

**SOUTHERN AREA GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE  
TIE CLUB - 329 N. 11<sup>th</sup> ST - LAS VEGAS NV**

July 12, 2015

Serenity Prayer

Introductions of New DCM and GSRs. 6 new GSRs and Alt-GSRs introduced themselves.

**MOTION** to approve minutes. Seconded. Minutes approved.

G.S.R. Survival: Lisa T.

Report:

There were 8 new GSRs attending the survival training.

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Introductions were made.

The following items were distributed:

- Agenda for SAGSC Meeting
- List of Area Officers and DCMs
- Questions for the new GSRs
- Area 42 Survival Guides
- GSR Preamble
- Group Change/New Group Forms

All the above items were reviewed.

General questions were answered.

The meeting was adjourned with the Responsibility Declaration.

Minutes:

- Half of the new GSRs were from the Spanish District. They were told about our Area Committee Members and Officers and who they should go to if they have any questions.

DCM Survival: Glen

Report: Attended, but no report.

SAGSC TREASURER: Edie D.

Report:

Our current assets as of July 11, 2015 consist of \$15,161.28 in our checking account and \$15,008.94 in our savings account.

We are still in a negative position insofar as income vs. expenses, however since I have been unable to collect our mail from the PO Box, that picture will change once that deposit has been made. Please accept my apologies for this delay, however a broken wrist and shoulder has had me out of commission for the past month.

We are still transitioning our checking account and further adjustments will need to be made.

This will be resolved shortly.

I would also like to remind you, once again, that is important to put your Groups' name and number on the contribution check so that funds can be credited to the proper Group.

Minutes:

- Apology for printed financial reports. Some have profit & loss and balance sheet, some just have the profit & loss.
- Budgets are due by November 1 for any standing Committee that has a budget. We won't be meeting before then as SAGSC. Please be ahead of the game and have them in Tonopah. Or email them to me.
- Questions
  - Jake: Will there be funds for standing committee members to go to PRAASA?
    - Answer: Half is paid by the Central Office and half by SAGSC.

Secretary: Erica P.

Report:

I will be going to Washington, DC, in two months for a job. I may go to Tonopah.

[Reading of the Area 42 Guidelines for the Alternative Secretary.]

See [www.nevadaarea42.org](http://www.nevadaarea42.org) website for minutes.

Minutes: None.

DELEGATE: Mike M.

Report:

I gave 6 Conference reports since April.

I attended the International Convention in Atlanta.

Please reach out to me if I can be of service to your Group or District.

Thank you.

Minutes:

- Two of my Conference reports have been in the North. Claudia chaperoned me and I didn't get arrested.
- My favorite part of the Convention was Sunday morning when they pulled someone out of prison to speak to the Convention.

AREA 42 COMMITTEE CHAIR: Phil W.

Report:

Hi to all of you. I'm very grateful to be able to be here with you. I asked Jonelle if I could say a few things to you about our Area.

I really love Area 42 Nevada and think we do a lot for the alcoholic who still suffers. I have been in General Service for a little while and am enjoying the commitment you have allowed me to have.

Our upcoming Assembly will be an interesting little Business Meeting. We have a guest coming, Nancy Hains, who has been on the Grapevine Board and will be helping us look at our two previous Area inventories. We will also have time for discussions, one of which will be on "Ideas on how to keep our rooms safe, Solutions."

Jake, our Southern Grapevine Chair, has a great idea for a Jeopardy game that we hope you all like, with the final match on Saturday night before the Banquet.

Speaking of the Banquet, we will be having a Tri Tip BBQ style dinner.

There will be 2 Officers to be elected. We will be confirming or electing an Alt Treasurer, and an Alt Secretary.

Area Guidelines:

3.3 Replacement of Area Officers:

A. In the event an Officer vacates his/her position for any reason, the Alternate will assume the duties of the Officer for the remainder of the term.

B. The Area Committee will select a replacement for any vacant Alternate's position until the next regularly scheduled Area Assembly, at which time the Assembly will affirm the replacement or will elect a new Alternate.

