

SAGSC
Southern Area general service committee
NOVEMBER 12TH 2017
TIE CLUB - 329 N. 11th ST - LAS VEGAS, NV
Minutes/Reports

Rhonda opened the meeting at 1:15 with the serenity prayer.
We had 5 new GSR's in attendance.

GSR TRAINER: ALAN report given by Lisa T.

There were 5 new GSR's and 2 visitors 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.

DCM COORDINATOR: CLAUDIA

Hi everybody, My name is Claudia and I am the DCM coordinator for the South. My continuing duties in this position are to facilitate one training session prior to the January SAGSC meeting of a new rotation year, provide literature to assist them and to co- chair a training section at each of the area assemblies.

However,, I will conduct a meeting before this one in January and hope to be able to help our current and any new DCMs most effectively serve their districts. My colleague in the north and I also provide a google group available to all of the DCMS and officers to help keep track of other districts' events and keep the communication open between them.

I have been offered some suggestions as to how to better coordinator the communication between the DCMs and will talk about them with my colleague from the North. In the mean time, if you have any suggestions of ways the DCMs can help each other with their common challenges, please let me know.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

APPROVAL OF JULY 9th 2017 MINUTES

Glenn presented the minutes from the July 9, 2017 SAGSC meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept as written and were approved with no corrections. A copy was signed, dated and will be given to the Archives chair for storage at our next meeting.

SECRETARY REPORT: GLENN

Thank you to everyone that has sent me your reports. This helps to get the minutes made quicker and out to our groups sooner.

I have made 20 copies in English and 6 in Spanish of the minutes from our last meeting in July. Please reserve the hard copies for those that don't have access to email.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Glenn W.

SAGSC TREASURER: CHUCK - Edie gave report

Good afternoon Family:

Nov 12th, 2017 Treasure Report:

Total income for the year on contributions is \$9,317.27.Savings Interest is \$1.11 for a total of \$9,318.38 or 80% of expected income for the year.

Total expenses for the year to date are \$11,565.57 with only 3 expenses left to report. Meeting rent cost today, Meeting refreshments cost for today, Sec/Treas expenses for printing. All other expenses have been accounted for for the year. WE were budgeted for \$11,569.50 and we have spent \$11,565.57. Real close on the expected budget expenses for the year. Good Job Edie for the projection estimation that she did last Nov.

The receipts for each group have been distributed to the DCM's of each district that the group is in. I have started to use the email service provided. Please, if your group would like to receive an email receipt instead of a printed receipt, I will be more than happy to record that. You can see me today or when making a contribution, add an email address and I will be more than happy to send that way. This will cut down on the cost of having to print each receipt and handing them out.

My goal is next year, no printing, all email for the receipts for the group donations.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Respectfully

Chuck

SAGSC Treasure

note: There is a sign up sheet being passed around for people who need help being funded to PRASSA in Sparks, NV. If you don't have enough funding from your group or elsewhere please signup for funding from SAGSC. Also being passed around is a sign up sheet for PRASSA 2018 program volunteers if anyone is interested.

"Please see finance statements on next pages below"

