

Secretary Minutes from March 30, 31 & April 1, 2012

Spring Area 42 Assembly

Tonopah, Nevada

Friday March 30, 2012

Carol opened the assembly at 1800 with the serenity prayer

Kevin B read the preamble

Carol B. Introduced roundtable presenters Ruth, Byron Lee and Inez from area 07, Roberta L, Kathy S , Pete L,

Guest speaker is Jeff J from area 93

Diane is our Hostess for the weekend, Manny will be in later

BB being passed around tonight

No Archives display this weekend

Restaurants – 3 open until 10 pm for us tonight; deli for tomorrow...

Cherie N. - Group receipts are available at the back table...please include group # and district on your check

Emily F. Alt. DCM District 1

Hi all, we are doing well in District One! We have held several workshops in conjunction with District 13 that have been well received and well attended. Our most recent workshop was on sponsorship. We have been working this year on a district inventory which has been well received and provoked thought on some areas that we can improve as a district.

I was able to attend PRAASA at the beginning of the month along with a few members of my district. This was a wonderful opportunity and I find that as I grow in the program and in service that I hear new things with each PRAASA that I am privileged to attend. Our next district meeting will be in Boulder City on April the 15th at 10:15am at the lost and found. We will meet tomorrow in the blue room for lunch and fellowship. If there are any GSR's from district one in attendance that require funding, please see me this weekend and I can write you a check. I have also updated my name/address information on this report for the area records.

Tom E. DCM District 2

All is well, Participation is good. We have new meetings in our district and we are looking forward to meeting their GSRs.

Dave K. DCM District 3

I am the newly elected DCM for Dist. 3 on a temporary basis until the next rotation. Frank D. has become too ill to complete his term.

We are hosting a Workshop on April 20 at St Lukes church on Eastern Ave. between Bonanza and Washington at 7:00 PM. in Las Vegas. Flyers were distributed at the Assembly. A half dozen newer members from the Mesquite area as well as many members from Dist. 3 plan to attend. Subject matter will be DVD's on HOPE AND "BILL'S STORY obtained from Central office.

We are beginning an outreach program to contact groups in Pioche, Caliente, Alamo etc. to try to revive interest in General Service work at least at the SAGSC level. I plan to attend as many meetings in the Las Vegas area as I can to encourage both Service and Financial commitments to the Area.

That is my brief report and will attempt to be more comprehensive as I get my feet wet in this unfamiliar territory

Thank You and I am grateful to be of service. Dave

Rick S. DCM District 4

District 4 was blessed to be able to host the monthly speaker meeting this past October at the Grand Sierra Resort to raise money for central office; also District 4 and District 2 co-hosted the December NAGSC meeting in Reno. Both of these events were well attended and a lot of fun.

In February on behalf of District 4 Kay S. (our Alt.Secretary and GSR for the 'Women's Just For Today' Group) spearheaded amovement to have a performance of the 'Traditions Play' at the Triangle club In Reno. They played to a packed house and followed it up with a question and answer period.

In early March Kathleen W. (district 4 Treasurer and GSR forthe 'Cornerstone' Group) and I made the long trek to Bellevue, WA to take part in PRAASA 2012. We met people from all over the Pacific Region exchanging ideas and experience about how General service works- and we only played hookey from the conference a tiny bit (it was my first time in Washington).

District 4 is still pretty poor: our bank account rarely has more than a couple hundred dollars, but we had enough money to help all needy GSR's get to this assembly and (somehow) pay my hotel bill.

District 4 is still small: There are currently 53 registered groups in district 4 with 26 alleged GSR's, but our District business meetings have only 5-10 GSR's in regular attendance- an elite minority for which I am both proud and grateful.

We are still growing! Every month more groups are contributing and more people are attending the business meeting.

It has been a blast serving as DCM this past six months thank you for letting me be of service.

Rhonda W. District 5B

District 5b has been working on contacting the groups in our district. We have compiled a list of 120 groups and a plan to visit new groups and groups with no GSR representation. We currently have 44 contributing groups in our district and about 30 active GSR's. Our Alternate DCM Vince was able to attend Praasa and brought back a full report of the event.

Our District hosted the first Annual Southern Area Chili Cook off, we had a great turn out and District 7 took home the Trophy.

Next year District 7 will host the Event. We have two workshops planned for this year:

May 5th "Safety in the Home Group" at the KCB Club 2-4pm

November 3rd "How to start a group" at the KCB Club 2-4pm

Our Annual Picnic will be October 7th at Wayne Bunker Park

Thank you for letting me be of Service,

Lee H. DCM District 6

We've had some interesting responses to the Visiting Groups Committee outreach that we launched last year. The Visiting Groups Committee is basically every member of the District Committee. We've all committed to visiting groups that aren't currently represented or that might not be registered. I can't say that we've seen a flood of new GSRs and new registrations, but we're experiencing a definite trickle, and we've helped spread the word about AA General Service. We had about 25 people show up at our last district meeting and this is the highest attendance I can remember in the almost six years I've been going to our district meetings. Of that, 12 groups had GSRs and/or Alt. GSRs present, and we had a couple interested AA members attending as first time visitors. Thanks to the efforts of our Alt. DCM Chris S., who is also the NAGSC Special Needs Chair, Carson Valley AA members have had the opportunity to do a little Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC) work and take AA meetings to a local assisted living facility. Everyone involved has commented on how rewarding this experience has been.

Once again, I'm grateful to have been allowed to attend PRAASA, and I'm a more effective and better informed servant as a result. I've had a chance to facilitate two group inventories in the last month, and it's been among the most interesting experiences I've had as DCM. I would encourage other DCMs to pursue this with the groups in their districts.

In June of this year, District 6 will again be hosting NAGSC, combining it with our annual Founders Day Picnic in Genoa.

Delegate Byron will be there to give his post-Conference report.

Edie D. Alt. DCM District 7

District 7 has approximately 26 active groups, out of 42 registered groups, with approximately 19/20 that attend our District meeting on a regular basis. Average attendance at our meetings this year has been around 20 to 25 people. We meet the third Friday of every month at 6:30pm at the Serenity Club on Schiff Drive in Las Vegas.

The District continues to be financially solvent and we have been able to fund GSRs to Tonopah, as well as finance District participation at PRAASA; however we do see group contributions are not at the same level as they were last year up to this point. We held our third service event on October 29th with the theme "A.A. Comes of Age". Our speaker was Ruth J who also handled the Ask-It-Basket, and a Halloween themed luncheon was served by "Chef Bud". The event was well attended and it is wonderful to be able to give back to the groups who support District 7 in this manner.

At our November District meeting we conducted a District Inventory with the assistance of Mike M. who graciously accepted our invitation to facilitate the inventory. We were quite please to see that we, as a District, could respond positively to 9 of the 12 questions and that on the other three, we could come up with suggestions as to how we can improve. A big, big thank you to Mike for being a part of this.

Our last meeting of the year was a combination business meeting and Holiday pot luck. We do love our food in District 7, and it was great to have some fellowship with all our District members. We started this "tradition" last year, and decided to have a repeat performance.

In January, we participated in the First Annual Southern Area 42 Chili Cook-off Challenge hosted by District 5b. We are proud to say that the winner of the challenge was Dave B. from District 7. We now hold the trophy and will be the hosts for the second annual Challenge. The winning District of the next Challenge will be the host for the following year. Thanks to Rhonda and District 5b for coming up with the idea and being the host district. It was a lot of fun, and there was plenty of friendly rivalry - not to mention some smack talk right before the event when the rumor circulated that District 7 had chickened out and would not show. At our January meeting we formed the picnic committee for the 27th annual Mt. Charleston picnic, as well as deciding on topics and event chairs for our other three service events for the year. A budget for 2012 was presented and accepted at the February meeting. Our first event of 2012 held on February 26th was a repeat of the Traditions Play with our guest speaker, Cheri N., who set the tone for the "We Are Not A Glum Lot" players to perform the play, by providing history and background on the 12 Traditions. This was our best attended event so far, and "Chef Bud" again outdid himself with the lunch that was provided to the attendees.

