

NEWS SHEET

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE OF IRELAND



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Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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Archivist at GSO

The voluntary position of Archivist of AA Literature, Photographs and other material of historical interest to AA has become available. This is an unpaid, voluntary position and will require the Archivist to travel regularly to GSO and to attend certain AA functions throughout the year.

Tradition 7 will apply.

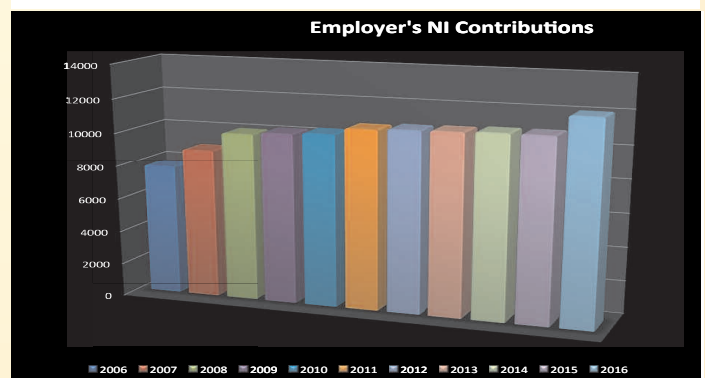
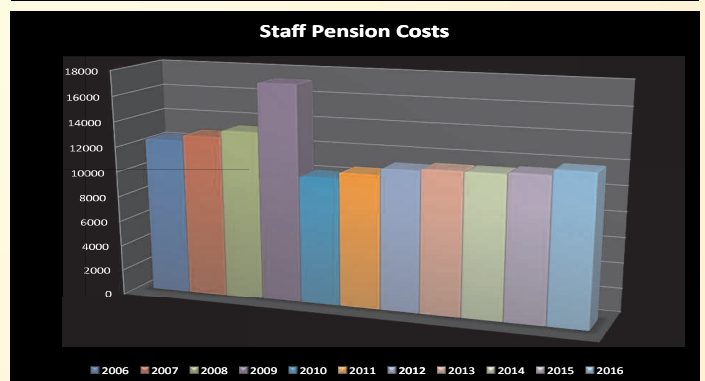
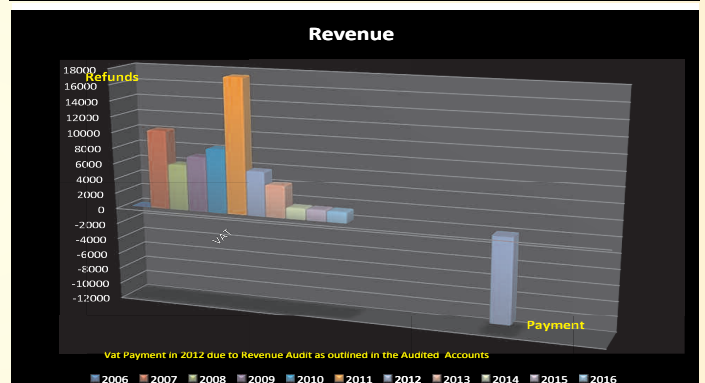
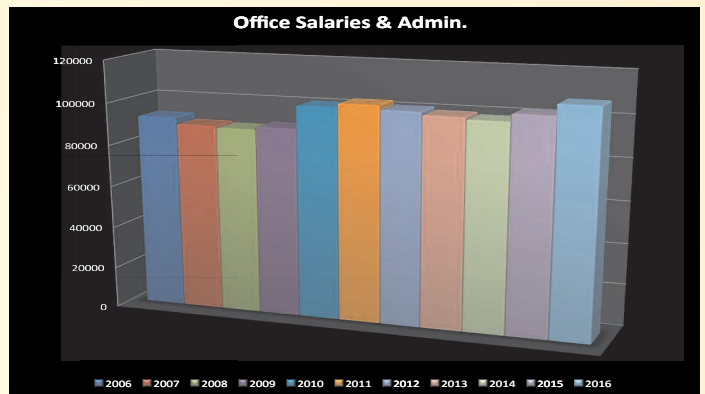
Contact GSO for further details.
Tel: 01 8420700.