SAGSC
Budget compared to Actual

Description	3-Nov-17	Budget	Actual	Difference	Percentage
Income:					
Contributions Income		\$11,000.00	\$8,799.42		
7th Tradition		\$630.00	\$317.85		
Total Income		\$11,650.00	\$9,317.27	\$2,332.73	80%
Intereste Income Savings		\$3.00	\$1.11		
		\$11,653.00	\$9,318.38		
Expenses					
Delegate Expense		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	0	
SAGSC Meeting Expenses					
SAGSC Meeting supplies		\$300.00	\$206.66	\$93.34	
SAGSC Meeting Rent		\$500.00	\$419.00	\$81.00	
SAGSC Meeting other		\$0.00			
SAGSC Meeting Total		\$800.00	\$625.66	\$174.34	
Standing Committee Expenses					
Grapevine		\$400.00	\$400.00		
IGR Liason		\$100.00	\$100.00		
PI		\$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	\$119.00		
Office Expenses					
Secretary		\$310.00	\$199.31	\$110.69	
Treasure		\$200.00	\$136.60	\$63.40	
Po Box Expense		\$102.00	\$104.00	-\$2.00	
Other Office Expense		\$100.00	\$17.87	\$43.75	
GSR Training Expense			\$36.25		
DCM Training Expense					
Subtotal		\$712.00	\$514.03	\$215.84	
Travel					
DCMS Assembly		\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	
Forum				\$0.00	
GSRS Assembly		\$2,250.00	\$2,495.00	-\$245.00	
Officers Assemblies		\$2,000.00	\$2,009.02	-\$9.02	
Prasa SAGSC Officers		\$3,100.00	\$1,990.36	\$1,109.64	
Prasa Committee Chairs		\$1,162.50	\$1,162.50	\$0.00	
Travel Other		\$775.00		\$775.00	
Subtotal		\$9,437.50	\$7,806.88	\$1,630.62	
Total Expenses		\$11,569.50	\$11,565.57		100%
Total Income		\$11,653.00	\$9,318.38		
Difference		\$85.50	-\$2,247.19		

SAGSC
Profit & Loss
 January 1 through November 3, 2017

	Jan 1 - Nov 3, 17
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4002 - CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME	8,799.42
4004 - 7TH TRADITION	517.85
Total Income	9,317.27
Gross Profit	9,317.27
Expense	
7000 - DELEGATE EXPENSES	1,200.00
7004 - SAGSC MEETING	
MEETING EXPENSES	206.66
RENT	419.00
Total 7004 - SAGSC MEETING	625.66
8000 - STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE	
Accessibilities	250.00
GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE	400.00
IGR LIAISON	100.00
PUCPC COMMITTEE	400.00
Total 8000 - STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE	1,150.00
8010 - TAX PREPARATION	150.00
8050 - BANK CHARGES	119.00
8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES	
GSR Training Expense	56.25
SECRETARY EXPENSES	199.31
TREASURER EXPENSES	136.60
8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES - Other	17.87
Total 8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES	410.03
8070 - P O BOX RENT	104.00
8090 - TRAVEL	
DCMS ASSEMBLIES	150.00
GSRs ASSEMBLIES	2,495.00
OFFICERS ASSEMBLIES	2,009.02
PRAASA Committee Chairs	1,162.50
PRAASA SAGSC Officers	1,990.36
Total 8090 - TRAVEL	7,806.88
Total Expense	11,565.57
Net Ordinary Income	-2,248.30
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
9000 - INTEREST INCOME	1.11
Total Other Income	1.11
Net Other Income	1.11
Net Income	-2,247.19

FINANCE REPORT: EDIE

The Finance Committee met on November 3rd and agreed on the proposed budget for 2018. The Budget Proposal and the Addendum explains how we arrived at all the proposed figures. Prior to the vote in January, we will need to plug in corrected Standing Committee figures, additional income and expense.

Once we have a true picture of 2017, the proposed Budget for 2018 will be updated and we hope to be able to forward this to you all prior to the January 14th meeting. What is presented today will give you all enough detail to be able to inform your groups.

We also agreed on the wording for the Guidelines proposed change to set a prudent reserve. Thank you all for your cooperation in getting the 2018 budget requests to me on a timely basis. I really appreciate it.

Respectfully submitted,
 Edie D., Finance Committee Chairperson

note: Some numbers will change in the proposed budget once the actual income and expenses come in by the end of the year.

