

Area 42 Fall Assembly

Friday, Sept. 10-12, 2021

(Tonopah Convention Center and ZOOM)

Motions, Proposals and Senses of the Assembly

Action items:

- **Passed: 2021-2022 Budget approved.**
- **Passed: Combined Treasury Guidelines Change, Chair Libby G.**
 - Libby G. made a friendly motion to accept Guidelines change with amendment adding 'Area Alternate Chair' to 6.2 then adding 'per meeting' in 6.7.
 - It was seconded. A show of hands in the room and on ZOOM indicated the motion was approved. Two no votes.
 - The minority opinion declined to be heard.
- **Passed: Guidelines Change Second Reading, Chairman Paul E.**
Passed unanimously. None opposed.
- **Passed: Proposal from NACYPAA**
 - Dan: We are asking for a one-time contribution of \$2000 from Area 42 to help Nevada Area Conference of Young People Alcoholics Anonymous (NACYPAA) with money for the first conference.
 - Proposal passed with one opposing vote. Minority opinion declined to be heard.
- **Elected: Elise F. and Ralph W. Two members at large Area Finance Committee**
 - North: Elise F.
 - Elected unanimously.
 - South: Ralph W.
 - Elected unanimously
- **Elected: Phil W. Pacific Regional Trustee Candidate Nomination**

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	*Round 4		Round 4A
Peggy	10	7	NA	NA	NA
Phil W.	48	52	51	55	40
Rhonda W.	62	65	80	87	68

Round 4 in bold did not count because non-voting members voted.

Final Round: Phil via The Hat

2/3rds 133 Voting Members/88 needed to pass

- **Passed: Jeffrey C. – Chairman Hybrid Assembly**
Motion created to get a sense of having a hybrid assembly in the Spring 2022. Motion passes. Minority opinion declined to be heard.
- **Passed: Tony S.– Chair Interpretation**
Motion to buy new transmitters for the translation equipment to cost \$1,925 plus shipping to be safely stored at Central Office in Las Vegas if not found in the next month. Motion carries. No one opposed.
- **Passed: Corrections Correspondence Pamphlet: Pat B.**
Motion to requests that the General Service Conference consider developing a pamphlet on the Corrections Correspondence Service to include current and additional Fellowship sharing on the value of Corrections Correspondence Service participation.. Passed unanimously. No one opposed.
Delegate Julie C. and Pat B. to submit the proposal to GSO by Sept. 15, 2021 for consideration at the next GSC.

To be continued:

- Ad hoc committee for proposal to bring International Committee to Las Vegas.
- Area 42 Treasury to create a new budget for assembly snacks.
- Corrections Correspondence Pamphlet Proposal *sent to GSC*.
- The ad hoc committee on literature will continue to work and determine what it would look like, and create a proposal for a literature chair for the assembly to vote on at the Spring Assembly.
- Proposal: Area 42 support a proposal to reverse the new 2021 wording of the AA Preamble back to the previous wording: AA is a fellowship of men and women sharing experience, strength and hope.....

Accepted:

- **District 5B and 9 to co-host Fall Assembly in Tonopah**
- **District 4 to do beverages**
- **Dates: April 1-3, 2022**

Area 42 Fall Assembly Minutes
Friday, Sept. 10 – Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021
Held via ZOOM and at the Tonopah Convention Center

Meeting called to order at 6 pm by Area 42 Chair, Lisa I.

District 1

Marty B.

Boulder City, Searchlight and south of Searchlight. Face-to-face meetings are happening at the Green Valley Club and the 51 Club. The District is financially sound.

District 2

Mike

Billy O. the former DCM stepped down a few months ago. They have launched a stargazing group. They take Rule 62 pretty darned seriously.

District 3

Andre C.

Reported that his district is healthy and active, all things COVID considered.

District 4

Michelle M.

It's been a little over 60 days since she took the DCM position. The district has five fresh GSRs with us tonight. Looking forward to what G has in store for us. Program is alive and well.

District 5B

Mike reporting for Ashley S.

We will now hold our district meetings the second Saturday of the month, at 1:15PM at Choices fellowship on Craig and Rancho roads. We are also happy to announce that we have two events coming up next month.

District 6

Pat S.

District 6 covers all of Douglas County, Carson City, portions of California at South Lake Tahoe and surrounding areas. Besides planning for this Assembly, we are busy trying to get meetings that currently have no GSR to become a part of AA.

District 7

Brooke B.

We were able to host our annual picnic in August. Thank you to all who helped. Thank you to other districts for your support as well. Business meetings going live again. Next meeting is at Serenity Club..

District 8

Dorothy K.

Eastern California. Most meetings are back in person. Continuing to contribute to the area.

District 9

Dano B.

~~Hello to everyone in Tonopah, the greater Area 42 and beyond. Thank you for letting me be of service to District 9.~~ We are three months into a full district rebuild from inactivity. I would like to track and trace our progress to make a step-by-step binder of our rebuilding that could be used by other similar districts in distress.

District 10A

Joe H.

Next District meeting is scheduled for 9/19/2021 in Elko. We will be setting a date for our "Gratitude Dinner" Either 11/13 or 11/20. Let me know if you will be over that way and I'll get you a seat and maybe ask you to be our "Out of Town Speaker". Our treasury is in good shape as we haven't had many expenses since Covid showed up. All meetings are in-person and open. 20+ meetings weekly in Elko & 4 weekly in Battle Mountain. Nothing else to report. Thanks for the opportunity to serve.

District 11

No report.

District 12

Debbie S.

Debbie serving as interim DCM for District 12. It covers a massive area in center part of Nevada. We are miles from each other. It consists of five live groups. There are three GSRs. One monthly business meeting.

District 13

No report.

District 14

Terry M.

North Lake Tahoe and Truckee and the surrounding area. She was lagging already and now having a hard time with the fires in the area. They have ZOOM meetings. It's her tenth area assembly.

District 15

Teresa

New DCM for District 15. We've had some setbacks but we are now starting to plan some social events. She asked for support from other districts to host social events.