A Bird's Eye View of AA's Financial Trends

In the interests of accountability, transparency and openness we again illustrate (and will continue to do so) in graphic portrayal of how a specific percentage of your table-top contributions upon reaching GSO are spent and the trending patterns of same over a 10 year period. The colour coded graphs have been designed specifically to dramatically demonstrate the running costs of GSO including literature stocks, sales and the various areas of Service that your contributions help fund.

We have broken the expenditure into four areas:

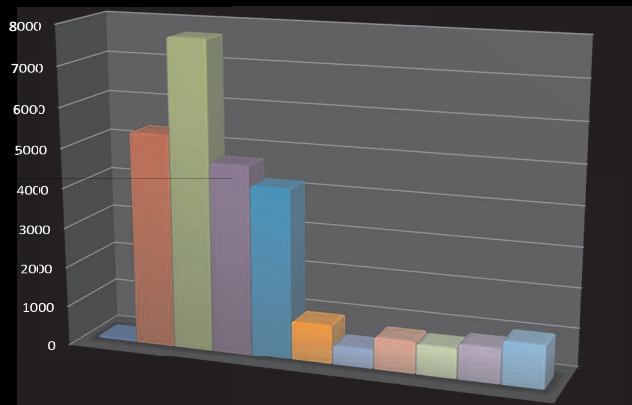
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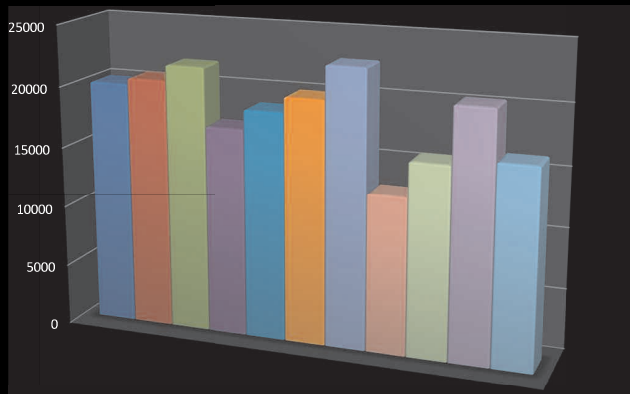
2. Service - Carrying the Message

Archives Expenses



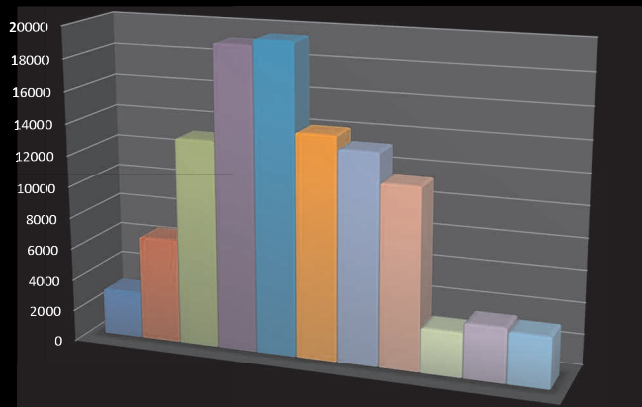
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Text Service for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

A text-messaging service for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is now available at GSO.

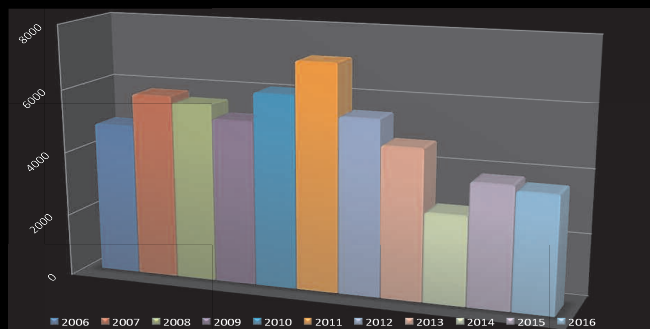
Contact, by text only,

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Declaration of Unity

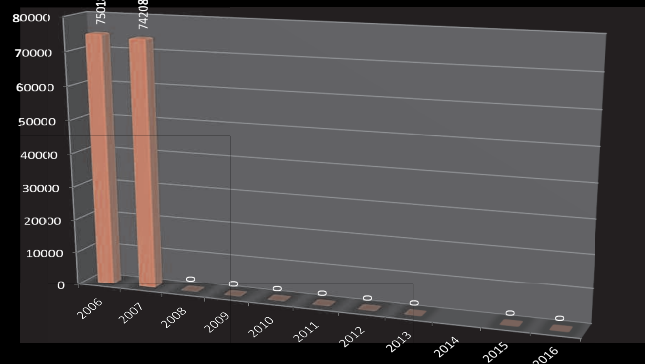
*This we owe to AA's future:
To place our common welfare first;
To keep our fellowship united.
For on AA unity depend our lives;
and the lives of those to come.*