	Budget-2017	Actual 2017 - thru 10-14-167	Budget-2018
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4002 - CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME	11000.00	\$7,618.50	11,000.00
4003 - LITERATURE INCOME			
4004 - 7TH TRADITION	650.00	\$517.85	650.00
Total Income	11650.00	8,136.35	11,650.00
Cost of Goods Sold			
50000 - Cost of Goods Sold	0.00		
Total COGS	0.00		
Gross Profit	10650.00		10650.00
Expense			
65000 - Payroll Expenses			
65900 - Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00		
7000 - DELEGATE EXPENSES*	1200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
7004 - \$AGSC MEETING			
MEETING EXPENSES	300.00	206.66	300.00
RENT	500.00	419.00	625.00
7004 - \$AGSC MEETING - Other	0.00		0.00
Total 7004 - \$AGSC MEETING	2000.00	1,825.66	2,125.00
8000 - STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE**			
GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE	400.00	400.00	0.00
IGR LIAISON	100.00	100.00	269
PI COMMITTEE	200.00	200.00	0.00
CPC COMMITTEE	200.00	200.00	0.00
ACCESSIBILITIES	250.00	250.00	223.50
8000 - STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 8000 - STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE	1150.00	1,150.00	492.50
8010 - TAX PREPARATION	150.00	150.00	150.00
8050 - BANK CHARGES	120.00	119.00	120.00
8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES			
SECRETARY EXPENSES	310.00	199.31	300.00
TREASURER EXPENSES	200.00	255.60	300.00
8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES - Other	100.00	74.12	100.00
Total 8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES	610.00	798.03	970.00
8070 - P O BOX RENT	102.00	104.00	110.00
8075 - NEW GSR SURVIVAL KITS	0.00	0.00	0.00
8090 - TRAVEL			

**Budget Report Addendum from Finance Committee
November 12, 2017**

PRAASA 2018 Expenses (Sparks, NV)

SAGSC OFFICERS* - CHAIR, TREASURER, SECRETARY, ALT REGISTRAR, ALT ARCHIVIST

UP TO \$700.00 (airfare \$199. hotel - 3 nights = \$321., plus reg & food \$180.)

TOTAL = \$2,800.00

Note: 2017/2018 SAGSC Chair funded by Area.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS** - GRAPEVINE, ACCESSIBILITIES, INTERGROUP LIASON, CPC/PI

UP TO \$700.00 (airfare \$199. hotel - 3 nights = \$321., plus reg & food \$180.)

CPC/PI sharing room & travel expenses)

TOTAL = \$2,700.00

(50% SAGSC contribution) TOTAL = \$1,350.00

*** Note: Committee Chairs are funded from Intergroup and SAGSC on a 50/50 basis to cover expenses and attendance at two Area Assemblies plus PRAASA. They are not funded by SAGSC to attend out-of-area events .*

Area Assemblies 2017 Expenses (Tonahop, NV)

2017 Area Assemblies: SAGSC Officers + DCM Trainer + GSR Survival Trainer
(\$325.00 per person x 2 assemblies)

Note: SAGSC Chair funded by Area 42

TOTAL = \$2,600.00

GSRs & DCMs to Area Assemblies

Notes: Funding for up to \$75.00 each request - 20 GSRs x 2 assemblies = \$3000.00

1 DCM x 2 assemblies = \$150.00 after Groups and Districts have been unable to totally fund them.

Finance committee recommends funding \$3,150.00

AREA OFFICER REPORTS:

DELEGATE: PHIL - Rhonda gave report

Hi Rhonda, Thanks for reading this note.

Hi to all of you, sorry I am not there this time. I have asked for anyone interested in being part of the PRAASA Program in the capacity of Timer, Reader, Presenter or leader of a roundtable, to let me know as I am compiling a list for the Program Chair as all other Delegates of the Pacific region are doing. This is not to take the place of volunteering to help out at PRAASA and does not mean that you will be picked as there are quite a few folks that have offered to do this We would like to have folks who have not done this in the past but who do know what they are volunteering for. My email is delegate@nevadaarea42.org or maybe Rhonda can help you get me your info This is for folks who are Registered to attend PRAASA.

Thanks,
Phil W.
Area 42 Delegate

ALT- DELEGATE: RHONDA

Present - no report

AREA SECRETARY: JONELLE

Present - no report

AREA CHAIR: EMILY

Area Assembly March 23-25, 2018 in Tonopah it will be our pre-conference assembly and our pacific Regional Trustee Joel C. Will be our guest speaker in attendance.

