

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

May 18, 2014

Serenity Prayer: Recited
Introductions of New D.C.M. and G.S. R.s:
G.S.R. survival: David
Approval of last meeting minutes:
Treasurer Report: Vince- Separate page
Finance: Cheri-
Area 42 Delegate: Sophie

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer.
New DCMs and GSRs were introduced; Kim S. District 15, GSR; Jeff

Reports from standing committees: (Please hand written reports to Don)

Accessibilities (special needs): Sean:

Archives: **Rhonda:**

Bridging the Gap: **Tim R.** Still getting about 15 to 20 request per month; some for getting to meetings upon release and others to establish contacts on the outside for future releases. We are doing a letter writing program for inmates who are still long term. We have made contact with the L.C.D.C. and are writing letters to inmates, most of which are Clark County residence.

CPC: **Cheri M:** We're growing! We now have liaisons for districts 1, 3, 5B, 7, 9, and 13, plus 3 alt. liaisons from 1, 3, and 7. Will be attending district meetings and planning on getting to 11, 17, and 19 and getting more liaisons for P.I./ CPC, Special needs, and Unity committees. We currently meet at COC at 4:30 on the second Monday of the month(before inter-group).

I have been on conference calls with Northern Area CPC committee and I am grateful to see how they operate. Their success in cooperating with P.I. on, mock panel, workshops will be duplicated here. We are in the initial stage of planning workshops. A brief overview of CPC was given at the Mothers' Day speaker meeting at the T.I.E. club. We will have a table at Founders Day, June 7th at the Salvation Army, 7am-8pm.

Working with P/I we will focus on the libraries, we will also have Big Book and a 12 Traditions book drive. See if, A.A. at a Glance has been put on the shelves. DCMs please announce the B.B. drive at your meetings.

P/C: **Kimberly R:** The P/C meets the 2nd Monday at 4:30pm at the Central Office, 1431 E. Charleston Suite 15. The next meeting is on June 9th. We would like to report that we have successfully got PSAs to 4 local radio stations; 96.3, 720am, 1027fm, and 1060am. Those stations will stream our PSAs accordingly.

Also, we are in the process of putting more BBs and 12x12 into the library system. We will be speaking with circulation this week.

We are looking for people who are willing to be of service. We are looking for anyway into the school system. We will have young people willing to speak at assemblies.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Grapevine:

H and I:

Southern Area Special Needs / Accessibility: March 1--- Attended H&I workshop and set up an information table, provided 2 wheelchairs and signed up accessibility volunteers. **March 7thru 9---** I attended PRAASA and set in on a couple of the round

tables and got some great feedback on improving our out-reach strategy to those needing Special Needs services. **March 10**--- Started holding Special Needs committee meetings with CPI/PI in hopes of brainstorming ideas on how to be more effective.

March 28th and 29th --- The Co-Chair of Special Needs Darryl B. gave the report of our current activities in Tonopah and made contact with the Chair person of the Northern Special Needs committee. On-going --- Special Needs has a running ad in the Silver Streak informing our members of this service. **April 16**--- New meeting at the Tri-Angle Club that is focused, American Sign Language. The meeting is held every Wed. from 10am. to 11am. and it could use support from everyone, but it is geared to those that are deaf and hearing impaired. The meeting is held in the small room. May 12, Darryl B, the Special Needs co-chair has arranged for us to put the AA Big Book on CD for the blind and the Big Book on DVD ASL for the deaf in the Henderson and Las Vegas public facilities that cater to the blind and deaf so we can reach out there as well.

Upcoming: Special needs is currently working on putting on a workshop in the future the details will be announced in the near future. Plan on having a table display at the upcoming Founders Day held **June 7th**. Wheelchairs will be provided also.

For those that have volunteered for Special Needs either with me or in your groups, our committee meets at Central Office every 2nd Monday at 5:pm.

If anyone needs our service please contact either Leslie D. or Darryl B. or you can get a hold of us at the Central Office and for those who are deaf and hearing impaired they can reach us by e-mail at sagscspecialneeds@nevadaarea42.org

Thanks for allowing us to be of service, Leslie D. Chair and Darryl B. Co-Chair

Central Office: 50th anniversary commemorative coins are \$3 each, \$5 for 2, \$10 for 5
75th Anniversary Big Books: \$12
Information calls: 1031 Hotline: 1373
12 Step Calls: 98 Hotline: 143
Website: 163 per day/ 5053 per month
Hotline: 11 openings slots, call Billy if you would like to help answering calls.
For 12 step calls: Claudia
Silver Streak: Always looking for new articles. If you have any go to the website:
LVSILVER STREAK @ GMAIL. COM

David W: There were 9 new G.S.R.s attending the meeting.