District 16

Pat B.

Greater Sparks area including Spanish Springs. Last five months have been 100% in person. Has used Area's ZOOM account and said thanks for that. Launched a CPC, PI project.

District 17

Brad L.

Participation increasing now that we are live again. Hosting workshops. Sponsorship work. Getting more active. Leaving taking a job in Missouri. It has been an honor. Grateful for the opportunity to serve.

District 18

Inactive

District 19

Jim C.

Glad I'm here in person. Three GSRs. We just had our first annual CampNic with about 30 people in attendance. We have three groups and a total of six meetings per week. Glad to be here in person.

District 20

Jodie G.

District 20 consists of 3 rural counties in Northeastern California: Lassen, Plumas and Modoc.

During the height of the Covid-19 Pandemic, we lost touch with some individual groups, fellowships and district members. Because of this many became unrepresented at the district level. Slowly we have been regaining GSRs and District Chairs.

As a district we felt it important to reunite our members so on July 31st, we held the "Welcome Back Recovery Roundup". We invited speakers from all over the district to share for 20 minutes and bring members of their groups along. A free lunch was provided and a dessert auction was held. Despite the Dixie Fire raging in part of our district, we had a very nice attendance and nearly all the small towns in our district were represented. It was very clear that day that our district wants to get together and work together!

Dixie has been terrorizing towns all over District 20 for nearly two months. Evacuations forced us out of our towns and meetings for weeks at a time. Blessings came in attending meetings outside of our home groups and not only being welcomed by the group but finding fellow evacuees from other communities there also. There is nothing like landing among the love and support of the members of Alcoholics Anonymous in times of crisis.

Heartbreak came on August 4th when Dixie claimed the town of Greenville. Our friends and fellow members of Alcoholics Anonymous lost homes, their meeting space and their community. Although we wish we could do more, they have only asked for love and prayers at this time. Our district has offered to take over their annual Thanksgiving Dinner Speaker Meeting this year and they have accepted. We hope to be able to show an outpouring of support and love then.

In addition to the Thanksgiving Dinner, District 20 has a secretary workshop and a Holiday party planned to wrap up 2021. We look forward to continuing to do our best reunite our district.

District 21

Francisco C.

I wish to extend a welcome. I want to begin by thanking you for letting us be of service in our Linguistic District 21. I am accompanied by the GSRs, and

chairpersons of our committees. Public Information Committee has not yet started. H & I is functioning as well as our Hispanic AA State Convention committee. On behalf of District 21 I wish to thank you for allowing us to be of service. Felices 24 horas.

District 22

Leo O.

No report

CPC PI

Robin R.

It seems that since my July report we have taken two steps forward and one step back. Although some events are returning, due to the Variant and increase in COVID cases some events are looking at possibly October or November to return. We are reviewing our 2020 Calendar, reaching out to those event planners to get their status of future events. We are continuing to look for volunteers as well as an Alternate CPC Chair.

GSR Trainer – SAGSC

Glenn

GSR Trainer NAGS

Jay S.

Thanks

Bonus in his life to be back in Tonopah

DCM Coordinator SAGSC

Lisa T.

We just had a meeting and discussed how they can help districts. Holding a meeting in the blue room on Sunday. New DCMs welcome.

DCM Coordinator NAGSC

Lonnie M.

Report given.

Hospital and Institutions SAGSC

Robert J.

As a reminder to Area members your support is vital to us. We need your help throughout this pandemic. Thank you to the Southern Area DCMs and GSRs for taking the message that we needed contributions to your groups. We average \$1,200 /month because of you and last month received \$3,400. Your contributions help us carry the message. We are currently servicing 12 facilities with increased H&I work in the prisons and jails.

Treatment and Accessibilities

Ed L.

Interesting year. Everything was starting to open up and then it stalled. Please get with him if you would like to be of service. He is compiling a list of those who will take meetings into the treatment facilities. Locked out because of conduct, not because of Covid.

Meetings to Go and Accessibilities SAGSC

Cynthia H.

I have updated the volunteer list and added some new recruits. As a committee, we decided to only bring meetings to AA members who are in hospitals and rehab facilities. Due to the fear of spreading Covid 19, we have decided not to bring meetings to AA members in their homes. We have had 2 requests for hospital meetings. Our volunteers brought meetings to them in the hospital. We have one member that is in a nursing home. She is receiving a daily phone call from one of our volunteers to connect and read to her from Daily Reflections because her nursing home is not allowing any visitors.

I attended the International Native American AA convention in August and made some contacts. Nothing has transpired yet.

Intergroup – NAGSC

Don D.

Meeting at the Carson City Club. Central Office is financially solvent. It has been getting information out to newcomers. In June it is looking to fill several open positions to help get literature in the hands of people in treatment and corrections facilities. Service workshop will be held in September. The annual gratitude dinner is Nov. 15 and is sold out.

Intergroup – SAGSC

Caroline J.

Intergroup meets Monday right after the Assembly. Central Office is looking for a part time bookkeeper. The BOD is looking for 5 new members. It's a 3-year commitment. CO netted \$26,000 so far this year. New chair taking over the Hotline. The SilverStreak newsletter is always looking for content. The Gratitude Ball will be held in October. The Roundup over Thanksgiving is now open for registration.

YPAA

Samantha G.

I am the chair of the NACYPAA Advisory council. For anyone who doesn't know what NACYPAA is, it is the Nevada Area Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (N.A.C.Y.P.A.A.). It was created with the sole mission of promoting participation, enthusiasm, unity, and excitement about the program of Alcoholics Anonymous and to support the sobriety of young people in Area 42 through an annual Area conference.

NACYPAA was presented to NV Area 42 in the Fall of 2018 by a collective of YPAA members from around the Area. Existing YPAA committees had been approached over the years by outlying, smaller communities about starting YPAA meetings and/or committees. A need had been established by a few, and Area 42 agreed - young people in the Area, specifically rural communities, are reaching out for help - and we want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that, NACYPAA is responsible.

