

## Area 28

### 2025 Spring Assembly

Auburn Senior Community Center

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#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025

- 4:30 – 8:00 Registration until the end of the day (please register- your vote counts!)
- 5:00 – 6:30 Potluck Dinner to be served during Workshop (6:00 – 7:00)
- 6:00 – 7:00 Area Love & Service Committee Workshop
- 7:00 – 8:00 A.A. Red Ball Meeting

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

- 7:00 – 8:00 Registration until the end of the day, register- your vote counts!
- 7:30 – 8:45 Breakfast (meal sticker/ticket required)
- 8:45 – 9:00 Assembly resumes inside the assembly hall; please silence electronics.
- 9:00 – 10:00 Open with the **A.A. Unity Statement**

**“This we owe to A.A.’s future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.”**

- Welcome and Housekeeping
- Recognize Past Delegates
- Moment of Silence and Serenity Prayer
- Read: Area 28 Preamble, 12 Steps, 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts
- Roll Call (establish Quorum numbers/percentage)
- Motion to approve Area 28 Fall Assembly Minutes
- Call for new districts

10:00 – 10:10 Read “Why do we need a conference?”

10:10 – 12:00 Delegate’s Presentation of General Service Conference Agenda Items

\*\*\*other business to move forward if/when we are ahead of schedule\*\*\*

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (meal sticker/ticket)

1:00 – 3:00 Delegate’s Presentation of G.S.C. Agenda Items

3:00 – 5:00 Area Motions

**MOTION 1:** Guidelines Committee moves to accept the proposed changes to the Area 28 Workbook.

Result: PASSED to add to the 2025 Spring Assembly agenda.

Background: The secretary sent out the Guidelines to the area on 1/5/2025. Willy K., guidelines chair, presented the body with background information.

**MOTION 2:** Finance Committee moves to disburse \$3000 to New York.

Result: PASSED to add to the 2025 Spring Assembly agenda.

Background: This is a yearly contribution to GSO within the Area's financial means.

**MOTION 3:** Finance Committee moves to raise the prudent reserve up \$1,000 to keep up with inflation.

Result: PASSED to add to the 2025 Spring Assembly agenda.

Background: The prudent reserve has been increased periodically since 2002. The treasurer explained that the prudent reserve is for unexpected costs, possibly events costing approximately five to six thousand dollars, for day-to-day expenses, and insurance, as the cost of living rises.

**MOTION 4:** Proposed that Area 28 contribute \$1,510.50 in May 2025 to the Grapevine Carry the Message Project to purchase 50 gift subscriptions to the Grapevine magazine.

Result: PASSED to add to the 2025 Spring Assembly agenda.

Background: These subscriptions would be directed by AA Grapevine, Inc. to fulfill requests from inmates, hospitals, doctors' offices, treatment ctrs, and homebound AAs.

3:00 - 4:00

Old Business

- 2024 Fall Assembly Report
- NERASSA 2026

New Business

- Treasurer’s Report
- 2025 Fall Assembly Bids

- Confirm newly appointed Committee Chairs: Literature, Lucille G & Accessibilities, John D

4:00 – 5:00 Delegate’s Presentation of G.S.C. Agenda Items

5:00 – 6:00 Dinner (meal sticker/ticket required)

6:00 – 8:00 Delegate’s Presentation of G.S.C. Agenda

8:00 Close with **Responsibility Pledge**

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025**

7:30 – 8:45 Breakfast (meal sticker/ticket required)

8:00 – 9:00 Spiritual Speaker Meeting

9:00 – 9:15 Open with the **A.A. Unity Statement**

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- Welcome and Housekeeping
- Moment of Silence and Serenity Prayer

9:15 – 10:00 Area 28 Committee Meetings

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition

10:00 – 11:45

- Area 28 Committee Meeting Reports
- Area 28 District Reports (if finished with above)
- Area 28 Officer Reports

11:45 – 11:55 Unfinished Business, if needed

11:55 Close Assembly with **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.”**