

SAGSC
Southern Area General Service Committee
May 20th 2018
TIE CLUB - 329 N. 11th ST - LAS VEGAS, NV
Minutes/Reports

SAGSC chair Rhonda W. opened the meeting at 1:15 pm with the serenity prayer and welcomed 4 new GSR's as they introduced themselves. Welcome to all!

GSR TRAINER: ALAN

There was 1 new GSR 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 Not present

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 2018 MINUTES

Glenn presented the minutes from the January 14, 2018 SAGSC meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept as written and were approved with no corrections. A copy was signed, dated and was given to the Archives chair for storage.

SECRETARY REPORT: GLENN

Please see above

SAGSC TREASURER: CHUCK

Hello Family, my name is Chuck S. and I am an alcoholic.

You should have the two reports today, one is the P&L Statement and the 2nd is Budget compared to Actual. WE have collected 56% of the projected income and spent 61% of projected expenses. WE are in good shape. The checking account is \$16,707.57 and the savings is \$7,513.49.

I would like to thank all the treasurers that have submitted emails for the receipts to be emailed out to each group. Suggestion is that some groups have taken and created an email just for their group to receive information, that way when they change treasurers, the email stays the same. Thank you.

Also I would like to thank you for the privilege of being your servant treasure. This commitment keeps me grounded for when I think I don't want to do this anymore or don't they know who I am. I thank you for the humbling experience.

Yours in Service

Chuck S

SAGSC Treasurer

*Please see statements below:

SAGSC
Profit & Loss
January 1 through May 17, 2018

	<u>Jan 1 - May 17, 18</u>	
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4002 - CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME	2,895.43	
4004 - 7TH TRADITION	280.25	
4005 - Transfer From Savings	7,500.00	
Total Income	<u>10,675.68</u>	
Gross Profit		10,675.68
Expense		
7000 - DELEGATE EXPENSES	1,200.00	
7004 - SAGSC MEETING		
MEETING EXPENSES	107.55	
RENT	228.00	
Total 7004 - SAGSC MEETING	<u>335.55</u>	
8000 - STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE		
Accessibilities	223.50	
GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE	95.00	
IGR LIAISON	269.00	
Total 8000 - STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE	<u>587.50</u>	
8010 - TAX PREPARATION	150.00	
8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES		
GSR Training Expense	0.00	
SECRETARY EXPENSES	67.60	
TREASURER EXPENSES	62.26	
8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES - Other	7.20	
Total 8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES	<u>137.06</u>	
8090 - TRAVEL		
DCMS ASSEMBLIES	75.00	
GSRs ASSEMBLIES	845.53	
OFFICERS ASSEMBLIES	1,048.89	
PRAASA Committee Chairs	1,350.00	
PRAASA GSR / DCM	4,200.00	
PRAASA SAGSC Officers	1,708.17	
Total 8090 - TRAVEL	<u>9,227.59</u>	
Total Expense	<u>11,637.70</u>	
Net Ordinary Income		11,637.70
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
9000 - INTEREST INCOME	0.43	
Total Other Income	<u>0.43</u>	
Net Other Income	<u>0.43</u>	
Net Income		(961.59)

