

50th Anniversary

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November 19, 2018

AGENDA

General Business Meeting

- Officer Reports
- Chapter Reports
- 2019 Budget
- Approval of \$3 dues increase

Presentations

- Service Awards

Party- In appreciation of the support by the Membership, there will be dinner, an open bar and dancing after the meeting.

Location Change - As you are aware GAA is struggling with Budget cuts this year. In an effort to avoid passing the cost of the party on to the members, the Association chose to have the party at Warren Valley Golf Club which is approximately a 20 minute drive from downtown Detroit. For members who would like to bring a guest, guest tickets are \$35.00 which includes the cost of dinner and open bar. Please mail your check for \$35.00 along with with attached Ticket Request form to 3031 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 415, Detroit, MI 48202, and we will mail your tickets to you. You may also purchase tickets at the GAA office.

Absolutely No Admittance without RSVP

RSVP by calling the GAA office (313-224-5076) or e-mail gaa@gaawayne.onmicrosoft.com by Friday, November 30, 2018.

Again, the only charge for admission for members is a voluntary suggested monetary donation of \$5 to the Fort Street Presbyterian Church's Soup Kitchen. Please make any checks payable to: The Open Door.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

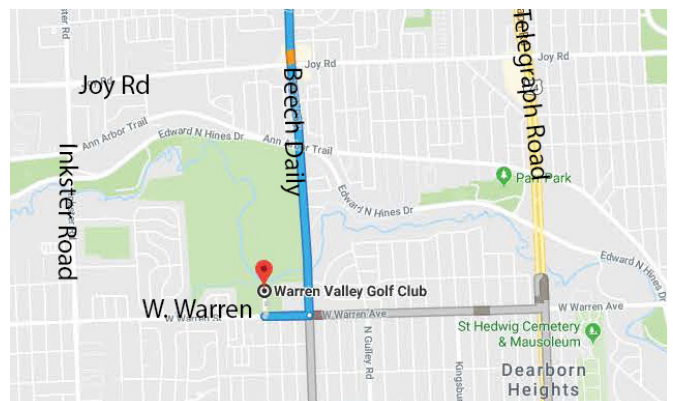
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, December 7, 2018
6:00 P.M. Refreshments
Business Meeting will begin at 6:30 P.M.
Dinner 7:15 P.M.
DJ & Dancing 8:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Warren Valley Golf & Banquet Center

26116 W. Warren Street,
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Between Beech Daly & Inkster Road
313-561-1040

Members: Suggested \$5 Donation to Open Door
Guest: \$35.00 (Tickets Sold in Advance)



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TO: GAA Members
FROM: GAA Executive Board
DATE: November 19, 2018
RE: Proposed 2018 Dues Increase

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KEEP GAA STRONG

The Government Administrators Association Executive Board at its regular meeting Tuesday, November 13, 2018, was faced with a deficit of approximately \$26,000 in the 2019 GAA Budget. To address this dire situation, the Board passed a resolution asking GAA members to approve a dues increase of \$3 per pay. The Executive Board has delayed this increase for as long as possible by cutting non-essential items from the budget over the past several years.

However, we are now at the point where we must give members the opportunity to decide to strengthen their collective power and the viability of GAA by considering a dues increase. This increase will ensure that the members of the Association have the necessary resources to protect our rights including job security, wages, benefits and working conditions that we, and the members who came before us, fought so hard to attain.

How will members benefit from a dues increase?

One of the Association's largest and fastest growing expenses is legal costs. The proposed dues increase which equates to \$1.50 per week, or \$3 per pay, will ensure that we as an Association remain in a position to pursue all legitimate grievances including the costly but critically important process of arbitration. We will have the means to be proactive in protecting our contractual rights as well as have the legal resources to be in a stronger position as we begin negotiations for future contracts. The dues increase will also provide the resources for additional training for our Officers, Area Representatives and members to ensure that our rights under our Collective Bargaining Agreements are aggressively enforced and that each and every one of our members are treated justly and fairly.

When will the dues increase be effective?

The dues increase is proposed to take effect January 1, 2019, pending approval by the Membership at the December 7, 2018, Annual Membership Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Warren Valley Golf Club, 26116 W. Warren St., Dearborn Heights, MI 48127. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. RSVP your attendance by Friday, November 30, 2018, to gaa@gaawayne.onmicrosoft.com or call the GAA office at 313-224-5076. Your positive consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.

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**GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION
2018 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/HOLIDAY PARTY**

TICKET REQUEST

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GAA Member Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Guest's Name: _____

Please mail my ticket to: _____
Address

City/State/Zip

- I have enclosed a check or money order payable the Government Administrators Association for \$35.00.

Please mail this ticket request, and your check or money order to the following address before **Friday, November 30, 2018:**

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