

Meetings and Money – Tips from Area 8

Information for Meeting and District Treasurers




TOPIC #1: Submitting the 7th Tradition

Getting the 7th Tradition to the Right Place

(Note: Some of the addresses for 7th Tradition contributions have changed.)

Contributing to	Address	Electronic Contributions*
General Service Office (GSO) Make payable to: General Service Board (Include your GSO group number)	NEW! General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous P.O. Box 2407 James A. Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407 212-870-3023 memberservices@aa.org	Online: www.aa.org Select the “Make a Contribution” button Accepts all major Credit cards, debit cards and PayPal.
San Diego Imperial Area Assembly (Area 8) Make payable to: SDIAA (Include your GSO group number)	Treasurer SDIAA Area 08 P.O. Box 3670 San Diego, CA 92163 treasurer@area8aa.org	Venmo: @SDIAA-AreaEight Verification code: 0073 <u>This Venmo is ONLY for contributions for Area 08. Do not use for contributions to districts or to GSO.</u>
Central Offices/Intergroups		
San Diego Central Office (Include your <u>SD Central Office</u> group number)	7075-B Mission Gorge Road San Diego, CA 92120 Email: sdaaco@aol.com https://asandiego.org/contact-central-office/ (619) 265-8762	Venmo: @sdaaco
North County Central Office (Include your GSO group number)	1020 N. Santa Fe Ave. Suite B Vista, CA 92084 office@ncsandiegoaa.org (760) 758-2514	Credit card or PayPal https://ncsandiegoaa.org/contribute-to-central-office
East County Central Office (Include your GSO group number)	P.O. Box 1035 El Cajon, CA 92020 info@eastcountyyaa.org 1-877-993-2422	N/A
Oficina Central Hispana – San Diego (Include your GSO group number)	3628 University Avenue San Diego, CA 92105 (619) 280-7224	N/A

Oficina Central Hispana - Condado Norte (Include your GSO group number)	830 East Vista Way #116 Vista, CA 92083 760-758-6905	N/A
Districts	District # ___ SDIAA Area 8 P.O. Box 3670 San Diego, CA 92163 OR <i>Check if the district has a PO Box</i>	<i>Check with your District to see if it has a VENMO, PayPal or other electronic payment account.</i>
Hospitals & Institutions and Sign Language Fund (ASL)		
San Diego H&I (Include your GSO group number) Make payable to: SDIAC	SDIAC P.O. Box 86342 San Diego, CA 92138	N/A
North County H&I (Include your GSO group number) Make payable to: NCAIC	NCAIC PO Box 4013 Carlsbad, CA 92018 nchandi.org/contact	PayPal https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=PB3PFL9AW4KU&source=url
Sign Language Fund – (Gold Can) <i>Make payable to: District 6</i> <i>Memo line: Sign Language Fund</i>	Sign Language Fund c/o SDIAA Accessibilities Cmt P.O. Box 34258 San Diego, CA 92163 213-255-0571 aslsandiego@gmail.com	NEW! Venmo: @ASLGoldCan Verification code: 0571 

* IRS regulations may affect individual members who **accept** AA contributions through their **personal** electronic payment account (e.g., Venmo, PayPal, Zelle) on behalf of an AA meeting or other entity. Check IRS.gov or speak with your tax advisor.

Getting Contributions Attributed to Your Group

Most meetings want to receive credit for the contributions they make to support AA. All it takes is to provide the following information with your group’s contribution:

	What is it?	When is it needed?	Where do I find it?
<u>Correct</u> name of the group	The name the group was originally registered under with GSO.	For <u>all</u> contributions	Your receipt from the Area treasurer or Area 8 website, Registrar’s page: https://www.area8aa.org/sdiaa/area-information/registrar/#directory the Area 8 Directory – select Active Groups. Search by district and name. San Diego Central Office https://aasandiego.org/meetings/ Search for your meeting by day, time and location.

GSO group number	Group number assigned by GSO which identifies the group locally and nationally	For contributions to GSO, Area 8, H&I (San Diego and North County), North County Intergroup and East County Intergroup	-Your receipt from Area treasurer. -Area 8 website, Registrar’s page: https://www.area8aa.org/sdiaa/area-information/registrar/#directory the Area 8 Directory – select Active Groups. Search by district and name. -Contact the Area Registrar: registrar@area8aa.org
SD Central Office group number	Group number assigned by SD Central Office	For contributions to San Diego Central Office	Contact San Diego Central Office: (619) 265-8762

Why does it matter when I don’t provide the correct name or group number? If the group cannot be identified, the contribution will not be credited to your group. It will be grouped with individual contributions. Your group’s contributions will not be posted on the Area’s contributions list. In addition, it can be very time consuming for the staff at the Area, any participating intergroup and GSO to all be researching which meeting sent a check.

Why are there two GSO group numbers? How do I know which is correct?

The new “Netsuite number” is 9 digits long starting with “000.” It was introduced in 2019 when GSO upgraded its data system. The older number is 6 digits. It is still active but it will be simpler when all groups switch to the Netsuite number.

How do I register our group or update information?

Go to: area8aa.org/area-information/registrar

What if I can’t figure this out? Email the Area Registrar at registrar@area8aa.org

How can I help the next group treasurers submit the 7th tradition correctly?

Train your successor and share this information with them. Document the correct group name, GSO number and the San Diego Central Office Number (if that is your Intergroup) in your meeting’ binder or records. You can also keep the information on this form so it is handy when you are sending your group’s contributions.

Group Name	GSO Number	SD Central Office Number (if applies)