NACYPAA is determined to fill this need by creating an opportunity for more Young People's groups and committees to form through the process of bidding for, hosting, serving, and attending this conference - more young people in the Area will hear the message that you CAN achieve a lasting and comfortable sobriety, at ANY age.

Young People's conferences started in 1958, and now NACYPAA has joined in the responsibility of reaching out the hand of AA.

This year NACYPAA held elections and rotated all council positions. We have also finally scheduled our first conference which is coming in the spring of 2022! This has been many years in the works, and we are very excited to finally bring Nevada it's very own young people's conference. The host city is yet to be determined, as we will be hosting bids for our first conference this fall. The bid

presentations will take place at SWACYPAA VII in Santa Barbara, CA on Sept. 16-19, 2021.

We encourage any and all young people's service committees and/or groups in the Nevada area to participate, in hopes to host our first conference in their city!

Details on bidding for the conference, or about NACYPAA can be found here:

<http://nacypaa.org>

Our business meetings are every second Sunday of the month at 9:00 am via zoom, all are welcome.

Chair Translation and Interpretation

Tony M.

Translation has tripled. First we translate Area reports. Then SAGSC and NAGSC.

Love to do it all, but we can only translate what we have time for. Thanks to Diana and Peter. Rough year for Tony. His brother passed away.

Co-Chair Translation and Interpretation

Diana M.

Our committee endeavors to include, inform, and encourage our Hispanic AA brothers and sisters in Districts 21 in the South and 22 in the North. We work so that our Latino AA community, and their trusted servants, are fully able to understand what is going on in Area 42, can interpret the information, apply their own authority, and can, therefore, better exercise their "Right of Decision."

I would like to introduce our volunteer translator, and Committee Secretary, Dina M. This is her very first Area 42 Assembly. She is picking up the special terminology of AA in two languages and is also learning a great deal about the world of AA beyond the local level. Tony and I are so grateful for her help and incredible work. Special mention to our Alternate Area Secretary. Erica P. occasionally visits our monthly committee meetings on Zoom. Starting with only a smattering of Spanish, she is developing her language skills and assimilating the Hispanic culture by translating the NAGSC minutes. I am moved by these ladies' commitment to be of service and willingness to let Tony and I supply them with guidance and a workable foundation.

We continue to look to increase the size of our committee with bilingual volunteers – it does not matter your level of proficiency in either language. If you are interested – or just curious - come and visit us! We get together every third Thursday of the month via Zoom at 5:30 Pacific Time.

Area 42 is keeping us very busy, and we greatly appreciate those of you who send your reports in early enough for our small committee to translate them. I would also like to express my gratitude to those involved in Area general service and to all for supporting our efforts for this unifying purpose.

Con Un Corazón Agradecido, gracias por dejarme ser de servicio.

With a Grateful Heart, thank you for letting me be of service.

Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, 8 am

Lisa I called the meeting to order at 8 a.m. in the Tonopah Convention Center, Area 42.

PRECONFERENCE MINUTES APPROVED

Area 42 Recording Secretary Anne D. proposed the passage of the Area 42 Preconference 2021 Area 42 Minutes. They were unanimously approved. None opposed.

Recording Secretary

Anne D.

Welcome to anyone who is attending this Assembly for the first time. I believe that the newcomer is the lifeblood of everything in Alcoholics Anonymous - including general service. I hope you find here what I have found here: a place to keep yourself busy with the help of a wonderful group of people who make long-term plans to stay sober and helpful to the AA movement one day at a time.

Most of you probably know me best through my relay emails. I hope you have found them informative and worth reading. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve the way we send you information, please pull me aside or send me an email to let me know your thoughts. There is always room for improvement.

Bill W. said that the good can be the enemy of the best.

With all the changes happening in the world and in Area 42, now might be a good time to head towards the best direction with regards to the Area Secretary's duties. In the meantime, please know that I enjoy being of service to all of you.

You are my greatest teachers.

Thank you for my life.

Delegate

Julie C.

I'm presently serving as your Panel 71 Delegate. On a personal note, let me thank all of you who have reached out over the last few months to check on, support and listen to Lyle and me. We landed in the Reno/Sparks area twice during our 28 days of evacuation. I appreciated every opportunity to do service – it gave me a purpose and distracted me from the fire. I know many of you didn't want to bother me, but I wanted to be bothered. Most, not all, distractions have been a reprieve.

Our home is safe yet is forever changed by the Dixie fire, but we are resilient. Some of the members of my district lost everything, others were merely strangled by the thick never ceasing smoke and the constant screeching of evacuation alarms. We were all affected. Those of you in the nearby districts were also impacted by the Dixie fire and now some are directly impacted by the Caldor fire. It has been a rough summer for many of us in the Northern part of Area 42. My heart hurts for those of you who lost homes, lost communities, lost nearby beauty, were evacuated for sometimes extremely long periods, were impacted by poor air quality, had health issues, lost your sense of safety and normalcy, and suffered emotionally or spiritually or financially.

I have witnessed love and unity within the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. I know many of us feel raw and edgy, but we are also extraordinarily vulnerable. Within vulnerability grows love and compassion.

[Visual references are to PowerPoint slides shown at the Assembly.] This is an old photo of my daily walk in the woods near our home. This is what it looked like during April when I attended the week-long Conference from home. We have taken all of our dogs here, where they chased squirrels, deer, coyotes and swam after sticks and geese. It will always be a very special place in our hearts.

The Dixie Fire began July 13th and has burned 910,000 acres. It is 57% contained. We may well live under its threat until the snow flies.

On August 4th, we lost much of the town of Greenville and on August 5th, we lost the community of Canyon Dam. The fire burned 115,000 acres including coming into our neighborhood and burning close to ¼ mile from our home. It makes no sense why more homes weren't burnt except for the outstanding work of the firefighters, loggers, and luck of the draw. We spent 28 days evacuated and have been home now for three weeks. The last few years have been devastating for the communities in Northeast California. My heart is broken for the communities within District 20 and District 6 who have suffered so much from the fires this

year, as well as in recent years. On behalf of those of us impacted by the fires, thank you to Area 42 for all your love and support during this trying time.