Hotline:
Silver Steak:
The Unity Committee:
For more information

PI:

DCM's Reports:

District 1- Jake: My name is Jake- I am an alcoholic. I am very grateful to serve as DCM for district 1. I reported in Tonopah that we had taken a shift on the central office hotline as a district. This commitment is going very well. I am very happy to report that we have a volunteer from our district 1 GSR's for every month for the rest of the year. Scott R. has volunteered to be a liaison to the archive committee and Claudia B will be our new PI-CPC liaison. We would like to thank Cheri for her service in this position and wish her good luck as

chair of this committee. I am also very happy to report that district 1 now has a liaison to all of our southern area committees. District one would like to thank Shannon from district 15 for coming to our district meeting in Tonopah. We are now working together with district 15 on putting on a workshop that will be focusing on anonymity in the digital age. District one is working on a welcome letter and packet to take to our meetings that are not currently represented by a GSR. In the next few months we plan to visit all of the groups in our district with information on general service in Alcoholics Anonymous. District one would like to tell Sophie how grateful we are for all of her service to area 42. Being a delegate is a huge commitment and a full time job. She has been an amazing servant to AA as a whole and to me personally and I am very grateful for her loving leadership. Alcoholics Anonymous has saved my life. I love you all!

District 3- Jonelle: Hello everyone, my name is Jonelle and I am an alcoholic and the DCM for district 3. Since my last report given at the Area Assembly in March, I have had the opportunity to visit some of the remote areas within the district. I was invited to attend Mesquite's business in April and on May 10th. I had the opportunity to attend Caliente's semi annual picnic. I was able to make a contact Pioche's meeting attendees so now that group will be an informed one as well. I have a few more remote areas to attend this summer as well as some in town meetings in hopes of cleaning up District 3's roster.

Since our district meeting was prior to the SAGSC meeting and my report was already written, hopefully, we discussed what was on the agenda. Our next workshop is in the process of being decided. We had a visit from our CPC chair Cheri, and voted in an alternate CPC Liaison to serve our district. All this happened!

Thank you all for the work you do and thank you for allowing me to serve as well.

District 5B- Michele P.: We meet the second Saturday of each month at 1:30pm. We meet at the KCB Club on Alexander and Rancho. We invite anyone to join us. First, let us welcome Cynthia N. We held a workshop on May 10th the topic was, 75 years of A.A. history. It was well attended and our guest speakers were amazing. We thank Cherie, Julian, Roth, and Jack for saying yes. It was an

experience

that was very educating.

The food was great. As usual the GSR's made this event special. We thank Pegs for coming up with interesting

workshops. We are looking forward to the next event which will be announced shortly.

District 5B is planning our annual picnic on the second Sunday of October. (10.12.14) time and ticket sales to follow.

As always, I thank you for letting me be of service.

District 7: Nelson A: District 7: My name is Nelson and I am an alcoholic. In service as your southern area 42-District 7 DC M. District 7 business meetings are held on the third Friday of every month at 6:30 pm the Serenity club-room one. We regularly have approximately 20-25 attendees. We promote being in service and encourage GSRs to invite their alternate and/or members of their home-groups who may be interested in service to our business meetings. Each month we asked GSRs give a group report to the district.

District 7 2nd service event will take place on **June 21, 2014 starting from 11:30 a.m. to 2pm at the Serenity club.** "A Celebration of A. A. (A. A. Then and now/archives /grapevine)." Back by popular demand, the, We Are Not a Glum Lot Players, will perform a skit, followed by a panel discussion featuring Ruth J. and Julian R, there will be a, Ask it basket, and a complementary lunch served by our very own chef Bud.

On September 14, 2014, the 29th annual district 7 Mt. Charleston picnic, will be held again at the Las Vegas snowboard and ski resort this year. Doors open from 10 AM to 3 PM and the AA meeting will take place at 2 PM. Unfortunately, due to the cost of venue being considerably more expensive, the tickets will now sell for \$12 instead of \$10. Last year we sold out completely and we still came in about \$1000 over budget. We expect to sell out this year, so pick up tickets soon as they are available. We usually have the tickets available by July. T – shirts still sell for five dollars for regular size and six dollars for X – large. Also, if you would like to be a volunteer for the picnic, please see Gene L. our picnic chair or you can let me know and I'll tell Jean.

District 7 is in the process of adopting its new guidelines. I would like thank Edie for providing us with a first draft in conducting the first reading of our last meeting. After a second reading will be able to vote to accept the newly drafted Area 42 – District 7 guidelines for use by future service members.

Do not forget that can now go to www.lasvegasdistrict7.org to get more information about our events, workshops, and District 7 business meeting minutes and monthly agendas.

Additionally, we would like to know what the 75th anniversary of the big book means to you. As part of

this years celebration, District 7 will post anyone who wants to submit a few words on the subject. You can do it yourself, let the members of your group know and submit all of these short stories if you would like. We will use first and last initials and the name of your home group if you include it. You can email me at district7@nevadaarea42.org

Finally, District 7 welcomes everyone to come join us at our District business meetings., come check us out, we have a lot of fun doing service.