A big thank you goes out to those members of District 7 who were summarizers for the agenda items which were provided to the DCMs to have the top 8 items picked for presentation at the SAGSC Roundtables held on February 25th. There was not a lot of time and everyone rallied to make certain we were able to return the summaries to the Area in a timely manner.

On March 2, 3 and 4, there were several attendees from District 7 at the PRAASA held in Bellevue, WA. A wonderful assembly and there was a lot of information given to us all with the 8 panels presenting topics which held the attention of the assembly and were very timely in content. Another wonderful experience and I am thankful for the privilege of attending. We are continuing to work toward increased participation in the District and we are also working on the development of a District 7 website which should be functional sometime in the near future.

Tim F. DCM District 8

Hello And Greetings from District 8, Thanks for all who are here attending And we are excited to get this pre-conference assembly underway. District 8 is located in the California part of Area 42 on the 395 corridor extending from Lone Pine in the south to Bridgeport in the North.

In our District there are approximately 12 groups that have regular meetings and some of these groups are in pretty isolated regions Like (Bridgeport, June Lake, Crowley Lake, Big Pine, Independence, and Benton), there average attendance ranges anywhere from 1 to 5 people in those meetings.

There are larger groups that meet in the more populated areas like Bishop, Mammoth lakes, and Lone Pine that have very active meeting participation and are active in the General Service Process.

Our District has formed a Unity Committee that brings attendees from the larger areas and groups. Twice a month they fill up caravans of vehicles and go to these outlying groups and try to give them the experience of a larger meeting and show them what the district and area entities have to offer.

From what I can tell in these groups there is just usually one individual who is the everything of that group (Coffee maker, Treasurer, Secretary, GSR, Ect) so I can imagine that it presents a challenge as far as having any sort of General Service Structure in place. There is however some structure in place because periodically the district sees contributions from these groups, so I believe there has been an effect from outreach whether it's been from previous Service members or the unity committee.

Also In District 8 we've seen the return of Unity and Participation within our C & T committee. Differences in opinion had separated this group to north and south, it has been great to see them agree to disagree and come together for the common good.

Mike W. DCM District 9

Meetings are held the third Sunday of the month at 2pm. Held at the camel club on sunset and eastern. We are currently conducting a district inventory. Acting on a question per district meeting. Preparing for the formal inventory at the end of the year being directed by Michael M. past alt delegate. The group conscience has concluded that moving to the turning point may be more effective. I will conclude an agreement with the owner, April. Return with info and vote. Attendance is as usual not as active as would be expected. There are a few new GSRs and groups in the district. Bob is now alt DCM. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Dennis W. DCM District 10A

First of all I would like to thank the GSR's in attendance today for their service in this assembly. Amelita from the Elko group, Kozmoz from the Carlin Crystal Lite Group, who brought a first timer Lurena, and our alternate DCM Sherri and her husband Ralph who is doing the taping of the assembly. The other GSR's are working and otherwise committed and could not make it. Our CPC and PI committees have been busy talking with Judges and Doctors and giving out literature. We still haven't had any volunteers to take the H&I position but haven't given up yet. Our annual campout is scheduled for July 27th-29th, at the Lyons campout grounds in Lamoille Canyon; it is our biggest outing of the year and lots of fun with great speakers, hiking and horseshoes are or just laying around and sharing, it is a good time for all, kids and pets are welcome. It was suggested that in this report we add something about what personnel accomplishments we achieved in our districts, I am not too good at blowing my own horn but I'll do my best. I have been busy trying to get to the groups or meetings around the district to introduce myself and the general service structure to those who may have not heard about AA outside of their groups. It has been an interesting adventure. All the ones I have visited so far have had an interesting flavor and it is a real eye opener to see the way each one expresses its own autonomy. I have also been involved in helping resolve a dispute over seventh tradition moneys being spent improperly, I didn't do it on my own though I got help from Byron and Carol, it all ended well. It seems I get better results when I use us rather than me when trying to get a point across. It is an honor and a privilege to be in service and I am so grateful to the district for their believing in me enough to vote me in as their DCM of District 10A, and thank you to the assembly for allowing me the time to share.

Chip H. DCM District 11

Soberity is alive and well in district 11. We have a district meeting every other month. The Tonopah group takes a meeting into the Tonopah jail 3 times a week. Our yearly campout sponsored by the smokey valley group will be July 13 14 & 15 in Kingston canyon. We are very rural but have an excellent AA fellowship. Thank you for letting me be of service

Deb S. DCM District 12

We are Austin, Fallon, Fernley, Silver Springs, Hawthorne and Yerington. We have 14 active and semi-active GSR's on our e-mail list and in attendance at our business meetings. This past couple of months we picked up a couple of members with an interest in what happens in general service. We have had issues of 'TEXTING', 'DISRUPTIVE DRUNKS', and of course 'PREDATORS'

come to the floor at our District meetings. What comes out of it is sharing of experiences on how other groups handle these situations...How awesome is that? I have been fortunate to have District 12 fully fund me to PRAASA again this year. Our Alternate DCM was able to share the room and get partial funding for her flight. Now that the Holiday alca-thons and festivals are over, several groups in our District are gearing up for campouts, picnics and festivals. Just a note to some outlying districts...flyers are copied from NNIG.ORG and handed out at our monthly business meeting. We have some members that will travel to different events. We have several GSR's here this weekend looking forward to the Conference information for their groups.

Don S. DCM District 13

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Ron W. DCM District 14

District 14 is the North Lake Tahoe area with meetings in Loyalton, Sierraville, Truckee, Tahoe City, King's Beach, and Incline Village. We have 12 registered groups actively holding meetings with 9 of these groups regularly active in General Service. We've had two groups move to new locations where the building owners have asked for a registered non-profit status number in order to offer the groups reduced rent. As a District we looked into registering for a 501 (3) (C) number that we could umbrella all of the groups under. After talking to the IRS it was revealed this would be cost prohibitive (\$3,000.00). If any other groups or Districts have experience with this please contact us. Tahoe, Incline, Truckee Young People in AA put in a bid for the ACYPAA Roundup which they did not receive but they were awarded the ACYPAA Summit which they will be hosting October 5. We will be hosting our annual District Jamboree on August 19 at Truckee Regional Park. Our Community Outreach chairperson has been very busy filling requests for Big Books in libraries and literature for the Placer and Nevada County Public Health Offices. I was invited to attend a Community Resource Sharing Session for North Lake Tahoe addressing the topic of Alcohol and Substance Abuse. It was a great opportunity to share information with community health and public safety professionals and hopefully give them a clearer picture of what AA does and does not do. Thank You for allowing me to be of service.

Shannon L. DCM District 15

Is doing well we have 8 groups in attendance. Thanks to the 13 active groups in our district. We have not been faced with any challenges. We host an end of the month speaker meeting at SAGSC. We were able to help fund several GSRs to attend this assembly. We held several events over the holiday season & had a fabulous turn out. Our annual Easter event is right around the corner. Thank for allowing me to be of service.

Ed L. For Bruce A. DCM District 16

The Christmas Affair was a big hit this year and Carol B gave a great talk. We had good attendance and we almost broke even. Our next event is the 11th Step Retreat on May 11, 12, and 13. We have sold out already and we are expecting a wonderful weekend. We have added 3 new GSR's to the District and during March and April we are focusing on adding more. Our finances are good, attendance is up and our events are successful. We are all thankful and grateful.

