

SOUTHERN AREA GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
TIE CLUB - 329 N. 11th ST - LAS VEGAS NV

MAY 19, 2013

Serenity Prayer: Opened meeting, May 19, 2013(1:15pm)

Introductions of New D.C.M. and G.S. R.s:

G.S.R. survival: David – There were 4 new GSRs present for training. We covered SAGSC agenda, list of Area Officers/DCMs, questions for new GSRs, Area 42 survival guide, the GSR handout Questions were reviewed and some general questions were answered.

Area 42 Delegate; (Sophie): The enthusiasm Sophie showed in her presentation was contagious. She spoke of the sincere attitude everyone had to do the best for A.A. as a whole. Agenda items would be discussed on the delegate floor and discussed thoroughly. The delegates did not rush through the agenda items just to get them done.

If you would like to see the specific items that were discussed go to, AA Area 42 on your P.C.. click on the, Delegates Page, on the right side of the screen.

Treasurer Report: Vince- (on separate handout with finance report)

Finance: Cheri- (on separate handout with treasurer report)

Alt.Registrar: Emily- My name is Emily and I am your alcoholic alt. Registrar. I have new group forms and change forms available. Please grab me if you need to make changes. Thank You for letting me be of service. Emily C.

Reports from standing committees: Accessibilities (special needs): Sean:

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Archives: Rhonda:

My name is Rhonda and I am an Alcoholic. The Archives committee is in full Swing! April was a great month for us, the Archives committee met 2 times and we are starting to get a real feel for our purpose in the Archives. April 5, 6, and 7. We spent the weekend in Tonopah at the Area Assembly. It was our first time taking the Archives to Tonopah and we took more than we had room for. We had a great time and thank you to all the volunteers that never fail to show up when we need them.

Our plans for the future include meeting at Central Office on May 25th, June 1st, and 15th. We will have a table set up at Founders Day June 8th. I will be sending out E-mails and gathering the troops to start preserving and protecting our AA history. If you would like to join the committee or just come down and spend a few hours organizing or reviewing, please give me a call. If you have any of the following we would love to have them: pictures, flyers, group histories or any relevant AA history. The Archives love to go to AA events, so if you have one planned, please let me know, we will be happy to bring a display to your AA event.

If you have any events and would like Archives to set up a table please let me know,

We would love to come.

My email is archives@nevadaarea42.com

and remember..... DON'T THROW ANYTHING AWAY !

Thank you for letting me service.

Bridging the Gap: Tim:

CPC: Mary:

H and I: Dave:

Intergroup: Don:

P and I: Bobby:

LVYPPA: The Las Vegas Young Peoples in Alcoholics Anonymous, (LVYPAA), Erica P.

The Las Vegas Young Peoples in Alcoholic Anonymous (LVYPAA), Four Corners Host Committee held the Four Corners campout in Lake Havasua over the week-end of April 26th -28th. There was a turnout of about 110 young, and young at heart recovering alcoholics, both locally from Lake Havasua and as far

as the San Francisco Bay area. The next Four Corners campout will be held by the St. George Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous in Southern Utah.

The Four Corners Host Committee disbanded after the event and the money was distributed. The L.V.Y.P.P.A. standing committees are holding elections June 2nd 2013 at the T.I.E. club at 5:30pm. Once the committee is re-established/resumed they will again begin organizing social and service events. There is talk of starting a, Southwest Area Conference of Young People in AA (SWACYCAA). Las Vegas has suggested they may bid to be the first host of the new hotel type event.

Finally, ICYPAA(The International Conference of Young People in AA) will be held in Phoenix, AZ. at the Arizona Biltmore July 11-14,2013. In Love and service, Erica.

Grapevine Committee: The Southern Area Grapevine committee meets the second Friday of each month at 6pm in the Las Vegas Central Office, 1431 E. Charleston Blvd Suite 15. We would like to see a Grapevine rep. from every group and I would ask each GSR to support the election of a GVR in their group. Please encourage Reps to attend the Grapevine meeting. Please e-mail us at sagscgrapevine@nevadaarea42.org or Thank you for letting me be of service, Dean S.

DCM's Reports:

District 1- Jake: My name is Jake and I am an alcoholic. I am the current DCM for District 1. Everything is going good in District 1. We hold our meetings the second Sunday of the month at 10:15am in Boulder City at the, Lost and Found Club, except for the months we have the SAGSC meeting. During those months we have the meeting when the SAGS meeting is over in the room to my left. On March 16th we held our first workshop for the year in conjunction with District 9 at the Camel Club with the topic of keeping it green. It was a great workshop! It was a great workshop! We had 4 speakers and pizza and we had really good attendance. We are planning our next workshop right now. We are trying for the end of July or the beginning August, and the topic of our three legacies, and we will have pizza there also. We will be holding our annual picnic this year on Oct. 5th in Boulder City. I will have more about this at our next SAGSC meeting. District 1 would like to say thank you to Sophie for being our delegate and for all the hard work she has done in the first few months of her term. We all really appreciate her hard work and dedication to Area 42 and to AA as a whole. I would also like to thank all of the officers and members of district one. Being the DCM of district 1 has been one of the greatest experiences since I have been in AA. It is only because of all the dedicated members of district 1 that show up to all of our meetings and events. If it was not for them there would be no District 1. Thank you very much.

