

Meeting Zoom Information

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Meeting ID: 836 7530 0623

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District 23 Donation Information for Groups and Members

Cash App (Preferred):

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Mail:

NC District 23

P.O. Box 5125

Greensboro, NC 27435

How the District 23 Committee Meeting Operates

(Adapted from HOW THE CONFERENCE OPERATES)

Generally speaking, we loosely follow Robert's Rules of Order and, with any luck, the whole meeting proceeds on as informal a basis as possible.

General Rules of Debate:

- People who wish to speak raise their hand to be recognized by the stack keeper*.
- Voting is by a show of hands for or against a motion.

Examples of the Process:

- Motion made >> Motion seconded >> Discussion >> Vote >> Motion passes >> Minority opinion requested
- Motion made >> Motion seconded >> Discussion >> Vote >> Motion fails >> Minority opinion requested >> Request to reconsider motion made >> Request to reconsider seconded >> Vote >> Reconsider gets greater than 50% >> Discussion resumes >> Vote >> Motion passes or fails (no further reconsideration)

Substantial Unanimity:

- All matters of policy require substantial unanimity - or a two-thirds vote.

Minority Opinion:

- After the establishment of rejection of any matter of policy by a two-thirds vote, the non-prevailing side will always be given the opportunity to speak to its opposition. There is no rebuttal.

Request to Reconsider:

- Must be made in the form of a motion by someone who had voted with the prevailing side and now, after further consideration, wishes to change their vote.
- Requires a second from any voting member.
- Requires only a simple majority to cause reconsideration. If passed, full debate, pro and con, is resumed on the action.
- No action may be reconsidered twice.

“Why Do We Need a Conference?” from p. S20 *The A.A. Service Manual*

The late Bernard B. Smith, nonalcoholic, then chairman of our board of trustees, and one of the architects of the Conference structure, answered that question superbly in his opening talk at the 1954 meeting: "We may not need a General Service Conference to insure our own recovery. We do need it to insure the recovery of the alcoholic who still stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room. We need it to insure recovery of a child being born tonight, destined to alcoholism. We need it to provide, in keeping with our Twelfth Step, a permanent haven for all alcoholics who, in the ages ahead, can find in A.A. that rebirth which brought us back to life. "We need it because we, more than all others, are conscious of the devastating effects of the human urge for power and prestige which we must insure can never invade A.A. We need it to insure A.A. against government, while insulating it against anarchy; we need it to protect A.A. against disintegration while preventing overintegration. We need it so that Alcoholics Anonymous, and Alcoholics Anonymous alone, is the ultimate repository of its Twelve Steps, its Twelve Traditions, and all of its services. "We need it to insure that changes within A.A. come only as a response to the needs and wants of all A.A., and not of any few. We need it to insure that the doors of the halls of A.A. never have locks on them, so that all people for all time who have an alcoholic problem may enter these halls unasked and feel welcome. We need it to insure that Alcoholics Anonymous never asks of anyone who needs us what his or her race is, what his or her creed is, what his or her social position is."

October 2020 District Committee Zoom Meeting Agenda

Why Do We Need A Conference?

Welcome! New GSRs/Alt GSRs: Please e-mail the Secretary (secretary@nc23.org) and the Web Committee (webcommittee@nc23.org) so we can get you registered and signed up for e-mails and text notifications. They will need Group Name, Your Name, Your Address, Telephone Number, e-mail and cell phone numbers to get you signed up for everything!

Approval of Minutes (available on nc23.org)

Call for any Group Needs

Reports (Full reports are written and are available at the end of the agenda. Each position is given 1-2 minutes maximum for a quick summary and to advise the meeting of any special needs. Questions from the floor are welcome.)

Treasurer

Cooperation with the Professional Community & Public Information (CPC/PI)

Correctional Facilities (CFC)

Grapevine

Special Events

Accessibilities

Treatment Facilities (TFC)

Web & Technology

Intergroup Representative

AA2022 Committee

Alt DCM Report

Summary of reports from Area Committee Meeting – Jon attended the intergroup council and AA 2022 committee meetings as well as the area workshop “From Virtual Space to Face to Face”.

LCM Reports

Mitch – No Response to Request for Report

Connie – No Response to Request for Report

DCM Report

Resumption of Meetings, Notifying Web Committee, and Hybrid Meeting Recommendation

District Buzz Session – Reaching the Newcomer on Zoom 10/24

Area Assembly

Old Business

Treatment Facility Coordinator Position Vacancy

New Business

Adjourn with Responsibility Statement

Committee Reports

CPC/PI: No response to request for report

CFC: Roberta still does not expect to be able to take meetings to jails anytime soon, but she continues with phone calls with some of the inmates.

