

List of pamphlets and books for February 16 - *Service Manual* Workshop

PAMPHLETS

1. GSR General Service Representative: Your group's link to A.A as a whole:
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-19_gsr.pdf
2. The A.A. Group . . . where it all begins
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-16_0723.pdf
3. Self Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-3_selfsupport_0422.pdf
4. A.A. Tradition – How It Developed
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-17_AATraditions.pdf
5. Twelve Traditions Illustrated
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-43_thetwelvetradiillustrated.pdf
6. Twelve Concepts Illustrated
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-8_0223.pdf
7. Twelve Concepts Checklist
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/smf-91_en.pdf
8. Twelve Traditions Checklist
<https://www.aagrapevine.org/sites/default/files/2020-01/GV-Traditions-Checklist-2018.pdf>
9. A.A.'s Legacy of Service by Bill W. (This article What is the 3rd Legacy in Language of the Heart, Page 160-165 (AA's Legacy of Service) and in Appendix A of our Service Manual)
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-44_AAWSlegacy.pdf
10. Contents for the GSR Kit
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/gsrlist_en_0123.pdf

BOOKS

1. *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* (12&12) – section on the Traditions
<https://www.aa.org/lit-twelve-steps-and-twelve-traditions>
2. *Twelve Concepts of World Service* (second half of the Service Manual
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en_bm-31_3.pdf)
3. *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age* (AACOA)
<https://www.aa.org/alcoholics-anonymous-comes-age>

4. ***Our Great Responsibility***: A Selection of Bill W.'s General Service Conference Talks, 1951-1970
<https://www.aa.org/our-great-responsibility>
5. ***Service Manual*** at AA.org PDF is available for free at this link
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en_bm-31_3.pdf
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*Appendix C: chart on page 104, Appendix L page 123,
 Concept 2 page C6, Concept 5 page C16, Concept 8 page C24, Concept 11 page C37,
 Concept 12 page C48 and Warranty 4 on page C54*
6. ***The Language of the Heart: Bill W.'s Grapevine Writings*** (LOTH)
<https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/language-heart-softcover>
7. ***AA Grapevine*** Store Books and Magazines (current and past issues)
<https://www.aagrapevine.org/store>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR GSRs

1. Box 4-5-9
<https://www.aa.org/box-459>
2. What's New button on the GSO website (near the bottom of the home page)
<https://www.aa.org/news-and-announcements>
3. General Service Conference Final Report (A.A.'s Three Legacies — Our Common Solution" The 73rd Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference of ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS)
<https://www.aa.org/2023-general-service-conference-final-report>

 Concepts Workshop with video recordings: <https://bit.ly/threelegacies>
 ASL Interpretation: <https://tinyurl.com/aslthreelegacies>
4. Quarterly Report from GSO
<https://www.aa.org/quarterly-reports-from-gso>

A.A. Guidelines

1. **Conferences, Conventions and Roundups**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/mg-04_conferenceandconv.pdf
2. **Central or Intergroup Offices**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/mg-02_centralorinter.pdf

3. **A.A. Guidelines on Internet:** https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/mg-18_internet.pdf
4. **Downloadable PSA Videos on aa.org:** <https://www.aa.org/downloadable-videos>

Other references during the workshop:

- Concept 8 page C24
- Concept 11 page C37
- General Conference Structure U.S. and Canada diagram page 104
- Appendix O – Bylaws of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc. page 129
- Appendix G – page 110
- As Bill Sees It page 125

Regional map is on page 89

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/smf-118_RegionalMapUSCAN_EN_1121.pdf

Advisory Action read by Francine during workshop:

1989 It was recommended that: The 1979 Conference Action be reaffirmed: “Conference Committee selection continue to be by lot with the widest possible geographical distribution.” It was the sense of the meeting that any other method could erode the confidence of the Conference in the committee system. (Policy/Admissions) The 1987 Conference Action from the Policy/Admissions Committee be modified to read: “Each Conference Committee carefully consider their agenda items and strive to make their recommendations for Advisory Actions to the Conference at the policy level. To be more financially responsible, when a Conference committee recommendation involves a substantial expenditure of money, an estimate of cost and its impact on the budget be part of that recommendation. (Policy/Admissions)

Additional Helpful Links

1. **National Archives Workshop:** <https://www.naaaw.org/index.php/next-workshop/>
2. **Mid-Southern California Area 09 of Alcoholics Anonymous®** <https://msca09aa.org/>
3. **District 5 Website:** District 5 of MSCA09 Website (district5msca09.com)
4. **PRAASA** <https://praasa.org/>
5. **2024 NAAAW Workshop - Des Moines, Iowa:** <https://www.naaaw.org/index.php/next-workshop/>
6. **Here is the link to the Chicago Area Service Office, which is one of the oldest central offices in the U.S.:** <https://www.chicagoaa.org/>

Here are the questions:

1. Do you think that A.A. Founders would object to or embrace revisions to their writings? If yes, why? If not, why?
2. Do you think the Founders' writings are effective in reaching new members? If not, what measures do you think can be taken to resolve this issue?
5. What reasons would you consider for changing our Founders' writings?
6. How do you feel about changing A.A. Founders' writings to replace outdated references?
7. What suggestions do you have for preserving the Founders' writings, along with keeping pace with our current A.A. Society and its future?
8. Should there be a special Conference process for approval of changes to our Founders' writings? (e.g., super, or qualified majority – 75%, and/or 2-year consideration process.)
9. What additional ideas, thoughts or suggestions can you share about changing or not changing the Founders' writings?

Service Manual Workshop series with Francine and Merri is at this link -

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product-category/alcoholics-anonymous/service-manual/>

Previous Concept Workshops audios.

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product-category/alcoholics-anonymous/concept-workshops/>

Francine W., Palm Desert, CA – 12 Weeks and 12 Concepts – Concept 9, Part 1 of 2

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/francine-w-palm-desert-ca-12-weeks-and-12-concepts-concept-9/>

Francine W., Palm Desert, CA – 12 Weeks and 12 Concepts – Concept 9, Part 2 of 2

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/francine-w-palm-desert-ca-12-weeks-and-12-concepts-concept-9-part-2/>

Sarah O., Pompano Beach, FL – Practicing the Concepts in All Our Affairs – Concept 9

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/sarah-o-pompano-beach-fl-practicing-the-concepts-in-all-our-affairs-concept-9/>