C. Replacement of an Officer by an Alternate will in no way effect the rotation (Northern and Southern) at the next election.

Minutes:

- Anyone who is interested in the Alternate Secretary position, contact me, Mike, Justin or Jonelle, and we can have an Area Committee meeting to confirm anyone who wants the job, or we can elect the position at the Assembly.
- At the Assembly, we will hear a first reading on a couple of Guideline changes that Carol B. has worked up.

ALT AREA 42 COMMITTEE CHAIR: Justin P.

Report:

Some of my duties for Alternate Area Chair are to assist the Area Chair, Phil, in our Area Assembly. I also have the translation equipment, if needed, for an event. We have been working on an Area inventory for our September Assembly. Thanks for letting me be of service.

Minutes:

- I've attended some District 15 Business Meetings. I can help out at District Business Meetings.
- July 25<sup>th</sup>, Mike will be speaking, along with others.

REGISTRAR: Emily C.

Report:

Fall 2015 Area 42 Assembly registration website is up and running and ready for action. Go ahead and check it out. <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-2015-area-42-assembly-tickets-17730735106>.

Minutes:

- Thanks to everyone for making this day not a scary as I thought. I feel at home, and thank you for all the support.
- I'm getting registration ready, so there will not be a line around the building. Michelle B., our Past Registrar will be on hand at Tonopah to help out.
- I have Group change forms on me for anyone who needs them.

AREA 42 NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Anne K.

Report:

Thank you for allowing me to serve you. It is an honor.

The deadline for the next newsletter is August 3 and will come out on August 10. If you are an Area 42 Officer, please start thinking about submitting a report for the next newsletter. There will be a reminder email sent to you through Paul around July 23.

Rhonda, the Area 42 Archivist, and I with the help of an amazing graphic designer, Juan S, worked together to create a banner for the International Convention in Atlanta. It turned out better than expected. It is a real showpiece that will be something our Area can be proud of for many years to come. I would have brought it with me, but it did not arrive by yesterday. Apparently, there was a size guideline which I did not know about until it was already done. Apologies for the goof.

There has been some talk about making the Newsletter available to those who don't have access to email or the internet. I would like to encourage the GSRs and DCMs to print out copies and make them available at meetings and events where possible.

Last and certainly, not least, please let me know if you would like to see something in the Newsletter--please reach out to me to let me know what it is. Everything will be considered since it is OUR Area Newsletter and it is my job to make it most meaningful to all of us. Picnics, holiday parties, breakfasts, District events, etc.

All the Newsletters are up on the website [www.nevadaarea42.org](http://www.nevadaarea42.org). My email address is "[area\\_newsletter\\_editor@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:area_newsletter_editor@nevadaarea42.org)" <[area\\_newsletter\\_editor@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:area_newsletter_editor@nevadaarea42.org)>.

Minutes:

- The summer edition came out in June and seemed to go well.
- There has been a discussion about having the Newsletter available to those who do not have email. I encourage GSRs to print out a few extra and make them available to your Group.
- Get calendar items to Paul so I can put all the picnics and Christmas parties and all the fun stuff in the Newsletter to let people know about it.
- Questions
  - Jean: How often does the Newsletter come out?
    - Answer: Four times a year. Quarterly, roughly. October, February, May/June and August. It's on District 7 website, for anyone who wants it.
- My email address is on the Area website. It's also in the Newsletter.

AREA 42/ARCHIVES: Rhonda W., Chair

Report:

We attended Founders Day in June and had a great time. We created an Area poster for the International in Atlanta and got rave reviews.

We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month at 1:15 at Central Office. We almost have all of the loose paper put into sheet protectors, our next project will be to start making binders.

Thank You to everyone who has been giving us their stuff.

We have started receiving pictures of the various meeting rooms around town and are excited about creating the "If These Walls Could Talk" book.

If you have any events, and would like Archives to set up a table, please let me know--we would love to come.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

And remember "Don't throw anything away."

