

AREA 05 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 7TH TRADITION

Checklist



GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

- Ensure your group is contributing funds in excess of the allocated prudent reserve to the District, Area 05, and General Service Office in NY
 - Speak with your meeting Secretary and/or Treasurer to introduce the idea, take a group conscious to see if the meeting is willing!
 - Use the following pamphlets to help explain the concepts of Self-Support
 - Circles of Love and Service (P-45)
 - Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix (F-3)
- Invite members of your meeting to contribute to the The Birthday Plan
 - Pick up envelopes from your Area 05 Contributions Treasurer or order your own at www.aa.org/pages/en_US/the-birthday-plan
- Contribute \$5 for Area 5
 - Directly to the Contributions Treasurer at your next Area Assembly
- Contribute \$7.21 to the General Service Office
 - Online at www.AA.org

MEETINGS

- Subscribe to Grapevine and La Viña for the meeting's literature collection
 - www.aagrapevine.org or www.aagrapevine.org/espanol

INDIVIDUALS

- Order a Grapevine and/or La Viña subscription
- Contribute to the The Birthday Plan on your sobriety date
- Contribute \$7.21 to the General Service Office
- Contribute \$5 for Area 05

Samples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities*

Distribution Plan of _____
(YOUR GROUP NAME)

Your Group Service # _____

(Be sure to write group name and service # on all contributions.)



- ___% to district
- ___% to area committee
- ___% to G.S.O.
- ___% to intergroup or central office
- ___% other A.A. service entities
- ___% other A.A. service entities

DISTRICTS

- For info on how to contribute to your district, email: contreasurer@aascaa.org
- Or visit: www.AASCAA.org

SOCAL AREA 05

- PO Box 481193
Los Angeles, CA 90048
- www.AASCAA.org

GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE

- PO Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
- www.AA.org

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Where does the moeny go?

GROUP SERVICES

- Coordinates the following for Loners-Internationalists Meeting (an A.A. meeting by mail):
 - *Bimonthly Loners-Internationalists Meeting* bulletin
 - Providing complimentary literature
 - Providing contact information for members in military, upon request

CORRECTIONS

- Coordinates the following:
 - Corrections Correspondence Service for incarcerated members
 - Forwarding prerelease contact requests to local committees
- Responds to letters from inmates

OTHER SERVICES

- Gives office tours to visitors
- Provides informational packets containing some A.A. literature in response to general inquiries for information about A.A.
- Provides group contact information to A.A. members where no local office exists for 12th Step purposes

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

- Coordinates the following:
 - AA exhibits at national conferences for professionals, and refers local conference invitations to local committees
 - *About A.A.* bulletin for professionals

CONFERENCE

- Coordinates annual General Service Conference including planning meetings and Delegate Chairpersons Orientation

PUBLIC INFORMATION

- Coordinates the following:
 - Annual Anonymity Letter to Media
 - Triennial A.A. Membership Survey
 - Press Releases and Public Service Announcements for TV and Radio
- Provides accurate and consistent information about A.A. in response to inquiries from media, researchers, and students
- Clarifies misinformation about A.A. in print whenever appropriate

WANT TO SEE MORE?

For a full list of services provided by the General Service Office, please visit:
www.aa.org/assets/en_US/aa-literature/smf-176-services-provided-by-gsoaaws