Scarlett B. DCM District 17

We have an interim DCM Scarlett P and Alt Christine R. this is our first assignment so we have little to report, other than we are processing the turn over well. Glad to see you all again.

Julie C. DCM District 20

As I thought about my last six months as DCM, a familiar lesson came to mind. I heard a speaker describe himself as a banana always wanting to be a pear. I noticed that I have been comparing our district to the other districts and rather than appreciating our special gifts, I was continually berating myself for failing to be successful like the others DCMs. For example, I struggle with getting to all the groups in the district. We have not been able to get participation from a specific geographical section of the district. We lost the GSR from one group and another one moved. Ouch, when I look through these eyes I feel like a failure. So, imagine my surprise at our last district meeting, when the alternate GSR stepped up to GSR and a new alternate wanted to sign-up. Three new people attended their first district meeting and one volunteered as our secretary. We now have three district chairs/officers that are not also GSRs. And I was able to feel our love for corrections. We have three major penitentiaries in our sparsely populated district, yet we have some incredibly passionate people involved in bringing meetings into those facilities (our H&I Liaison takes in nine meetings per month).

We also provide a phone line because people in our area would never think of calling Reno for help. We have a passionate commitment to keeping the meeting list current and volunteers available to talk to anyone who needs to talk to a sober alcoholic. Today I am remembering the lesson that speaker taught me – try to be the best banana that we are rather than try to change into a pear. Embrace that we are a corrections oriented district, filled with passion and drive. What a special gift I have been given to be able to see, hear and feel these wonderful members of alcoholics anonymous giving of themselves so that others may have the opportunity to get sober.

Here is a quick summary of our current successes:

1. Our Alt DCM updated the archives for the area as well as one for the district
 2. The annual campout has a date: August 24th thru 26th at Lake Almanor
 3. We have provided big books in two of our libraries and still chipping away at the other libraries
 4. We had a fabulous turnout for our first sharing day
 5. We had a wonderful GSR Survival Training last fall
- Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Andres S. District 21

Located at 3111 south valley view S building B las Vegas Nevada 89102. We have 18 Spanish speaking groups and we make a visit to each one every Monday. Continue to support the meeting at the club 51 every Saturday from 4:30 to 6:00 in Henderson Nevada. We will celebrate our 10th local forum of general services of AA to be held on May 19th 2012 in 6145 W. Sahara in Las Vegas 89146. The IP committee continues working. The H&I committee continues to visit clinics and hospitals as well as detention centers and west care. We attended PRAASA at belleview Washington on March 2,3and 4. We continue to support the 16th anniversary of La Vina that will be held on July 28 and 29 of this year in Richland Washington. Thank you very much for your support. Alternate DCM Carlos L treasurer Apolinar M.

Area Officer and Area Committee Reports

Justin P. SAGSC ~ Chairperson

SAGSC Statement of Purpose

To facilitate General Service work in Southern Area 42by:

- Providing information from the Area Committee, GSO, and AA as a whole to all Southern Area 42 groups through their General Service Representatives.
- Provide a forum for Groups and Districts to share their experience, strength, and hope on service problems with each other.
- Provide any other assistance needed by those in General Service in Southern Area 42.

Welcome to those that have made it up here and are new in General Service! Our meetings provide a forum for GSRs to hear reports from, The Districts in the south, as well as Area 42 officers, Southern area standing committees, and upcoming events. Hope to see you there! Our Southern Area is comprised of odd numbered Districts. There are L1 geographic Districts including one lingual District, District 21. We meet at the TIE Club (329 north 1L'n st Las Vegas)4 times a year. Those meetings are the second Sunday at 1:15 pm of January, May, July, and November. Our GSR Survival Training (for new or returning GSR's or anyone interested in more GSR info) meets at 12:30pm before the regular meeting. We have a special meeting in February for General Service Agenda items. At our nov meeting we had around 80 in attendance including 8 new GSRs. Thanks to District 5b for Hosting that meeting At our January meeting there were around 85 in attendance with 6 new GSRs. We went over and approved our 2012 budget. Thanks to Dist 2If or hosting. At our roundtable discussion meeting there was around 100 in attendance. Thanks to Emily for organizing presenters; Vince, Rhonda, Edie, Mike, Jake, and Lisa. Thanks to Edie and her team for working on the summaries. Thanks to Glen the intergroup liaison for doing a great job on the service festival and inviting me. Also a kudos to Rhonda at 5b for the awesome chili cook off. Our Next Meeting is May 13th attheTIE Club. 1:15pm and 12:30forGSRtraining. Thanks for allowing me to be of service.

Sophie K. - Area 42 Alt. Delegate Report

Greetings to all and welcome to all first-timers, guests and past delegates and trustees. Thank you for joining us and thank you for this opportunity to be of service to you. One of the duties of the Area 42 Alternate Delegate is to coordinate and facilitate the pre-conference process. It always takes a small army of volunteers to pull it off. Once Byron released the agenda items that came from the conference coordinator at GSO, we summarized them for our fellowship and then presented selected items at roundtables north and south. We will complete the process tomorrow with our report-backs. I hope that our service was helpful to you GSRs in bridging your groups to the conference and AA as a whole. I welcome your comments and suggestions. Thank you for sending me to the Pacific Region of Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) in Bellevue, Washington earlier this month. I appreciate being able to exchange ideas with others who serve in my position in other areas. We also get to hear (and sometimes give) presentations related to the conference agenda items. I hope that the inspiration and energy that I bring back is of benefit to all of us. I'm deeply grateful for all of our service work and I thank you for another day of sobriety.

Sophie K. – NAGSC Chair Report

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Northern Area as a part of my duties of Alt. Delegate. Since I last reported to you we had a learning experience related to the presence of service animals in A.A. meetings. #1 lesson: Group conscience does not trump the law. #2 lesson: People using service animals have rights and responsibilities and meeting attendees do, too. Committee work is enthusiastic in the north. I believe we are now at a point of defining the role of the committee chair and the duties of each committee – particularly in relation to the activities of the Northern Nevada Intergroup. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Carol B. - Area 42 Chairperson

We have now served over half of our two year commitment to general service. I am just now beginning to be a bit more sure of myself compared to this time last year, and hopefully shall continue to serve the area in a way that allows it to utilize any learned usefulness, by making myself available to share this general service experience in whatever method I may be able to. Thanks to AA's early foresight and wisdom we each serve in the same area positions for two (2) years only. By the next assembly, when I am more at ease in this commitment and feel as though I know just what I'm doing, we will hold elections, and on January 1, 2013, I shall have moved on and been replaced by someone from the South. Thank you for allowing me to attend PRAASA again this year along with 44 other Area 42 members earlier this month in Bellevue, WA. Again I was honored to represent the Area in this Chairperson capacity and enjoyed the opportunity to join most of the Area chairpersons and several alternates from the 14 other Pacific Region Areas at the two nightly roundtables. I wish I could begin to explain the variety of assembly structures and procedures set and conducted in the Pacific region areas. I now am beginning to see firsthand the proof that we (AA as a whole) are not organized. Although it is amazing how through the Area group conscience, each entity is fulfilling its duty to conduct its business in its own autonomous manner. We have been inviting BC/Yukon Area to join us at PRAASA for several years, and this year there were 19 Canadian Area 79 members in attendance. Total registered for the event were 1091. Less than 1/3 participated in the \$61.00 Banquet Dinner Saturday Night. If I had to pick only one PRAASA weekend highlight, it would be the sharing from the "Past Trustees" panel on Sunday Morning. We in the Pacific region are so blessed in many ways because of the commitment from our Areas to prepare our Delegates for the week long 62nd. Annual General Service Conference job we have assigned them to this April 22nd. – 28th. 2012. This weekend is our time to carry our Home Group voice to our Area 42 Delegate, Byron F. Please utilize the Ask-it-Basket this weekend; it's there for you to fill with your questions about something that has not been addressed for you yet.