SAGSC
Budget compared to Actual

Description	14-May-18	Budget	Actual	Difference	Percentage
Income:					
Contributions Income		\$11,000.00	\$2,895.43		
7th Tradition		\$630.00	\$280.25		
Savings Transfer		\$7,300.00	\$7,300.00		
Total Income		\$19,150.00	\$10,675.68	\$8,474.32	56%
Interests Income Savings		\$3.00	\$0.37		
		\$19,153.00	\$10,676.05		
Expenses					
Delegate Expense		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	0	
SAGSC Meeting Expenses					
SAGSC Meeting supplies		\$300.00	\$107.55	\$192.45	
SAGSC Meeting Rent		\$625.00	\$228.00	\$397.00	
SAGSC Meeting other		\$0.00			
SAGSC Meeting Total		\$2,125.00	\$335.55	\$389.45	
Standing Committee Expenses					
Grapevine		\$95.00	\$95.00		
IGR Liaison		\$269.00	\$269.00		
PI		\$0.00	\$0.00		
CPC		\$0.00	\$0.00		
Accessibilities		\$223.50	\$223.50		
Other		\$0.00			
Standing Committee Expense Total		\$587.50	\$587.50		
Tax Preparation		\$150.00	\$150.00		
Bank Charges		\$120.00			
Office Expenses					
Secretary		\$300.00	\$67.60	\$232.40	
Treasure		\$300.00	\$62.26	\$237.74	
Po Box Expense		\$110.00		\$110.00	
Other Office Expense		\$100.00	\$7.20	\$100.00	
GSR Training Expense					
DCM Training Expense					
Subtotal		\$970.00	\$137.06	\$680.14	
Travel					
DCMS Assembly		\$150.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	
Forum				\$0.00	
GSRs Assembly		\$3,000.00	\$845.53	\$2,154.47	
Officers Assemblies		\$2,600.00	\$1,048.89	\$1,551.11	
Praasa SAGSC Officers		\$2,800.00	\$1,708.17	\$1,091.83	
Praasa Committee Chairs		\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	
Praasa GSR / DCM		\$7,500.00	\$4,200.00		
Travel Other		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Subtotal		\$17,400.00	\$9,227.59	\$8,172.41	
Total Expenses		\$19,227.50	\$11,637.70		61%
Total Income		\$19,153.00	\$10,676.05		
Difference		-\$72.50	-\$961.65		
Checking account Balance		\$16,707.57			
Savings account Balance		\$7,513.49			

FINANCE REPORT: EDIE

The Finance Committee met on May 14th to discuss how to best use the monies that were not used for PRAASA 2018, but had been allocated and transferred from the savings to the checking account.

The amount of \$7,500.00 (as approved by the body) was transferred, however only \$4,200.00 was reimbursed to participating unfunded officers, DCMs and GSRs, leaving a balance of \$3,300.00. As a committee, we decided to bring this to the body for suggestions or proposals on how this money should be best spent.

We ask that you think about this and send your proposals to the Finance Committee so that we can present same at the July SAGSC meeting and vote on which proposal or proposals we would like to see adopted. Please send your proposals to me not later than June 20th so that the committee can discuss prior to presenting a summary report to the body at the July 8th meeting. We will take a vote at that time.

Following is a second and final reading of the Guidelines amendment proposal. After the reading, I will ask for a vote on this amendment and whether the body chooses to accept it or not.

Respectfully submitted,
Edie D., Finance Committee Chairperson

NEW BUSINESS: CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ROLES

Note: To promote unity and education Rhonda read the proposal below. A vote was conducted to get a sense of the SAGSC committee with a majority of the room wanting to proceed forward. There was some discussion on the below item and Rhonda answered questions from the floor.

How it works:

Everyone in the room will be assigned to a conference committee. You have all counted off 1 through 13.

I will be sending around 13 pieces of paper. They are numbered 1-13. Please write your name, email and phone number on the sheet correlating with your number. This will be done in the North and the South.

Each committee will be assigned a Chairperson and a Co-Chairperson.

The Chairperson will be picked randomly and will notify all persons on the committee from the North and South.

At the July/August Meeting the Chair or Co Chair will report back to the SAGSC or NAGSC Committee.

At the Nov/Dec Meetings we will discuss what you learned from deep diving into the agenda items. The Agenda items will be sent to you. These are items we have already talked about. Some of them will be new to you and you might want to include them in your report back to Area.

The idea is to unify the north and the south and to educate us on the 13 general service committees and what they do.

Please keep your reports to 3 minutes so we have enough time to get through them all.

In Tonopah the Chair of each committee will report back to the area.

Questions for NAGSC /SAGSC:

What does this committee do?

Who sits on this committee?

Who is the contact at GSO?

Are there trustees assigned to this committee?

Does this committee take action or make recommendations?

Any other pertinent information?

Reports back to Area:

Did the North and South work well together?

What was the gist of your committee?

What did you learn about the process?

AREA OFFICER REPORTS:

DELEGATE: PHIL

note: Phil gave a informative and through Delegate's report on the 68th General Service Conference he attended in New York. To see the full report please go to the Area 42 website at www.nevadaarea42.org and click on the "Delegate's Page".

ALT- DELEGATE: RHONDA

Present - no report

AREA SECRETARY: JONELLE

Present - no report

AREA CHAIR: EMILY

not present

ALT-REGISTRAR: JAKE

My name is Jake- I am alcoholic. I am grateful to be sober today and I am extremely grateful to be serving as your SAGs registrar and your alternate area registrar.