Minutes:

- We have gotten a lot of pictures of people at the International in front of the Area poster.
- Please feel free to make your own binders.
- For the "If These Walls Could Talk" book, snap a picture of your meeting room, the location, and send it to me.

AREA 42 WEBMASTER: Libby G.

Report:

This will be a short report because my job is pretty uncomplicated. Basically, people send me requests for things to be added, updated or deleted from the Area website.

For additions, it's mostly District Workshops. They all go on the Upcoming Events page. It includes a summary on the page as well as a calendar entry. Once the date is passed, then I go in (eventually) and delete the event summary, although it stays on the calendar. I can also include a link to any flyers. All you need to do is send an email to the Webmaster (which can be done via the contacts page).

I add SAGSC & NAGSC minutes and other announcements. These go on the specific page for each of them. The Area also has minutes and various other documents to be updated.

In other words, if you are looking for high-profile glamorous AA work, you don't want to do the Webmaster job. However, if you like working from home while watching TV, it's a great job.

To help share the website I've created a flyer, please share with everyone in Area 42.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Minutes:

- If you go to the Area website, and go to the main menu and then click on the Contacts page, everyone's email is there. Just look up the position and everyone's email is there.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Accessibilities Committee: Darryl B., Chair

Report:

We stopped taking meetings into two facilities, Desert Springs Nursing Home and Lake Mead Health and Rehabilitation, because of no-shows from the residents. So we will go back to an on-call basis. We are still doing Red Rock Behavioral Hospital as long as residents keep showing up.

We have a new sober living house with two disabled residents. Initially, we are going to take one meeting a week and assist them in establishing an in-house meeting. Our first meeting was a success. "Thank you Will and Dave."

Finally, I talked to Steve at the Special Needs/Accessibilities Desk at GSO, a good talk, and found out that he is rotating out of the position and will be at the Western Central Regional Forum. As fate would have it, I will be there as well to talk to him and others as well. I will be totally self-funded (Yea Darryl!).

Our committee meets 7:00 pm. at Central Office the second Monday of the month after the Intergroup meeting.

I'm available to talk to any District about service in Special Needs. We still need an Alternate Chair, anyone interested please contact me.

Minutes:

- The Archivist position in New York will be open and available for anyone who is interested.

Bridging the Gap: Linda, Chair

Report: No report.

Hospitals and Institutions Committee: Matt P., Chair

Report: No written report.

Minutes:

- H&I doing good. 17 people signed up with Nevada Department of Corrections and 16 were approved.
- We have a lot of panels available.
- Harris Springs Youth Camp panel went black because no one has been there for a month and a half. The kids are between 14 and 18. The majority of those kids will be going to prison if they don't complete that program.
- Come to H&I meeting, third Tuesday of every month at 6pm at Central Office.
- H&I is putting on a workshop for people who are interested to go into the jails or prisons. On July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Serenity Club on Spring Mountain and Wynn Road between 2:30pm and 4:30pm. In Room 3. There will be a few speakers about going into prison and a few speakers of people who were in prison and got the message while they were there.
- H&I has started to give out Thank You cards to Groups who have given contributions to H&I. If your Group has given money, pick up your card on the back table. We really appreciate the money that you guys put out, because it goes toward books and literature to help another alcoholic who is locked up in prison or hospital institutions.
- Questions:
  - Erica: Do you have to have prison approval to go to Harris Springs Ranch?
    - Answer: No, it's not in DOC. You can even be a convict.
  - Marie: I was in CCDC from November 21<sup>st</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup> and I put in for a Big Book and they didn't have any.

Intergroup Committee: Dean S., Liaison

Report:

Central Office Jack F:

- Central Office had 623 information calls; 75 12-step calls.
- Hotline had 2,402 information calls; 262 12-step calls.
- Web Site had 142 hits per day with monthly total visits of 4,402. Please use the web page.

