

**SAGSC**  
**SOUTHERN AREA GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE**  
**MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 2017**  
**T.I.E.CLUB**  
329 N 11th St, Las Vegas, NV 89101

SAGSC chair Rhonda W. opened the meeting at 1:15 pm with the serenity prayer and welcomed Kim M. incoming DCM for D-13 and 3 other new GSR's introduced themselves. Welcome to all!

**GSR TRAINER: ALAN**

There were 7 new GSR's attending the survival training. Mike M. (past delegate) also attended and covered everything that needed to be covered.

**DCM COORDINATOR: CLAUDIA**

Hi everybody, my name is Claudia and I'm honored to be the DCM Coordinator for the Southern Area. My job, basically, is as trainer for the DCMs in the South in conjunction with the DCM Coordinator in the Northern Area. I met with this new group of DCMs in January at the SAGSC meeting in Las Vegas and we discussed the items on an informal agenda that was passed on to me from our previous DCM Coordinator, Glenn.

At the Assembly in Tonopah we decided to help each other make sure that we didn't overlap our events. I set up a Google Groups account for all of the DCMs in the South and included anyone else who needs the information. DCMs can post their events and make sure whether their dates are available. There are also documents available for the DCMs to help them be of service to their GSRs. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

**APPROVAL OF Jan 8th, 2017 MINUTES/ SAGSC SECRETARY REPORT - GLENN**

The minutes were presented from the January 2017 SAGSC meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept as written and were approved with no corrections. A copy was signed and given to the Archives chair for storage.

**SAGSC TREASURER - CHUCK**

You should have a copy of the P&L statement, the Balance sheet and a statement comparing the approved budget and actual expenses so far this year. Note that so far to date, we have collected 40% of our projected income and spent 73% for expected expenses. Comparing to last year at this time, we are on schedule with the current budget. Current check book balance is \$14,232.24 and savings is \$15,012.06 for a combine total of \$29,244.30. We have no outstanding checks nor deposits at this time.

The group donations receipts were given to Jake earlier today for distribution to DCM and or group reps. I am working on setting up the QuickBooks so that when I do post a contribution that a receipt is generated and sent to the DCM for that group via email, at this time, I have not completed that. IF your group has a specific email set up for your group and you would like to receive the donation receipt directly to you, please let me know. My email address is [sagsctreasurer@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:sagsctreasurer@nevadaarea42.org).

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Respectfully,

Chuck S

SAGSC Treasurer

note: Chuck also reported that 200.00 of the 1000.00 loan to D-15 had been paid back to the SAGSC treasury.

**\*\*Please see below for finance statements.**

**SAGSC**  
**Budget compared to Actual**

Description	21-May-17	Budget	Actual	Difference	Percentage
<b>Income:</b>					
Contributions Income		\$11,000.00	\$4,447.37		
7th Tradition		\$630.00	\$269.08		
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$11,650.00</b>	<b>\$4,716.45</b>	<b>\$6,933.55</b>	<b>40%</b>
Interest Income Savings		\$5.00			
		\$11,655.00			
<b>Expenses</b>					
Delegate Expense		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	0	
<b>SAGSC Meeting Expenses</b>					
SAGSC Meeting supplies		\$300.00	\$122.71	\$177.29	
SAGSC Meeting Rent		\$300.00	\$209.00	\$291.00	
SAGSC Meeting other		\$0.00			
SAGSC Meeting Total		\$800.00	\$331.71	\$468.29	
<b>Standing Committee Expenses</b>					
Grapevine		\$400.00	\$400.00		
IGR Liason		\$100.00	\$100.00		
FI		\$200.00	\$200.00		
CPC		\$200.00	\$200.00		
Accessibilities		\$250.00	\$250.00		
Other		\$0.00			
Standing Committee Expense Total		\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00		
Tax Preparation		\$150.00	\$150.00		
Bank Charges		\$120.00			
<b>Office Expenses</b>					
Secretary		\$310.00	\$160.03	\$149.97	
Treasure		\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	
Po Box Expense		\$102.00	\$0.00	\$102.00	
Other Office Expense		\$100.00		\$43.75	
GSR Training Expense			\$56.25		Not Budgeted
DCM Training Expense					
Subtotal		\$712.00	\$216.28	\$495.72	
<b>Travel</b>					
DCMS Assembly		\$150.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	
Forum				\$0.00	
GSRS Assembly		\$2,250.00	\$1,195.00	\$1,055.00	
Officers Assemblies		\$2,000.00	\$1,060.07	\$939.93	
Prasa SAGSC Officers		\$3,100.00	\$1,874.56	\$1,225.44	
Prasa Committee Chairs		\$1,162.50	\$1,162.50	\$0.00	
Travel Other		\$775.00		\$775.00	
Subtotal		\$9,437.50	\$3,367.13	\$4,070.37	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$11,569.50</b>	<b>\$8,415.12</b>		<b>73%</b>
Total Income		\$11,655.00	\$4,716.45		
Difference		\$85.50	-\$3,698.67		

