Hi to all of our Area 42 members,

As we move into the last Quarter of the Year, I need to inventory my work in A.A. and check if I have been doing what I understand I should be doing, and where I’m coming up short. Is my life in A.A. helpful to the Unity of our Fellowship? Am I being helpful to newer folks?

So in this year we have become aware of Remote Communities in our midst. The need to carry the Message to those folks who might be in need of our help but not able to find us or even know we exist.

We now have 21 new translations of our Big Book being worked on. While at the Conference the Committee I am on had a reason to ask to meet a few of the folks charged with doing this work and proof reading our literature What a nice helpful group of A.A.s they were. I hope I can be as Helpful to all who ask as those workers were.

I will Quote Bill W. in Concept XII;Warranty Five In a paragraph near the end of the warranty Bill says; “Unless we make a problem where there is really none at all, there need be no difficulty. We could still go about our business...”
**Upcoming Events**

**Area 42 Spring Assembly**  
March 23-25, 2018 Tonopah

**Pacific Region AA Service Assembly**  
PRAASA 2018  
March 2-4, Sparks, Nevada

**NAGSC**  
Dec. 2 District 11 to host

**NNIG**  
**Monthly Speaker Meeting**  
Nov. 18, 7pm  
Almost Heaven  
Dec. 9, 7pm  
Truckee River Men’s Stag  
Jan. 13, 7pm  
TBD  
Feb. 10, 7pm  
TBD  
March 10, 7pm  
TBD

**2017 Gratitude Dinner**  
Nov 4, 4:30 pm  
Eldorado Hotel

**New Year’s Eve Gala**  
Dec. 31, 7pm  
National Automobile Museum

**Stagecoach Friends of Bill W.**  
Sept. 1, 6pm  
Stagecoach Community Center

**50th Annual Carson Valley Gratitude Dinner**  
Nov. 17, 5pm  
St. Gail Catholic Church  
Carson City

**District 16**  
**31st Annual Christmas Affair**  
Dec. 9, Noon-5pm  
Sparks Masonic Center

**SAGSC**  
Nov. 12 1:15-3pm  
T.I.E. Club

**District 1**  
**11th Step Workshop**  
Nov. 4, 2-4pm  
GVG Meeting Place

**District 5B**  
**Doctor’s Opinion Workshop**  
Nov. 8, 2-4pm  
KCB Club

**District 9**  
**Social Media Workshop**  
Oct. 7, 9am-4pm  
T.I.E Club

**Las Vegas Round Up**  
Nov. 23-26  
WestGate Las Vegas

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in good cheer. The supply of drunks in our time will be inexhaustible, and we can continue to be glad that we have evolved at least one formula by which many will come to sobriety and a new life.”

I do want to say I hope you all have a wonderful 4th Quarter of 2017 and that we might all enjoy the lives we have been blessed with.

Phil W.  
Area 42 Delegate, Panel 67  
delegate@nevadaarea42.org

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**Alternate Area 42 Delegate**

**SAGSC Chair**  
Southern Area General Service Committee (SAGSC)

Gratitude

Where do I start? I am so grateful for my life in service. There is always a workshop, picnic or event to attend. In October alone I attended two picnics and a Workshop.

I am so Grateful for the woman that I sponsor, they keep me in the book, in the steps, and living the traditions. I am Grateful for my family, they are supportive of my way of life, they encourage me to be a better person, yet they love me with all my flaws.

I am Grateful for my job and the professionals that I am surrounded by on a daily basis, they raise me up and push me to a higher standard. Most of all I am Grateful for a Higher Power and a program of action.

I am free today.

I would like to wish you all a Happy Holiday Season. See you all at PRAASA!!!

In Love and Service,  
Rhonda W.  
Alternate Delegate, SAGSC Chair  
alternatedelegate@nevadaarea42.org
Northern Area Nevada Highlights:

The standing committee chairs continue to meet with districts at both district meetings and workshops. Here are some examples of some of the events that have taken place recently:

Sue H, has visited half of the districts in the north bringing information on how to start a public information committee.

PSA’s are on the local radio stations.

Anne Y, recently visited District 16 at a district meeting and discussed ways for the district to become involved in working with the Professional Community in Sparks.

Lyle C, provided archive displays at two events in October: the Lake Tahoe Fall Festival in South Lake Tahoe and the Oasis Festival in Fallon. The display includes two PowerPoint presentations on Area 42 and AA as a whole.