Okay, now onto the delegate's report. I already presented the results of the Conference at the May SAGSC and June NAGSC meetings. I know some of you were not there and this is our first full assembly with the entire Area. In your packets is a 71st SC (General Service Conference) Quick Reference. It is also available on our webpage under the Delegate's Corner. I am going to go over the highlights of the Conference and then open it up for discussion. In the Summer Newsletter and a follow up email, I asked for you to bring your group's voice to the assembly. After I have done a short overview, Lisa will facilitate the discussion. I will answer any questions that I can and make notes of how Area 42 feels.

This is where I spent 8 days as part of the 71st General Service Conference. Even though I printed out most everything I received from the Conference Coordinator, creating 5 large binders including tabs and indexes, it was quite challenging trying to stay up.

This is a collage from all the photos that Conference members sent to be included in the final conference report. This is the virtual equivalent of the empty rooms shown when we actually meet in person. While three of my photos made the collage, none were selected for the final report.

Here is some recent news from the July General Service Board meeting:

A.A. World Services Staff News:

- ACCESSIBILITIES: a new Remote Communities Service web page will be available soon
- CONFERENCE (Policy & Admissions): New Deadline for submitting proposed agenda items is Wednesday, Sept 15th.
- CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community): Due to the pandemic GSO has not participated in live or virtual exhibits
 - CLASS A Trustee spoke at CPC Virtual Workshop
- CORRECTIONS: Implemented new Corrections Correspondence Service (CCS) Matching Application to launch in Sept 2021
- GROUP SERVICES: Working with OIAA (Online Intergroup of AA) to help implement the listing of online groups.
- INTERNATIONAL: First pan-transcontinental North/South Connections Forum was held in May.
- LITERATURE: Staff followed up on 21 proposed agenda item submissions from the actions of the 71st GSC (General Service Conference)

- **NOMINATING:** Work has begun to fill upcoming vacancies for Class A (nonalcoholic) trustees: Pacific and Eastern Canada regional trustees; nontrustee director and/or general service trustee. Staff are using LinkedIn for applicants for Class A Trustee positions.
- **PI (Public Information):** 3 press releases were distributed using Cision PR Newswire and for the first time some news outlets including the Associated Press and Yahoo Finance shared memos with the public.
- **REGIONAL FORUM:** staff is preparing for the virtual Special Forum in December 2021
- **TREATMENT:** Attended National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Virtual Roundtable

A.A. World Services Management News

- We have a new general manager, Bob Wilcox. Some of you may remember him as our U.S. Trustee-at-Large from 2013-2017. He was our Saturday night speaker when we hosted PRAASA in Reno in 2018.
- Linda C. is our new General Service Board Chair. She was previously on the board as a Class A (nonalcoholic) Trustee from 1997 – 2002. Trained as a lawyer, Linda spent 22 years serving as a judge, beginning as the first female Circuit Court judge in Indiana followed by a decade on the Indiana Court of Appeals.
- Voluntary return to work began in the office on a limited basis in May. The full return to the workplace, with some eligibility to work from home, is set to begin on October 1, 2021.
- Covid Protocols are causing delays in publishing.
- Chris C. is the new publisher of A.A. Grapevine and La Viña
- GSO launched the new Member and Customer Service department which can be reached at 212-870-3023 or memberandcustomerservice@aa.org

Fun with delegate socks!

Some financial highlights from the July General Service Board meeting:

For A.A. World Services, we are using the actual figures through the first half of the year compared to a full year budget. And then against the same first half of the year in 2020. Blue is the full year budget; green are the figures through 6/30/2021; and yellow is last year through June 30th.

Contributions were in line with budget. We budgeted \$9,725,000 for the full year and have received nearly \$5 million or 51%. Gross literature sales are significantly higher than anticipated. We initially budgeted \$8,865,00 for the full year and have sold \$5,736,000 or 65%. And our surplus was budgeted at \$641,000, but

due to reduced costs and increased sales, it is at 223% of the budget for \$1,430,000. In all categories we are doing better than last year.

For *AA Grapevine* and *La Viña*, all of the numbers reflect activity through May 31st. Yellow is the budget; orange is the current year; and green is last year. All are through the first five months of the year.

Circulation is 68,645 or 102% of budget. Total Income is \$934,409 or 153% of budget. Net Income is \$268,981 of a budgeted loss of \$(99,725) or 270% better than budgeted.

For *La Viña*, circulation is also 102% of budget or 5,821. Net Income is down and reflects only 44% of budget or \$5,032. And Net Income is 114% worse than budgeted or \$(66,965). Most subscriptions are purchased at in-person events and those events are still down due to the pandemic.

All the Pacific Region delegates received a pair of “Don’t Panic” socks from Thad, Area 18.

Once again, I want to thank all the groups for your contributions. Even though it looks like the contributions came in from individuals, we know that many of those contributions were made in lieu of putting money into the virtual basket. So, even if you didn’t associate your group with your contribution, we all know it came from members. We know that when Alcoholics Anonymous needed you, you were there. Thank you so much for helping us keep afloat in such uncertain times.

The estimated cost for services per member for 2020 was \$7.34. If everyone contributed \$7.34 to the General Service Office, we would be completely self-supporting without.

During 2020 we used our Reserve Fund to pay our bills.

Why did we need \$4 million from the Reserve Fund?

- The simplest answer is that we had many items which required cash and there was not enough cash on hand.
- The longer answer is that literature sales were down significantly at a time when there was a need for cash to meet our obligations.
- At year end, gross profit from literature sales was \$6.6 M, 33% less than a budget of \$9.8M and 30% less than 2019 gross profit of \$9.4 M.
- In July 2021 the Board voted to deposit \$250,000 back into the Reserve

Reserve Fund stands at 8.4 months of operations.