I know we have a ton of stuff going on today so I am going to keep this short and sweet. Everything thing is going very well in registration land. My main job is to support our area registrar Laura and she does an amazing job. Everything thing I send her she processes right away and she does a great job keeping everything up to date with our General Service Office in New York.

At our last area assembly the area approved a budget to buy a new computer for our area registration. Laura is still shopping and looking around for this computer. I will let you know when she gets something.

If you need any group change or new group forms please let me know. Also if you have registered but you have not received a welcome packet from GSO please let me know.

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 today and for holding my hand and giving me a life worth living.

ALT-ARCHIVIST: GABRIEL

Hi, my name is Gabriel;

We are remodeling the Archives room. A new floor was installed in the Archives room. (cost \$400, no labor cost). We are going to start work on the bookcases next. We have Been cleaning inside the storage room, and labeling the boxes. Central Office is going To get shelves for more storage. We are going to get three (3) new shelves for Central Office and three (3) for Archives. The Area 42 and Central Office are splitting the cost. We are going to need more funds and more volunteers.

David from District 5B has been helping since the project started.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

NEWSLETTER: ANNE

Hello and happy 24 hours, everyone.

The April 30 issue of the newsletter is out and it is a really exciting issue. Not only does include a heartfelt message that our Delegate Phil W. wrote from the airport on the way home fro the General Service Conference in New York – it also includes an article from our Area 42 registrar on why she believes its important to register your meeting with the GSO along with all you need to know about the \$7.40 challenge happening this year on July 4. You'll also find an image of Bill W.'s desk at Wit's End taken by Phil along with some snap shots of our Alternate Archivist Gabrielle and his team installing the new floor in the archives room at Las Vegas Central Office. And "This is AA Jeopardy" makes a special appearance.

Thank you to everyone who contributes, distributes, posts, helps and reads the quarterly newsletter. It takes a village. All of the newsletters live on the Area 42 website.

The next newsletter comes out on Aug. 10. If you'd like to contribute an article or have any changes to your district meetings, please reach me.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Newsletter Editor for Editor 42. It is a great honor. I am looking forward to the rest of 2018.

Yours in love and continued service,

Anne K.

Area_newsletter_editor@nevadaarea42.org

WEBMASTER: LIBBY

Hello my name is Libby G and I'm the area 42 webmaster or in AA language the area 42 web servant. I like to thank you all for the opportunity to be of service.

For those who might be new to area 42 my job is pretty simple, I maintain the information on the area 42 website. The most recent information is the blog from our delegate, complete with pictures.

If anyone has a district or Southern /Northern Area event they want added to the area website just pass it along to Jonelle and she will scrub it for last names and personal emails. And then I'll upload to the website.

The area website is www.Nevadaarea42.org. For those that need to look at the area member info page the login password is area 42 member.

Thanks for letting me be of service,

Libby G.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON REPORTS:

ACCESSIBILITIES: MADDIE

We are now meeting with PI/CPC on the second Monday of each month at 4:30.

-Meetings-To-Go meets separately on the fourth Monday at 5:30. havemeetingswilltravellv@gmail.com is available for those members or visitors to Las Vegas who, for non-medical reasons, are unable to get to a

meeting and need a meeting brought to them (example would be for a convention in town where multiple members are not able to leave the strip).

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Thanks,
Mattie M.

H&I (HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS): CHRISTY

H & I is doing well. Support has grown and all meetings are covered.
Alan has facilitated getting H & I into the Federal Correctional Facility . Great job Alan.

BRIDGE THE GAP: HARRY

Not present

CPC (COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY): CAROLINE

Please see PI report

PIC (PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE): HOLLY

Hello, SAGSC!

Life is good at the Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information committees. We are working hard to provide literature and hope for a better life in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Since the last SAGSC, we participated in the Project Homeless Connect, the weekly Pop Up Project Homeless Connects, Family Connects, multiple health fairs, and the Giving Project. We regularly attend monthly meetings of the PACT Coalition, the Mayor's Faith Initiative, the Giving Project, 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.