I am still working on finalizing the banquet arrangements for the assembly.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Emily C.

ALT-REGISTRAR: JAKE

My name is Jake- I'm alcoholic.

I am very grateful to be serving as your alternate area registrar. I don't have much to report and I know we are busy today so I will keep this short and sweet.

As your alternate area registrar I serve as your registrar in the south. If you need any group change forms or if you have any questions about your registration with GSO or your packet please let me know.

Registration for our fall area assembly went very smoothly. Thank everyone for all of your help with that. We used the little stickers to keep track of the voting members and that went very well also so we will probably be using that again for our spring assembly.

Alcoholics Anonymous has saved my life and general service has become a huge part of my program of recovery.

Thank you all very much for being here and giving me a life worth living.

ALT-ARCHIVIST: GABRIEL

Not present - no report

NEWSLETTER: ANNE

Hello, everyone.

The fourth and final Area 42 Newsletter of 2017 was distributed on Oct. 31. Thank you to everyone who contributes, distributes, posts, helps and reads the quarterly newsletter. It takes a village.

The current issue contains area officer columns, upcoming event information, district meeting schedules, lodging information for Tonopah, the discount codes for PRAASA, addresses to make contributions to GSO, Area 42, SAGSC, NAGSC and both the north and south central offices. You will also notice a round-up of news and updates pulled from the 67th Annual Meeting Final Report and Box 459 along with a piece from Grapevine Chairs - Pat S.(North) and Justin P. (South). Housekeeping includes the published guidelines changes.

All of the newsletters live on the Area 42 website.

The next newsletter is set to come out Feb. 23. If you are an area officer, please submit your columns by Feb. 15. If you have any upcoming events or District meeting changes, please send those as soon as possible. If you have anything else you'd like to contribute to the Newsletter, please email it to me for consideration by Feb. 5.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Newsletter Editor for Editor 42. It is a great honor.

Yours in love and continued 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 - report sent via email

H&I is doing well. We are sending a rep this weekend to attend an AA correction workshop in St Louis. He will bring back info to us next week.

We have grown by 5 additional institutions since last meeting and are excited to have a table at the Roundup. Volunteers are appreciated contact me for details

BRIDGE THE GAP: LENNY

Not present - no report

CPC (COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY): CAROLINE

Hello, SAGSC!

All is well with the Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information committees. This fall has been very busy! Our best news is that Holly has joined our team as the Public Information Chair! We are so blessed to have her on board!

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 – that's CPC, and through outreach in the general public and our fellowship – that's PI, to educate the general AA public about what we do. We work closely with the Accessibilities Committee, District 21, and Al-Anon. In July, we held an inter-committee workshop to assess what we are doing and how we are doing it.

Our committee remains strong and dedicated. Since our report to the Assembly in July, 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.

Holly:

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

We also attend AA events, such as the Gratitude Ball in April, Founders' Day, and the Las Vegas Roundup. 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 July, we have attended National Night Out, weekly Pop-Up Project Homeless Connects, health and wellness fairs, Rally for Recovery, Canon Middle School Open House, the Southern Nevada Substance Use & Behavioral Health Summit, a 3-day professional Counseling Skills Conference, Clark County Employee Health & Wellness Fair, and the Mobile Health Collaborative. On Tuesday, we will attend the huge city-wide Project Homeless Connect at Cashman Center. If you know of any coming events that you think would be appropriate for AA to staff a table, please let us know.

PIC (PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE): Holly

Please see CPC report

INTERGROUP LIAISON: KELLIE

As Intergroup Liaison I am often asked what services does Central Office provide? The Las Vegas Central Office is a remarkable group of caring individuals, who band together through our various committees of volunteers to deliver necessary services to our community and our members in need.