What is really going on with the reserve? I reached out to the new Board Treasurer, Kevin Prior because I wasn’t clear on why we needed so much from the reserves. The initial reserve draw was required to immediately refund the

registration fees for the International Convention after cancellation was announced.

The insurance settlement certainly helped reduce our ultimate financial exposure; however, with a last-minute cancellation some expenses had already been paid and some deposits were non-refundable. Even with the settlement, the convention netted a loss of \$210,000 versus a budgeted surplus of \$65,000. Cash that would have otherwise been available to replenish the reserve was also needed to complete the ERP (enterprise resource planning – which means an integrated system) implementation, to finish the 8th floor renovation and to fund greater-than-expected participation in the Voluntary Retirement Incentive Program.

On the revenue side, Seventh Tradition contributions were much greater than budget, AAWS literature sales decreased significantly during the pandemic, resulting in an overall AAWS revenue shortfall of \$2.1 million.

Decreased sales of Grapevine literature caused *Grapevine* (excluding general fund support for *La Viña*) to experience a loss of \$299k versus a break-even budget.

In summary, there were so many headwinds that occurred throughout 2020 that funds to rebuild the reserve were not available.

During the Conference we participated in two-hour breakout workshops.

- If we were 10 times bolder... How would we inform and communicate with others about A.A.?
- If we were 10 times bolder... How would we involve and call all A.A. members to action and service?
- If we were 10 times bolder... How would we inspire and attract potential A.A. members and others in need of our life-saving message?

WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF WE ASK THESE QUESTIONS?

Our very own Marita R, from Mesquite is the new U.S. Trustee-at-Large. She will be popping in from time to time this weekend when she can. She is part of the Virtual West Central Regional Forum that is happening right now. She has a 4-year commitment. As US TAL, Marita sits on the General Service Board as one of 21 trustees. We have 14 class B (boozers) and 7 class A (amateurs). She is one of two at-large trustees; one from here and the other from Canada. I am extremely grateful that I am able to serve for 20 months with Marita. Her term began in May 2021.

This is your Pacific Region

Our workload this year was huge. We ended up with nearly 1800 pages of background. We passed 79 advisory actions and the committees recommended

89 Committee Considerations. On the next few slides, I have summarized the advisory actions that we passed at the 71st General Service Conference in April. The General Service Board met during the last weekend in July and, where possible, I will provide you with a current update of what the trustee's committees, GSO or A.A. Grapevine are working on. The Delegates meet once a year for a week, but the Conference goes on all year long.

THE DELEGATE & THE CONFERENCE

- Area delegates make up at least two-thirds of the Conference body. The other members that make up the General Service Conference are 21 trustees, both nonalcoholic (Class A) and alcoholic (Class B); directors of A.A. World Services & Grapevine; A.A. staff at G.S.O., *Grapevine* and *La Viña*, which brings the total number of Conference members to approximately 135.
- At the annual Conference, matters of importance to A.A. as a whole are considered and discussed. Items approved by a 2/3 majority of Conference members become *Conference Advisory Actions*; they are referred to the trustees of the General Service Board for disposition.
- After the Conference meeting: Each delegate reports back to their Area on Conference proceedings, the approved *Conference Advisory Actions*, and additional committee considerations. Each GSR, having had the opportunity to hear from and ask questions of their delegate, is responsible for informing their group on the Conference outcome.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON AGENDA

2022 General Service Conference

- Theme: A.A. Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service
- Presentation/ Discussion Topics:
 - How do A.A.s go to any lengths to Recover, Unify, and Serve
 - Going Beyond Fear
 - How to Reach Anyone, Anywhere
- Workshop Topic: The Warranties – Our Promise to the Fellowship and the World

Many areas incorporate the themes, presentations, and workshops throughout the year. It is one way to feel unity with the General Service Conference.

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

1. Implement a dynamic LinkedIn page by G.S.O., to provide current and relevant content about A.A. to professionals.
2. Develop a pamphlet directed to mental health professionals.

3. Approval and printing of updated pamphlet retitled, "Faith Leaders Ask About Alcoholics Anonymous." The revised pamphlet will be available after we have depleted the stock of "Members of the Clergy Ask About Alcoholics Anonymous".

This is the committee that I have the privilege to serve on. Our committee overwhelmingly supported these recommendations.

The changes are coming slowly to LinkedIn.

1. We have posts for openings for Class A "non-alcoholic" trustees.
2. Announcement of our new Chair of the General Service Board, Linda Chezem
3. Link to a press release in April entitled "*Alcoholics Anonymous: Concerned About a Drinking Problem?*"

CORRECTIONS

- Revisions to A.A.W.S. literature directed to members behind the walls and replace the terms "inmate" and "offender" with "person in custody".

Updated corrections materials will be on a rolling schedule, as revisions are completed.

Ongoing communications and planning with book distributor and associates; met with Corrections tablet sales reps to discuss additional intellectual property and artwork needed; met with Corrections Services of Canada to pitch tablet content, books, and Carry the Message project.

I'm not sure who pays for the tablets or if or when they may be used in Nevada and California.

Corrections Correspondence Service Database: A demo of the new Corrections Correspondence Service database was provided to the committee. Scheduled to launch in September 2021, the new, state of the art digital application will enable matching of persons in custody to members on the outside with speed and efficacy.

FINANCE

1. Add "SAMPLE" watermark to the 2nd and 3rd pie charts in, "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix."
2. Changes to "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix"
- Add under "A.A.'s General Service Office":
 - Please note that not all areas, districts, intergroups and central offices follow these divisions of service for institutions work, cooperation with the professional community, public information, etc. Therefore, prior to making contributions in your area, please find out which entity is providing these services and allocate your contributions accordingly.

- Add between the pie chart examples and the question, “Where should I send contributions?”
 - Duties of the entities notated above are described on page 7 of this pamphlet. Performance of these service duties vary from area to area. Please be sure to inquire which services these entities provide in YOUR area and contribute accordingly.