Treasurer Don H: May Income & Expense report:

- Group contributions \$7,099.53
- Total Income \$10,193.73
- Total Expenses \$12,732.48.
- Net loss of \$2,592.75

- Literature Account Income \$12,873.61
- Literature total expense \$61.00.
- Literature Checkbook \$12,812.61.
- Central Office bank balance \$15,783.70
- Prudent Reserve \$20,546.73

**Hotline** Claudia K.: We will be writing new Hotline Guidelines to be presented next month. Hope to be finished and approved by August.

**12th step committee** Billy K.: Things are doing pretty well, updated lists are available.

**Silver Streak** Ken: No subscriptions bought in May. Please use submission form on website if you would like something included. Silver Streak will continue to be published monthly. For subscriptions or to contribute info, articles or stories, email [lvsilverstreak@gmail.com](mailto:lvsilverstreak@gmail.com), submit online at <http://www.lvcentraloffice.org> or call Central Office.

**Gratitude Ball** Michelle: Gratitude Ball was a success with over 400 in attendance. \$5,718.79 in total income; \$2,700.00 given to Intergroup, rest kept as a reserve. New Chair is David G, Kristin co-Chair. Need more people to be involved.

**Unity Committee /Founders Day:** No Show/No Report

Inter-group meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 6pm at the Central Office. To contact any of our committees please go to the Las Vegas Central Office website at [www.lvcentraloffice.org](http://www.lvcentraloffice.org) or call 598-1888.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Minutes:

- This report is from the Intergroup meeting of June 8<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting will be tomorrow (July 13) at 6pm at the Central Office.

**Grapevine Committee:** Jake S., Chair

Report:

I have been your Grapevine Chair for 6 months now and it is one of the most rewarding and busy jobs I have ever served. I could give an hour-long report here today but I will spare you all from that.

The Grapevine Committee and our Corrections Chair were contacted by GSO about 16 people that are locked up in jail and prison that contacted GSO and the Carry the Message Committee about getting AA Grapevine subscriptions. Working together, we were able to fill 15 of the 16 of those requests, and the last request was by someone locked up in a facility where he would be there less than one year. Our Corrections Chair will be contacting him through Bridging the Gap and, hopefully, at least some of these people will be saved like I was through this effort.

Please do not forget about the AA Grapevine subscription challenge and AA [grapevine.org](http://grapevine.org). There is a lot of great information there, including the standings in the subscription challenge, and Nevada is doing very well. Hawaii is in first place with 18.3% in new subscription growth, and we are in 6th place overall with 13.9%. Please, if you have never had a subscription to the AA Grapevine, or if you used to get it and you are thinking about renewing it, now would be a great time to do that. I have everything you need to subscribe, and you do not have to pay any money today.

Thank you very much to all of the Groups, Workshops, and events that have asked me to come speak to them about the Grapevine or set up the Grapevine table, and thank you very much to all the

Groups that have a Grapevine Representative. If your Group does not have a Grapevine Rep, please see me after the meeting.

The Grapevine Committee meets the fourth Friday [of the month] at 6pm at the Central Office. If you cannot make it to that meeting, you can still be a Grapevine Rep.

On June 27<sup>th</sup>, the Grapevine Committee and District 13 held a Grapevine Workshop at the big room of the Triangle Club. This workshop was a huge success. The big room of the Triangle Club was packed full of people. We learned all about the AA Grapevine and all the guidelines on how to write and submit an article, joke, picture, or art work to the Grapevine. We heard stories by people in our Area who have been published in the magazine and we spent time writing and reading our own articles that we will be submitting. District 13 seemed to be very happy with the Workshop and the turn-out. I would like to thank them very much for the opportunity to have this Workshop and all of their help and support.

Today is July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015, and is my 40th birthday. I cannot tell you how grateful I am to be here with you today. I know that I am supposed to be living the life of a hopeless alcoholic and I know it is the people sitting in this room that have saved me from that hell. My sobriety date is August 16th the same day as our Area Treasurer, Vince. I love you my friend. I will never forget you.

Minutes: None.

#### Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee: Cherie M., Chair

Report:

Monthly meetings @ Central Office the 2nd Monday of the month @ 4:30 before Intergroup. All are welcome.

