Notes from our Delegate

Reflections on Pre-conference Assembly

Reflecting back on the Area 42 Pre-Conference Assembly held late March in Tonopah, I was pleased and impressed. I was pleased because it served the two purposes I believe are important.

First, the discussions thoroughly covered the Literature Agenda topics. I came away with a good sense of what the Area 42 Fellowship thinks about future action on these topics. This will allow me to represent our Fellowship well in my activities as a member of the Conference Literature Committee.

Second, between the roundtables at the SAGSC and NAGSC sessions in late February and those at the March Assembly, our Fellowship was exposed to 19 topics that will be discussed and reviewed at the Conference. This gives all of us in Area 42 a good understanding of “what’s going on in New York.”

So — I was pleased with the dual experience of me learning and all of us being better informed. And — I was impressed with the preparation and pre-planning lead by Sophie K. and Carol B., plus the unselfish time and effort put in by so many to prepare the Agenda topic summaries.

As for the roundtable presenters ... all of us should feel blessed Mike M., Phil W., and Joan M. were superbly prepared and enthusiastic presenters. We were likewise blessed to have past Trustees Ruth J. and Julian R., current Pacific Region Trustee Rod B., and General Service Trustee Roberta L. volunteer their time, talent and service experience to conduct roundtables. It all worked for me and I hope it worked for you!

If you are interested in a brief overview of this past March PRAASA, I have posted a brief summary on the Area 42 Website.

I will try to post “blogs” on the Area Website during the New York Conference, which I will attend as your representative the first week in May. I understand that free time is very limited, but I will do my best.

I remind you all that I am available to represent Area 42 at any special AA event or activity you may be holding in your District. Feel free to contact me either by phone or e-mail and we will try to make the schedule work.

Yours in service,

Byron F.
Area 42 Delegate, Panel 61
Area 42 Pre-Conference Assembly

**Sense of the Assembly on Conference Agenda Items reviewed**

**Literature item B & G**
Yes, go forward with development of the literature

**Literature item I**
Yes, go forward with development of the publication

**Policy and Admissions item D**
60% yes/40% no to making a change

**Literature item F**
50% yes/50% no

**International Conventions/Regional Forums item B**
No sense of Assembly taken

**Finance item E**
No sense of Assembly taken

**CPC item D.2**
No sense of Assembly taken

**Literature item E**
Yes, make the replacement

**Literature item H**
Yes, include the Preamble

**Treatment Facilities/Special Needs/Accessibilities item C**
50% yes/50% no

**Grapevine item B**
60% no/40% yes

**Grapevine item E**
No sense of Assembly taken

- **Motion** for Area 42 to provide Treasurer with $125 to fund update for Quick Books Program
  Motion passed

- **Motion** for Area 42 to provide up to $1000 to purchase a computer and printer for current and future Area 42 Registrar use
  Motion passed

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From the Area 42 Chairperson . . .

Greetings Area 42:

The March pre-conference assembly not only gave us a sample of what goes on behind the scenes at the annual General Service Conference, it also was instrumental in preparing our delegate for his May 1st – 7th commitment. It will be interesting to hear the end result of the floor actions. Byron will present his “Delegate’s Report” to the SAGSC on May 8th at the TIE Cub, and also on June 12th at the District 6 –hosted NAGSC meeting in Genoa.

I just received the February 2011 A.A. Quarterly Report from G.S.O. and will share some highlights.

• Year 2010 contributions of $6,409,285 were $113,175 greater than 2009.
• Total expenses of $12,975,482 were $283,628 less than 2009.
• Net profit for 2010 was $1,302,009, approximately $28,400 more than 2009.
• In addition to the results of operations, the International Convention in San Antonio resulted in an excess revenue of $850,423.
• As of December 31, 2010, the GSB Reserve Fund reported a fund balance of $11,868,000, representing approximately 9.3 months of combined operating expenses.

It was agreed that the time had come for the General Service Board to do an inventory of itself and the two corporate bodies. An ad hoc committee was appointed to develop the process for this inventory to be presented at the July 2011 Trustees Sharing Session.

There was a Sharing Session presentation envisioning a wide range of technological innovations that A.A. and the service structure might implement in the future, ranging from innovative web sites to internet conducted service meetings. The GSC/GSB workload needs to be concentrated and strategic, envisioning a level of maturity and trust to include decision routing through a transparent screen process, and either be denied or assigned to work teams for completion. Delegates could gather simultaneously in their regions for the General Service Conferences, and be interconnected, while actually going to New York every two or thee years. This streamlining would result in future face to face conferences requiring little in terms of paper background, as the agendas would be structured largely for sharing sessions and issues of consequence, and background would be accessible online in a protected environment. This closed with a Bill W. quote: “God forbid that Alcoholics Anonymous ever become frozen solid in its ways of doing or thinking. Within the framework of our principals, the ways are apparently legion.”