Workshop packets out to DCMs to pass to group GSRs for review and report back to the Delegate on Sunday concerning the first ever GSC inventory 2013-14-15. Themes and presentation sheets top three themes you like to Byron...

Paul E. ~ Area 42Archivist

I would like to thank Area 42 for sending me to PRAASA in Bellevue, Washington. I always get a wealth of information at PRAASA. The Archives roundtable was very well attended, which our alternate Archivist Caroline was the moderator.

I have been working with Northern Nevada Inter-group and trying to get an Archive reading area and small display in the Northern Nevada Central Office. This would be so that A. A. members could come in and look through and read from the District binders, old copies of the Bracer (NNIG newsletter) and other interesting Archives material. I believe this could also spark some interest in the Archives and maybe get some more group histories. All of the logistics still need to be worked out, but I am very positive this will happen soon. I have been asked to bring a small display of Archives to the Reno Spring Festival on April 13, 14, & 15 at Circus Circus in Reno, so I will be there. As always I am looking for flyers and any other interesting A.A. materials from the past about your Group, District or the Area. On another note in the April 2012 issue of the Grapevine there is an article that was submitted by a member from Northern Nevada about the Northern Nevada Inter-group Sunshine Committee. What another great reason to subscribe to the Grapevine.

Caroline T. - Alt. Archivist

It feels strange to have an Assembly without any Archives. The Archives Room is needed for roundtable discussions, so we were cast aside. Fortunately, we have a program to deal with that. If you would like to visit the Archives, please stop by the Las Vegas Central Office anytime during business hours, which are Monday – Friday, 8 – 4. You can also call me and I will be happy to meet you there after hours.

We are busy putting the Area records in order & could use some help with sorting & filing, laughing & crying. It would be greatly appreciated if each Committee & District would elect or appoint an Archivist to help with that particular section of the records. Breaking them down into manageable sections & working together makes the project doable & FUN. Our Area history is rich & interesting & we want to put it in order so that it can be shared with our fellowship.

Since our last trip to Tonopah, we have been very busy. We attended picnics in Districts 1, 5b, & 7 & have set up displays at the Las Vegas Roundup, WACYPAA, the Corrections Workshop, & the Area 42 / Las Vegas Intergroup Service Festival. We are busy preparing for the Gratitude Ball, the Men's International, & Founders' Day.

We are always looking for display items, panelists & your ideas for Archives presentations & exhibits.

I had a wonderful time at PRAASA. There were some wonderful presentations & we will have the CDs in the northern & southern Archives for anyone who wants to stop by & listen to them. I had the honor of facilitating a roundtable discussion that included the Pacific Regional Archivists. We had a great time & learned a lot.

I have been busy putting together the Southern Area & Area 42 records. I would really like some help with creating displays. I would love to have a really nice one for the Gratitude Ball & to create an AA Timeline like the one we saw at PRAASA.

If you are hosting a District meeting, workshop, picnic or other event, please invite us. We would love to bring an Archives display to your AA-related events.

If you wish to donate historical articles, photos, meeting schedules or items specifically related to our Area, or volunteer your time & talent to create Area 42 Archives for everyone to enjoy, please call me - We look forward to your participation & assistance with this major project of bringing local AA history to everyone.

Why are we doing this? Because Bill said so:

“We are trying to build up extensive records which will be of value to a future historian... It is highly important that the factual material be placed in our files in such a way that there can be no substantial distortion... We want to keep enlarging on this idea for the sake of the full length history to come... Every one of the new and unexpected developments in A.A. has, lying just underneath, an enormous amount of dramatic incident and experience—stories galore.... It isn't hard to prepare a fact sheet of what happened—that is, dates when people came in, groups started and so forth. The hard thing to lay hold of is the atmosphere of the whole proceedings and anecdotal material that will make the early experience alive.” Bill W. 1957

Pat S. - Newsletter editor –

My name is Pat S. I am an alcoholic and serve as your area 42 newsletter editor. A couple dozen copies of the latest edition were let at the door; copies were also included in your packet. I'd like to remind everybody that the newsletter publishes articles directly pertaining to general service. We are always looking for new articles that fit into this category. For example, we would like a member who attended PRAASA for his or her first time earlier this month to write about it. We'd prefer to have somebody from southern Nevada as the last article submitted by an AA member who is not an area officer was from the north. At this years PRAASA I was in contact with other newsletter editors. We shared some invaluable information and ideas. Hopefully this kind of networking will improve our newsletters. If you have any comments, ideas, criticism, or thoughts please contact me. Via the area 42 website. Thank you.

Michelle B. - Registrar

Hi everyone, things are going well, I've been updating the GSR's and meetings as they come in. I had the privilege of going to PRAASA last month and it was very informative so I'd like to thank the assembly for being able to go. Each GSR belongs to a District that should have a DCM, District Committee member. Each DCM was given a list of all Groups, Group numbers and GSR's listed in their District. If you need any information, they have it. DCM's, please check your lists for any groups that are unknown or Incomplete, the groups GSR or Primary Contact is missing information or the group can also be missing a meeting location, date or time of the meeting. If the GSR or Primary Contact fills out the Group Change Form (it has all pertinent information needed) located on Area 42 Website, nevadaarea42.org, I can correct those easily. Thank you in advance for going over these. Michele

The Pacific Regional Directory has a deadline date coming up, so if a group wants/needs to change/update information for the directory, please have those to me by April 22, 2012.

South 98 north 90 guests 27 11 committee members 12 officers 228 total present. District attendance D1 21; D7 20; D6 17 email to Kevin for electronic packets

Andy K. - Alt Chair

No report

Jeannette B. - NAGSC – Area Alt Registrar

Available on the Assembly Audio CD.

Kevin B. - Recording secretary

Please give me your report, electronic, hand written, chiseled in stone, I can't read Sanskrit so I will transcribe what you write the best I can. If I can't read it I'll make something up. Baskets are upfront one for the translator and one for me so please make sure I get a copy of your report.

Phil W – NAGSC Secretary

Hi all, happy to be alive and sober. With the help of a higher Power, and A.A. I am very grateful to be able to serve at the position of Recording Secretary for the Northern Area General Service Committee. This was an interesting service position for me and kind of frightening at first, but the steps have taught me new ways to deal with fear. Last month I was very happy to be able to attend PRAASA in Seattle WA. I had volunteered to help in any way and was allowed to be a greeter. I was all excited until I saw the color of the T-shirt everyone was wearing shall I say florescent pea soup green with pink lettering, to say I didn't like it would be putting it mild. I wasn't going to get one but after much debate and prayer I let it go and did what was expected of me in the shirt that everyone else was wearing. I did get through the morning shift of greeting, had a great time I have learned that letting go of the ego for this fellowship is a great way to help others. In Feb. I was honored to be able to help out with the summarizing of the agenda Items. I learned a lot and hope to be able to do it all again. The commitment continues and so I will try to do what is shown for me to do..

Vince C. - SAGSC Treasurer

Copy of the statements are printed out on the table, if you have questions see me.