**SAGSC**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of May 14, 2017

	<u>May 14, 17</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
1003 - CHASE CHECKING ACCT	14,232.24
1005 - CHASE SAVINGS ACCT	15,012.06
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>29,244.30</u>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
120 - UNDEPOSITED FUNDS	-66.03
1501 - District 15 Loan	800.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<u>733.97</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	29,978.27
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
1600 - EQUIPMENT	64.73
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>64.73</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>30,043.00</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Accounts Payable</b>	
20000 - Accounts Payable	-665.00
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<u>-665.00</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>-665.00</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	-665.00
<b>Equity</b>	
3000 - EQUITY	24,005.27
3200 - RETAINED EARNINGS	10,400.92
Net Income	-3,698.19
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>30,708.00</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>30,043.00</u></u>

**SAGSC**  
**Profit & Loss**  
 January 1 through May 14, 2017

	Jan 1 - May 14, 17
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
4002 - CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME	4,447.37
4004 - 7TH TRADITION	269.08
<b>Total Income</b>	4,716.45
<b>Gross Profit</b>	4,716.45
<b>Expense</b>	
7000 - DELEGATE EXPENSES	1,200.00
7004 - SAGSC MEETING	
MEETING EXPENSES	122.71
RENT	209.00
<b>Total 7004 - SAGSC MEETING</b>	331.71
8000 - STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE	
Accessibilities	250.00
GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE	400.00
IGR LIAISON	100.00
PUCPC COMMITTEE	400.00
<b>Total 8000 - STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE</b>	1,150.00
8010 - TAX PREPARATION	150.00
8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES	
GSR Training Expense	56.25
SECRETARY EXPENSES	160.03
<b>Total 8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES</b>	216.28
8090 - TRAVEL	
DCMS ASSEMBLIES	75.00
GSR ASSEMBLIES	1,195.00
OFFICERS ASSEMBLIES	1,060.07
PRAASA Committee Chairs	1,162.50
PRAASA SAGSC Officers	1,874.56
<b>Total 8090 - TRAVEL</b>	5,367.13
<b>Total Expense</b>	8,415.12
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	-3,698.67
<b>Net Income</b>	-3,698.67

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT - EDIE**

The Finance Committee met on February 28, 2017 and March 1, 2017 to discuss an item that was voted on at the Round Table meeting in February.

District 15 has requested a loan of \$1,000.00 from SAGSC and this was approved by the body, however since the Round Table meeting is not a regular SAGSC meeting; the vote was not valid.

Therefore, the Finance Committee met, in accordance with the guidelines which state:

**Non-Budget Funding:** All requests for funding or expenses not approved at the January SAGSC meeting must be submitted to the Finance Committee for approval. The Committee shall approve or disapprove each request based upon the current SAGSC treasury condition and report the request and result at the next SAGSC meeting.

It was unanimously agreed to grant the loan. As a formality, we need to have the approval of the body, so all in favor, please indicate. **note: Over 2/3 of the body present indicated their approval of this loan to D-15**

We met again on April 28th to discuss a proposal to contribute \$5,000.00 from the SAGSC savings account to GSO. SAGSC has been carrying a balance of \$15,000.+ for several years, and that is far beyond our prudent reserve. This will be presented to the body at the May SAGSC meeting as all finance committee members were unanimous in their decision to put forth this proposal.