Respectfully submitted,
Nelson A. District 7 DCM

District 9: Bob Pike: Dist. 9 is putting together an event on steps 6 and 7. It will be on July 26th from 2pm – 4:30pm. at the Central Office. Cvers C. and Jackie F. are going to be the speakers.

We hope that all can attend. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

District 11-

District 13- Glenn W. Hello everyone, my name is Glenn and I currently serve as the DCM for District 13. I'd like to welcome all the new GSR's that are here today. I hope you find what I have found in general service.

Thanks Sophie for your thorough report. I'm sure you represented Area 42 well. District 13 is financially sound and doing well. Our committee reps are going to their respective committee meetings and bringing us back their reports.

I continue visiting both our registered and non- registered groups to stir up support with-in the district and to let our members and groups know the benefits of being involved in service and self support.

Our District speaker meeting is doing well. Our GSR's run the meeting and are doing a great job at getting speakers that have good solid recovery. The meeting is held on the second Tuesday of every month and starts at 6:30 pm at the Triangle Club.

We look forward to hosting our next event on June 14th (tentatively). It will be a sponsorship panel workshop in the big room at the Triangle Club between 2-3 pm. Fliers will be sent out once the date is confirmed.

Thank you ALL for allowing me to be the DCM for District 13.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn W.
District 13 DCM

District 15- Quarterly Report May 2014

Good Afternoon everyone, my name is Shannon I am an alcoholic. I would like to thank all of you who have helped me in my journey through learning the real value of the 3rd legacy of our program. I honestly believe that I have only strengthen my recovery as well as my living by being a small part of such a huge process, as a result of my career choice I had to step down as D.C.M. active June 1st 2014, our district did a group conscience at our last business meeting on May 5th and Tim S. was elected to be the new D.C.M.

Our district is alive and well I would like to welcome our new G.S.R.S Jerry, Scott who both represents groups that are/were already active. And our newly represented group The Stray Dogs, who have elected to become active and have Chosen Randy R. to represent them as their G.S.R.

Thank all of you who attended our last event on May 10th in honor of Mother's Day, We had a great turn out and thank you Ruth and Joan for carrying the message. Our 50\50 raffle was won by one of the new comers from We Care and we will be donating the other half to our central office.

We are currently working on our district guidelines and will be doing a final vote on them at our next meeting the first Sunday in June at 6:30 pm; we would like to thank Justin P. Bryce B. and Glenn W. for helping us through this process.

We are looking forward to our next event which is 4th annual 4th of July themed event which is still in the planning stages as well as our District 1 and District 15 event.

Thank you all for allowing me to be of service and thank you for helping me to continually grow in understanding and effectiveness

Shannon L.

District 17- Christine: My name is Christine and I am an alcoholic. Also, I am still the DCM of District 17. (my higher power thought it better I keep this position). Plans are coming along for the the workshop on the history of A.A. The spaghetti feed is on hold because the chairpersons keep disappearing, but we will have some fun event in the fall.

"The Doctors Opinion" workshop will be held on Sunday July, 21, 2014 at the Oasis Outreach Center.

David W. will be presenting this and the time will be 1:00pm. Flyers will be available at the next SAGSC meeting.

Our district level is short handed as usual, but still surviving. Our energy is holding firm. Our A.A. Hotline is up and running well. Our A.A. hotline is up and running well. The program is being brought to the federal detention center and hopefully will soon be back at the jail. PI/CPC are hit and miss but we are trying. I am trying to keep contact with those in the outlying areas of district 17 by phone. Sometimes it is only one person setting there alone and waiting, but they are there so the program is still alive and strong at the group level. Literature sales are good, especially with the 75th Anniversary. John is working to try to get our website up and running. I have 2 new GSRs here today, Red and Shawn. Also, my pillar of strength, John is in attendance. I am blessed with all the help I get and the chance to grow from this challenging rotation.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Christine.

District 19-

District 21- Carlo: District 21 is continuing to work with various committees and G.S.R.s

We are still visiting other groups. We are rotating our visits as needed. Two weeks ago we had the 12 o'clock Hispanic local come to our meeting and spoke of the service structure.

We continue to work toward the 18th year celebration of La Vina. This event will be July 26th and 27th. It will be held at Palace Station.

We invite all alcoholics to join us sobriety.

For Area 42 Delegate Conference go to:

- NEVADAAREA42.ORG
- MAIN MENU
 - Advisory Actions
 - Conference Additional Committee Considerations
 - Recommendations that did not result in Conference Advisory Actions

NEXT SAGSC MEETING IS ON JULY 13th

Thanks to District 1 for hosting this meeting:

Host for next SAGSC, District 13

Revised by Ad Hoc Communications Committee for Anonymity Breaks in 2016.