The General Service Office welcomed 2,114 visitors in 2010.

E-Technology — The AAWS Board has approved recommendations from its ad hoc committee on e-technology that will allow G.S.O. to proceed with plans to create and distribute A.A.W.S. publications in digital form (convert A.A.W.S. publications into e-Book format and make them available to purchase and download). The project timeline calls for availability of the Big Book and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions in English, Spanish and French in the second half of 2011.

Have a safe & sound summer, and I look forward to seeing many of you in Tonopah this September 9 – 11.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol B., Area 42 Chairperson
District Business meetings

District 1: 2nd Sunday in April, 10 AM, at the Lost & Found in Boulder City, NV. Email for information: district1@nevadaarea42.org

District 2: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., Reno Triangle Club, 635 S. Wells, Reno NV. Email for information: district2@nevadaarea42.org

District 3: 2nd Sunday in January, May, July, and November at 12 noon, Las Vegas Central Office. Email for information: district3@nevadaarea42.org

District 4: 1st Thursday of the month, 7 p.m. Reno Triangle Club 635 S. Wells Ave, Reno. Email for information: district4@nevadaarea42.org

District 5b: 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Email for location: district5b@nevadaarea42.org

District 6: Meeting held the second Sunday of EVEN numbered months. Email for information: district6@nevadaarea42.org

District 7: 3rd Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. St. Rose Dominican Hospital. Email for information: district7@nevadaarea42.org

District 8: First Sunday of ODD months. Email for information: district8@nevadaarea42.org

District 9: 3rd Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. at Serenity Club. This will change in March. Email for information: district9@nevadaarea42.org

District 10A: 3rd Sunday of odd numbered months, 6:30 p.m., 680 River St., Elko, NV. Email for information: district10a@nevadaarea42.org

District 10: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Church, 4120 Hwy 50, 5 miles east of Fernley. Email for information: district10@nevadaarea42.org

District 11: Email for information: district11@nevadaarea42.org

District 12: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at T.I.E. Club, 329 North 11th Street, Las Vegas. Email for information: district12@nevadaarea42.org

District 13: Last Monday of the month at 5:00 p.m. Triangle Club small room, 4600 E. Nellis Blvd, Las Vegas. Email for information: district13@nevadaarea42.org

District 14: 3rd Tuesday of each ODD month at 7p.m. Email for information: district14@nevadaarea42.org

District 15: 1st Friday of the month 6:30 p.m., T.I.E. Club, 329 North 11th Street, Las Vegas. Email for information: district15@nevadaarea42.org

District 16: 3rd Monday of the month at a member's office. Email for information: district16@nevadaarea.org

District 17: 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. at 360 S. Lola Ln, Pahrump, NV (basement training room). Email for information: district17@nevadaarea42.org

District 18: 3rd Friday of EVEN months at 2 p.m. Email for location: Email for information: district18@nevadaarea42.org

District 19: 2nd Friday of January, March, May, August and October, 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 50 Weatherlow, Susanville, CA (Susanville Fellowship Hall). Email for information: district19@nevadaarea42.org

District 20: 3rd Saturday in January, March, May, August and October, 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 50 Weatherlow, Susanville, CA (Susanville Fellowship Hall). Email for information: district20@nevadaarea42.org

District 21: Every Thursday at 7 p.m. 3111 S Valley View Suite B-212. Email for information: district21@nevadaarea42.org

District 22: Every Wednesday at 6 p.m. 1479 S. Wells Ave, Suite 2, Reno, NV. Email for information: district22@nevadaarea42.org
Area 42 Current 7th Tradition Contribution Addresses

Ask your DCM for the District Treasurer’s address to send Group 7th Tradition Contributions.  