Notes:

Questions were asked and answered and the proposal as presented failed.

It was decided that the Finance committee would accept and review ideas submitted from the body on how to best distribute the excess funds in the SAGSC treasury and present a new proposal at the July 2017 SAGSC meeting.

We also audited the P&L through April 27th, and a couple of posting questions were answered and the necessary corrections made.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edie D., Finance Committee Chairperson

### **AREA OFFICER REPORTS:**

#### **DELEGATE: PHIL**

And now for the meat of the report this will be the actions that were taken on the items that we talked about in round table and at the assembly.

**Cooperation with the professional community item A** was a request to retire three talks to the medical society by Bill W. After much discussion we decided to retire the pamphlet which will still be available through the archives department at GSO.

**The next item is Corrections A. discuss the corrections correspondence service (CCS) in the US and Canada.** There were many considerations.

1) The committee suggested that the Corrections coordinator at G.S.O. work with the trustees' Committee on Corrections to create a letter to be sent to corrections professionals in Canada raising awareness about the Corrections Correspondence Service (CCS) in Canada and summarizing its benefits.

2) The committee discussed progress made on the implementation of the CCS in Canada and noted the benefits of having an appointed committee member from Canada on the trustees' Committee on Corrections.

3) The committee discussed several possibilities for reducing the initial postage cost for "inside" Canadian members to sign up for the CCS, including providing postage-paid envelopes and forwarding mail to the General Service Office from a Canadian P.O. Box. The committee asked the trustees' Committee on Corrections to research other options that could encourage more "inside" Canadian members to consider utilizing the CCS.

4) The committee suggested that the Corrections coordinator at G.S.O. send quarterly updates to area delegates and area Corrections chairs about the status of the CCS and the current need for volunteers.

5) The committee suggested adding the CCS form for "inside" members to the corrections committee page on G.S.O.'s A.A. website, in order to make it more accessible to corrections committee members

6) The committee discussed the benefits of Corrections Correspondence by email for "inside" and "outside" members. The committee suggested the General Service Office corrections coordinators explore ways to offer "inside" and "outside" members the option of participating in the CCS via email when possible.

**The next item is Corrections B Discussed Carrying the AA message to incarcerated Native Americans/first Nations/and Inuit people**

1) consideration

The committee discussed carrying the A.A. message to incarcerated Native American/First Nations/Inuit People and agreed that local committees were best able to handle this important work. To aid in carrying the message, the committee suggested adding the pamphlet "Many Paths to Spirituality" to the Corrections Kit and to the Corrections Group Handbook.

**The next item was Grapevine A discuss the spiritual value of the Grapevine and La Viña in Carrying The message of Alcoholics Anonymous**

1) consideration.

The committee discussed the spiritual value of Grapevine and La Viña in carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous and agreed that the magazines are important Twelve Step tools, noting that they serve as a beacon of hope for alcoholics in treatment centers and prisons and alcoholics all over the world. The committee recognized that Grapevine and La Viña cannot accept contributions and are self-supporting only through subscriptions and sales of books and other items

**Next we have Grapevine G. Discuss Ways groups can keep informed about Grapevine and La Viña when they don't have a GVR or RLV.**

1) consideration on this.

The committee discussed ways groups can be kept informed about Grapevine and La Viña and suggested that all delegates consider it a part of their responsibility to inform the Fellowship about Grapevine and La Viña as tools of sobriety, either through their own efforts or by recruiting others through email and area websites.

**Next is a Literature B. Consider a request to retire the pamphlet "Too Young".**

The committee took no action but there was a floor action that came up and we decided to ask for an updated pamphlet to come back to us next year.

**Now for Literature J. Consider requests for literature and language regarding safety.**

The Committee Recommended The trustees' Literature Committee develop language regarding safety to be incorporated in current and new recovery literature, where appropriate, along with a plan for implementation. The committee requested that the draft language and proposed plan or progress report be brought back to the 2018 General Service Conference.