We need Liaisons and Alternate Liaisons for all Districts. Also, Group Reps.

Please contact us, if you'd like us to visit your Group or District business mtg.

Since last SAGSC:

- Placed literature rack @ drop in center for State of Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (SNAMHS) and shared there at a client meeting 6/1.
- Refilled literature racks at SNAMHS Charleston and Henderson locations. Presentation for ~30 staff at Charleston SNAMHS.
- Attending monthly meetings for Mayor's Faith Initiative @ City Hall.
- Had a table at 7/11 event.
- Met with Green Valley library Director. We've been asked to do a presentation on 10/3.
- Continue to deliver current issues of the Grapevine to Henderson libraries (4) plus send one to Pahrump Community Library. When funds are available, we will gift subscriptions for them.

Tables at:

- 5/21. Nevada Homeless Alliance event
- 5/28. Lutheran Social Services
- 5/28. Prenatal Health Fair (Catholic Charities annual event)
- 5/29. HELP of Southern Nevada Presentations, we did 3 presentations for ~90 clients. Watched "Hope" DVD. Marty, speaker. Literature for all. Placing literature rack at their request.
- 6/6. Table at Founder's Day
- 6/20. Table at PTA Training day. Will be at next one on 8/15.

Met with Clark County School District (CCSD) Coordinator of Substance Abuse Program.

Trainings mandatory for identified students who must attend with a parent. These are held weekly throughout the school year in English and Spanish. We have ordered literature and Young People videos for the 6 schools where the trainings will be held.

Visited Pahrump twice for 2 trainings, meeting with District 17 Liaison and DCM. Initial planning for future event.

Attended various District and Group business meetings re Liaisons and Group Reps plus "green can". We now have some Group Reps plus some green cans being passed!

Upcoming "National Night Out", Tuesday, 8/4 from 5-8:30 in locations throughout Vegas valley. We need lots of help for this annual event. Liaisons, reps, volunteers please let us know ASAP.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service.

Minutes:

- We need bilingual people to volunteer for events.
- Racks and literature cost \$50. And people are picking them up. This is why we need money.
- There will be more presentations at SNAMHS; they are our biggest client.
- Everyone is invited to the Mayor's Faith Initiative. There are many different kinds of workshops. Yesterday was their biggest event.
- Green Valley library would like us to do a presentation. That will be October 3<sup>rd</sup> in cooperation with Al-Anon and Ala-Teen.
- The CCSD Coordinator wanted to the pamphlets "Message to the Teenager" and "A Brief Guide to AA." So we ordered 1,000 pieces each.
- There are labels for the green cans, which you can also find at the Central Office.
- National Night Out is sponsored by Metro. This is being held throughout the US. We need bilingual volunteers. That's 40,000 people we would touch just in the Las Vegas valley.
- Questions:
  - Justin: So does the literature that you buy come out of the CPC budget?
    - Answer: Yes. It was going to be new business that we need new funding, but we need serious help and money. We can't wait until November. Please get the green cans going around.

Public Information Committee: Russ C., Chair

Report:

Our Business Meeting is the second Monday of each month at Central Office at 4:30pm.

I attended Founders' Day and was able to network with past PI Chairs and gain some of their experience, strength and hope.

Attended Mayor's Faith-Based Initiative Workshop and we finalized the July 11 event. I attended that event and connected with two officers (METRO) who expressed an interest in having a presentation and literature at McCarron Airport.

We were invited to attend National Night Out, a police community partnership. August 4<sup>th</sup> in the Northeast Command Area at Walnut Recreation Center from 5pm to 8:30pm.

We will continue attending Group Business Meetings to share our message of what we do and garner new representatives.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Minutes: None.

## DCM REPORTS:

### District 1: Claudia B., DCM

#### Report:

First, we are in the process of developing guidelines for our District based on the ones kindly given to me by the DCM from District 13.

We are also planning our fall Workshop on Service with them.

