# Secretary Minutes from August 2, 2009 NAGSC Meeting District 14 Hosted @ Incline Village, NV.

# Standing Committee Meeting: 12:20 PM Sunday August 2, 2009

Chairperson Marion opened this meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Paul E. inquired as to the amount of Committee Chairs receiving their Workbooks or Kits from GSO. The only positive reply was the Treatment Chair had been sent one because he had called in to notify GSO that he was the NAGSC treatment Chair. Phil W. has receipts for the groups that have contributed to date. Hard copies of the Finance Committee's suggested budget forms were handed out to Officers and Chairs.

Mike L. read the F C report for Julie C. who was no present.

# Finance Committee: Julie C.

I apologize for not being able to attend the NAGSC meeting today; we have a family commitment. The finance committee has been emailing over the past two months. We have a draft template that we developed to assist the standing committee chairs in completing their budgets for 2010. In addition, we have created a template for requesting funding of unanticipated events outside of the budget. The purpose of the templates is to simplify the budging process and to support the NAGSC treasurer/finance committee is managing our funds. We understand that finance is often a daunting area and it is our hope that the templates we have created will reduce the fear and confusion of participating in the budgeting process. The more participation we have from the standing committee chairs, the more effective our budget will be. The more complete our budget is, the better we will be able serve Northern Area 42. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Adjourned at 12:25

# NAGSC Meeting: 1:10 PM

Following the Serenity Prayer, a volunteer read the "GSR Preamble" from the GSR Survival (Trainers Manual) Guide and Bruce W. read the short form of first three Concepts. Introductions around the room were followed by approval of the June 7, 2009 NAGSC Meeting Minutes.

# **NAGSC Officer and Chair Reports:**

# **NAGSC Secretary: Carol B.**

Please check the information and correct needed changes on the Sign-in Sheet. GSRs please add the name of your Home Group as you sign in. Those of you reading reports

today, please put a copy of it in the blue folder, unless you have previously e-mailed it to me. As always, it is a pleasure serving you in this capacity. Thank You.

# **NAGSC Treasurer: Phil W.**

Our balance on 6/1/09 was \$9633.30. We have had Deposits of \$2057.19 We paid out \$565.60 in expenses. This brings our Bank Balance to \$11124.89. We have Budgeted:

- 2500 to Praasa expenses, and spent only 1345.90.
- 3500 to Spring Assembly expenses, spent only 1783.72
- 3500 to Fall Assembly expenses
- 2500 for fuel expenses, and spent 570.88 so far.

We are projecting \$11,500 for income in the year this means we should continue to remind our fellow members of the need to fund NAGSC. If your group or dist. is able to cover your fuel costs, nagsc guidelines suggest that you go to them for reimbursement first. Thanks for allowing me to be of service, Phil W.

Area Treasurer: Sophie K. Not Present: Sent Report Hello all, my name is Sophie K. I serve as your alcoholic Area Treasurer. Thank you to all groups and AA events that are participating in the spiritual experience called our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. Your participation at the Area level means that, for today, our treasury is solvent and on track for fall assembly-related expenses. If you would like to see it, Carol has a current list of N. Area contributions to the Area treasury Jan – July 2009. Regarding outstanding expenses: one unknown at this point is the fee associated with the joint filing of Area, Northern Area and Southern Area 2008 taxes. Whatever the charge, it will be divided on a percentage basis between the three entities. Our alternate area treasurer is performing a huge service in working to align the three differently-set-up QuickBooks systems. This reconstruction would cost the area thousands of dollars if the tax office were to do it - and it must be done before the tax return can be drawn up and filed. The accountant has filed an extension on our behalf. To any area officers or alternates present today: please check your email for a message from me regarding next year's budget. I look forward to seeing everyone in Tonopah and discussing that cloudy crystal ball called "future finances". Here's to more being revealed through the informed group conscience! Please contact me by phone or email if you have questions or comments. Complaints by carrier pigeons only... uh, drunken carrier pigeons only. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

**Area Registrar: Kevin B.** Not Present, Military Commitments: Jeannette B. told the body that the new GSR packets were ordered. Kevin is working with the alternate from the South and all updates are going in to GSO. Kevin B. is still serving in Texas, but he is available by e-mail if you have any questions or problems.