The Committee also Recommended That The pamphlet "The A.A. Group" be revised to add the following text from "Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare" to the section "Principles Before Personalities": Safety and A.A.: Suggestions to Consider "Safety is an important issue within A.A. – one that all groups and members can address to develop workable solutions and help keep our meetings

**ALT- DELEGATE: RHONDA**

I continue praying for Phil and please reach out to Laura J. and keep her in your prayers. She has become very sick and can use our loving thoughts.

**SECRETARY- JONELLE**

Not present - no report

**AREA CHAIR: EMILY**

Don't forget to submit your topics from your groups for our(mock conference) Fall Assembly. Our Spring Assembly was all about prepping our Delegate Phil for the General Service Conference in New York and the topics being discussed there. Now it's our turn. What's important to your group and to our area? Is it how to handle outside issues in your closed meetings? Perhaps you are dealing with anonymity breaks and would like to discuss ways of handling it at the area level.

We are looking for your group or district to create a topic, give some background on the topic, and submit to your respective area chair to be considered for discussion at the Fall Assembly. Please get these submitted as soon as possible.

Yours in service,

Emily C.  
Area Chair

**ALT-REGISTRAR: JAKE**

My name is Jake- I'm alcoholic. I am very grateful to be serving as your alternate area registrar. We have an extremely busy day so I will keep this short and sweet.

As alternate registrar I serve as your registrar in the south. Unfortunately as many of you have heard our registrar Laura has been very sick and ended up in the hospital in San Diego. She is getting better but she had some very scary days. She will be down for at least another month or two. While she is out I am dealing with all of our registrations and corresponding with GSO.

If you need any registration forms for new groups or GSR's please let me know. If for any reason you have turned in your forms and have not received a welcome packet from GSO please let me know so we can check on it. Thank you very much for letting me be of service.

note: Jake also has your group number if you need it.

**ALT-ARCHIVIST: GABRIEL**

Hi, my name is Gabriel. I am the alt Archivist for Southern Area 42 (SAGSC). We have been working to keep our archives. We meet at Central Office the third Saturday of every month. from 4 - 6 pm.

We need more space for the archives. Everything is stacked on top of everything.  
Thank you for letting me be of service.

**NEWSLETTER: ANNE**

Hello and happy day to you all. My name is Anne K. and I am honored to serve as your Area 42 Newsletter Editor.

The Spring 2017 issue of the Area 42 Newsletter was distributed earlier this month. I'd like to extend a big thanks to all who contributed, Jonelle for distributing and Libby for posting to the Area 42 website. I'd also like to thank to Edie D. specifically with her help the current newsletter indicates that PRAASA 2018 is indeed still happening in Reno/Sparks from March 2-4. I'll be looking for some stuff to do on March 1 and March 5.

In the current issue Panel 67, Area 42 Delegate, Phil W. shares some insights from the General Service Conference in New York along with a terrific photo he took while he was there. On page 6 Chairperson, Emily C., Alternate Chairperson Julie C. and Alternate Delegate, Rhonda W. tell you all about their plan to treat the Fall Assembly to a "Mock General Service Conference."

You may notice that page 4 includes reports from Intergroup Liaisons Kellie M (SAGSC - SNIG) and Chris S. (NAGSC - NNIG). These reports are new content for the Area 42 Newsletter and we hope you find them useful.

Check out Area 42's super-cool Pacific Region AA Service Assembly (PRAASA) 2018 logo on page 5. You'll be seeing a lot of it in the coming months as we get closer to PRAASA 2018 set to take place from March 2-4, 2018 in Sparks, NV.

Page 7 includes an article on the need for effective and thoughtful leadership in AA written by Bill W. that was first published in the April 1959 Grapevine.

You'll find the events calendar (page 2) and the district meeting schedules as well as information on lodging in Tonopah on page 8. The Seventh Tradition contribution addresses are on page 5.