Profit & Loss	Jan 1- Mar28, 12
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4001 . OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$160.78
4002' CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME	\$1,659.40
Total Income	\$1,820.18
Expense	
7004 . SAGSC MEETING	
MEETING EXPENSES	\$55.93
RENT	\$185.88
Total 7004 . SAGSC MEETING	\$241.81
8090 • TRAVEL	
OFFICERS ASEMBLIES	\$191.69
PRAASA	\$1,149.60
Total 8090' TRAVEL	1.341.29
Total Expense	\$1,583.10
Net Ordinary Income	\$237.08
Net Income	\$237.08

Balance Sheet	28-Mar-12
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1001 . NEW WELLS FARGO ACCT	\$7,831.33
1002' NEW SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$14,970.69
Total Checking/Savings	\$22,802.02
Total Current Assets	\$22,802.02
Fixed Assets	
1600' EQUIPMENT	\$64.73
Total Fixed Assets	\$64.73
ToTAL ASSETS	\$22,866.75
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
3000 . EQUITY	\$24,005.27
3200' RETAINED EARNINGS	·1,375.60
Net Income	\$237.08
Total Equity	\$22,866.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$22,866.75

Lonnie GSR survival Trainer (North – North)

Available on the Assembly Audio CD.

Tim F – GSR survival trainer (North - South)

Available on the Assembly Audio CD

Glen for David – GSR survival trainer South

Survival guides for sale \$2

Roger H. – NAGSC intergroup Liaison

Welcome to Tonopah and the area 42 panel 62 conference. I am Roger Hillyard, your area 42 Liaison for inter group for northern Nevada. To start out, our central office in Reno Nevada has a new manager, Leslie. Our central office is looking really good, and is getting super organized. More books, literature, lots of chips, books for pink can monies, no clutter, nice and clean. Thank you Leslie. A few months back I was requested to give a presentation about NNIG and NAGSC committees, differences, similarities, and why we have the same committees in both entities. It was well received and hope educational to all, thanks for another opportunity to serve AA. On a more serious note, I have noticed an apparent decline in interest in keeping a commitment once taken in AA for a position in intergroup. We are having a hard time with securing good volunteers, to keep their commitments. Hopefully this will pass soon – enough said!

- Our Reno spring festival is coming up, April 13th 14th and 15th at Circus Circus Hotel in downtown Reno. AA and AL Anon speaker meetings, panels, lunch, dinner, raffle, live band.
- NNIG monthly speaker meeting grand sierra resort second Saturday of every month at 7:00pm Nevada foyer Saturday April 14th 2012.
- 2012 International Men's conference Orleans Hotel Las Vegas NV April 19th 22nd.
- 28th annual Tri State Round up Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino Laughlin NV May 17th – May 20th
- 11th Step Retreat Zephyr Cove Conference Center on Lake Tahoe May 11th – 14th
- Thank you for this great opportunity to serve AA in this capacity.

Glen W. - SAGSC intergroup Liaison

Last month Central Office reported

726 Information Calls, 41-12th Step Calls —Hotline received 1638 info calls, 92-12th Step Calls

We had average of 186 website visits per day for a total of 5394 for the month

Treasure Reported

Check Book balance of – 19,021.93

Literature Account balance of 9,667.29

Prudent reserve of 20,545.61

Hotline has many new volunteers, and has all shifts covered.

The By-Laws Committee has been presenting their review of the Intergroup By-Laws and we've been voting on these proposed changes, four items at a time at our intergroup business meetings. Silver Streak is always looking for local AA articles to print. They need to be submitted by the 15th of the month. Please contact Lorraine at the Silver Streak or Jack at Central Office.

Subscriptions for the Silver streak are \$10 per yr or \$7 for the electronic version or \$1.00 per issue and can be picked up at central office. The Unity Committee has responded and resolved two issue's and is doing fine with nothing significant to report. The Southern Area Intergroup Service Festival was held in February and was a great success. We had 85 people in attendance and picked up over 25 new volunteers and we had many request for further information about our Intergroup Committees.

The Gratitude Ball will be April 14th, at the Suncoast Hotel and Casino.

The IMCAA is April 19 th & 20th at the Orleans.

The Founders Day Celebration will be held on June, 9th at the Salvation Army on Palomino Lane

Our Intergroup meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 6pm, at Central Office and we encourage all reps. from your Districts and groups to attend. For more information on any of our events or to contact any of our Intergroup Committee's please go to the Las Vegas Central Office website at: www.lvcentraloffice.org Thank You for letting me be of service.

Maria Elena – Oficina Central Hispana

Hi My Name is Maria Elena and I am an Alcoholic. This is my report as a coordinator of the Spanish Intergroup. Our Activities are We have 18 Spanish language groups .

We have a visit roll every Tuesday to visit one group every week

We have a meeting every Wednesday in our intergroup office.

We have three auxiliary committees and they are Step 12, News Bulletin and Literature committee.

On June 12th we will be celebrating a pic nic in a public park

We also celebrate a formal dance and dinner.

Our Address is 3111 S Valley View B suite 208
Las Vegas Nevada

Our website is www.aahispanoslv.org

I am so excited because this is my first time in this event. Thanks for letting me inform you. Happy 24 Hours.

Bud L. – LVYPAA

My name is bud Larsen and I am representing LVYPAA. Brian M is our newest GSL. As many of you know Las Vegas was awarded the WACYPA bid and it went off without any problems. There were close to 1800 registrants for this event. WACYPA will be sending out contributions to each district, area 42, LVYPAA, and central office. The amount that has been designated to central office was \$5500.00. Congrats to the WACYPA host committee on a great event. With the money donated to LVYPAA we have started preparing for future events such as: on April 7th we will be holding a Sadie Hawkins dance at the serenity club starting at 8pm. \$5.00 for attendance. We are also bidding on RCYPAA to have it in Las Vegas. They have elected myself as bid chair, so we must get to work. If anyone is interested in being involved with LVYPAA please contact myself or Brian M. Was also honored to attend PRAASA representing both connecting the dots and as a member of LVYPAA all I can say is WOW what an amazing assembly. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Regina P. - ANYPAA Liaison

Thank you for all the service, We have been in action on continue this journey of our 12th Steps and Traditions. I am grateful for being a trusted servant for Annypaa. I am the General Service Liaison, not a representative which means we do not have a vote. Our hope is One day we will have a vote. In the meantime, we continue to be in service as a service committee.

Our statement of purpose is as follows

The aim of young peoples groups is to help newcomers understand that they need not experience years of drinking, loss of family, friends and finances to be ready for sobriety. They help bring the newcomers into the mainstream of A.A. Recovery. Unity and Service through the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of World Service by carrying the A.A.'s message to the suffering alcoholic. Young people's groups are in no way separate Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. Members are involved in and committed to Twelveth Step work, Hospitals and Institutions (Treatment and Corrections) work, Public Information, General Service, intergroup, and every other facet of A.A. service. Newcomers are shown by people their own age that using A.A. principles in their daily lives and getting involved in A.A. service can lead to a lasting and comfortable sobriety. We are on going with our invasion and outreach program. We hit Garnerville, Truckee and Incline. We did the Pink party in Feb. and was ablaze of pink sober mania. Our next event will be posted on our website. We are in continued support for Intergroup and will have a presence at The Springfest being held in Reno at the Circus Circus April 13th thru 15th. We are in the middle of the ranglings of downsizing our Bylaws. Weee we we weeee... The annual Annypaa Campout date is set! August 3rd -5th at Taylorsville. The We are, We arent bidding for Iccypaa meetings and discussions have been passionate. Challenged with, we are or we arent suppofting this bid has brought us to unify. All said and done on April 1st we meet at 5:30 at the Triangle for all our commitee members to show there support the unification will be in action on that day!.....for when we get this it will be Annypaa transforming into Iccypaa .Now about our great friends from Titypaa. Truckee Incline Tahoe Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous was honored this year to receive the Summit for Acypaa, which is the midyear Conference for all California Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous. There are flyers available at the door for thir elections which will be April 16 . They will need a lot of support the next 6 months to connect the dots and put this into action! Congratulations! Annypaa is so grateful for your carrying the message! In ending, as we go thru this weekend lets remember and honor Tradition 11. Our common wefare should come first;personal recovery depends on AA unity. In the service material from The General Service Office there are questions we can ask ourselves. These Questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in Nov.1969 and ran thru Sept.1971. Here are a few of these questions that are pertinent today as we carry the AA message.Thank you for embracing Annypaa One Day at a Time!

