

To: Area 51 Trusted Servants
From: Lindsey H., Area 51 Chair, chair@aanorthcarolina.org; Debbi A., Area 51 Alternate Chair, altchair@aanorthcarolina.org
Re: Area 51 Winter 2025 Committee Highlights

The Area 51 Summer Committee was held on March 8-9, 2025, at the Village Inn Clemmons, NC. There were 71 total members in attendance of which 47 were voting members, making our quorum 32. The theme for the 2025 Spring Assembly will be “**Longevity, Strength, Love**”. The Committee is sending 3 items to the Spring Assembly for approval (background material included with the Spring Assembly Notice):

- That Area 51 annually purchases the AirTable subscription.
- Area 51 to procure a general liability insurance policy for the NC General Service Committee Inc. to include errors and omissions liabilities and special events coverage.
- To approve that the 2026 Area 51 Corrections Conference, “37th Freedom from Bondage,” be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Aberdeen, N.C. on March 20-22, 2026.

Delegate: See Delegate’s corner on website for more information - <https://aanorthcarolina.org/members/delegates-corner/>

Treasurer: Contribute by check or via the 'contribute' button at <https://aanorthcarolina.org/contribute>. Our 2025 budget of \$130,454—a 22% increase from 2021—may lead to funding shortfalls after 2026 unless contributions increase, or costs are reduced.

Registrar: Working on ensuring the data between Area and Fellowship Connection is consistent. Asking DCMs to reach out to every group and ensure they are registered in Fellowship Connection so that trusted leaders feel acknowledged, and all members feel heard and valued!

Accessibilities: Scott and the accessibilities committee are focusing on the Third Tradition, and their mission is to identify and remove obstacles to full membership in AA and to ensure that all members can participate fully, including attending meetings and accessing AA literature and events.

Treatment: Website is live to collect volunteer information for treatment facilities - NC TFC VOLUNTEERS – <https://www.nctfc.org>

Website: Justin is working across subcommittees to make the website more accessible to the visually impaired, leveraging technological advances such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and language models.

Webmaster: Alan is keeping up with all the requests to maintain information on the website <https://aanorthcarolina.org>

Literature: Paul has been setting up displays at area events – he has the new Service Manual and the Plain Language Big Book available.

CPC: Alana has been attending many events and is currently reaching out to nursing education leaders at Duke and UNC to offer speaking engagements.

PI: George is looking for volunteers to develop a strategy for producing consistent, high-quality content by and for A.A. members for platforms like Instagram and YouTube.

Corrections: Jerry has a lot going on working to reignite the relationships with the State Deputy of Prisons and working to get North Carolina digital literature available on tablets at the jails and prisons. Volunteer database is being updated so please respond if you are contacted.

Grapevine: Scott has been busy attending various conventions and events, connecting with attendees and new grapevine representatives. He looks forward to upcoming service opportunities and emphasizes the value of a Grapevine subscription. <https://www.aagrapevine.org/>

State Convention: Hilton Raleigh, North Hills, August 7 -10th, 2025 Theme is “Courage to Change”. <https://www.aanconvention.com/>

Site Investigation: Evaluating affordable and accessible venues for events from August 2027 to July 2029 and is seeking ideas for potential sites.

Growth and Maintenance: Alan and his committee continue to update the P3 Manual found on the Info for Members page <https://aanorthcarolina.org>

Ad Hoc Hybrid Investigation: The subcommittee completed their task which was to research and assess the feasibility of hybrid meetings. The subcommittee has dissolved.

Archives: Patrick and his committee are creating and editing oral history transcripts and conducting interviews with old-timers across the state.

Pre-conference dates and locations: **Central: April 12** hosted by District 45; **Western: March 29** hosted by Districts 70, 71, and 80, **Eastern: April 05** hosted by Districts 03 and 04, and **Spanish: March 16** hosted by District 16. **Virtual: April 3 7:00 pm, April 13 2:00 pm**
<https://aanorthcarolina.org/event/virtual-pre-conferences/>

Chairperson: Please make your hotel reservations at the Hilton Raleigh North Hills EARLY for the **Spring 2025 Assembly** to be held May 16-18, 2025. The direct reservation link is [Spring Assembly Direct Link](#); see the Area website for Advance Information or contact chair@aanorthcarolina.org.
The hotel deadline is Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

For more information about the Winter Committee, please see the Area 51 website for the minutes of the proceedings
<https://aanorthcarolina.org/>.

All the 2025 and 2026 Officers and Coordinators and 2025 Standing Work Group and Subcommittee Chairs are grateful for the opportunity to be of service.

Please contact us if we can be of assistance to you.

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