The next issue is set to come out on Aug. 10. If you're district is having an event, please let me know. You can reach me at [area\\_newsletter\\_editor@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:area_newsletter_editor@nevadaarea42.org).

Thank you for allowing me to be your Area 42 Newsletter Editor. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Yours in love and service,

Anne K.

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**WEBMASTER: LIBBY**

not present - no report

**STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON REPORTS:**

**SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCESSIBILITIES: DAN**

not present - no report

**H&I (HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS): CHRISTY**

not present - no report

**BRIDGE THE GAP: LENNY**

Bridge the Gap is growing. We have experienced great success by physically carrying Volunteer list to our groups and returning to Intergroup.

Last Hnl Workshop it was mentioned that patients at treatment ctrs are requesting Bridge the Gap information.

Next Hnl workshop is July 22 at Serenity Club

There will be a table at Founders Day function

Because of our rapidly growing interest of Bridge the Gap I will be bringing a request for a Co Chair

Much Love and Life in Service

Lenny H

Bridge the Gap Coordinator

**CPC (COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY): CAROLINE**

All is well with the Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information committees. Spring and fall are our busiest times of the year, and we have been busy!

As you know, we are concentrating our efforts on the homeless and veteran populations. We do this through attendance at special events and at monthly provider meetings for professionals working in these fields, and through outreach in our fellowship to educate the general AA public about what we do. We work closely with the Accessibilities Committee, District 21, and Al-Anon. We are delighted that Samuel M is serving as the Public Information Chair for District 21. Welcome, Samuel!

Our committee remains strong and dedicated. Since our report to the Assembly in March, we have continued to attend monthly meetings of the PACT Coalition, the Care Coalition, the Mayor's Faith Initiative, and the Nevada Homeless Alliance. We give information about what AA is and what it isn't. Many professionals have misconceptions about AA mandating religion, forbidding prescribed medications, being a cult, etc.

In addition to those provider meetings, every second Saturday of the month, Keila and Elizabeth staff a table at the Giving Project and do direct outreach to alcoholic veterans and their families.

We also attend AA events, such as the Gratitude Ball in April, and Founders' Day, which is coming in June. We love to party and are available for any AA event - District Workshops, picnics, etc. We contribute to the Area 42 Newsletter and our local Intergroup Silver Streak.

There are also community events where we give meeting schedules and literature to suffering alcoholics and those who love them.

Since our last report in March, we have attended health and wellness fairs, the Nevada PTA convention, a Cinco de Mayo event with Metro and Clark County Parks & Recreation, and Family Connect, which is a mini- Project Homeless Connect. If you know of any coming events that you think would be appropriate for AA to staff a table, please let us know. After a Senior health fair next week and Founders' Day, our schedule will ease up until September, October and November. At least, that's our Plan A. We'll see what God has to say about that.

#### **PIC (PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE): TISA**

\*Please see CPC report

#### **INTERGROUP LIAISON: KELLIE**

For the month ending April 30, 2017, Jack F. reported that Central Office took in 931 information calls and the Hotline received 1,897 information calls. Central Office received 63 twelve-step calls and the Hotline received 162 twelve-step calls. The Web Site experienced an average of 181 visitors per day and total of 5,430 visits for the month of April.

Michael H. gave the Treasurers report. According to the April 2017, Intergroup Report: Total Income \$9,754.78; and expenses of \$15,907.84 for a net loss of (\$6,153.06). Literature income \$13,049.24; Literature Expenses of \$3,611.46; Intergroup Bank Balances: General Account \$5,692.47 less Committee Totals (\$12,116.88) for a Total Central Office balance of (\$6,242.41). Central Office has a Prudent Reserve of \$15,553.25, a Payroll Account with a balance of \$1,276.35, and a Literature Account with a balance of \$9,437.78; Total Bank Accounts \$19,842.97.

We would like to thank all of the groups and individuals who contribute to Central Office! We really appreciate your contributions to help all of us serve our community.

Central Office holds two events during the year and this year we are adding a new event in October. Founders Day which will be held in June 10, 2017, at Christ Episcopal Church. The new event will be a Soberfest held in October 2017, more information and a flyer will be coming your way soon.