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

Upcoming Events:

1. Vegas to River Roundup Fun Bus Tickets, Sat, Jan 13, 2018 at 11:00 AM | Please contact Central Office for more details.
2. Save the Date! The 2018 Service Festival is tentatively scheduled for February 11, 2018.

note: Kellie spoke in detail and explained the financial situation of Central Office and the continued support of our generous personal and group contributions.

GRAPEVINE: JUSTIN

Justin alcoholic.

Greatfull to be of service. We are not book and magazines salesmen! We carry the AA message to the alcoholic through our meeting in print.

Our meeting is the last Friday of every month at central office 6pm there is pizza! November there will be no meeting we will be at roundup. U can always pick up GVs at central office during regular business hours. Then bring the money back or the magazines back each month.

We have the newest books , making amends and women in recovery . GV literature is conference approved, it's born out of our own experiences. The online version has a free daily quote and the pay version has lots of articles and archives.

I have a volunteer clipboard in the back for taking 4 hour time slots at the round up. We will be having a literature table 24 hours set up

In January GV has been invited to pahump and we are welcome to be invited to your event. At the area assembly we had about 15 new subscriptions filled out and several members wrote there story out

Many parts of our area do not have the AA liturature available to them due to their remoteness it was a pleasure to have alot available to them at the assembly.

On a personal, Note I was able to visit the GSO in NYC on November 3rd and get the free tour it was exciting to meet some of the people that I've talked to on the phone and through email. They welcome all to explore the archives as well.

LVYPAA LIAISON: JASON

Jason M.

LVYPAA Liaison and GSR for the Las Vegas Young People Group

SAGSC Report 11/12/17

Las Vegas Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous Committee (LVYPAA)

Our committee meets on the first Sunday of the month at 1pm at Central office. We had our annual scavenger hunt that was a big success. We had attendees from Colorado, which included the speaker, Arizona, California, and Utah. We had a new comer with five days in attendance she was 15. There was a tie for the first time and the two teams picked an opponent from the other team to arm wrestle for the win. The new comer was chosen and won, it was epic. I was informed that she is still attending meetings.

Las Vegas Young People Group

We have a weekly big book study that meets 7pm Thursday at the TIE club. We read the big book cover to cover. It was brought up in our business meeting that there appears to be no ASL meetings in Southern NV. We decided unanimously that we are changing our meeting format and will be playing the conference approved ASL video. Stay tuned for more information.

DCM REPORTS:

DISTRICT 1: JOAN

My name is Joan and I am an alcoholic. It is my honor to serve District 1 as its DCM. District 1 includes Searchlight, Boulder City, Henderson and a portion of Southeast Las Vegas.

We have been very active over the last few months. In October, we hosted our annual picnic at Broadbent Park in Boulder City, which featured speaker Claudia B., a free raffle, children's games, and a lot of tasty food. I would like to thank Kerri S. our fabulous picnic chair and the members of the Lost and Found Group their help and support.

In November, we held an 11th Step Workshop at the Green Valley Club that featured a brief guided meditation and a panel of speakers sharing their various spiritual journeys and answering questions. Kathleen B. has been doing a bang up job as our Workshop Chair and she is already busy planning a Rule 62 Workshop for next April.

Thank you for your support this opportunity to share with you.

DISTRICT 3: STEVE

GOOD MORNING EVERYONE MY NAME IS STEVE M. AND I AM AN ALCOHOLIC AND THE DCM FOR DISTRICT 3. WE HAVE A NEW GSR DAVE P. FROM MESQUITE. WELCOME DAVE.

AT OUR LAST DISTRICT MEETING, WE HAD 4 GSRs IN ATTENDANCE, ELIZABETH R. FROM THE HOW

IT WORKS GROUP; DAVE P. FROM THE MESQUITE GROUP, JASON MC E. FROM THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP; JOHN C. FROM THE GRADUATES GROUP.

DISTRICT 3 IS FINANCIALLY SOUND. 8 GROUPS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE DISTRICT AND THE LAS VEGAS CENTRAL OFFICE YEAR TO DATE IN 2017.