# Area Archivist: Paul E.

I have not had a lot of activity since our last meeting. I did attend District 22's 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration. I have been collecting all of the flyers that I have seen. At our last meeting Joyce P. gave me a box full of material (old minutes, flyers, etc.) to sort through. I am always looking for more group histories. Remind your groups to write and update group histories. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

# Area Webmaster: Ralph C. Not Present: No Report

# CPC Chair: Rich B.

A CPC/PI Workshop was conducted in District 14 (Kings Beach) on July 11, 2009. Speaking at the workshop were; Joyce P., Beverly C. Kathy S. and myself. It was well attended and well participated.

# **Corrections Chair: Roger R.**

I am requesting the District Committees and Groups to get me schedules of the various people taking the meetings into the correctional facilities in CA and NV, Along with some information regarding the inmate attendance, times and locations. We can take the pamphlet "It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell" and the Grapevine into the jails and prisons now without the staples. We also have the pamphlets regarding correspondence with the inmate information, and I will bring more of these pamphlets to the Fall Assembly. Sam H. the past Corrections Chair is going to let me know from some of the Northern CA H&I people what is going on up there. Thanks for letting me be of service.

# Grapevine Chair Jeannette B.

Three weeks ago I set up the Grapevine display at the Almost Founders day Campout at Lake Almanor in District 20. I will be also having a Grapevine display at the Mammoth Campout the end of this month. The Grapevine Chair from the South and I will be rotating the Area 42 Assembly Grapevine Display I will be covering the Spring and she will be there for the Fall assemblies.

# Public Information: Kathy S. Not Present: Sent Report

Kathy S. alcoholic for Public Information-I regret missing all of your smiling faces again, but I have had another unfortunate family emergency. It started with my Father on June 4th and then my mother fell getting into the car to take Dad for his heart surgery, and broke her wrist. Mom will be having a plate put in her wrist on Tuesday. Thanks to God and AA, today I can be a sober daughter, able to help take care of them instead of causing them heartache.

I am making my way around talking to people and trying to get a committee to help me cover the vast area that needs public information. I was able to go to Tahoe at Maura's request to sit on a panel explaining Public Information and CPC with Rich B. along with Joyce P and Beverly of Central Office who were all a wealth of experience. As always with AA and General Service, I was given more than I gave and for that I am responsible and very Grateful. Members heard the new AA PSA, which opened a discussion at our meeting Monday. I am looking forward to working with Rich learning more, and God willing I will see you all at Tonopah.

### Special Needs: Stephen V. Not present: Sent report

The A.A. Guidelines on special needs describes a variety of accessibility's such as logistics, hearing and sight impaired, home-bound, hospitalized, or hospice where A.A.'s can't get to regular meetings. There are also, those confined to a wheelchair. It's our job, as active members of A.A., to make A.A.'s message of experience, strength and hope available to all those who want it. Like any other A.A. member, they first must be willing to go to any lengths for sobriety. I've been to many of the meetings in the Reno/Sparks area of N. Nevada and I've yet to see a wheelchair ramp. I've yet to see ASL, interpreters, or any other accommodation for those with special needs except at conventions and special events. The majority of the hearing and sight impaired don't sign or read Braille. Special Needs in N. Nevada works on a situation-to-situation basis. This is different than it works in the more congested, heavily populated areas. I'm sure that A.A.'s message of experience, strength, and hope will surmount any obstacles it encounters, with God's help. Online meetings are also available to the home bound or logistically impaired. "Love and tolerance of others is our code" is a big book quote I hear often in my home group. Respect for the dignity of others is the foundation for all our efforts' starts the summary in the special needs guidelines. But, isn't that something we need to consider when working with any alcoholic? Today I can honestly say that I am doing all I can to help the still suffering alcoholic. I pray that I can continue the work for many years to come. Thank God for A.A.! Thanks for allowing me to serve.

# Treatment Facilities: Michael L.

I was able to contact GSO and obtained a Treatment Facilities Workbook and got updated, we were no in there so I took care of that. I have been in contact with my counterpart from Northern Nevada Intergroup, they are very active and have some new meetings going so I will be attending those meetings with them this coming month. Also I was able to order some second edition Spanish Big Books @ ½ price for District 22. I am attempting to put a list together of the Treatment Facility Meetings in the Northern Area as there is none. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

# **Intergroup Liaison: Graham S.**

I attended the last NNIG Meeting 7-7-09 and will be attending the 8-4-09 NNIG Meeting this Tuesday also. The donations to Intergroup are way down. Intergroup has two CD's and is going to cash one of them in for needed operating funds. It's being suggested that the groups send in their 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contributions monthly to NNIG.