Intergroup meets every 2nd Monday of the month, next meeting is Monday, June 12, 2017 at 6:00pm at Central Office.

In Service:

Kellie M.

SAGSC-Intergroup Liaison

#### **GRAPEVINE: JUSTIN**

Grateful to be of service as your SAGSC GV chair. Founders day we will have a table with plenty of books and gvs. Hopefully have lots of the new making amends book.

I asked GSO to be put on the AAWS literature list as well and they made me area literature chair which I refused because we don't have that position. Something to think about for our area though.

The southern area GV meeting is the last Friday of every month at 6pm 1431 east Charleston Ave. Las Vegas central office. We read and discuss an article as well as current GV events and suggestions. You do not have to come to the meeting to be a GV or LV rep. And there is pizza!

GV and la vina magazines are a great way to help pass the message to the still suffering alcoholic. Individual, Group, and gift subscriptions help keep our grapevine self supported as they are right now.

The daily GV quote comes via email everyday for free if u sign up at AAGrapevine.org. There is also an online subscription available for purchase which has the monthly magazine and archived articles going back to the start of GV.

Thanks to our central office for keeping the magazine at \$3. And we look forward to our GV 4 seasons of service which encourages group members to submit their stories to GV. Also remember that we are available to set up a GV display at your events. Thank you for letting me be of service!

Justin

#### **LVYPAA LIAISON: JASON**

no report submitted

notes:

Up coming event on

Saturday June 3 2017, 11-2 pm at

Desert Breeze park. Working on bid  
for swacypaa.

### **DCM REPORTS:**

#### **DISTRICT 1: JOAN report given by alt. DCM Pam L.**

Hello everyone, and thank you to Pam for giving our District Report this month. District One hosted our first workshop of the year on April 22 at the GVG on the Twelve Traditions. Mike, Marita and Rhonda gave thoughtful presentations on the Traditions and the Not Ready for the Fourth Dimension Players gave their rendition of the Traditions Play.

We have also started outreach to “dark” groups in District One. The Nooners group at Our Meeting Place invited us to attend their Sunday potluck meeting and give a brief presentation on general service. They gave us a warm welcome and a patient ear, and we hope to stay in contact with them in the future.

District One is continuing its monthly commitment to the Hotline on the first Monday of the month from 8 pm to 8 am. Since we share the responsibility for this shift, our burden is that much easier, and has introduced many of our members to this kind of service.

Our next event will be a workshop on Safety in the Rooms on July 22, 2017 at the 51 Club in Henderson. We hope to see you there!

#### **DISTRICT 3: STEVE**

Hi my name is Steve and I'm an alcoholic and the DCM for District 3.

District 3 is hosting the SAGSC meeting. If you don't like the donuts or would prefer something else please see John C. who volunteered to handle the donuts.

At our last District 3 meeting we had 6 people in attendance. Rebecca F. From the How Works group, Dave M. (GSR) and David P alternate GSR from the Mesquite group. John C. from the graduates group and Jason McE. from The Young people's group.

District 3 is a bit unique in that the geographic area the district covers is from downtown Las Vegas (nine groups) to rural meetings in locations as separate as Pioche, Caliente, Overton, Moapa and Mesquite for a total of 14 groups District 3 is financially sound. Eight groups contributed to Las Vegas central office in 2016. The next meeting for District 3 will be right after the SAGSC spring service committee meeting.

Thank you,  
Best regards  
Steve McK.

#### **DISTRICT 5B: LISA I**

District 5B meets the seconds Saturday of every month at 1:15 pm at the KCB Club, 5715 W Alexander Rd. Since we last met at SAGSC we have hosted a workshop on Group Inventories. We had some fabulous speakers share their experience with group inventories and how and why a group might choose to do one. Through the workshop, some of the groups in our district have shown interest in doing a group inventory of their own. We are hoping that we can use our workshops to reach out to our district to create a healthy sense of recovery based in AA traditions.