District 3- Jonelle: Discussed re-imburement for DCM travels since the district is quite spacious. We have decided to check funds to see if all or partial monies can be repayed. We decided on a 7th tradition workshop to be held in Sept. We are checking with locations for available dates. I (me the DCM) have outreached many meetings in our district and will continue to follow up and make myself available. I have found that some meetings that are in district 3 have been involved with district 9. I am working with John to clean these things up. Thank you for letting me be of service.

District 5B- Michelle: On April 20th we held our first workshop for 2013, it was on, The Traditions. Rick S. was the speaker. Attendance was about 40 and the food was excellent. Peggy, our workshop chair, did a fabulous job bringing this together. Donovan is working on our annual picnic which will be held in October, more information to follow. We are also planning our next workshop in July. Donovan is working on our annual picnic which will be held in October, more info to follow. Our next workshop is being planned for July. We hold our meetings the second Saturday of the month in the KCBC club at 1:30. I want to thank all of our GSRs for their enthusiasm and support for the area and AA as a whole.

District 7- Nelson: My name is Nelson and I am an alcoholic in service as your Southern Area District 7 DCM. Our district 7 business meeting is held on the third Friday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Serenity Club on Shiff Drive in Las Vegas. We regularly have approximately 15-25 attendees. Each month we ask A GSR to give a group report to the district. District 7's, 2nd service event will take place on **June 22, 2013 from 10:30am – 1:00pm** at the Serenity Club. "You have to give it away to Keep It! (The 7th Tradition Demystified)," featuring a skit performed by the, We are not a glum lot players. Also panel discussion, ask it basket, and as always a complimentary lunch served by Chef Bud. Come early to get a good seat.

I want to remind you that our 28th Annual Mt. Charleston picnic usually held in August at the Foxtail Picnic Grove will be held at an alternate location due to BLM making renovations to the sight. However, we have a

few promising sites that may be available. Don't forget that you can now go to www.LasVegasDistrict7.org to get more information about our events, workshops, and district 7 business.

District 9- John(Alt): Bob P. is visiting his mother in Massachusetts. District 9 is meeting bi-monthly on the 3rd Saturday at the Central Office at 2:30pm. We had an event at the Camel Club that went very well. We want to thank Cheri for asking district 9 to participate in the dual district that was well attended. District 9 is open to sharing an event with any district that wants too.

Thanks to Sophie for a great delegates' report. I also thank everyone for being of service.

District 11- Chip: No Report

District 13- Glenn: District 13 is doing well, we have 8 GSRs regularly attending our district meetings, all having great ideas on how to make District 13 a more productive, and self supporting district. I continue visiting groups in District 13 to stir up support and to let our members know the importance of being involved in service and being self supportive. I have been handing out our self support packets and various other literatures. This effort has produced a slight increase in group contributions and membership participation. Our GSRs have done a great job at getting speakers were our district 13 speaker meetings held on the second Tuesday of every month. The attendance averages 35-40 people. The 50/50 raffle helps our self support effort, and help increase awareness of our Inter-group committees we give away copies of our Silver Streak newsletter and Grapevine magazines. Our treasurer continues to incorporate ideas to better communicate our financial records for transparency and accountability of our groups and members of the district.

At our April district meeting we invited our past CPC chair and he gave an encouraging and informative presentation on the committees of Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information. We elected a new recording secretary and a district archivist. To further the awareness of our Intergroup committees, I've been in touch with Don H. our Intergroup liaison discussing in Intergroup committee workshop to be held later this summer.

On June 15th District 13 will host "The Doctor's Opinion" workshop presented by David W. in the big room at the Triangle Club, from 4:30pm. Flyers are on the table.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

District 15- Shannon: No Report

District 17- Christine: Hi. I am an alcoholic and DCM for district 17. We are currently asking all groups for suggestions for events and workshops they would be interested in. With their responses hope to have an A.A. "FUN GATHERING" by July or August. We are still short in the service areas at District 17, but hopefully by visiting all the groups we can spark some interest in service. We have new groups starting which are going strong. Hopefully, we will tap into the new members. Donations are down but we are holding our own at this point. New up-dated schedules are being made and are available at our next district meeting, June 5th at 6pm. The district meeting has been moved to the new location at, 1230 S. Loop Road, Ste. 2 as have several other groups. If you plan on visiting Pahrump on any (last Sunday of the month) please check out the 1am meeting, "How it Works" at the, Oasis Outreach located at 1059 second St. They have a speaker meeting with a potluck(usually themed) after the meeting. The response has been great as the speakers are fantastic and we have some wonderful culinary wizards in Pahrump. If anyone would like to be of service by being a, Sunday speaker, please talk to one of our District members after the meeting. Thank you for letting me be of service. (Christine R, DCM Dist. 17, e-mail at: district17@nevadaarea42.org)

District 19- Dan: No report

District 21- Carlo: No report

Good and Welfare Announcements:

Thanks to District 3 for hosting:

Host for next SAGSC, July 14, 2013 meeting: District 7