Mary D, attended District 20 in Susanville and asked the question: “We are accessibility, how can we help you?” She then lead a passionate discussion on what do we do about service animals in our meetings.

Example of an upcoming event:

Nov. 11th District 20 is hosting a workshop from the Treatment and Corrections and Grapevine chairs with a display of the area archives.

District 22 will host the December NAGSC meeting. The venue will be announced soon and listed on the area webpage.

Additionally, a 3 ½ year project that has been a collaboration between the public information, cooperation with the professional community, treatment and bridging the gap committees at both the Northern Nevada Intergroup and Northern Area 42 levels now has volunteers willing and able to provide presentations as workshops for AA groups, District meetings, health care forums, and more. The project is called “Orientation To A.A. Presentation Series” and is based on A.A. Conference Approved Literature. There are four presentations that are scripted to provide accurate information about A.A. Currently the committee provides presentations at local treatment facilities, as well as a “Bridging The Gap” presentation.

The Northern Area is buzzing about with excitement as the time for hosting 2018 Pacific Regional AA Service Assembly in March in Sparks nears. More and more members are asking to volunteer and the word is spreading throughout the North. Don’t forget to register and let us know if you are able to volunteer.

Thank you for the privilege to serve as Nevada Area 42 Alternate Chair and Northern Area Chair, Julie C.
Alternate Chairperson, NAGSC Chair
nagscchairperson@nevadaarea42.org
Area 42 Archivist
Hello Everyone.

First, I want to thank Emily C., our Area 42 Chair for asking me to show the DVD, “Markings on the Journey”, 80 years of Alcoholics Anonymous’ history at the Fall Area Assembly. Also, I want to thank all of you for hanging out and watching the Archives DVD. If you or your group would like a copy of the video it is available at aa.org for $10.

Area 42 has been given some more great gifts from the manager of Reno’s Central Office. A first edition of, “The Language of the Heart”, and a first edition of “Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers”. Thank you so much Leslie S. of Reno for more of AA’s wonderful History for our Area Archives.

Yours in Love and Service,
Lyle C
Area 42 Archivist
archivist@nevadaarea42.org

SAGSC Intergroup Liaison
Southern Area General Service Committee (SAGSC)

As Intergroup Liaison I am often asked what services does Central Office provide? The Las Vegas Central Office is a remarkable group of caring individuals, who band together through our various committees of volunteers to deliver necessary services to our community and our members in need. Las Vegas is one of the few places where an alcoholic can call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for help, and a human being answers the phone and services are ultimately delivered. The entire Las Vegas A.A. community should be proud of that, as well as all of the other services offered, from H&I, to Accessibilities, from Grapevine to PI/CPC, from the world class website, to the locally published Silverstreak, from Unity to Bridging the Gap, from Archives to LVYPAA, and all of the community events that help raise funds and promote education, awareness and fellowship such as Founders Day, Gratitude Ball, the recent Bones & Brew event, even the LV Roundup can trace its roots back 51 years ago when the folks running the Las Vegas Central Office back then, had a bright idea to gather together to celebrate sobriety. Many of our members are grateful for the Las Vegas Central Office and I am especially grateful to all of you for your continued support.

At your Service,
Kellie M.
SAGSC-Las Vegas Intergroup Liaison

District 9 Workshop Recap
By Victoria M. DCM District 7

District 9 hosted a Traditions Workshop on October 7, 2017, at the T.I.E. Club, discussing the Twelve Traditions and their relation to social media. The workshop, led by Past Class B Trustee Billy N. and Carrie B., delved into all Twelve Traditions, providing history and application of each among AA members, groups, and our organization as a whole. The presenters brought the Traditions to life, with Billy N. illuminating GSO’s stance on potentially controversial issues, and Carrie B. presenting a slideshow demonstrating means of maintaining personal anonymity on Facebook. The workshop was fun and informative for all, and included a lunch break for pizza and fellowship. District 9 was excited to bring this topic to the community and looks forward to continuing to be of service!
GRAPEVINE
OUR MEETING IN PRINT

By Grapevine Reps Pat S. (North) with Justin P. (South)

Our ‘Meeting in Print’

The “A.A. Grapevine,” our “meeting in print,” was created by four women and two men with their first issue published in June 1944. They’ve not missed a monthly printing since that date.