Our next workshop will be July 8, 2-4 at KCB with the topic of Sponsorship. Our aim is to to help newcomers understand what Sponsors do as well as what they do not do, and help those who sponsor as well. We are still working on speakers and format. It May have some sort of ask it basket type thing to make sure we address our districts concerns directly.

District 5B is currently reviewing the guidelines that our Alternate DCM has prepared for us with the hopes to finally adopt some guidelines specific to our district by June's meeting.

Also on our agenda, we have been discussing ways to raise funds for those interested in attending PRAASA in 2018. We annually have a picnic the second Sunday of October, so our picnic committee chair has reserved our park space at the Children's Memorial park on Gowan and Rainbow for that date (6601 W Gowan Rd.) We always have a cake walk and a 50/50 raffle, bbq and other fun. Looking at what other things we can include at our picnic to raise funds specifically for PRAASA attendees. Also considering if there is anything else we would like to do separate from our picnic and brainstorming ideas for different options.

I am grateful to serve a District that is so active and willing to work to make sure we are doing our best to serve our AA community. We have liaisons who are attending different committees and informing our district what is going on. Also we have a few new groups registering GSRs and that is always exciting. Thank you!

-Lisa I.

#### **DISTRICT 7: LISA report given by alt DCM Dano**

Hi Everyone, Lisa Grateful Alcoholic.

I am sorry I could not be with you today. Because of AA I have the opportunity to have a beautiful life with children grandchildren & great grandchildren who love & want me around. Today I am celebrating one of my grandsons graduating from high school. Thank You AA!!

On April 8th we had our first Service Event of the year. It was very successful, even though there were 2 other events that same day. Rich S. who chaired the event did a bang up job, thank you Rich. On June 24<sup>th</sup> we will have our second event; the theme will be our Three Legacies. I am so looking forward to sharing this with all of you.

Our District is growing, at our April meeting we had 34 members in attendance. Dano, our Alt. DCM is also the district registrar. He has been visiting groups who are not represented encouraging them to attend a district meeting. He is also visiting non registered meetings explaining how their voice can be heard & its importance. Looking forward to seeing many of you at our event. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.  
Lisa T.

note: Dano also reported their first linguistic spanish group. Meeting at the Serenity Club on Wednesday mornings. 11 - 12:30 also announced Mt Charleston picnic August 13, 2017. Flyers and tickets coming soon.

#### **DISTRICT 9: VICKIE**

Hi I'm Vickie and I am the alcoholic DCM for District 9

I have some exciting news for our District—we are growing! Since March we have three new GSRs! This is thanks to outreach from our District, from both be and our amazing GSRs. Our new GSRs are Jim and Stephanie from Pulp Fiction and Bring Your Own Cake, both at the Camel Club, and Greg from Beginning the AA Way of Life at Sixth and St. Louis. My hope is that by making service fun, and being enthusiastic, we will continue to grow and groups will want to stay involved.

We have elected officers and are working on putting together a workshop on AA and social media. Date to be determined.

We will be holding our District 9 meeting immediately following the SAGSC festivities today, and will have more to report at our next meeting, or by email :)

Again I am super grateful to have the opportunity to be of service. Thank you!

Vickie

#### **DISTRICT 11: DEBORAH**

not present - no report

#### **DISTRICT 13: KIM M.**

So since the last meeting I have become the DCM for District 13. We have done a workshop with district 15 about problems other than alcohol.

We, District 13 and 15 will be having another workshop on June 24th 2017 from 2 to 4 p.m. doors open at 1:30. The workshop will be on the "Doctor's Opinion" to be given by David W. I have Flyers to take back to your district and groups on the front table.

District 13 also has a speaker meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30. This June will be a man named Runner.

Thank you,

Kim

#### **DISTRICT 15: DAVID**

Hi, I'm Dave K. and I'm an alcoholic. I am the D.C.M. for District (15). I really don't have much to report.

Since the January S.A.G.S.C. meeting, we have had two service workshops. The February 25<sup>th</sup> workshop was a "Sponsorship" workshop and the April 22<sup>nd</sup> workshop was "Problems other than Alcohol" workshop. I would like to thank Tom P. for all his efforts at the Sponsorship workshop and Andy R. and Kim M. for the efforts put forth in a successful April workshop. Both workshops had three very good speakers and I believe were extremely informative.