Area 42 Current 7th Tradition Contribution Addresses:

**General Services Office (GSO)**  
PO Box 459  
New York, NY 10163  
(Make Checks to General Fund)

**Area 42 (All Nevada)**  
PO Box 70171  
Las Vegas, NV. 89170-0171  
(Make checks to Area 42 Treasury)

**SOUTHERN CONTRIBUTIONS**  
Southern Area General Service Committee (SAGSC)  
Make checks to GSR Fund of SO NEVADA  
Southern Area Treasurer  
PO Box 71804-1804  
Las Vegas, NV. 89170-1804

**Las Vegas Intergroup**  
Las Vegas Central Office  
1431 E. Charleston Blvd. Suite 15  
Las Vegas, NV. 89104  
(Make checks to Las Vegas Intergroup)

**NORTHERN CONTRIBUTIONS**  
Northern Area General Service Committee (NAGSC)  
For address, contact: nagsctreasurer@nevadaarea42.org  
(Make checks to Northern Area 42 Treasury)

**Northern Area Intergroup**  
436 South Rock Blvd.  
Sparks, NV 89431  
(Make Checks to N. Nevada Intergroup)

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **SAGSC**: May 8, T.I.E. Club, Las Vegas
- **NAGSC**: June 12, Genoa Park, Genoa
- **Pacific “Additional” Regional Forum**, Aug. 19-21, Woodland Hills, CA
- **Area 42 Fall Assembly**, Sept. 9-11, Tonopah, NV
- **WACYPAA XV**, Jan. 26-29, Alexis Park Resort, Las Vegas

**MEETING MINUTES**

Links to minutes of Area 42 Assemblies, NAGSC and SAGSC meetings can be found online at:  
www.nevadaarea42.org
Working through a resentment

By Paul E., Area 42 Archivist

Recently at PRAASA after I checked in and got my registration packet, I was excited to see the agenda. I opened it right away and started looking through all of the material, I got my badge ready. Then I looked at the round table list to find out where and when the Archives round table was going to be and much to my dismay there was not one on the list.

The round tables is one of the things I look forward to at PRAASA, because there is so much information that you can get from the other Areas. Then I started to express my disappointment and feelings (how could this be, there must be some kind of mistake) with a few other members.

So instead of just sitting back, stewing and building a resentment, I decided to take some action. I started talking to some of the PRAASA committee members (the Facilities Coordinator with the Hotel, the Program Director, and the Hawaii Area 17 Archivist) about there being no Archives round table and how much I looked forward to attending one.

The Facilities Coordinator with the Hotel told me that if we (me and other Archivists) wanted to meet that she would try and find us a place. At the same time unknown to me, Caroline, our Area 42 Alternate Archivist was doing almost the same thing.

By the time we meet up and talked to each other, we had a place for a make shift round table and a time. After the first panel, it was announced that there would be an Archivist round table that night.

There were nine of us that met at the Archives display and we had our round table. I am so glad this program has taught me how to deal with resentments.

That I have the wisdom to know when I can change a situation for the positive instead of letting it build into a resentment and ruining my whole day.

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General Service Bulletin Board

Female from the South, desiring to attend Pacific “Additional” forum, looking for same to share travel and room expenses.
Contact Special Needs Chair Leslie at sagscspecialneeds@nevadaarea42.org.

NOTE: Send service-related posts to area42newsletter@gmail.com. No personal email addresses, last names or personal phone numbers can be used.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Would you like to submit an article to the Area 42 Newsletter? Be sure it is service related and contains no last names or personal address, phone numbers or email addresses. Submit to: area42newsletter@gmail.com

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Area 42 Artifacts Meetings

The monthly Area 42 Artifacts Committee meets Saturday, May 14, June 25 at the Las Vegas Central Office, 431 East Charleston Blvd.

The artifacts meeting is to share the history of AA in Area 42.

The committee meets at 12:30 p.m. Lunch is $5, followed at 2:30 p.m. by a panel discussion.
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- **Motion** for Area 42 to contribute an additional $2500 to GSO to help GSO defray the cost for our Delegate to attend the Conference.
  
  Motion failed

- **Motion** for Area 42 to provide up to $1000 total to fund Delegate, Alternate Delegate and Area Chair to attend the “additional” Forum in Woodland Hills, CA August 19-21
  
  Motion passed

**Area 42 Officers (2011 - 2012)**

*Find contact information for all officers at [www.nevadaarea42.org](http://www.nevadaarea42.org)*

Delegate ............................................ Byron F.
Alt. Delegate ................................. Sophie K.
Area Chair ................................. Carol B.
Alt. Area Chair ............................. Andy K.
Treasurer ................................. Cherie N.
Alt. Treasurer ............................. Phil W.
Secretary ................................. Kevin B.
Alt. Secretary ............................. Rich W.
Registrar ................................. Michele B.
Alt. Registrar ............................ Jeannette B.
Archivist ................................. Paul E.
Alt. Archivist ............................ Caroline TJ.

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**Reno to host Women’s Conference**

The 49th Annual International Women’s Conference is coming to Reno Feb. 14-17, 2013. The conference executive committee will need support From Area 42.

Watch for more information in the near future.