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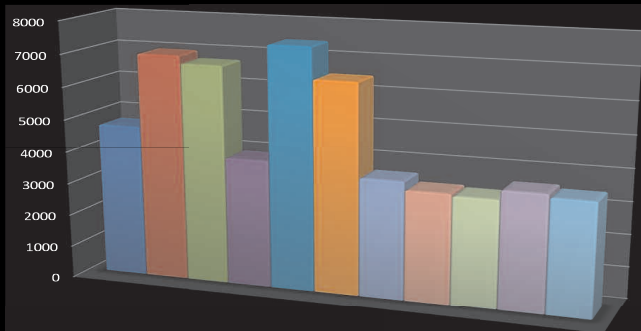


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Responsibility Declaration



I am responsible.
When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help,

I want the hand of AA always to be there.
And for that: I am responsible.





APPROVED FORTHCOMING MINI CONVENTIONS AND ONE DAY EVENTS

ALL IRELAND CONVENTION 2018

20th-22nd April 2018	61st All Ireland Convention	The Clonmel Park Hotel, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Tel: 052 6188700 Theme: AA Singleness of Purpose
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FORTHCOMING MINI CONVENTIONS IN IRELAND

DATES	AREA	VENUE/THEME
13th-15th October 2017	Donegal Area Convention	Jackson's Hotel, Main Street, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal. Tel: 074 9131021
20th-22nd October 2017	Clare Area 28th Annual Convention	The Auburn Lodge Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare. Tel: 065 6821247. Early Bird Meeting Thursday 19th Oct. at 20.30. Theme: Happy, Joyous & Free
9th-12th November 2017	Kerry Area Convention	Brandon Hotel, Princes Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry. Tel: 066 7123333. Theme: Love and Service
24th-26th November 2017	Mayo Area Convention	Hotel Westport, Westport, Co. Mayo. Opening Meeting 20.00 on 24th, Closing Meeting 11.00 on 26th
4th-6th January 2018	Galway West Area Convention	Galway Bay Hotel, Galway City
12th-14th January 2018	Wexford Area 14 2018 Convention	The Amber Springs Hotel, Gorey, Co. Wexford. Theme: 'I can't, We can'
9th-11th March 2018	Mullingar Convention, 50th Anniversary Celebration	Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Theme: Steps to Freedom