We had a small but intimate turnout for our second Workshop focusing on the Archives at Central Office and Jack's stories of the early years of AA in Nevada. Thank you to those who showed up and to Jack for sharing his knowledge with us. We are also planning our picnic in October at Broadbent Park.

By the way, I had the opportunity to attend the convention in Atlanta and speak at one of the sessions ("At the Turning Point," for those of you who would like to download the MP3, she humbly comments). The convention was magnificent except for a minor mishap with my foot. If you haven't been to one, start saving your money for the next one in five years in Detroit. There really is nothing like the sound of over 56,000 saying the serenity prayer.

My task going forward is to continue talking to Groups who want to know more about General Service and be where I can be of maximum service to AA and the alcoholic who still suffers.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Minutes: None.

### District 3: Jerry B., DCM

#### Report:

In attendance today are Gwen R., Dave M.--new GSR for Mesquite AA Group, Steve M.--Graduates Group, David N.--Weekend Warriors Group, and Leticia A.--Straight Pepper Diet Group.

The new meeting time of 11:00 am for the District 3 business meeting preceding the SAGSC meeting went well and will continue. We will also hold a business meeting again in Mesquite next year.

District 3 is financially solvent.

Steve M. has been elected as the Alternate DCM for District 3. Steve will do this position on an interim basis if someone with less service experience would like to volunteer.

Our monthly speaker meeting is on-going. Flyers were on the table. New time is 6:30 pm the third Wednesday of the month at the US Vets at 525 E Bonanza in Las Vegas. Our first meeting was hosted and well-supported by the Graduates Group. Steve M. gave a powerful message. The next meeting on July 15 is hosted by the How it Works Group. We are planning on holding one of the speaker meetings in Mesquite.

I was asked to speak at the My Place Group at the Bungalow Club. I was well received and it is great having them involved in General Service through their GSR Angela E.

Funding for the Fall Assembly was approved, and I plan on attending. Also included is additional partial funding for any District 3 GSR whose group does not have the funds to attend.

Minutes:

- We co-host with the High and Dry Group for our monthly speaker meeting.

District 5B: Bryce B., DCM

Report:

I was able to go the International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia this past week. I had a fabulous time; met a lot of friends and made some new ones.

We were all saddened by the sudden passing of our friend Vincent Cardenas on June 28<sup>th</sup>. A lot of us were able to attend the Celebration of Life on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> prior to our District Meeting.

Our District Meeting was brief, as a lot of the regular GSRs were not present due to Vince's funeral. However, we went through our agenda as usual.

One of the things that came up was a discussion about a donation can for CPC/PI. The suggestion was to ask the Groups to pass around a can for donations. We concluded that the CPC/PI people should first petition the Area or SAGSCs, and then if there is a shortfall, then we could discuss this further.

District 5B has a 4<sup>th</sup> Step Workshop planned for the 8<sup>th</sup> of August at the KCB Club. It will be between 2pm and 4pm. We should have flyers to distribute sometime this week. Our Workshop Chair, Lisa G., is in the process of putting everything together. There will be food as usual.

We also have a picnic planned for the 11<sup>th</sup> of October. We're considering having it at Children's Memorial Park which is located on Rainbow and Gowan. All that information should be ready by the Fall Assembly.

Our CPC/PI Chair, Cynthia, gave a brief overview of Tradition 7 and Concept 7. Tradition 7 is about paying our own way, and Concept 7 is about the balance of power between the Conference and the Board of Trustees. The Conference will always have the ultimate authority because of the provisions in the Conference Charter. But the Charter combined with the Bylaws legally empower the Board of Trustees to act independently as "Trusted Servants". But the Conference will always be superior to the Board of Trustees because of Tradition ([as explained in] Concept 1) and the Power of the Purse.

We concluded our meeting at 2 pm with the Responsibility Prayer.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Minutes: None.

District 7: Lisa T., Alt DCM, for "Chef" Bud L., DCM

Report:

Bud sends his apologies for not being available today.

On June 20, we held our second Service Event. It was quite successful. Our "Not A Glum Lot" players did a skit on the Traditions, and our panel speakers shared their experience with Tradition Six. Thank you all who participated.