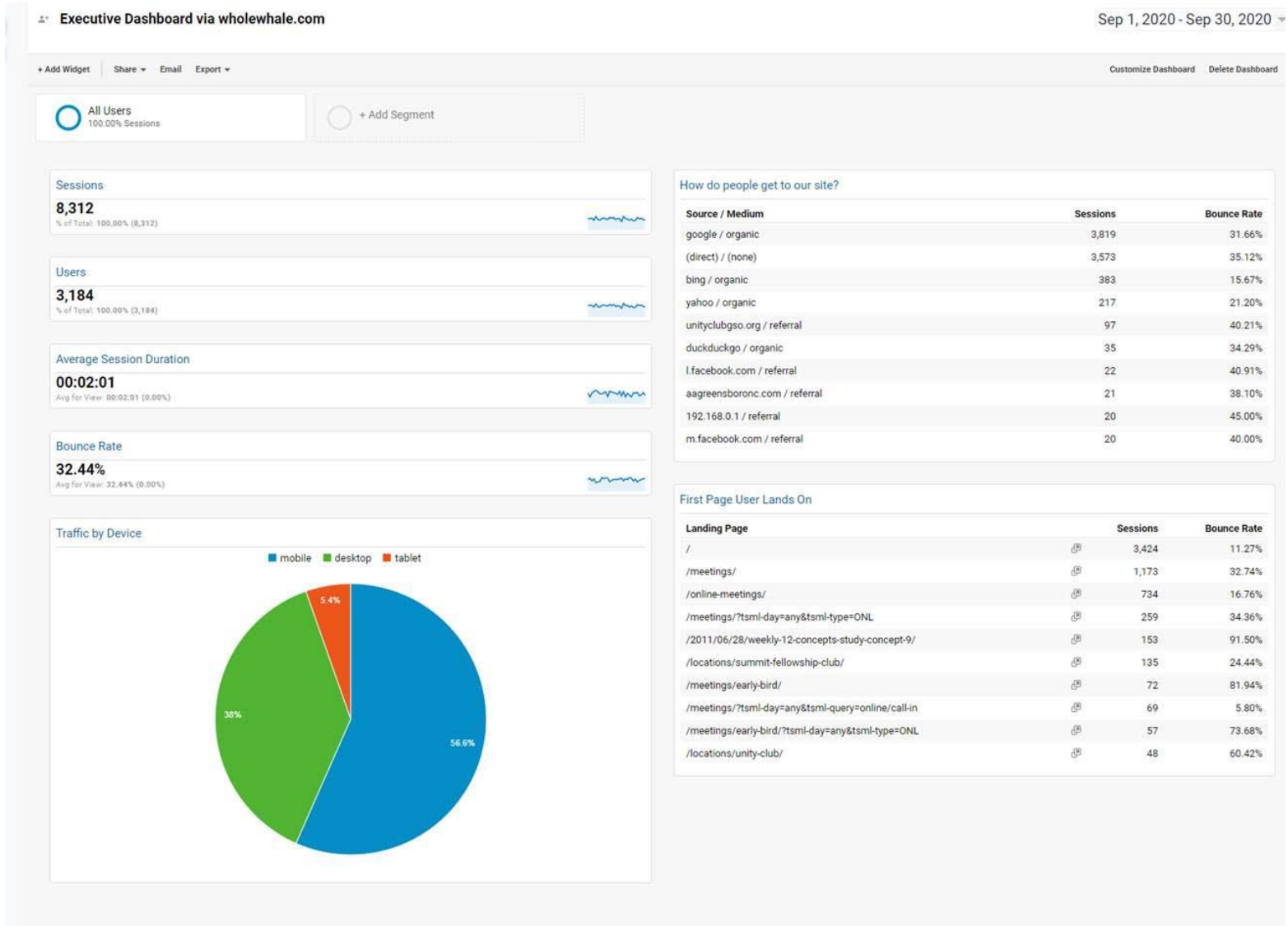
Special Events: No response to request for report

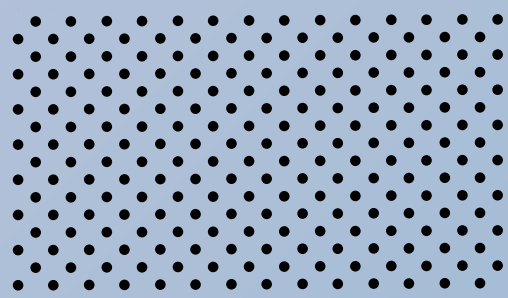
Accessibilities: No response to request for report

TFC: Position Vacant

GV: Ordered grapevine subscription for buzz session

Web & Tech:





Reaching the Newcomer on Zoom

Meeting ID: 819 2059 5906

Passcode: 231024



A DISTRICT 23 BUZZ SESSION

Join us for a presentation and discussion about reaching newcomers in the era of Zoom and Hybrid Meetings.