Please visit our website for more information at www.annypaa.org

Laura for Doreen – Grapevine Rep. North

I was fortunate to attend the PRAASA workshop for the Grapevine and La Vina in Seattle, thank you to my home group for sending me! There, I attended the workshop on the Grapevine/La Vina which was also attended by Amy B, the editor in chief of the GV The good news is that both the GV and La Vina are alive and well!! Amy shared the news that while the GV had projected a 2011 budget shortfall of \$102000.00, it ended the fiscal year \$22000.00 in the black, a net turnaround of \$124000.00. When Amy was asked what she attributed this to, she quickly responded "because of us". We did that wonderful thing that we do in AA. The word went out that the GV and La Vina were struggling and the membership rallied, creating new enthusiasm and financial support for our "meeting in print". La Vina also did better than projected and while it is still operating in the red, this member supported Magazine enjoyed a huge rise in new subscriptions. Financial prudence and member response continue to be the main goals of the GV staff and they continue to look for ways to cut costs. This year they are moving their offices to another floor which will add an additional annual savings of \$60000.00. At the workshop we discussed some of the new features that the GV is offering to members. o the website continues to be updated with new features such as a newer, more user friendly version

of the E-magazine.' currently, "The Best of Bil" is offered as an E-book in English and Spanish, "The Language of the Heart" is offered in English now and a Spanish version is due out soon. More E-books are in the production process now.' This month the GV newsletter will have its own page on the website. 'You can click on the website to receive a free one week digital subscription to try our product out. ' GV will soon have a phone line that can be used to phone in your story submissions. we also discussed ways that Gy Lavina reps can encourage enthusiasm in their groups, such as

- * Starting GV/La Vina meetings

- * Handing out a copy of the magazine you give them a meeting schedule and to newcomers when phone list.

- *Holding workshops on how to write and submit a story.

Rochelle for Robin R. - Grapevine Rep- South

I'm so sorry I can't be there with you, and very grateful that this is a 'we' program, and that our Treasurer Michelle is willing and able to get this report to you. We've had a flurry of activity since the last Assembly, with invitations to picnics for Districts 1, 5b and 7 last fall, the NAIAA Conference in October, the Las Vegas Roundup over Thanksgiving weekend and WACYPA 15 at the end of January. We also got to take Grapevine and AA literature out to the End of the Month Speaker meeting on Christmas night, set up a table at the Corrections Workshop in February and at the annual Southern Area Service Festival. Coming up we'll be at the annual Gratitude Ball, April 14th, the Founders Day celebration in June, and some of us have been invited to the 4-day men's International in April but it is guys only, so the women on the committee will be sitting this one out! We are fortunate to have so much opportunity to share exciting Grapevine news including the publication of the 2 newest Grapevine books, Step by Step and Emotional Sobriety II, and the release of Language of the Heart as an e-book, available online at Grapevine.org. On the business side, we continue to look at proposals for becoming truly self-supporting at the local committee level, and increasing participation among the groups. We are extremely grateful Grapevine is now being mentioned in the GSR packets. As always, please let us know if your group or district has anything coming up that the committee can help with, or if you'd like more information about getting into service with the Grapevine. We still meet every 2nd Friday, 6:00 p.m. at Las Vegas Central Office or you can email sagscgrapevine@nevadaarea42.org. If your Southern Area home group doesn't have a Grapevine rep, please consider having one. We currently have almost 30 very active Grapevine reps in the southern area, but would love to have every group get involved with literally carrying the message! As always, thank you for letting us be of service!

Chris S. - Accessibility/Special Needs Chair – North

My name is Chris and I am an alcoholic. I am also the Special Needs/ Remote Communities/ Accessibilities Chair for the north. I only took this position back in September of last year at the assembly and it has been so rewarding ever since. In December of last year a CEC committee was formed. CEC stands for Cooperation with the Elder Community. We now take weekly AA meetings into the Gardnerville Health and Rehabilitation Center. I found out that there were three members in that facility that needed meetings and it was easier for us to go to them than the facility to bring them to us. It had been a very long time since any one of these AA members had seen a meeting. One of the gifts that I received was when one member said that it had been so long since she had heard the readings and thank you for just being here. We also had a 10 yr birthday for another member in the facility 2 weeks ago and almost all the committee was there and to see that members face lit up with such joy is just another gift that I get to experience. The only other misunderstanding that I see is people still don't understand that we can't keep service animals out of meetings. About a month ago I was approached with that problem and I sent this individual information on the website http://www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010.htm2. One thing that I also read in the Fall 2010 edition of Box 459 which was titled AA and the Law was "AA members are also citizens of the world and as citizens we are not above the law." Thank for allowing me to be of service

Leslie D - Accessibility/Special Needs Chair – south

Special Needs is responding to calls received by Central Office for those AA members needing our services I have had a few request for a ASL meetings, as of yet Southern Area does not have a regular AA ASL meeting, so I have referred them to another 12 step program that has a weekly meeting utilizing an ASL person. As always I'm looking for an ASL person for AA meetings in our area, if you know of anyone please contact me at Central Office. Special Needs assisted WACYPA 15 with a donation of \$150.00 to help them obtain an ASL person for their Conference held this year. The meeting held at the Freemont Assistant Living facility on Tuesdays has been closed due to the fact that the facility closed down. Special Needs had a booth at the Correction Workshop and passed out literature and answered questions concerning our service, we also supplied 2 wheelchairs for that event. Accessibilities participated in this year Service Festival by doing a presentation and supplying an ASL person for the entire event, we had 1 deaf person in attendance. The cost of the ASL team was \$285.00 Special Needs plans on attending the upcoming Founders day held at the Salvation Army in June, we will have a booth for questions and literature, and supply 2 wheelchairs for those persons needing assistance. My position will end this year so please announce in your meetings for anyone considering running for this service. For more information on the qualifications and duties of this service please contact me after the meeting or contact Southern Area Central Office. Thank you for allowing me to be of service

Chuck G.- WACYPA 15 No Report

Lyle C. – Corrections and BTG Chair

I want to thank NAGSC and Area 42 for helping me to attend the BTG workshop in Sacramento last assembly. I learned a lot and meet many people with years of experience with BTG, and made many contacts. We had a busy agenda and were in meetings most of the time.

Steve W., Corrections Chair for Intergroup is changing their method of getting volunteers. They will be asking Home Groups to adopt a facility.

District 20 (Kyle H and Emory B):

- Fire Camps now have meetings.
 - CCC in Susanville and the Federal Prison in Herlong both continue to have active participation. CCC inmates are asking for more BTG contacts.
 - We still need Spanish speaking outside members.
 - Plumas County jail is good. The women and men have meetings every week. Lassen County Jail is doing well with Men and women's meetings weekly. However, we are looking for women to facilitate a meeting at a girl's group home.
 - I am been going once a week to High Desert B yard in Susanville and we are trying to get others cleared. Inmates are asking for CCS (Corrections Correspondence Service), so remember that we are always looking for people to write to inmates.
- District 8 -- Eastern Sierra Ca. Lone Pine to Bridgeport In Dist 8 The Mammoth Lakes Group has been taking meetings to Mono County Jail, and the Dist 8 C & T committee has been taking meetings to Inyo County Jail, Juvie, and the CCC camp in Bishop
- District 6 (Chuck M): The Tahoe area is doing great; all volunteer slots are full. Literature is available.
- Nevada State Prison in Carson City has some meetings, but people are having difficulty getting cleared.