I love that we are trying to clarify for groups that they should find out who is providing the services that they want to support with their 7th Tradition. This makes it very clear that there is not a right or wrong way to deliver the services, but rather that groups have the right and responsibility to determine where they want their contributions to go. The power of the purse. The new updated pamphlet “Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix,” will be forthcoming. *GRAPEVINE & LA VIÑA*

- Implement an Instagram account.
 - The first sentence of the A.A. Preamble to be revised with gender-neutral language by replacing the words “men and women” with the word “people”.
- Our Instagram accounts for both *Grapevine* and *La Viña* were launched on July 7th, and each edition continues to grow in engagement and content. One of the Pacific region delegates asked that Kathi pass onto *Grapevine* that we need to be posting more diverse photos. The *Grapevine* office filed for the Copyright of the new Preamble (English and Spanish). Revised A.A. Preamble items – in placards, parchments, and pamphlets — will be released on a rolling schedule, pending reprints.

LITERATURE

1. Acceptance of the “A.A.W.S. Policy on Conversion of Written Conference-approved Literature and Service Material into Video Format”.
2. That a Fifth Edition of the *Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous* be developed.
3. That the Fifth Edition include a new foreword, an updated preface, and updates to Appendices III and V.
4. In the *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, replace the phrase “opposite sex” with the word “partner”.
5. The phrase “lustful enough to rape” in the *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, be changed to the Seven Deadly Sins without specific mention of examples that are severe in nature.
6. Update the pamphlet “A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic”.
7. Keep the existing version of the pamphlet “The Twelve Traditions Illustrated”.

8. Approval of the draft pamphlet, “The Twelve Traditions Illustrated,” with the working title, “Experience Has Taught Us: Our Twelve Traditions Illustrated.”
9. Long Form of each Tradition be included at the end of each essay for that Tradition in the book, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, as well as in the back of the book.
9. A Fourth Edition of the book, *Alcohólicos Anónimos* be developed.
10. The pamphlet, “Frequently Asked Questions About A.A.” be revised, omitting mentioning of paying for coffee and food.
11. The pamphlet “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship” be revised to replace “same sex” to “sponsorship should be avoided whenever a romantic entanglement might arise between sponsor and sponsee.
12. Approval of the draft pamphlet for Spanish-speaking women in A.A.
13. A draft version of the book, *Alcoholics Anonymous* (Fourth Edition), be translated into plain and simple language and be developed in a way that is accessible and relatable to as wide of an audience as possible

Here is the current schedule regarding upcoming literature

July:

- *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* reformatted softcover

September:

- New pamphlet, “Hispanic Women in A.A.”
- New pamphlet, “Our Experience Has Taught Us: An Introduction to Our Twelve Traditions”
- Sample text portions for the *Plain & Simple Big Book* will be submitted for review

October:

- The *Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous*, in English, French, and Spanish – new recordings in CD sets (possibly mid-September)
- E-Book of *Our Great Responsibility* (in English, French and Spanish editions)

December 2021 -or- January 2022:

- *Experiencia, Fortaleza y Esperanza* (newly completed Spanish translation of the English-language title Experience, Strength and Hope)

Coming to the October board meeting:

- Draft language regarding safety in AA to be included in *Living Sober* and “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship”
- Development on a pamphlet based on “A.A.’s Three Legacies”
- Progress report on the following pamphlets:

“Twelve Steps Illustrated”, “Twelve Concepts Illustrated, “Too Young?”, “Young People in A.A.”, “A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic”, and “A.A. for the Native North American”

Discussion will continue on above book revisions.

The following pamphlets will be forwarded to Conference Literature Committee for subsequent conference approval:

- Is A.A. for You?
- Is there an Alcoholic in Your Life?
- Frequently Asked Questions about A.A.
- This is A.A.

POLICY & ADMISSIONS

- Make use of virtual meeting technologies to develop a process for polling the General Service Conference between annual meetings.
- The Equitable Distribution of Workload Process be implemented for the 72nd General Service Conference on a three-year trial basis.
- Recognize online groups and encourage their participation, listing those groups who ask to be listed within the group’s preferred district and area.
- The General Service Board form a committee to explore future possibilities for the participation of online groups in the U.S./Canada General Service structure.

We will decide this weekend if we want to submit an agenda item and will need to get it in by Sep 15th to the Conference Coordinator. This is the new deadline created so that the trustees and staff will have enough time to use the new scoring tool to attempt to create an equitable workload for all the committees. If you belong to an online group, you can list your group with Paul, our area Registrar. For now, we ask that you associate your group with a district of your choice. We may at some time create an online district within Area 42. Or possibly an online area. We are still in discussions.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

1. The video PSA “Party” (working title) was approved with minor revisions.
2. The video PSA “Wall” (working title) was approved with minor revisions.
3. One to two PSAs be centrally distributed to broadcast media.
4. A feasibility study on paid placement of PSA videos on streaming platforms including, but not limited to, Netflix, Hulu, and YouTube.
5. Podcasts providing sharing within the Fellowship and information about A.A. to the public be produced.

6. Revise the pamphlet “Speaking at Non-A.A. Meetings” to reflect a more diverse public.
7. Revise the flyer “A Message to Teenagers”.
8. A.A. Membership Survey: The trustee PI committee recommended that the staff secretary hire a professional survey methodologist, to conduct a focused review and analysis of the A.A. Membership Survey Questionnaire at a cost not to exceed \$8,000

The PSAs are in post-production, but not available to the fellowship, yet. GSO will provide more information regarding conducting the feasibility study for streaming services for PSAs. PI will collaborate with CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) and Accessibilities while revising the pamphlet “Speaking at Non-A.A. Meetings”. Also, they are reviewing the 2021 PI committee consideration that a PowerPoint presentation be developed for PI and CPC committees for the purpose of providing shared experience on “how to” present A.A. at non-A.A. events.