Some special events we attended included a Recovery Resource Information Fair, TINHIH Black Monday, a 3 day Counseling Advances Conference, and a 3 day National Conference on Adolescents and Young Adults. We have been working with UNLV to provide literature and aid in starting an AA meeting on campus. Caroline gave UNLV Counseling Center a literature rack. Holly delivered AA pamphlets to UMC Human Resources/Employee Assistance. They were grateful for literature, as they had just been directing those employees in need to our website. Samuel, a Spanish speaking member of the committee, was live on a radio broadcast on channel AM1420. Holly is working with Beasley Media and facilitating an AA PSA announcement. Caroline and I also attended PRAASA and the Area 42 Assembly, which were both fantastic! We learned a lot!

We continue to concentrate our efforts on the homeless and veteran populations. We did 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.

We attend AA events, such as the Gratitude Ball, 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.

Our committee remains strong and dedicated. We held an inter-committee workshop the first week of April to see where we can best be of service to suffering alcoholics. We are currently in the beginning stages of organizing official presentations to deliver to professional groups in the community. We are always looking for new members. DCM's: please ask someone from your District to become the liaison with CPC and PI. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 4:30 at Central Office – just before Intergroup. We serve snacks – really good ones. Please come join us!

INTERGROUP LIAISON: KELLIE

Michael H. gave the Treasurers report to Intergroup on May 14, 2018. The income and expenses for the month ending April 2018 are as follows:

Total Income \$9,860.09; Total Expenses \$9,821.74; Literature income \$3,337.15; Literature Expenses \$2,200.37; Intergroup Bank Balances: Total Central Office Accounts \$23,120.06; Payroll Account \$200.76; Prudent Reserve Account \$10,003.63; Literature Account \$10,199.11; Total Bank Accounts \$43,523.56.

Central Office took 719 information calls, the Hotline received 1,682 information calls. Central Office received 111 twelve-step calls, while the Hotline received 240. The Web Site experienced an average of 273 hits per day, for a monthly total of 8,179 visits.

The first Men's Night Out was a big success, ninety three men registered and a contribution of \$1,300 will be given to Central Office. Founder's Day will be held June 9, 2018, starting at 7:00am at Christ Episcopal Church, 2000 S. Maryland Parkway. Start time is 7:00am. Tickets are \$5.00.

Intergroup meets every 2nd Monday of the month, next meeting is June 11, 2018 at 6:00PM at Central Office.

At your Service:

Kellie W.

SAGSC-Intergroup Liaison

GRAPEVINE: JUSTIN

Justin alcoholic.

Grateful to be of service.

GV reps are not book and magazines salesmen! We carry the AA message to the alcoholic through our meeting in print.

Our committee meeting is the last Friday of every month at central office 6pm there is pizza! U can always pick up GVs at central office during regular business hours. Then bring the money back or the magazines back each month.

2 publishing companies AAWS and GV. In 1986 the GSC recognized each issue is not able to go through the conference approval process and acknowledged that it is approved. GV is born out of our own experiences. Specific topics like steps, sponsorship, ect.

There is an online pay version which has lots of articles and archives, and an app to receive the magazine. There is a free daily GV quote and a YouTube channel. There is a subscription challenge this year so please renew or subscribe.

We are very fortunate in the south because central office provides thousands of dollars in literature to bring to events.

Let me know if you would like the GV table at your AA event! June 9th founders day if u want to Volunteer

AA military new book! in September a new GV book about atheist and agnostics. Thanks for letting me be of service!

Our committee chairs are rotating at the end of the year so if you've been thinking about chairing a committee get with one of us Steering committee

Any questions? Thanks!

LVYPAA LIAISON: JASON

Our committee meets at central office the first Sunday of the month, at 1 p.m.

We recently held our dodgeball event. I was unable to attend but, I heard it was a great time with lots of out-of-town visitors.

The committee has also decided to bid on the 2019 SWA Cypaa conference. Also, the committee voted to stop having the service junkies meeting that met at 7 p.m. Thursday nights at central office.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Jason m.

DCM REPORTS:

DISTRICT 1: JOAN report given by Steven

Thank you to Steven M. who is reading this report for me while I am away.

Hello, my name is Joan R. and I am an alcoholic. I am the DCM for District 1, which covers the region of Southern Clark County including Searchlight, Boulder City, Henderson, and a portion of Southeast Las Vegas.