Rosemarie DeS. – H&I Chair SAGSC.

No Report

Tim W. – CPC north

We conducted two conference calls of the NAGSC CPC Committee members on December 1st and March 22nd. In attendance, besides myself, were: SAGSC CPC Chair, NNIG CPC Chair, and CPC representatives for Districts 2 and 6. Each of us discussed recent CPC activities we have been doing, such as:

- Contacting and meeting with Drug Court representatives
- Dealing with court cards
- Hosting medical students at open AA meetings
- Making presentations to students at high schools and nursing schools (we have a great presentation which can also be used for meetings with any professional as well)
- Working with Al-Anon to bring meetings into domestic abuse shelters
- Working with Project Homeless Connect to bring meetings into homeless shelters
- Hosting information tables at health fairs and a child abuse awareness conference
- Upcoming meeting at UNR for medical students

District 20 is held a workshop on October 15th to discuss PI and CPC issues which I attended. I made a presentation to explain what CPC is about and distributed some information which can be used in meeting with professionals who refer people to Alcoholics Anonymous. We had an interesting discussion about the topic of court cards. The GSO's official position on court cards is that it should be up to group conscience of each group as to how they should be handled. Let us know if your district would be interested in a similar workshop, or if you would like me to attend one of your monthly district meetings to explain what CPC is all about.

I was contacted by a newcomer who is a professional and very concerned by anonymity. I explained our 12th Tradition and referred her to several meetings where she may feel comfortable.

I was asked to write up one of the agenda items for the NAGSC roundtable discussions which I did.

Finally, we were contacted by a Ph.D. student who is conducting a survey of members of the Fellowship for his doctoral thesis. After we were assured of anonymity and confirmed the nature of the survey, the committee members agreed to respond to it. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the Spring Assembly this year. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Don - PI/CPC south

Recent Events

11/6/2011 - Staffed a booth at the US Postal service Health Fair. This event generated interest from The 3rd Party Employee assistance program Administrator and various other health care professionals.

11/8/2011- Staffed a booth at Project Homeless Connect. Through this event, we made a connection With a Nursing School Professor.

12i7 i7.0i1- We presented to the 9th grade health classes at Bishop Gorman High School. Our Presentation format is a Power Point on Alcoholics Anonymous followed by several young speakers

Sharing their stories followed by a question and answer period.

2/19 - SAGSC Service Festival - Awesome event! We acquired a new committee member who, through His enthusiasm has recruited many young AAs for speaking engagements at the high Schools. So Grateful to Glenn for facilitating such a wonderful event.

3-16 and 3- 17 - Presentation and sneakers at Bishop Gorman high School

3-7 - Conducted a presentation at the National University Nursing School. The format of the Presentation was a power point on AA followed by 5 AAs sharing their experience. The students were Very attentive and asked many questions. The professor has asked us to return during the summer semester.

Upcoming

4/11| - Presentation to the Students at Palo Verde HS.

Current Events

PI/CPC chairs along with representatives from Al-Anon met with a Lieutenant from LV Metro police on:

Wed 3/28. During this meeting we drafted a plan to conduct joint presentations to all Metro police

Officers during their shift briefs. There are 8 stations with 3 briefing times per station. We will be

Solidifying a schedule in the very near future. The Lieutenant was very enthusiastic and has committed to ensuring that all doors are open to us at LV Metro Police.

During the meeting" the Lt. agreed to set up a meeting with the Police Departments EAP administrator"

Also, being in charge of the Jail. He wants us to do our presentation with the correction officers.

Continuing to keep our literature rack at Parole and Probation stocked, which based on the number of pamphlets being taken seems successful.

Carri C. - PI Chair North

Hi, Carri Alcoholic PI chair for NAGSC. Our goal is to put a big book in every public Library in area 42. With the help from the area PI committee members, DCM's and district PI committees this goal is being met. Our area map is getting filled in. books are becoming available to those who are still suffering. I was unable to attend PRAASA but we were represented by one of our PI committee members Roberta. She will share a little of her experience.

Byron F. – Area 42 Delegate

Delegates report is available on the Assembly recording CD and MP3.

Phil W. - Alternate Area 42 Treasurer

Hi everyone, I'm happy to be serving as Alt-Treasurer for Area 42 I did have the opportunity to attend PRAASA this year and had the honor of being asked to facilitate the Saturday evening Treasurer's Round table. I was able to listen as other Treasurer's talked about problems they were having in their Positions also questions and answers about how other areas do their finances. I have tried to be a part of the Area Finance committee. I am still a part of the NAGSC Finance committee, continue to enjoy working with both committee's.

Phil W. – Communications Committee

Report Available on Audio CD

JD B. – Area 42 Web master

I regret that I am unable to attend this assembly, however my mode of transportation decided not to cooperate, therefore I am forced to absent myself from your company. As of last week the website is up-to-date with all documents, minutes, and agendas I have received. We are still having some delay in getting Spanish language translations of our documents for posting on the website. I will contact Karla after the assembly and we will try and work it out. Once again, I ask that anyone wishing to have something posted on the website, please read the website guidelines before sending the item to me. The guidelines are quite specific about what is and is not allowed to be posted on the website. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. As a reminder to all the secretaries, please double-check all minutes that are sent for posting to insure they are sanitized, i.e., full names, phone numbers, addresses, and personal email addresses are removed. On a side note, I had a total crash of my home PC. All of my archived emails and archived documents as well as several programs that I use for the website were lost. This caused me to slow down on updating the website. I have since gotten most of that stuff replaced and put on my laptop. I will eventually get my PC replaced, and recover all the stuff I lost from a backup I made. Like a lot of other folks right now, that is going to depend on when I get the money. Thank you for letting me be of service. Your humble web servant,

Rich W – Alt Secretary

No report

Bruce A. – NAGSC Treatment Chair

Treatment We have had a fantastic time building our committee, we have lots of volunteers and it is amazing to see. Our book drive has been a great success and we have given over 150 Big Books to newcomers,(we are currently in need of more books, please tell your groups),We first focused on Treatment centers and helped rotate secretaries and facilitators. Our next area was Hospitals and we helped with volunteers and building up their meetings. Now we are helping Halfway Houses and I am thrilled to say that we have started new meetings and built up existing meetings, the fellowship and the groups and the districts have responded to the needs of our committee and we are very fortunate and grateful for the support. I attended PRAASA with several people from District 16 and I loved it. The opportunity to be with all the Delegates, as well as the fellowship that attended humbled me. I really felt a lift and also met lots of other Treatment Chairs, its nice to be a worker among workers.

Rich B. - NAGSC Treasurer

January 4,2012 to March 30, 2012

Starting balance	\$12,332.08
Total income and contributions	\$2,367.09
Total expenses	\$3,280.18
Ending Balance	\$11,418.99
Prudent Reserve	\$1,250.50

Notes: Income & Expenses from January to present.

1. 7 th Tradition (NAGSC)	\$291.30
2. Contribution	\$2100.49
3. Fuel Reimbursement	\$975.48
4. PRAASA	\$1531.71
5. Spec. Needs	\$97.93
6. Rent	\$600.00

The end of the year for 2011 shows an increase in contribution of \$413.62, over budget. We were under budget by \$2,098.48. For the start of 2012 we are showing a net income of \$200.73. (Expenses vs. Income) Notes: Starting in 2012 we increased mileage from \$.20 to \$.40 a mile.