There will be book giveaways as well as a special presentation from a delegate from Australia.

Saturday,
October 24
3 PM-5 PM EDT

Check nc23.org for more information



NORTH CAROLINA

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DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

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 Virtual Fall Committee & Election Assembly Meeting**
October 31st-November 1st
“It Works Under All Conditions”

Via Zoom

ZOOM MEETING LOG IN: 656 316 7536
PASSCODE: 924686

Assembly handouts can be found on www.aanorthcarolina.org. Be sure to check a few days before the Assembly to gather all the information you will need.

When you log in to the meeting please name yourself with: **First Name, Last Initial, and Service Position.**
Ex. Julie R. – Area 51 Chair or Julie R. – GSR, Turningpoint, D35 or Julie R. – Member, Turningpoint

Third Legacy Elections for the Panel 71 Delegate Term

Please see Election Handout on Area 51 website for duties and responsibilities of Trusted Servant positions. We will stay in session Saturday until the elections are completed.
Assembly Business Sessions, Workshop, and Speaker Meeting

Our tentative schedule is as follows:

<i>DAY</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>ATTENDEES</i>
Friday October 30, 2020	8:00 – 10:00 PM	Area Committee Meeting	Area Committee (DCMs, Alt DCMs, Coordinators, Officers and Past Delegates)
Saturday October 31, 2020	7:00 AM	◆ Morning Meditation Meeting	All are welcome
	WORKSHOP		All are welcome
	9:00 – 10:00 AM	◆ “How the Election Assembly Operates”	
	11:00 – 6:00 PM	ASSEMBLY BUSINESS SESSION <u>The Assembly will stay in session until all Elections are complete</u>	All are welcome (Voting members: DCM (or Alt-DCM in absence of DCM), GSR (or Alt-GSR in absence of GSR), Coordinators and Officers)
Sunday November 1, 2020	8:30 – 9:30 AM	OPEN SPEAKER MEETING Panel 71 Delegate-Elect	All are welcome
	10:00 – 11:30 AM	ASSEMBLY BUSINESS SESSION	All are welcome (Voting members: DCM (or Alt-DCM in absence of DCM), GSR (or Alt-GSR in absence of GSR), Coordinators and Officers)

The first two are listed in the table of contents of their respective issues as “Watchwords for Sobriety.” Additionally, these two issues (September and October 1956) also contain instructions for ordering the slogans. “One Day at a Time” is a common A.A. slogan that is utilized through the fellowship and frequently seen in Grapevine articles.

AGENDA ITEM #7: To approve the Area 51 2021 Proposed Budget.

Background Information: The proposed 2021 budget is based upon items that have already been approved by the Area Committee or Assembly and cost estimates for the 2021 year. Copies of the proposed 2021 budget will be distributed at the Area Assembly Meeting. It was approved with substantial unanimity at the 2020 Summer Committee meeting.

In Love and Service,

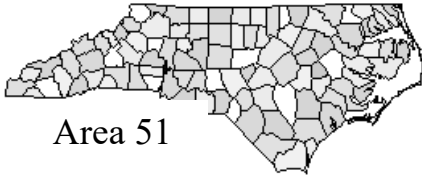
Julie R., Area 51 Chair

Anna R., Area 51 Secretary

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NOTE: *Starting in 2021 with the new Delegate’s term, the Area will be changing the postal mailings policy. We will no longer be requiring people to “opt out” of postal mailing, as everyone will be “opted out.” If you require Postal Mailings, you can “opt in” via the Registrar to receive mailed copies of the Notices and Minutes.*

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ALSO: Coordinator workshops will be held on November 15th. See attached flyer!



Area 51

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR SERVICE COORDINATORS

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Zoom Meeting Login: 656 316 7536

Passcode: 924686

**Get Involved! Be Informed!
Join us in Service in Area 51**



TIME	TOPIC	COORDINATOR
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Corrections	Angel S.
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Treatment Facilities	Marty M.
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Accessibilities	Pat B.

- Want to find out more about service work? How you can get involved?
- **Come for One or Stay for All!**
- Corrections: How to Correspond With Our Members Inside the Walls and Transition to Virtual Meetings.
- Treatment Facilities: How to Carry the AA Message in Treatment Facilities and Bridging the Gap.
- Accessibilities: How to Make Your Homegroup Accessible to Everyone.
- Meet our Area 51 Coordinators and hear about what you can do in North Carolina