SINCE MY LAST REPORT DCM HAS VISITED TWO OF THE GROUPS WITHIN DISTRICT 3. IN SEPTEMBER I ATTENDED THE BUSINESS MEETINGS FOR THE HOW IT WORKS GROUP AND THE MESQUITE GROUPS. BOTH BUSINESS MEETINGS WERE WELL ORGANIZED AND ATTENDED. AT BOTH MEETINGS WE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBLE FUNDING FOR GSRs WHO WANT TO ATTEND PRAASA 2018 IN RENO.

THE NEXT MEETING FOR DISTRICT 3 WILL BE RIGHT AFTER THIS SAGSC FALL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

THANK YOU
BEST REGARDS
STEVE MCK.

DISTRICT 5B: LISA I

District 5B held its annual picnic The second Sunday of October this year, we had a great turn out and raised money for our district to send people to Tonopah next year and to help with people getting to PRAASA. We had a cakewalk a 50-50 raffle chair massage food fun and fellowship and a fun time was had by all. We held a meeting the last hour of the picnic which included Chuck C. as our 10 minute speaker and was followed by group participation.

We also hold our final workshop of the year yesterday at the KCB Club on the doctors opinion. The workshop was led by David W. We had a good turnout and appreciate all of you who support district 5 b.

Also a large a part of our discussion during our district meeting had consisted of ideas of how to get the word out that CENTRAL OFFICE needs financial support from all of our community.

Grateful in service,
Lisa I

DISTRICT 7: LISA

Hi Everyone, Lisa Grateful Alcoholic.

The past three months have been busy for District 7.

In August we had our annual Mt. Charleston picnic, it was a wonderful turnout. Thank you to the picnic committee for putting it together, but mostly to all who attended.

In September we went to Tonopah, I am thrilled to say District 7 had approximately 25 representatives.

Finally in October we held our last service event of the year. It was on Safety In A.A.. The presentation Rhonda gave in Tonopah a few years ago was where Stacey, the GSR from the Step 3 at 2 Group, took her inspiration from. We had an excellent attendance and a lot of positive feedback on the content. There was focus on a variety of different types of predatory behavior, not just sexual. Stacy wrote a three part skit, funny yet thought provoking. The Not A Glum Lot Players were wonderful. Our two panel speakers, Rhonda & Barrett, the GSR from Southwest Sobriety, did a great job. Thank you all to who participated.

Come February of next year we will host the Chile cook-off, this is a friendly contest amongst all the districts in the valley. Who doesn't want bragging rights. As soon as we have a date set we will let you know, so get everyone started on perfecting their best Chile recipes.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season, see you all in January.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.
Lisa T.

DISTRICT 9: VICKIE

Hi, I'm Vickie and I'm an alcoholic. I'm the DCM for District 9.

We hosted a Traditions workshop on October 7th 2017 at the Tie Club discussing the twelve traditions and there relation to social media. The workshop was led by past Class B trustee Billie N. and Carrie B. It was a fun time for all and so informative.

District 9 meets on the last Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at central office. We are looking forward to potentially working with a couple of other districts to put on more workshops.

We currently have 7 GSR's and we hopefully will continue to grow.

Thank you for letting me be of service.
Vickie

DISTRICT 11: DEBORAH

Not present - no report

DISTRICT 13: KIM M.

We had a workshop on General Service on Oct. 21. There were 16 in attendance.

We are having 6 people in attendance at our District 13 GSR meetings.

Most of our D-13 service positions are filled, Glenn W is still helping me and the district.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Kim M.

DISTRICT 15: DAVID

Hi, I'm Dave K. and I'm an alcoholic. I am the D.C.M. for District (15). I was unable to attend the last Service Assembly in Tonopah. I hope all had a wonderful time.