As it was 73 years ago, the heart of the magazine remains personal stories of recovery. The format has changed somewhat — it’s now in color, and to qualify it to be distributed in prisons and jails the magazine now has no metal staples. But the underlying message remains unchanged: there’s hope for the suffering alcoholic.

I remember reading a copy on an airplane a couple of years ago, when another passenger spotted it and asked me if I, too, was a “Friend of Bill.” A new friendship began. I’ve heard stories of members who were at rope’s end and about to drink, unable to make personal contact with a fellow AA, but they picked up a copy of the “Grapevine,” found inspiration, and are still sober today.

It’s our publication, which means you and I can submit personal stories of recovery, items of humor, and photographs. Personally, I’ve had one story and two photos (in the “If Walls Could Talk” section) published. Many other Area 42 A.A. members have been published in the “Grapevine,” our Spanish-language publication “La Viña,” and even in “Best of Grapevine.”

What? You don’t subscribe? Not to worry … we’ll be happy to sign you up. An idea for you: “Grapevine” makes a wonderful gift for sponsees.

Your Area 42 “Grapevine” Reps (Justin P. in the south and me, Pat S., in the north) would love to take your subscription, or make presentations you your group, district or special event. For more information or to order, go to aagrapevine.org. Or contact me in the north or Justin in the south. Our contact information can be found in the member section of www.nevadaarea42.org.

“La Viña,” our Spanish-language journal, is the other A.A. meeting in print. It has been published bi-monthly since 1996. Go online to order: http://www.aagrapevine.org/espanol.

“Grapevine” also publishes numerous books. Some, like the “Grapevine” itself, are available in audio form. Past “Grapevine” stories are now archived for subscribers. New from the “Grapevine”: “Voices of Women in A.A.”

To order, simply go to aagrapevine.org click the “store” tab.

We hope you enjoy the “Grapevine” as much as we do.

Yours in service,
Justin P.
Pat S.
Area 42 Guidelines Changes
Submitted by Area 42 Secretary
Published in Area 42 Newsletter per Area 42 Guidelines

9/15/17

Approved Amendments to the:

Area 42 General Service Assembly Finance Guidelines

Current:

2.0 Responsibilities of the Area Treasurer


Proposed:

2.0 Responsibilities of the Area Treasurer


1) Secures profit & loss reports from SAGSC & NAGSC after all prior calendar year income and expenses have been recorded.

2) Assists Accountant with all documentation and information needed to file federal income taxes on or before May 15th each year.

Current:

2.0 Responsibilities of the Area Treasurer

I. Files annual list of officers with the State of Nevada

Proposed:

2.0 Responsibilities of the Area Treasurer

I. Files annual list of officers with the State of Nevada primarily through the State’s online SilverFlume portal after June 1st and prior to July 31st each year.
News and Updates
General Service Office, A.A. World Services and the A.A. Grapevine, Inc.

(From 67th Annual Meeting Final Report 2017; Box 459)

Finance
According to the 67th Annual Meeting Final Report 2017, United States and Canadian Groups, Individuals, Specials and Special Meetings contributed $7,934,689.47 in 2016. Of the 66,336 reported groups, 27,542 contributed or 41.5 percent. Nevada Area 42 had 649 groups with 14,030 individual members reported. Those 209 Nevada groups contributed $45,887.66 in 2016. (67th Annual Meeting Final Report 2017, P. 94-95)

Literature
In 2016, $13,502,905 worth of books were sold by AA World Services, Inc. It 845,202 copies of Alcoholic Anonymous in print form plus 16,726 e-books. (67th Annual Meeting Final Report 2017, P. 67)

Grapevine and LaVina:
While the overall AA Grapevine Circulation continues to decline year after year, it did show a projected net income of $2,012,507 in 2017 which is $91,702 less than the 2016 actual income. Projected income from books, cassette tapes and misc items is estimated at $689,321. For 2017 La Vina was expecting a $46,645 gross profit. (67th Annual Meeting Final Report 2017, P. 96)

AA.org:
Oversight of the G.S.O A.A.W.S. is the responsibility of the A.A.W.S. Board of Directors acting through its Technology/Communications/Services and Publishing Committees and in accordance with the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. In 2016, it received a total of 13,327,469 million visits, an increase of 4 percent from 2015. New features include updated search capabilities and a new service piece called “Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare” and audio clips of Bill W. (67th Annual Meeting Final Report 2017, P. 29)

