is everybody coping??
- Zoom questions?
- Discussion on our Prudent Reserve.
 - Let's set the figure
- Discussion on how we spend our \$s.
 - Poway Alano Club in trouble.
 - Still holding meetings limited to 10.
 - D-23 needs financial help to the tune of \$200???
- GSR Round Table. How are your meetings going and are you able to find adequate meetings?
- Next meeting will be May 7th, 2020 on Zoom.

8:00 – No Speaker due to New Business

- Do we want a speaker?

8:20 – Closing Readings

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Tradition 4 (Long Form): *“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 General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.”*

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.”*

Responsibility Pledge:

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.