

SWTA68 Winter Workshop

What is the Winter Workshop?

The **Winter Workshop** is an annual Area 68 event designed to inform, inspire, and connect members of Alcoholics Anonymous across the Southwest Texas area. It brings together Area Officers, Committee Chairs, District Leaders, GSRs, and AA members for a weekend of panels, presentations, and guided discussions focused on service and unity.

What to expect?

Opening Sessions & Welcome

- Registration and check-ins
- Introductions of Area Officers, Chairs, DCMs, and GSRs
- Readings and opening reflections to set the tone for the weekend



Service Reports & Updates

- Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar reports
- Delegate and Alternate Delegate reports
- Area Committee updates



Ask-It Basket & General Sharing

- A popular open forum where members can ask questions anonymously or share experience, strength, and hope about service-related topics.

Targeted Breakout Sessions

Workshops help trusted servants understand their roles and share best practices include:

- Accessibilities
- Technology
- Archives
- Newsletter
- Correctional Facilities
- Grapevine/La Viña
- Treatment
- Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community
- Bilingual Services



GSR / Area Committee Meetings

- Role-specific meetings that help GSRs and committee members prepare for the year ahead.

District and Evening Events

- Opportunities for local fellowship, additional presentations, and district-hosted activities.

Sunday Wrap-Up Sessions

- GSR and Service workshop reports
- Closing talk
- Final reflections and conference closing





SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA 68

SWTA 68, Panel 76

Winter Workshop 2026 / Taller de Invierno 2026

"We are responsible..." / "Somos responsables"

Hosted by District 11 - Del Rio, Texas

Friday, January 9th

Registration Opens
Area Officers & Chairs Planning
Welcome
Workshop Theme
"AA's Spiritual Stakeholders"
BREAK
District Event (*)

Time

4:00 p
6:30 p
7:00 p
7:10 p
7:20 p
7:50 p
8:00 p

Viernes, 9 de enero

Apertura de Inscripciones
Planificación de Oficiales y Coordinador de Área
Bienvenida
Tema del Taller
"Inversores Espirituales de AA"
RECESO
Evento del Distrito (*)

Saturday, January 10th

Welcome & Opening Readings
Introductions - Officers, Chairs, DCMs, GSRs
Reports - Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar
Alternate Delegate's Report
Delegate's Report
BREAK
Ask It Basket / General Sharing Session
GSR/Area Committee Meetings
LUNCH
Workshops: Accessibilities, Technology, Archives
PAUSE
Workshops: Newsletter, Correctional Facilities, Grapevine/La Vina
PAUSE
Workshops: Treatment, Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community, Bilingual
DINNER
DCM Reports
District Event (*)

8:00 a
8:10 a
8:55 a
9:10 a
9:25 a
9:45 a
9:55 a
10:35 a
11:45 a
1:00 p
2:00 p
2:05 p
3:05 p
3:10 p
4:10 p
6:30 p
8:00 p

Sábado, 10 de enero

Bienvenida y Lecturas de Apertura
Presentaciones - Oficiales, Coordinadores y Coordinadoras de Comité, DCMs, GSRs
Informes - Secretario, Tesorero, Encargado de Registro
Informe del Delegado Alterno
Informe del Delegado
RECESO
Cesta de Preguntas / Sesión de Compartir General
Reuniones de GSR/Comité de Área
ALMUERZO
Talleres: Accesibilidad, Tecnología, Archivos
PAUSA
Talleres: Boletín Informativo, Centros de Detención, Grapevine/La Viña
PAUSA
Talleres: Tratamiento, Información Pública/Cooperación con la Comunidad Profesional, Bilingüe
CENA
Informes de DCM
Evento del Distrito (*)

Sunday, January 11th

Open
Area Committee Report
GSR Workshop Report
Service Workshop Reports
BREAK
"Love & Service - Warranties in Action"
Close the Conference

8:30 a
8:35 a
8:45 a
8:55 a
9:45 a
10:00 a
11:00 a

Domingo, 11 de enero

Apertura
Informe del Comité de Área
Informe del Taller de GSR
Informes de los Talleres de Servicio
RECESO
"Amor y Servicio - Garantías en Acción"
Clausura de la Conferencia

(*) District (non-SWTA68) Event

(*) Evento del Distrito (no-SWTA68)