

General Service Committee

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DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS
May 23, 2019

DATE: APRIL 10, 2019
TO: GSRs, Alternate GSRs, DCMs, Alternate DCMs, LCMs (Local Committee Members), Convention Chair and Alternate, Coordinators, Officers, Past Delegates and any other interested members!
SUBJECT: **Area 51 Spring Committee & Assembly Meeting June 21-23, 2019**

Theme: “Growth, Understanding, and Effectiveness”

Special Guest: Newton P., U.S. Trustee-at-Large

Assembly Business Sessions, Workshops, Early Bird and Speaker Meetings
Literature, Grapevine, Corrections, Treatment, Accessibilities and CPC/PI Displays

Our Area Committee Meeting and Assembly will be held at the

Hilton Raleigh North Hills, 3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609

Hotel Reservations

Deadline for Reservations: Thursday, May 23, 2019
Group Code: A51
Group Name: Area 51 General Service Spring Assembly
Room Rates: \$125.00 Single/Double, \$130.00 Triple, \$130.00 Quad
Phone: 919-872-2323 or 800-445-8667 [1-800-HILTONS]
Internet: Link for direct reservations: <http://tinyurl.com/y9eucgwa>
Internet: Link for hotel information: www.northraleigh.hilton.com

For Best Results



- Call as soon as possible and definitely before the deadline. It’s easier to cancel a reservation than to get one at the last minute.
- Please note: once the rooms in our block sell out, it’s unlikely other rooms will remain in the hotel.
- **PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!**
- Specify the group code “A51” and the group name “Area 51 General Service Spring Assembly.”
- If possible, call the Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown directly at 919-872-2323 during business hours Monday through Friday. This gives you the best chance to speak with a reservations clerk at the hotel. At other times - when the hotel clerks are busy -- calls to this number may be transferred to a regional reservations center.
- Always be sure to get a confirmation number.
- If you have ANY trouble with Room Rate or Availability please contact Julie R., the Area Chair, at chair@aanorthcarolina.org.

Thank you for your service and support of Area 51. SEE YOU IN JUNE!

NOTE: GSRs and Alt. GSRs:

- ◆ Early Assembly registration will be on Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ “Early Bird” A.A. Meeting on Friday at 8:00 p.m.

Our tentative schedule is as follows:

<i>DAY</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>ATTENDEES</i>	
Friday June 21, 2019	3:30 p.m.	Officers' Meeting	Officers Only	
	4:30 p.m.	Vacant		
	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Early Assembly Registration	GSRs, Alternate GSRs	
	8:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Early Bird A.A. Meeting	Open – All are welcome	
	8:00 – 10:30 p.m.	Area Committee Meeting	Area Committee - DCMs, Alt-DCMs, LCMs, Coordinators, Officers	
Saturday June 22, 2019	8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION	GSRs, Alternate GSRs	
	SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS			
	Morning	6:30 a.m.	◆ Early Morning Mediation Meeting	◆ Open – All are welcome
		9:00 a.m.	◆ Budget and Finance ◆ Site Investigation ◆ Website ◆ Ad Hoc Redistricting Support ◆ Ad Hoc Structure	◆ Subcommittee Only ◆ Subcommittee Only ◆ Subcommittee Only ◆ Subcommittee Only ◆ Subcommittee Only
	Archives Open 9:00 – 11:15 a.m.			
	WORKSHOPS			
		9:00 a.m.	◆ How the Assembly Operates	Assembly–All are welcome
	10:15 –11:15 a.m.	◆ How the Assembly Operates ◆ Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information (CPC/PI) ◆ Corrections ◆ Grapevine & Literature ◆ Website ◆ Treatment Facilities ◆ Spanish Speaking Workshop	Assembly–All are welcome Spanish speaking members	
Afternoon	1:00 – 6:00 p.m.	ASSEMBLY BUSINESS SESSION Reports, Agenda Items, Concepts Presentations	Assembly–All are welcome	
Evening	7:30 & 8:45 p.m. 7:30 & 8:45 p.m. 7:30 & 8:45 p.m.	ENGLISH WORKSHOPS Being An Effective G.S.R. How's and Why's of Service Sponsorship Anonymous Not Invisible	Assembly–All are welcome	
	7:30 p.m. 8:45 p.m.	SPANISH WORKSHOPS Ser un RSG Efectivo Anónimo no Invisible	Assembly–All are welcome	
	10 p.m.	 MOVIE NIGHT! Bill's Own Story 	AA Members	

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Sunday June 23, 2019	6:30 a.m.	Early Morning Mediation Meeting	Open – All are welcome
	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	OPEN SPEAKER MEETING Newton P., U.S. Trustee-at-Large	Open – All are welcome
	9:40 – 12:00 p.m.	ASSEMBLY BUSINESS SESSION Reports, Concepts Presentation, Remaining Business, New Business and a Sharing Session	Assembly-All are welcome

Please Note: Events marked “Assembly” are open to all A.A. members. Non-A.A. members may attend meetings marked “Open” and Area Displays.