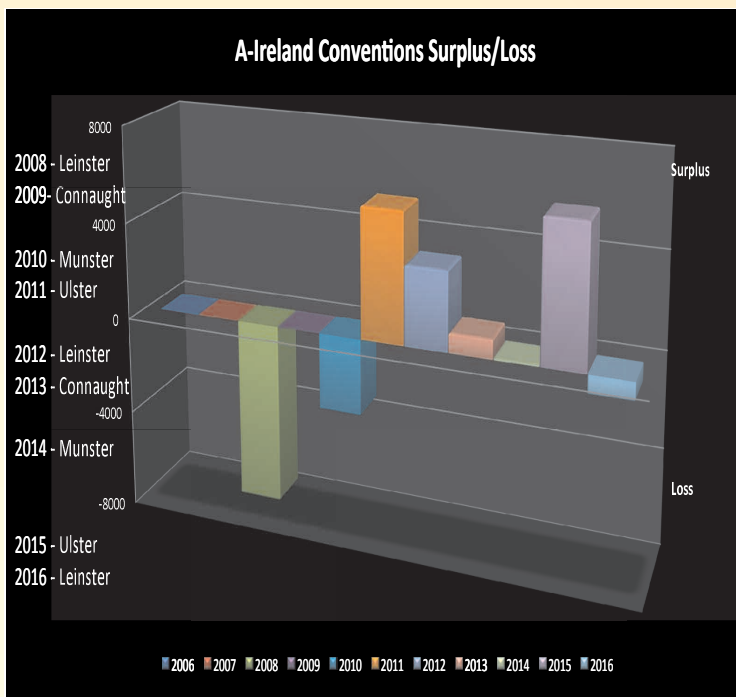
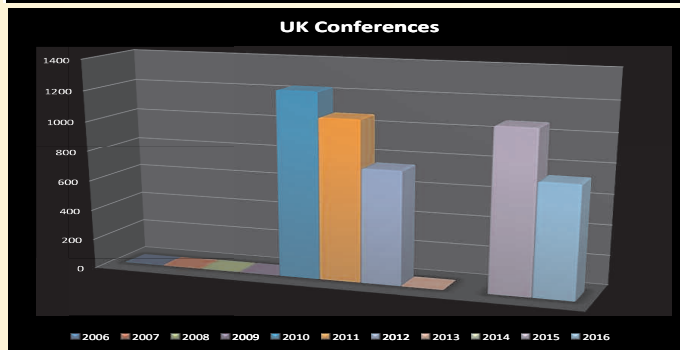
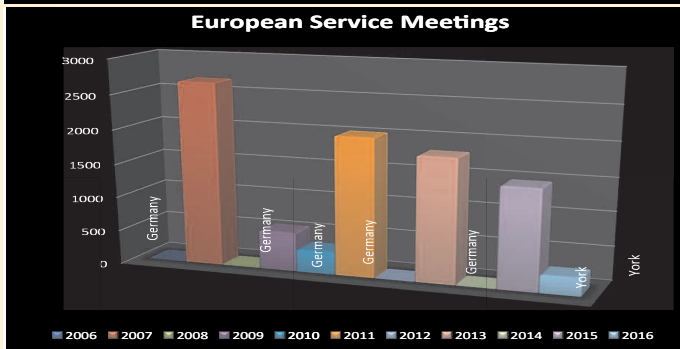
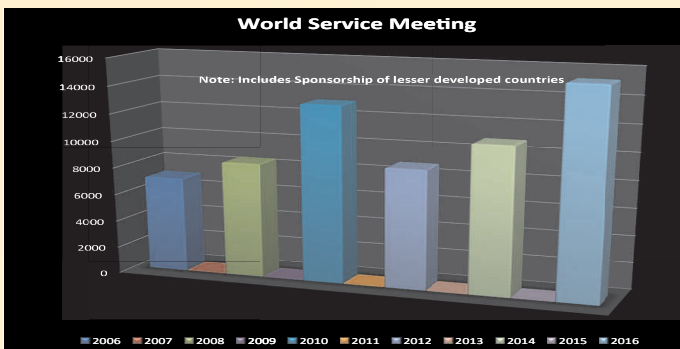
ONE DAY EVENTS IN IRELAND

DATES	AREA	VENUE/THEME
Saturday 28th October 2017	Roscommon/South Leitrim/Athlone Area Day of Unity, Service and Recovery Workshop	Hannon's Hotel, Roscommon Town.
Sunday 12th November 2017	Belfast Area Day of Gratitude	Beechlawn House Hotel, 4 Upper Dunmurry Lane, Belfast, Co. Antrim, BT17 9RR
Sunday 19th November 2017	Dungannon 3rd Legacy, Come and Go Meetings	Unit 8, Castleview Buildings, Feeny's Lane, Dungannon, BT70 1TX. Times: 11.30am, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm and 8.30pm
Saturday 25th November 2017	Derry Area Day of Gratitude	The Waterfoot Hotel, Derry, BT47 6TB. Theme: You are no longer alone.
Saturday 20th January 2018	Tyrone Area Day of Gratitude	Silverbirch Hotel, 5 Gortin Road, Omagh, BT79 7DH. Registration from 11am