Need help putting together Meeting List, experience with Word Perfect desired. Contact Central Office. Need volunteers for the Fall Roundup September 4-6, 2009. Call Central Office. Corrections Chair position is open.

There was no July Speakers Meeting. They want to have this covered for 2010. Looking for a Group to take on the commitment to sponsor this July Speaker event.

Marion requested Graham to supply NAGSC with a list of the NNIG Standing Committees' meetings to include the locations, times and dates of those individual meetings.

[Secretarial Notation]

4.2 The duties of the NAGSC officers in addition to attending Area Assemblies and NAGSC meetings will be as follows: (amended 12-7-08)

 F. CPC, Treatment Facilities, Correctional Facilities, and PI Chairpersons
1. Coordinate with the corresponding Northern Nevada Intergroup Chairpersons to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

# ANNYPAA Liaison: Tim Kawcak Not Present: No Report

### **DCM Reports:** [please submit in writing to NAGSC Secretary]

**#2 Tim W.** Tim's report was read by a district 2 member. Attendance at the District 2 business meetings continues to be very good with 10-14 groups represented by GSRs (out of a total of 23 groups in the district). The major activity the district is doing this summer is updating our local group/meeting list and the GSO registered group/meeting list to match the current activity of our groups. A committee has reviewed all the detail and reviewed it with the manager of our local Central Office. After it is finalized at our next business meeting, the changes will be submitted – both locally and nationally – and the changes are extensive (some going back to groups no longer active for over 20 years). Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

**#4 Darryl N.** This is my first report as DCM, I have rotated from Alt. DCM into the position for the District because Steven C. moved back to CA. Currently there are 22 active groups out of 45 meetings in the district. We have 4-5 GSRs who regularly attend the District 4 meeting on the first Thursday of each month. I attended the District 14 hosted CPC/PI Workshop in July. It was very informative and I would like to have District 4 host some kind of workshop in the future. Approximately 4-5 groups are monthly contributors to District 4. Currently we have \$736 in our checking account. My parents live in Mina, so this is an opportunity to save funding dollars for my Area Assembly expenses. I spent \$155.00 in the Spring attending as GSR of my Home Group. I plan on visiting /outreaching in August to groups in the district to let them know we are "out of the dark" and also to encourage/inform the groups with GSR informational pamphlets. Thank You for letting me be of service.

**#6 David M.** Sorry I could not be with you today but work calls. Things are going well in District 6. We are currently considering changing our district meetings to every other month. We feel that this will give us more time in between district meetings to plan and hold district functions. We are also currently in the process of revising our District Guidelines. There have been many questions concerning what is expected in many of district positions. So we decided what a great opportunity to learn about and revise our guidelines. I am hoping to contact some of the other DCM'S concerning their district

guidelines. Lastly I would like to thank Carlos and District 22 for coming over to the South Shore Group and participating in their Spanish Speaking meeting. It was a lot of fun. Joyce P. and I attended and Carlos ran back and forth translating for us. I hope this will become a regular and I am excited with the growth of our Spanish speaking fellowship in the South Shore. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

**#8 Carri C.** All the groups in our district are doing well and growing. With lot's going on: Just had secretaries workshop (30) people attended, Mike Miller came and gave the delegate's report, Thank you Mike. Great participation from all the members. Mammoth: speaker meeting is growing (every 3rd Sat. of the month) and is now self supporting. 33rd Annual High Sierra Campout In mammoth lakes August 28-30 During the summer Mammoth has sober hikes.

High Sierra and the Bishop group just had Pot luck -White Elephant- Speaker meeting Extravaganza great attendance and a lot of fun! Lone Pine just filled out the appropriate paperwork to become part of district 8 and have been attending district meetings and events. They just had their 3rd float the river and pot luck with support from the fellowship. District 8's last business meeting discussed adding another Unity Ride a month allowing us to help carry the message and support other groups. Having a website was voted on and is being drafted to include all the meetings in the district from Walker to Lone Pine. (Eastern Sierra AA Meeting Schedule). Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

### **#10A Tom C.:** Not present: Sent Report:

Gene L. reported the Serenity in the Rubies Campout went very well with beautiful weather on the July 24<sup>th</sup> weekend. Several new inquiries recently made to the District level officers regarding forming new groups within the District and a couple members have expressed interest in filling vacant offices, viva la service workers of our wonderful program. The Alano Club, principal meeting place in Elko, 680 River St. has withdrawn. The meeting hall is now run loosely as a Fellowship Hall. Bills are being met and at the present time the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition being received are amply covering the associated costs. Looking forward to Tonopah. Thank you.