Our 30<sup>th</sup> annual Mt. Charleston picnic is coming up on August 16. Escape the heat & join us. We are back at the Foxtails picnic grounds, which have been revamped and are looking quite marvelous. This year we will have a live band and a restored 1950's Good Humor ice-cream truck, lots of raffle prizes, games for the kids, food, fellowship & oodles of fun for all.

We are continuing to reach out to dark Groups as well as new Meetings. Helping them to get their Groups registered with GSO, and assisting in any way possible. Like working one-on-one with a newcomer, helping these Groups has been extremely rewarding.

On Behalf of Bud, our District & myself we extend our condolences to Emily & all of Vince's family & friends.

Minutes:

- We're going all out for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual picnic. There is a flyer. Tickets are \$10. Children under 12 are free. Still no pets allowed.

District 9: John F., DCM

Report:

I have been busy for the last few months with some personal things and I'm hoping to get back in the swing of things on the District level.

We are still looking forward to completing the Step Study that we started last year; we have Steps 10, 11 and 12 to complete.

I would like to thank all the Groups that have been contributing to District Nine, because your contributions mean a lot to the District.

We are tentatively planning on doing our Step Study on Step 10 on August 22 from 2 to 4 PM at Central Office.

Minutes:

- Current balance is \$1,156 with \$235 pending.
- Free food at Step study on August 22.

District 11: No Report.

District 13: Alison S., DCM

Report:

Our District is doing well, we are active and financially sound. Our Treasurer will be moving, which is a bummer because she's done such a great job. We are hoping to fill her position and elect someone at our July business meeting.

Recently, we gained 1 new GSR, and started reviewing a different Tradition each month at our Business Meeting.

Our GSR's are still hosting the District 13 speaker meeting that is held on the second Tuesday of every month @ 6:30p. Our next speaker is Rich W. who will be sharing his service experience with us on Tuesday 7/14.

We had an awesome Grapevine Writing Workshop in June that was fun, informative and well attended. I had the privilege of sharing the story I submitted at the workshop, and am hoping to see one of us get published! ☺

Our next event will be on August 22, 2015 from 2p-3:30p, and will cover the 3 Legacies. In October, we will be co-hosting our last Workshop of the year with District 1 at The Triangle club.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Minutes:

- We also gained a new Alt GSR recently.

District 15: Tim S., DCM

Report:

At this point, I'm pleased to announce we have a new Meeting registering today.

On July 25 at 2pm, District 15 is hosting an Eat & Speak Spaghetti Dinner – suggested donation is \$5. Speakers all have 50+ years. The Guest Chair will be Mike M., Area Delegate. We also have a 50/50 raffle.

Thank you.

Minutes: None.

District 17: James, DCM

Report: No report.

District 19: No Report.

Distrito 21: Gabriel, MDC: Miembro de Comite Distrito (DCM)

Informe (report): No informe.

Minutos:

- We have 16 Spanish groups.
- District meetings every Thursday.
- We had the Delegate twice to share in our groups.
- We went to the Spanish Convention on the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at Sam's Town. They made a contribution to the Area.
- We are working on the Workshops for the Steps and Traditions.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Several Positions available.

- Alt Area Secretary, which is also the SAGSC Secretary. You can stand for Alternate Area Secretary if you've already been a SAGSC Secretary. And then we would have an election for SAGSC Secretary.
- Alt Area Treasurer. Alt Area Treasurer would step into the Treasurer position, so the South will have the Alternate Area Treasurer position, but it would not affect any subsequent rotations.
  - There was a discussion that occurred and could not be heard through the recorder because they were not at the microphone.
- Finance Committee Member at Large

Area Assembly will be in Tonopah September 11 to 13, 2015.

SAGSC HOSTING

Thanks to District for hosting: District 1

Host for next SAGSC November 8, 2015: District 3

GOOD AND WELFARE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration of birthdays: 6 birthdays, 145 years total.

Close with the Responsibility Statement around 2:30pm.

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