REPORT & CHARTER

- A.A. Directories (Canada, Eastern U.S., and Western U.S.) be discontinued.
- Approval of the new 2021-2023 Edition of *The A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service*.
- Revise the **Purpose**: *The General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous is the guardian of world services and of the Twelve Steps, the Twelve Traditions and the Twelve Concepts of Alcoholics Anonymous. The Conference shall be a service body only, never a government for Alcoholics Anonymous.*
- An updated version of the Concept XI essay that includes the current footnotes and endnotes, along with comprehensive descriptions of the current General Service Board committees under “Amendments” be added at the end of the *Twelve Concepts for World Service*.

Release schedule:

- August: 71st General Service Conference Final Report (online PDF Aug. 10, printed Aug. 31 – now delayed due to Covid protocols)
- November: A.A. Service Manual 2021 – 2023

The Publishing department is proceeding with the production of the newly redesigned, revised, and updated *A.A. Service Manual* in these quantities:

English:	50,000 copies
French:	3,000 copies
Spanish:	8,000 copies
Total copies	61,000 copies

The price will be \$4.00 (U.S.) Current projections are for the online PDF to be available on Nov. 5, 2021, and the print version on Nov. 26, 2021. This book will only be in one size – 8½ x 11. It will not be printed in large print. This edition has color and graphics, and it was determined that having this “medium” sized version would be the best fit for the Fellowship.

TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITIES

- Audio interviews with A.A. members who are in the Armed Forces were approved and will be posted on G.S.O.’s A.A. website.
 1. Male – Navy Captain
 2. Female – Air Force Pilot
 3. Male – Army Combat Medic

ACM George W, who has been assisting the committee with military-related initiatives, regrettably had to step down. They are looking at recruiting consultants – one from the U.S. and one from Canada. The delegate from San Diego, Area 8, suggested asking their newly formed but enthusiastic Armed Services Standing Committee.

"Bridging the Gap" pamphlet and service material: The trustee committee has received progress reports on both the pamphlet “Bridging the Gap” and on the service materials.

TRUSTEES

Approval of:

- The trustees of the General Service Board
- The officers of the General Service Board
- The directors of A.A. World Services, Inc.
- The directors of AA Grapevine, Inc.

Our own Kirk H from Las Vegas was approved as an appointed committee member on the Trustee’s Committee on Public Information..

What is an appointed committee member or ACM? Several trustees’ committees seek the participation of A.A. members who also have strong experience, whether in A.A. service or in a professional capacity, in such areas as Corrections, Accessibilities, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Public Information, or Literature.

We are scheduled to meet in person in Brooklyn in April of 2022.

Thank you all for coming to the Fall assembly whether virtually or in-person. I am so very grateful to be given the opportunity to serve Alcoholics Anonymous. I can never repay what was so freely given to me, but if I can continue to help the still suffering alcoholic and continue to grow in effectiveness in carrying the message

then I feel that I am fulfilling my purpose. This Conference was an incredible experience with the underlying urgency to reach suffering alcoholics. To make sure that our doors are open to all who seek us. I was taught that A.A. is not for people who need it, but for people who want it. I wish I could give the gift of willingness, but I can't. I never want the doors of Alcoholics Anonymous to be closed for those who are asking for help. Thank you for my sobriety and for my life.

Comments from the floor on Delegate's Report

Past Delegate Pete. He has a problem with the Preamble. Was it a floor action? Julie said four people proposed. Three combined to one so there were two. We ended up with two floor actions to change the Preamble. We were asked which one would they prefer? The Board was only making one change.

Hanlon asked how this can be explained. We had a very passionate conference. Wanted to make some changes so that everyone felt welcome in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Joyce asked about the 10 percent bolder concept. Julie said the Agenda Committee developed it. If we get too bold Joyce thinks we are promoting. Joanne said she is gender nonconforming. The binary language needs to go. We need to make these changes.

Larry from ZOOM. Group conscious yesterday was pretty upset that any literature was going to have any changes. Wondered if he can keep the Preamble the same? Julie: we have a preconference assembly where this was discussed. 133 trusted servants discussed it in NY. Nevada discussed much of this. Julie went with A42 voice. If the group doesn't like it, work on an Agenda item.

Rhonda past Delegate Panel 69. Changes in printed pamphlets will be implemented as necessary.

Robert J. noticed ongoing throughout AA was a shortage in diversity at the general service level. He's not seeing any diversity. Very little diversity at PRAASA. Julie thanked Robert for bringing that up. Noted that we are not doing a good job of representing all the diverse people in AA in general service. The majority of those who serve are a pale group of people. Sexual orientation representation was there. Julie challenged the assembly with a request that we all try to figure out how we become more inclusive.

Michael amplified that what was written seems to have worked for the past 80 years. Says language does matter.

Dano B.: Every group is autonomous. The Preamble change was not done behind our backs.

Julie C said some of the thinking behind the changes was that some of our literature was being banned at institutions because of our languages.

Elise asked about floor action. Wondered how the process actually works. Julie said it goes to the board after the conference recommendation. The board decided the conference indicated it preferred the third recommendation over the second. The second was dropped.

Greg clarified that the conference is not a legal body. The board has to approve the recommendation of the body.

Brooke comment: AA wants to always be all inclusive should always strive for this. Groups can decide which Preamble will be used.

Dan wanted to know is it really that big of a deal?

Greg asked about future changes to Bill's writings. Mentioned Concept 11. Julie: The need for literature to be available to those in institutions is going to be a driving factor.

Larry via ZOOM. Primary purpose we can change three or four words. Things don't change to keep up with the times. Things will matter if we continue to change.

Debbie make no mistake that all of this dialogue is extremely important.

Ralph is concerned about how far change is going to go. Brought up anonymity, old fashioned needs to change with the times. He understands that while there is talk to become more inclusive he is worried about AA's singleness of purpose. Concerned about AA remaining AA.

Treasurer

Laura J.

Reports Available

- Income & Expense as of 07/31/2021 – See attached
- Balance Sheet as of 07/31/2021 – See attached.