**#10B Curt S.:** Not present: No Report

**#12 Carol Ann D.** Fallon. Hawthorne, Silver Springs and Fernley GSR's all report group attendance is up. Yerington was not present (at District 12 meeting). Treasurer's Report: Bills paid - and a prudent reserve established – additional funds were distributed. The First Annual Gabbs AA BBQ August 8, 2009 at Mike and Carol Ann's house. There will be GSR Training along with a Speaker Meeting. The District also sponsors a Monthly Speaker Meeting, it's held on the second Saturday of each month with different district chairs.

**#14 Lonnie M.:** We are purchasing PSA'S to run on local radio. 2. We will have a web site up and running in the next 90 days 3. There is a group putting together a conference in celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of A.A. It will be held at the Cal Neva at Crystal Bay. The dates are June 11, 12, 13, and 2010. The speakers are Sandy B. from Tampa Florida and Bob B. from St Paul, Minnesota. 4. The district 14 picnic we be held August 23rd at the Truckee Regional Park at the lower B.B.Q. Its pot luck, it will start at noon with speakers starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be an Alanon speaker and an A.A. speaker. 5. There will be a speaker meeting September 26<sup>th</sup>. Time and place to be announced. The speaker is Mike S. form Riverside Ca. 6. We had a workshop on a program we call

community outreach. It was about carrying the message to the local community. Thank you.

**#16 Ed O.:** District 16 covers: Golden Valley, Hungry Valley, Lockwood, Sparks, Stead, Sun Valley & Sutcliff. In our district we have 41 registered groups, 19 of these contributed last year, this year 7 have contributed to date. 4 GSR's attended the July District meeting. This is still a problem I am trying to fix. Coming events include the Fall Roundup to look forward to September 4, 5 & 6. at the Grand Sierra Resort. Our District's biggest event is the Christmas Affair on December 12. We are putting it together as we speak. Thank you.

**#20 Lyle C.:** District 20: Last district meeting was July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – Almost Founders' Day Campout, Lake Almanor. We had a great campout last month. Marion was the Saturday night speaker and she was wonderful. We had our district meeting at the campout. Carol B. gave the delegate report at the campout on behalf of Jason and did a great job. Jeannette participated with a grapevine table. It was fantastic having so much support from the Area at the campout. Now that the campout is over, we are hoping to continue our outreach to other fellowships within the district. We are still hoping for participation from the southern end of the district. Even though it appeared we had some momentum going into the High Desert Prison, there has been no access as of yet. #22 Carlos C. FELLOWS IN A.A OUR DISTRICT HAD A LOT OF ACTIVITIES IN JULY, WE VISITED TO INFORM AND TO PRESENT THE NEW P.I COMMITTEE. 1.-JULY 7, GROUP NUEVA VIDA THEY DIDN'T HAVE A GSR ATTENDING NOW THEY HAVE ONE, 2.-JULY 10, GROUP NUEVO DIA THEY INVITED US WITH THE TOPIC WHAT THE DISTRICT DOES? 3.-JULY 16, GROUP FE Y ESPERANZA ON SUN VALLEY THE GROUP GAVE US THE 7TH TRADITION OF THAT DAY \$28.00DLS 4.-JULY 19 WE ATTENDED IN SPANISH MEETING ON THE SOUTH SHORE GROUP AT SOUTH LAKE TAHOE TO SUPPORT THE HISPANIC MEMBERS IN THAT GROUP AND WE WANT TO THANKS THE DCM OF DISTRICT #6 DAVID M. AND JOYCE P. TO SHARE WITH US THAT DAY SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEARTH THE MEETING WAS GREAT 5.-JULY 21, GROUP AKRON ON RENO THEY DIDN'T HAVE A GSR ATTENDING THE DISTRICT MEETING NOW THEY SENT ONE. 6.-JULY 28 GROUP TERCERA TRADICION. 7.-JULY 31 WE HOST A PLANNED MEETING TO ELECT THE NEW COMMITTE FOR OUR 12 CONVENCION HSPANA DEL ESTADO DE NEVADA. 8.-PABLO ATTENDED THE CENTRL OFFICE BUSSINESS MEETING AND WE ARE PLANNING TO RAISE MONEY TO HELP THEM. 9. -WE ARE STILL HAVING OUR STUDY MEETINGS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6PM THIS MONTH THE TOPIC IS TRADITIONS.10. -THE P.I COMMITTE PUBLISHED A NEW ARTICLE ON THE HISPANIC NEWSPAPER WITH THE NAME "THIS IS AA" AND THE NAME IN ADDRESS OF THE GROUPS AND THE P.I PHONE NUMBER THIS MONTH THEY GET 16 CALLS AND I HAVE A COPY OF THE NEWSPAPER FOR PAUL E.11.-SPECIAL THANKS TO MICHAEL L. FOR HIS SERVICE GETTING THE BOXES OF BIG BOOKS OF THE 2ND EDITION FROM GSO ALSO TO