New Grapevine Book Available
“Voices of Women in A.A.: Stories of experience, strength and hope from Grapevine” is now available. It is a collection of 61 stories by or about women in Alcoholics Anonymous. It costs $11.50 for an individual copy. It is available now. (Box 459, Fall 2017, P. 6)

$7.27 Contributions:
G.S.O. has noticed a groundswell of contributions in the amount of $7.27 which is the 2017 estimated cost per member for G.S.O. to provide service to the A.A. fellowship. The surge of individual contributions for $7.27 around July 27 started in the Pacific Northwest and has swept across eight regions and the 93 Areas of the U.S. and Canada. G.S.O sends thanks. (Box 459, Fall 2017, P. 8)
**TONOPAH LODGING**

**Mizpah Hotel**
100 Main Street
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775) 482-3030

**Jim Butler Inn**
100 S. Main Street
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775) 482-3577

**Best Western**
320 Main Street
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775) 482-3511

**Tonopah Motel**
325 Main Street
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775) 482-3987

**Clown Motel**
521 North Main Street
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775) 482-5920

**Economy Inn**
826 Main Street
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775) 482-6238

**National 9 Inn**
720 Main Street
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775) 482-8202

**Tonopah Ramada**
1137 N Main Street
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775) 482-9777

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**Area 42 District Business Meetings**

**District 1**
2nd Sunday monthly, 10 AM
Lost & Found Club
Boulder City, NV
Email for information:
district1@nevadaarea42.org

**District 2**
2nd Tuesday monthly 7pm
Reno Triangle Club
635 S. Wells, Reno NV
Email for information:
district2@nevadaarea42.org

**District 3**
2nd Sunday in Jan, May, Jul and Nov at 4pm
T.I.E. Club
Email for information:
district3@nevadaarea42.org

**District 4**
1st Thurs monthly at 7pm
Reno Triangle Club
635 S. Wells Ave, Reno
Email for information:
district4@nevadaarea42.org

**District 5B**
2nd Saturday monthly 1:15pm
KCB Club
5715 W. Alexander Rd
LV, NV
district5b@nevadaarea42.org

**District 6**
2nd Sunday of EVEN numbered months
Email for information:
district6@nevadaarea42.org

**District 7**
3rd Friday monthly at 6:30pm
The Serenity Club
Email for information:
district7@nevadaarea42.org

**District 8**
1st Sunday of ODD months
Email for information:
district8@nevadaarea42.org

**District 9**
Quarterly following the SAGSC meeting at the T.I.E. Club.
Email for information:
district9@nevadaarea42.org

**District 10A**
3rd Sunday of ODD months at 6:30 pm
680 River Street Elko, NV
Email for information:
district10a@nevadaarea42.org

**District 10B**
4th Sunday of ODD months at 10 am
Location rotates between the groups.
Email for information:
district10b@nevadaarea42.org

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

**District 12**
1st Friday of EVEN months at 2 pm
Email for location & information:
district12@nevadaarea42.org

**District 13**
3rd Saturday in Jan, Mar, May, Aug, Oct 10:30am to 12:30pm
Rotating Location
Email for information:
district13@nevadaarea42.org

**District 14**
3rd Tuesday of ODD months at 7pm
Email for information:
district14@nevadaarea42.org

**District 15**
3rd Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm, TIE Club
329 North 11th Street, Las Vegas
Email for information:
district15@nevadaarea42.org

**District 16**
3rd Tuesday monthly at Sparks Christian Church
Greenbrae & Pyramid 6pm
Room 204a
Email for information:
district16@nevadaarea42.org

**District 17**
1st Wednesday monthly at 6:30 pm
Lutheran Church
650 Blagg Road
Pahrump, NV
(basement training room)
Email for information:
district17@nevadaarea42.org

**District 18**
2nd Friday of EVEN months at 2 pm
Email for location & information:
district18@nevadaarea42.org

**District 19**
3rd Saturday in Jan, Mar, May, Aug, Oct 10:30am to 12:30pm
Rotating Location
Email for information:
district19@nevadaarea42.org

**District 20**
4th Sunday of ODD months at 10 am
Location rotates between the groups.
Email for information:
district20@nevadaarea42.org

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

**District 22**
Last Saturday of the month at 7pm
625 Margrave Dr Reno, NV
Email for information:
district22@nevadaarea42.org

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**Area 42 Spring Assembly**
March 23-25, 2018
Tonopah
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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