I will be attending the Spring Assembly in March. The District has lost the Alternate DCM and we have a new Treasurer. Thankfully we paid back the SAGSC Treasury for the loan you all so graciously advanced us. We will not have much in our Treasury, so attendance at the 2018 PRASSA may not be possible, but we have scheduled the Christmas and New Year's Alcothons again this year and I will probably be funded for our assembly. If you would like to help out at the Alcothons, please contact Robert K.

As well, there will be a District 15 meeting directly following this SAGSC meeting. We will be discussing the Alcothons. Please attend if you would like to help us out.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

DISTRICT 17: KIM report given by John S.

Holiday Alcothons - please contact district 17 DCM for more information.

1) Successful campout at Lovell canyon in September

2) Workshop Meeting on first three steps on November 5th.

3) Good attendance at our D-17 meetings. "First Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm"

4) Justin P. - Southern Area Grapevine chair will be our speaker at the Oasis Research Center on 1/28/2018 in Pahrump, Nv. Meeting is at 11am followed by a "pot lot" food.

Thanks, Kim W.

DISTRICT 19:

No representation

DISTRICT 21: JOSE

Not present - no report

OLD BUSINESS:

none

NEW BUSINESS: PROPOSAL TO AMEND SAGSC GUIDELINES (FINANCE COMMITTEE) 1ST READING

Proposal to Amend the SAGSC Area 42 Guidelines as follows:

The Finance Committee proposes to amend *Section VI Funding* by adding item *G*

G. The Treasurer, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, shall review expenses for the past 3 years to arrive at a number to be set aside as a Prudent Reserve in the existing SAGSC savings account. This amount, once established, shall be reviewed yearly by the Finance Committee and monitored by the SAGSC Treasurer to insure there are adequate funds in the savings account to cover the Prudent Reserve.

We request this amendment be effective January xx, 2018, if adopted by the body at the January 2018 meeting.

note: After a very lengthy discussion it was decided by the SAGSC body to withdraw this proposal. A new proposal will be drafted by the original author and presented at our January 14, 2017 meeting as a first reading.

PROSOSAL TO CREATE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE (DARRYL B)

After years in service and especially over the past few months seeing personal friends because of emergencies, accidents, or ongoing health issues, finding themselves in Hospitals, Health rehabs, assisted living or homebound.

Let's face it, we have an aging A.A. community and retired members moving here from all over the country. Many who have given years of service in our community and theirs.

What we don't have is evident. What we need is a permanently established, concerted and energetic effort to address this deficiency.

In short we need a separate service entity, purpose built specifically to these needs. With the only budgetary expense of printing information cards, which Rob informed me would cost about \$ 80.00 for the initial thousand. This , the production of flyers, guidelines and miscellaneous would require a maximum of \$250.00 to get started.

And finally without the support of Southern Area 42, especially all the Districts, all of the Home Groups and there GSR'S and the volunteers willing to this work. This project will never happen.

This I commit to energetically pursue along with Gabrielle who has offered to bring to the Spanish community's and several other friend's who have voiced a willingness to help.

ThankYou for your Consideration

Darryl B.

note: Questions were asked and answered for clarity, a brief discussion followed. SAGSC will have open discussion on this proposal at our January 14, 2018 meeting.

GOOD & WELFARE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rhonda asked Marita R. our 2018 PRASSA Program Chair to come to the microphone and explain to everyone what she has planned for our upcoming PRASSA in Sparks NV. If you are interested in volunteering or have comments/concerns please contact her through the PRAASA website at <https://praasa.org>.

We had a total number of sobriety birthday year announcements equaling 250 years. Congratulations to you all.

THANK YOU DISTRICT 7 FOR HOSTING... DISTRICT__5B__ WILL HOST IN NOVEMBER

PRAASA – MARCH 2-4 2018, SPARKS, NV

SAGSC –JANUARY 14TH, MAY 20TH, JULY 8TH, NOVEMBER 11TH 2018 TIE CLUB 1:15PM GSR TRAINING 12:15PM

ROUND TABLES FEBRUARY 25TH

Area Assembly March 23-25, 2018 in Tonopah

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