We have another workshop planned for Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00PM to 4:00PM at the Triangle club, once again in cooperation with District (13). The theme of this workshop will be "The Dr.'s Opinion" with David W. as the main speaker. I want to thank Kim M., District (13) D.C.M., and Teresa B. for their efforts to hold this workshop. I would also like to acknowledge Glenn W. for his efforts in making this workshop happen.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

#### **DISTRICT 17: KIM**

Our district is doing good. We meet on the 1st Wed. of each month @ 5:30 at the Lutheran church on Bragg rd. We just had our second workshop for the year on Sponsorship. There were six members who shared their wisdom followed by an ask it basket. We had 33 in attendance.

We will be meeting again on June 6th to plan our next workshop. We are planning a pool party in August and our annual campout/picnic at the end of September.

H&I is active in the jail with both men and women's groups. We are looking for an Alt. DCM and a Secretary. Bud L. has put his name in the hat for the Alt. DCM position. Otherwise we are doing good and always working for more participation.

We have the pleasure of having our Area Delegate, Phil on Sunday, June 27th to talk about the delegates report @ the Oasis club. 1061 2nd St. in Pahrump NV. Pot luck to follow. All are invited.

**DISTRICT 19:** Dark

**DISTRICT 21: JOSE**

Not present - no report

**OLD BUSINESS: GUIDELINE VERBIAGE – FUNDING FOR GSR TRAINER – GLENN**

**Southern Area 42  
General Service Committee  
Guidelines**

**VI FUNDING**

- A.** The Southern Area 42 Treasurer shall maintain the SAGSC treasury in an account requiring the signatures of both the Treasurer and the Finance Committee Chairperson of SAGSC for all withdrawals. A copy of the bank statement shall be mailed monthly by the treasurer to the SAGSC Finance Committee Chair.
- B.** The Southern Area 42 Treasurer shall:
  - 1. Disburse funds to meet the expenses of the SAGSC meetings.
  - 2. Provide 50 percent of the approved budgeted expenses, as presented by the SAGSC Finance Committee in November, for CPC, PIC, SNC, Grapevine, and other special committees as approved by this body. Provide 100 percent approved budgeted expenses for the appointed SAGSC DCM Coordinator **and GSR Trainer.**
  - 3. Reimburse travel expenses for all voting members to the regularly scheduled SAGSC meetings (1/2 for Committee Chairs) at 37¢ per mile for travel distance in excess of 120 miles round trip, as requested and funds permitting.
    - a) This measure is intended to assist members with expenses arising from their service duties,
    - b) But is not intended to eliminate or discourage the responsibility of the individual groups to support their DCM or GSR, in accordance with Tradition Seven.

amended on January 8, 2017

\*A motion was made from the floor was made to accept the verbiage as written in the above proposal, seconded and approved with 2/3 percent of the voting body present.

**NEW BUSINESS: MOCK CONFERENCE RHONDA,**

Rhonda discussed in-depth about the area assembly "Mock Conference". What to expect and requested topics to talk about. She and others gave examples. An email was sent prior to the meeting and will be followed up again with instructions, examples and ideas.

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE PROPOSAL EDIE**

Finance Committee chair Edie D. (Please see Finance Committee report)

**GOOD & WELFARE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

District 1, 3 and 15 will be having their business meeting after this meeting. H@I will be having their quarterly workshop July 22nd at the Serenity club @1:30. Birthdays announced = 198years.

**THANK YOU DISTRICT\_\_3\_\_ FOR HOSTING... DISTRICT\_\_5b\_\_ WILL HOST JULY 9TH MEETING**

**PRAASA – MARCH 2-4 2018, SPARKS, NV**

**AREA ASSEMBLY – SEPTEMBER 8-10 TONOPAH, NV**

**SAGSC – MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 TIE CLUB 1:15PM GSR TRAINING 12:15PM**

**CLOSE WITH I AM RESPONSIBLE**