The following DCMs and Alt. DCMs will be conducting the Saturday Evening workshops:

Being an Effective GSR		How’s and Why’s of Service Sponsorship		Anonymous Not Invisible	
Chair	Co-chair	Chair	Co-Chair	Chair	Co-Chair
Allison M. (D-13)	Tony P. (D-15)	Robert G. (D-03)	Alana E. (D-32)	Lindsey S. (D-43)	Karen B. (D-23)
Kevin A. (D-41)	Marlene C. (D-93)	Bill W. (D-70)	Bud H. (D-17)	Sharon D. (D-23)	David L. (D-45)

Ser un RSG Efectivo	Amplio, Espacioso, & Todo Incluido
Pedro M. (D-05) y Francisco J (D-30)	Francisco J. (D-30) y Pedro M. (D-05)

BELOW ARE THE MAIN MOTIONS FROM THE AREA COMMITTEE FOR THE 2019 SPRING ASSEMBLY PRESENTED WITH BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Agenda Item #1

That beginning in Fall of 2019, the Area Chair be given the additional authority to determine the agenda for non-business assembly events, including but not limited to altering the timing and/or quantity of workshops and speaker meeting. Any significant proposed format changes for non-business session scheduling will come before the Winter or Summer Area 51 Committee for final approval.

Background Information: The Ad-Hoc Structure subcommittee has been charge with examining aspects of Area 51s structure in response to discussion held at the 2013 Area Inventory. The subcommittee was asked to consider the dimensions of the Area Assembly for efficiency and effectiveness. The Area Committee, as informed by the Assembly Theme & Workshop workgroup, will determine the number, timing, format, and topics of workshops needed for each assembly, while considering other matters of business and reporting, venue constraints, budgetary impact, and matters central to A.A. as-a-whole. In the past, these have been fixed in number, time and format and have changed over time (see timeline below). Our subcommittee believes that the

Area Committee could better direct the format of the Assembly workshops if given the flexibility to plan accordingly. Relevant Assembly actions related to this advisory action: • 1981-November – Assembly Speaker Meeting – An open speaker meeting for the Saturday night Assembly will continue. • 1983-November – Workshops – Two sets of workshops to be available at Spring Assembly. • 1984-May – Workshops – Assembly workshops increased to ten. • 1985-November Speaker Meeting – Continue Saturday night open speaker meeting except for election Assembly. Workshops – Approval of 12 workshops following committee study instead of 10. • 1986-May – Workshops – Increase to three sets of workshops of four each. • 1999- November – Workshops – That we reschedule the Assembly Saturday evening workshops as follows: that we have 12 workshops to be presented from 7:45 PM until 10:00 PM. People will choose which 2 out of 3 to attend. • 2006-May – Site Investigation Subcommittee – Decreases the number of workshop rooms from 13 to a maximum of 7, allowing the Area Committee to decide the number of workshops and number of topics for each Assembly. Budgetary Impact: There is no monetary impact. The Chair works within the spatial requirements of the subcommittees in designating rooms for workshop.

AGENDA ITEM #2

To approve the Chair’s appointment of Pat B., of Morehead City to complete the 2019-2020 term as Area 51 Accessibilities Coordinator.

Background Information: On January 19, 2019, Christina E. submitted her resignation, effective immediately, as Area 51 Accessibilities Coordinator. In order to provide for the continuation of services and an efficient transition, the Chair appointed Pat B. as acting Accessibilities Coordinator effective on March 30, 2019. This position is appointed by the Area Chairperson with the approval of the Area Assembly to complete the 2019-2020 term. The primary selection criteria are a demonstrated enthusiasm and experience in the particular service area, along with the ability to identify and access qualified resource people across North Carolina.

Pat B. served as GSR for multiple home groups, served as CPC/PI representative for District 01, and was DCM for District 01.

In Love and Service,

Julie R., Area 51 Chair

Anna R., Area 51 Secretary

All the 2019 and 2020 Officers and Coordinators and 2019 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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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING AREA 51 EVENTS

<i>All Area 51 events below will be held at the Hilton Raleigh North Hills, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh, NC unless otherwise noted</i>	
2019	
Spring Committee Meeting	June 21, 2019
Spring Assembly	June 22-23, 2019
72nd North Carolina State Convention	July 11-14, 2019
Summer Committee Meeting Village Inn Hotel & Event Center, Clemmons	August 24-25, 2019
Fall Committee Meeting	October 25, 2019
Fall Assembly	October 26-27, 2019
OTHER GENERAL SERVICE EVENTS	
69 th General Service Conference New York (Attendance restricted to Conference members)	May 19-25, 2019
SSAASA V Lake Junaluska, NC	November 8-10, 2019