FORTHCOMING CONVENTIONS ABROAD

DATES	COUNTRY	VENUE/THEME
18th-22nd October 2017	Costa Brava, Spain, International Convention	Golden Bahia Hotel, Av. Puerto Rico 29, Tossa de Mar (Girona), Catalonia, Spain. Theme: Love and Service
11th November 2017	29th Celebration of AA in Latvia	Balozi Cultural Centre, 4 Skolas str., Balozi, Kekava Municipality, Latvia. Theme: AA Unity Is Our Strength
25th-27th January 2018	2nd International Convention in India	St. Sebastian Auditorium, Bendoor, Mangaluru, Karnataka, India. Celebrating 60 Years in India and Karnataka. Theme: To Serve with Gratitude
26th-28th January 2018	9th Annual AA Convention, Lanzarote	Occidental Lanzarote Mar Hotel (formally Barcelo Hotel), Avenida del Mar 5, Costa Teguisse, 35508, Lanzarote, Canary Islands, Spain. Theme: How It Works
2nd-4th February 2018	36th Philippines Convention	Holy Family Retreat House, Nivel Hills, Cebu City, Philippines
16th-18th March 2018	Highland Gathering Convention Scotland	Jury's Inn Hotel, Millburn Road, Inverness, IV2 3TR. Theme: Sobriety is Freedom
23rd-25th March 2018	Malta AA Convention	Seashells Resort, Suncrest Hotel, Qwara, Malta. Theme: One Day At A Time. Website: www.aamalta.org/convention/

2. Service - Carrying the Message

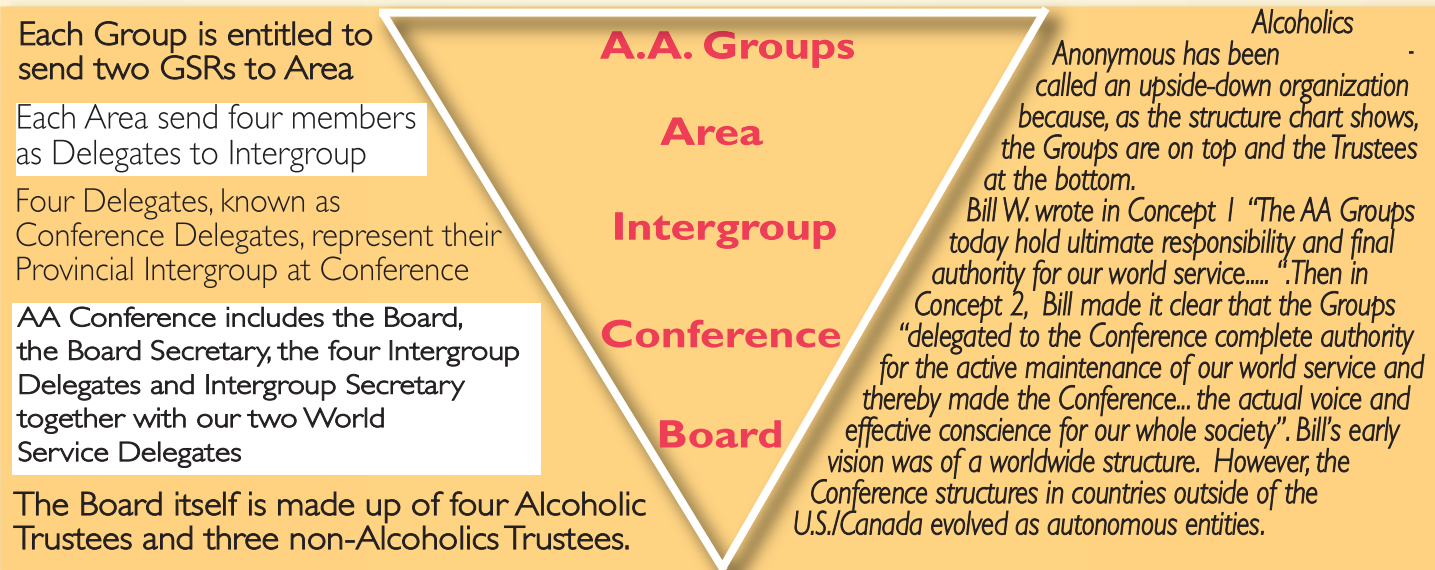


'Each day, somewhere in the world, recovery begins when one alcoholic talks with another alcoholic, sharing experience, strength and hope'

Financial Trends Analysis continued in March/April issue 2018 with 3, Audit/Finance/Prof. & 4, Office Running Costs.

The News Sheet is intended as an aid to SERVICE throughout the Fellowship in Ireland. Your suggestions as to form and content of the News Sheet will be especially welcome.

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