### CAROL, SOPHIE, PHIL W. AND PAUL FOR SHARING WITH US ON JUNE 13 AT OUR DISTRICT ANNIVERSARY, THAT'S GRATTITUDE IN ACTION! THANKS TO ALL, FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE AND HAPPY 24 HOURS!

The 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Basket was passed.

# **Old Business:**

After some discussion at the last NAGSC meeting, Marion DeP. feels the NAGSC Guidelines section:

- 2.0 MEETINGS
  - 2.6 *NAGSC will provide funding up to \$50 to assist the host district with expenses. (amended 12-7-08)*

is not clear, and does not cover the cost in full of hosting a NAGSC meeting (over \$200.00 in June and \$400.00 this month in hosting expenses).

Marion is requesting comments from the body today.

Lonnie M.

The Lake Tahoe area is not conducive to low rents. Hosting NAGSC is a loosing proposition, we knew going in that we were going to lose money. Lonnie feels NAGSC should not budget \$250.00 to hosting districts. [Lonnie later reiterated that they spent the money on the food knowing the District was paying for it and also said that the districts need not host if the rent is a problem.]

Marion asked if a district was willing to volunteer to host the December NAGSC Meeting.

Roger R.

Reminded us of past decisions to not keep all NAGSC Meetings locally

centralized in Reno. He also spoke of the mileage costs to fund people to drive to outlying towns.

# Mike D.

Spoke of how the NAGSC and the Area has changed to the spending of considerable amounts of money from supplying snacks & doughnuts to luncheons and weekend meals. SAGSC meetings supplies doughnuts and pays for them.

# Gene L.

Feels that we should stay centralized in Reno, the rents would be less, and the mileage costs would be at a minimum.

Paul E.

Previous to December it was \$25.00. The intention behind the Guideline upgrade to \$50.00 was basically, rent. It had always been a "pot luck" contribution from the groups in the districts to donate the food supplied to the NAGSC Meetings, should they so desire.

Asha (member of Roadside Group)

Feels this is absurd to put out this kind of money out for food. She wonders if her Home Group would want to continue to send their 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition money to NAGSC to support buying food for these meetings.

Graham S.

Likes the idea of having all Meetings in Reno because it's cheaper. If we don't have them all in Reno, we should have a committee decide on new guidelines referring to funding.

### Carol B.

Quoted from the Guidelines: 3.0 MEETINGS 2.1 Every effort should be made to include all cities of Northern Area. (amended 3-16-08)

We try to take the NAGSC Meeting to the outlying districts to introduce AA members at large to the General Service Area Committee. Perhaps, a proposal needs to be written and submitted to for a guideline change. I will be happy to help anyone desiring to do so.

Rich B.

It's important to reach out to the AA fellowship to show them what we do as an Area AA entity. In Susanville last month it was great to meet and talk to the local guys there. If a district wants to impress the Area with a spread of food, that's up to them. I believe we should help with rent, if this was scheduled for a Saturday we could probably be in one of the local churches. We need to take a common sense route with better planning.

Jeannette B.

Thinks it's important for the DCM's to get their GSRs to volunteer to participate as a district joint venture and bring whatever they decide on supplying to the spread table, rather then the district go to Costco and buy the food.

### Darryl N.

Asked if he could volunteer his District to host without going to his district first. He was told that it's up to him, at his discretion to offer to host. Darryl then announced that District 4 will be hosting the December NAGSC Meeting.

Marion made a request for volunteers to serve as an ad-hoc committee to come up with solutions that work for everyone. 5 people will take that commitment. Carri C, Patty P, Roger R, Graham S & Lonnie M., who was requested to Chair the committee.

### New Business:

#### **NAGSC Meeting Schedule**

Marion DeP. said that the Guidelines do not address the fact that we now have Round Tables each year.

Marion then asked for a motion to "Table the discussion of weather we will have 4 NAGSC meetings a year plus a Round Table Meeting, or if we will have a total of 4 NAGSC meetings a year". 16 in favor of tabling the discussion and 20 opposed to tabling this discussion.