Cherie N. – Area 42 treasurer -

Group receipts are available at the back table...please include group # and district on your check. Area Finance committee report and Q&A on Audio CD.

Area 42 Finance Report

Profit and Loss Statement	Jan - Dec 12
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4010 . Contributions Income	\$3,503.76
4012 . CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ROUN...	\$864.73
Total Income	\$4,368.49
Expense	
Archives Storage	\$366.00
General Service Conference Fee	\$3,000.00
Office Expenses	
Area Treasurer	\$45.00
Total Office Expenses	\$45.00
Travel	
Delegate	\$500.00
PRAASA	
Officers	\$4,003.43
Total PRAASA	\$4,003.43

Total Travel	\$4,503.43
6120 . Bank Service Charges	\$12.00
6230 . Licenses and Permits	\$135.00
Total Expense	\$8,061.43
Net Ordinary Income	-\$3,692.94
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
7010 . Interest Income	\$0.05
Total Other Income	\$0.05
Net Other Income	\$0.05
Net Income	-\$3,692.89

Balance Sheet	
ASSETS	\$40,998.00
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000- WELLS FARGO #8 .	\$11,773.10
1012- WELLS FARGO # 8 .	\$0.72
1018- WF SAVINGS#4345	\$504.87
1020- B OF A CD	\$5,000.00
Total Checking/Savings	\$17,278.69
Total Current Assets	\$17,278.69
Fixed Assets	
1500- EQUIPMENT	\$788.25
Total Fixed Assets	\$788.25
TOTAL ASSETS	\$18,066.94
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
3000 • Opening Bal Equity	\$12,696.82
3250 . Retained Earnings	\$9,063.01
Net Income	-\$3,692.89
Total Equity	\$18,066.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$18,066.94

Seventh Tradition Basket Passed \$689.29 cost for food was \$589.29

GSR orientation (Past Delegates and Trustees) Main Room

Available on CDs

Area Committee Meeting in the Blue Room

2000 Meeting Called to Order

See Sign in sheet for attendees

Alt Chair Andy – Opens w/ serenity prayer –

2013 PRAASA buttons -

Delegate Report - Byron – overview of tomorrow's report out - PRAASA – consider the update to the selection process - to the Delegates committee for discussion. Two desires for tomorrow inform me, make area fellowship aware of the topics. Looking for sense of the assembly

Alt Delegate – Sophie - thanks for the pre conference help – tomorrow's topics are different than the previous roundtables. 5 new listed in the packet. Need help rearranging the room into the groups for tomorrow's break out.

Thoughts – summaries on line, pre registration, DCM training, participation volume at assemblies, guidelines updates,

Old Business

Communications committee updates - Phil W –

Q&A about committee make up

Q&A on updates

Finance Committee Update - Cherrie – Discussion on finalizing guidelines, Area Officer Budgets,

New Business –

Discuss any need for an area conference call – nil –

Sophie – think about what to make yourself available for, ask the current position holder. Reality check. Service sponsors.

Discussion about the service resumes and position eligibility.

Adjourned at 2036.

Saturday March 31st 2012

0830 opens with the serenity prayer

0840 Paul E reads

Carol B. general housekeeping announcements

Out of packets...electronic available – Area secretary to coordinate – email; transfer ect.

Byron F. Area 42 Delegate

I. WACYPAA Amends

Moving experience-enthusiasm, emotion, mutual support and youth made it a fantastic and special recovery event.

II. PRAASA

A. Acknowledge Presenters-Bud L, Bryce B, Carol B, Caroline T-J, Phil W.

B. About 1000 there, 45 from 42 including District 21 driving 20+ hours. Picture.

C. Topics covered included many agenda items + Roundtables for service positions.

D. Next Year =Boise, ID

E. Business-1) financials good, 2) future site selection discussion.

III. January Board and GSO News.

A. Services = Web design, Daily Reflections Online

B. Publishing = EBooks, BB sales, Literature Barcodes

C. Finance =Summary 2011, GSO 2012 Budget

D. Grapevine Senior Editor position

E. Opening for t Class A (nonalcoholic) Trustee

F. Resumes for 3 Class B (alcoholic) Trustees due 1/2013

G. international Convention 2015 in Atlanta, GA 7/2-5, 80th AA Anniversary

H. Openings for 2 AAWS Nontrustee Directors

I. Opening for AA Grapevine Nontrustee Directors

IV. My Schedule

- GSC 4/21-4/29 in Rye Brook, NY (During Men's Int'l)
- SAGSC Meeting/Delegate Report 5/13 at TIE Club
- NAGSC Meeting/Delegate Report 6/10 in Genoa, NV Founders Day
- AA Forum 9/14-16 in Fairbanks, AK

- Speaking at CA Roundup 9/22
- Election Assembly here 9/7-9

Available to represent Area 42 -let me know early to fit into my schedule

V. This Assembly

A. Thank Sophie, Carol, all presenters-depth, breadth + level of enthusiasm is appreciated and applauded

B. REMINDER-flshow of hands" this weekend reflects sense of Assembly, not a vote so no count will be asked for-no minority opinion

C. Assembly Purpose for me-read 2/2012 Newsletter

Carol B. Introduced Guest Speaker Jeff J – for the round tables...

Sophie K – introduce the Roundtable process for the assembly. Information in the assembly packet

Mike M. Reads the section on general service trustees from the service manual

Roberta L – presentation –

This presentation is available on the Assembly Audio CD.

Assembly Roundtable discussions –

RT 1 – CPC - B – Pat S. gave the report back – Sense - Majority agree

RT 2 - Finance “A” – Carri C gave the report back – Sense - Majority agree

RT 3 – Literature – G - Phil W gave the report back – Sense - Majority agree

RT 4 - Literature – E – Tim F gave the report back – Sense – Majority oppose

RT 5 – PI – F – Kathy S gave the Report back – Sense – Majority agree

From NAGSC AND SAGSC Roundtables

Corrections – B- Lyle gave the report back - Sense - Majority agree

Finance – B –Vince gave the report back -Sense – Assembly Split

Finance – F –Vince gave the report back - Sense – Majority split

Grapevine – D –Laura gave the report back - Sense – Majority opposed

Literature – F –Jake gave the report back - Sense – Byron asked to have this split into two thoughts 1. Add preamble to the book and 2. In the front of the book? 1. Majority Approved 2. Majority split

Public Information – D –Emily gave the report back - Sense – Majority opposed

Public Information – E –Mike M gave the report back - Sense – Assembly Split

Treatment – B – Rhonda gave the report back - Sense – Assembly Split

Round Table notes are available from the individual Discussion leaders or on the Audio CD.

Lonnie, Julie & Carri - GSR presentation - how to report back to your home group.

Skit presentation is available on the Assembly Audio CD.

Speaker Meeting is available on the Assembly recording or MP3

Sunday April 1st 2012

0900 Carol opens with the serenity prayer

Host district for the fall assembly- 5b

Remaining Officer Reports were given at this time but are listed together for continuity.

Next Assembly on September 7,8,9, 2012; is the election assembly – watch the website... www.nevadaarea42.org

OLD business

None

NEW business

None

Area Delegate Byron F. – thanks to Jeff, thanks to Sophie and carol for the great job this weekend.

Ask it Basket – Ruth J past delegate, regional trustee –
Available on Audio CD.

Area committee conference call 4/22 7pm – POC Sophie – Area guidelines revision -

Respectfully Submitted
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Area 42 Recording Secretary