District 1 has been busy these last few months. In April, District 9 co-hosted our last workshop: "Living Sober: Happy, Joyous and Free" at the Community Church in Henderson. We had a great turnout of approximately 60 people. Jen R. spoke, and Fisherman Tom, Bob V. and Randy J. performed some favorite songs. Thank you to District 9 for your support and to our workshop chair Kathleen B. for all of her hard work.

We have also undergone some officer changes the last few months. Marty B. has taken on treasurer duties, and Steven M. is his alternate. We also have a new alternate DCM, Ralph W.

If you are a GSR or alternate GSR in District 1, please join us for our district meeting held in the side room immediately after the SAGSC meeting.

DISTRICT 3: STEVE

Good Morning everyone - My name is Steve McK. I am an alcoholic and the DCM for District #3.

We were very happy about the direction and business like manner during the last Area 42 meeting in Tonopah in March. District 3 felt that as an Area we had properly prepared Phil for his attendance at the General Service Conference.

Additionally, we were happily surprised with the very positive energy generated by the proposal on Sunday morning by the Young People. Their proposal to have a Nevada wide Young People's Forum is well conceived and has District 3's support. They made a few of us oldtimers very hopeful about the future direction of AA.

Since Tonopah, District 3 gladly received the recent emails on the CONFERENCE ADVISORY ACTIONS. They have generated much positive discussion at a number of our groups.

We continue to have steady GSR representation at our District 3 meetings, we had 5 GSRs at Tonopah: Elizabeth R from the How It Works Group; Dave P. from the Mesquite Group, John C. from the Graduates Group and Jason McE. from the Young Peoples Group and John Foster of the Tuesday Night Grapevine meeting.

Just a reminder, as announced in Tonopah, that for the first time in 2 years, we have elected officers in District #3. Elizabeth R. has taken on the responsibilities for District 3 Secretary. In addition Jason McE. from the Young People's Group has been elected as the Alternate DCM. Thank you Jason and Elizabeth.

District 3 financially is in good condition. We were blessed to have paid partial expenses for a number of GSRs who went to PRAASA in Reno and Tonopah in March. District 3 is very grateful for the financial assistance from Area 42 and SAGSC treasuries. With your financial help more AA members attended PRAASA and the Tonopah Service Assembly. Thank you

District 3 is still developing a AA Hotline and 12 Step Volunteer Workshop to be held in second half of 2018.

Thank you - Best Regards - Steve McK.

DISTRICT 5B: LISA I

District 5b has moved locations for our monthly district meetings. We are now meeting at the Keystone club, same time, second Saturday of every month at 1:15, just a different location.

We held our first district meeting at the keystone club and were met with a warm welcome. We are grateful to be spreading the love around in our district.

We have a date for our next workshop, which will be held on August 11 from 2-4pm. The topic will be anonymity and social media. Please spread the word.

We are also gearing up for our next district 5b picnic which will be held the second Sunday of October. The picnic will be held at the Children's memorial park on Gowan and Rainbow from 12-3. Bbq, cake walk, lots of fun! We will have a meeting from 2-3pm. All are welcome to attend, bring your family and friends for a day of fun. Tickets will be \$5 and that includes hamburger or hot dog and a drink with chips. Potluck of sides will be available as well.

We have had the issue of a meeting being asked to get insurance to cover their meeting at a church location. If anyone has experience with this and has a low cost solution for this group we welcome that input.

Grateful to be of service and thank you for supporting district 5b.

Lisa I

DISTRICT 7: LISA

Hi everyone, Lisa grateful alcoholic.

We had our first service event April 28, it was on step two and Tradition Two. There was a bit of a concern about turnout as we changed our venue. We are now having our service events at Lakes Lutheran Church rather than Serenity Club. As always, the results were left in our Higher Powers hands and it worked out beautifully, we had about 45-50 people in attendance.

Our next service event will be July 21, flyers should be out in mid June.

We are also in the process of planning our annual Mt Charleston Picnic, August 19. Tickets will be available in June. Jill is our picnic chair, so if you have any questions you can direct them to her.

Other than that, it's business as usual, Dano continues to visit unrepresented groups and meetings. We invite people to attend our district meetings in hopes of inspiring them to have their groups voice heard.

Have a great summer!

In Love & Service

Lisa T.

DCM District 7

DISTRICT 9: VICKIE

Hi everyone my name is Vickie and I'm an alcoholic.

I am the DCM for District 9.