Carol B. made a [non guideline changing] motion: "The first NAGSC meeting of the year, which will include the Round Tables along with the first business meeting of the year, be hosted by NAGSC in the Reno area"

The motion was seconded. Questions included: will there be a full NAGSC meeting if the two are combined. Do we need another meeting or is 4 enough. There was a suggestion to have guidelines written up as to how the Round Tables should be conducted.

The motion was passed with two descending votes. Minority Opinion: one member was under the impression there was no business conducted in March, and the other felt that it was too much to pack into one day. No one wished to change his or her vote because of the opinions expressed.

[Secretarial notation] There was a statement that there is a gap of December to June without a NAGSC business meeting. This is not correct, according to past March NAGSC Minutes, there was enough time at the 2009 March meeting to conduct all NAGSC Reports and business except one item that was tabled till the June meeting: <u>Old Business:</u>

Ad hoc committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Financial Aspects Guidelines change proposal – Paul E.

At the 2008 March NAGSC meeting: Old Business of voting on the proposal to drop to 4 NAGSC meetings a year was discussed and passed. After the Finance Committee report, Treasurer business and Chairperson reports were given, the NAGSC Committee Reports: oral presentations tabled and presented in writing only, to accommodate the round tables.

DCM Reports: Also tabled and presented only in writing. And the New Business of explaining the Round Tables was led by the Area Chairperson followed by the Round Tables].

**<u>GSR Survival Trainer (vacancy)</u>** Mike D. was nominated from the floor and by acclamation; he will serve out the rest of Panel 59 in this position.

# AREA 42 Business:

**Tonopah Saturday Night Banquet Dinner:** Marion is in charge of the banquet for Saturday Night in Tonopah. Marion has had some people mention to her that we could do it ourselves and save ourselves a lot of money. She is looking for support in this endeavor of either barbequing on an outside grill or bring cold items. Marion suggested, A roaster could be purchased for about \$60.00 so we could do beans or a hot side dish. A caterer was suggested or renting equipment for the event. Also a reminder that we don't need to transport the food ourselves, the service organizations in Tonopah are more then happy to cater to us and will bid to do so. Marion does not want to have a Pot Luck, rather, just bringing the food ourselves and getting reimbursed from the Area. Sign up sheets were then passed around for volunteers to participate.

# Finance:

**NAGSC IRS Filing status** The Finance Committee will further discuss this and will report the options available to us at the December meeting.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Basket collected \$128.00.

Phil W. asked for a show of hands from the DCMs as to how many GSRs will need the NAGSC \$50.00 partial funding available for financial assistance to attend the Fall assembly in Tonopah. 22 GSRs was the result of that estimated count.

Marion reminded the DCMs that the first stop for the GSR still needing financial assistance after their Home Group has set money aside to fund to the Area Assembly, is the District, then if still necessary, NAGSC.

# **Closing Remarks:**

Checking the website for NAGSC and Area 42 information was suggested. Questions and comments ensued regarding links going to error pages. Guidelines are not accessible.

Marion has a passion for the history of Alcoholics Anonymous, and she suggests that the AA Groups or Districts go to the aa.org website and get the instructions for the documentation of historical adaptations as remembered by our rurally located AA Old Timers.

A motion was made to adjourn the NAGSC Meeting, there was a second and the meeting closed at 3:30 with the Declaration of Responsibility.

### **AA Related Announcements**

September 11,12&13, 2009 December 6, 2009 March 5–7, 2010 Area 42 Fall Assembly, Tonopah NV District 4 Hosted NAGSC Meeting PRAASA – Los Angeles, CA

The 43rd Pacific Region AA Service Assembly will be held at the Radisson Hotel at 6225 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90045, Tel: 800-333-3333. The Assembly hotel is close to Los Angeles International Airport. The hotel provides complimentary shuttle transportation to and from the airport

PRAASA Website	http://www.praasa.org
ANNYPAA Website	http://annypaa.org/Welcome.html
Reno Central office	http://www.nnig.org

# THANK YOU all for your participation and attendance at these meetings

Respectfully Submitted: Carol B.

NEXT NAGSC MEETING RTC 635 S Wells Ave Reno, NV 89502-1825 (775) 324-7977 Standing Chairs Upstairs at Noon NAGSC Meeting at 1:00 PM Downstairs Host District for the December 6, 2009 Meeting: DISTRICT 4 <u>Reno Triangle Club</u> renotriangleclub.com

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