We had a great time in Tonopah! And for the first time since in at least four years District 9 is going to be hosting an Area Assembly. It's going to be great! I was a little nervous but our district has grown so much in the last two years that I think we can handle it. District 9 rocks!

We had an awesome time co-hosting the Rule 62 workshop with District 1. Jen R. was both amazing and hilarious. If you haven't heard her story, I highly recommend it. We had an easter egg hunt during the break—some eggs had candy while 12 eggs contained quotes from our literature. People who found certain quotes won "A Rabbit Walked Into a Bar" at the end of the workshop. Thank you District 1 for inviting us to help! It was super fun.

District 9 is still growing, and we are still venturing out to try to get more participation from unrepresented groups. We are financially healthy.

We have changed our district meetings—we now meet immediately following SAGSC and at Tonopah, instead of monthly at Central Office. I also stopped making cookies for the meetings because I was gaining too much weight.

That's it for now. I love seeing you all.

Thank you for letting me be of service!!

DISTRICT 11: DEBORAH

Not present

DISTRICT 13: KIM

We have had more interest in our monthly meeting we are getting more questions about service work

Our district puts on a speaker meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month this month will be Toni with 20 years June 12 @ 630 At the triangle club.

We did a workshop on sponsorship, we had 4 speaker with different amounts of time, From 18 month to up to 30 plus years. We had around 20 people show up

Kim

DISTRICT 15: DAVID

Hi, I'm Dave K. and I am an alcoholic. Since we were last here, we have attended the PRAASA in the greater Reno, Nevada area and the Area 42 assembly in Tonopah, Nevada. We shared in the regional assembly fellowship and the pre-conference efforts and hope that Phil W. was armed with the necessary information to be able to function effectively at the General Service Conference.

We will be holding the District (15) meeting immediately following this SAGSC meeting. The topics will be ongoing business and the upcoming fall elections assembly coming up in September. Any interested members of the groups at the T.I.E. Club, as well as, any others, are more than welcome to attend. Suggestions and ideas are always acceptable.
Thank you for letting me be of service.

DISTRICT 17: KIM *report by proxy

I'm Kim DCM for District 17.

We finished our district guidelines and had our two readings at the April and May meetings. We will vote on them at our June District meeting. I'd like to take this moment to thank Bud and Jodi L. and Dale B. for their help.

Our next District workshop will be June 10th from 12:30-2:30 at the Oasis Outreach Center in Pahrump. We have assembled a group of 8 "actors" who will perform the AA version of the Price of Right. So Come on down.

Our meeting numbers have gone down a little due the flight of the snowbirds.

We are looking forward to our annual Lovell Canyon camp out. It will be held September 27-30th. For all of you, it's literally just over the hump to Pahrump.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

God Bless America

Kim M. Wein

**DISTRICT 19:
no representation**

**DISTRICT 21: JOSE
not present**

OLD BUSINESS: PROPOSAL TO AMEND SAGSC GUIDELINES (FINANCE COMMITTEE) 2nd READING

note: At the end of the Finance Committee report Edie read the following below.

Following is a second and final reading of the Guidelines amendment proposal. After the reading, I will ask for a vote on this amendment and whether the body chooses to accept it or not.

Proposal to Amend the SAGSC Area 42 Guidelines as follows:

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

G. A Prudent Reserve is established to ensure that, after all obligations are paid, enough funds are held to conduct Southern Area business. We shall strive to maintain a savings account reserve equal to at least 1/3 of the previous year's expenses, to ensure that SAGSC will be able to meet its financial obligations. A 2/3 majority vote of SAGSC officers is necessary to draw upon our prudent reserve.

We request this amendment be effective May 20, 2018, if adopted by the body at the May 2018 meeting.

Note: Edie asked for a vote to accept the proposal as written and carried the vote with no opposition. (passed)

GOOD & WELFARE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday announcements = 210 years of sobriety.

**THANK YOU DISTRICT ___ FOR HOSTING... DISTRICT 9 WILL HOST IN JULY
SAGSC –JULY 8TH, NOVEMBER 11TH 2018 TIE CLUB 1:15PM GSR TRAINING 12:15PM
FORUM SEPTEMBER 7th – 9th 2018
TONOPAH SEPTEMBER 14, 15 & 16, 2018**

**CLOSE WITH I AM RESPONSIBLE
Respectfully submitted by Glenn W. on 7-8-2018**