Financial Data (As of 07/3/2021)

- Savings 10,109.21
- Checking 49,729.09
- Total Assets 59,838.30

Area 42 extends gratitude to all groups and individuals who continue to send contributions to our community basket, “where money and spirituality mix.”

Our treasury remains healthy, and we are well positioned for a return to funding travel expenses as in person General Service events resume.

I worked with the Area Finance Committee in preparation of the budget we will present this weekend. This process has taken an interesting deviation as we attempt to consider how our new hybrid meetings will affect travel and technology expenses. More will be revealed.

While the 2020 Final Report from GSO reflected a concerning financial situation, the July quarterly report gave a better outlook. With the return of in person meetings and the gradual re-opening of treatment centers, literature sales have begun to rise again. It was the drop in book sales that had the most negative impact on the 2020 GSO budget which was partially countered by generous individual and group contributions. If your home groups are meeting face to face again, encourage them to check their literature inventories and re-supply through your Central Offices or directly through GSO.

Alternate Treasurer

Libby G.

Reported that her primary job is the pray for the Treasurer and maintain PO Box. Please add email for receipts. It saves money for 12 step work.

Finance Committee Chair

Claudia B.

Unanimously approved with changes.

See 2022 Budget attached.

Pat had a concern on the host district budget for the food. Would like to see it increased.

John suggested the food prep list be reviewed. A committee was formed to review the assembly food prep list.

FINANCE GUIDELINES CHANGE PROPOSAL SECOND READING

Libby G.

3 Treasuries unified. See attached Proposal.

Libby clarified funding is included for webmaster and newsletter editor

Rhonda wanted clarification on GSR funding. Wondered about 45 day occurrence. Contributions

Pat B. Wondering where the funding went with regards to Pacific Regional Forum funding. Libby clarified it was not included because it was not included in the original guidelines. Libby said the committee wanted to touch the Guidelines as little as possible while making it more professional in terms of accounting. Questions on 6.7 Funding available for renting NAGSC, SAGSC facility. SAGSC \$50 per meeting rental location. North has to get a donated room. North sometimes has to pay.

Libby made a friendly motion to accept Guidelines change with amendment adding 'Area Alternate Chair' to 6.2 then adding 'per meeting' in 6.7.

It was seconded. A show of hands in the room and on ZOOM indicated the motion was approved. Two no votes.

The minority opinion declined to be heard.

Alternate Delegate

Jake S.

My name is Jake I am alcoholic. It is my honor and my privilege to be serving as the Area 42 panel 71 alternate delegate. If you are here this week and you are new to General Service I really want to welcome you. I remember my first area assembly, it was confusing and chaotic, and I heard about 600 acronyms that I had no idea what they meant. CPC GSO PI DCM PCP EIEIO! When I found out that as a GSR that meant I had to spend a whole weekend sitting in the Tonopah Convention center with a bunch of AA nerds I was not happy at all to say the least. I cussed out my home group the whole drive up here. But when I got here I wasn't sitting in this room for more than a couple hours before I realized the people that were sitting in this room with me were doing more to help the alcoholic who still suffers than 99% of the people I had met in Alcoholics Anonymous up to that point. The people, who when anyone anywhere reached out for help, was trying to make sure the hand of AA was always there. To this day I am so grateful to that group for putting me into service in AA and that I found my way into general service in Alcoholics Anonymous. If you have heard me give a report before you know I always end by saying Alcoholics Anonymous saved my life and that general service has become a huge part of my program of recovery. That statement is truer today than it has ever been and I cannot tell you how much I have missed being here with you. As the alternate delegate my job is to pray for the health of the delegate of course, to be aware of the General Service

Conference Agenda items, and to be able to take Julie's place if she's not available for the general service conference. In other words, it is the easiest job in the history of Alcoholics Anonymous. And I just want to take a quick moment to say how grateful I am for our area delegate Julie. She has helped me and taught me so much in the first year of this rotation. I did not own my own computer at the start of this rotation. She has also personally been through so much this year and has never missed a beat with Alcoholics Anonymous and her service to our area. The kindness, love, and passion she has for AA I pray that I am able to pass that on. I am so grateful our area has been blessed with her as delegate. At the beginning of this rotation Julie also tasked me with running the Area Conference Committees. So, I don't have time to go through everything that means here but if you're not sure what that means then please come and see me I would love to tell you all about it. Concept 1 tells us that the final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship. And concept 2 says the General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice, and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs. So, if you want something to happen in Alcoholics Anonymous, if you want to make a new pamphlet, or if you want to change the wording in a book, those things happen and are taken care of and voted on at the General Service Conference. Obviously we could not have a meeting and have every member of Alcoholics Anonymous attend it. So how we make decisions based on the collective conscience of our whole fellowship is every area elects a delegate to represent their area at the General Service Conference. So how the delegate for Area 42 finds out the collective conscience for all of our groups is through our area round tables and area assemblies. In Alcoholics Anonymous we like to say that we are based on an upside down triangle where the groups are the most important and all the decisions that we make come from our groups conscience, but if we do not have general service representatives representing these groups, coming to the Area Assemblies and roundtables, getting informed on the General Service Conference Agenda items, and bringing this information back to their group then it is not so. This is why in my opinion GSR is the most important job in general service. Every year the delegate receives a document that is usually around 1500 or so pages long with all of the background information for all of the items that are on the General Service Conference Agenda. Just like we can't have a meeting that every member of Alcoholics Anonymous attends in the same way we can't give every member a 1500-page document and say this is what we are going to be voting on

go figure it out. In Area 42 we ask members to take this information on these agenda items read the background information and do a summary into a few sentences what they are talking about. The way this process worked in Area 42 up until last year was we would send a sheet of paper around at the nags meetings and the sags meetings asking people to volunteer to summarize an agenda item, then they would get one or two to summarize. They would summarize their items send them back to the delegate and then a document would be created using these summaries. We never really had any rhyme or reason for who summarized what topics. So starting a few years ago when Rhonda was our delegate and Julie was the alternate delegate they had the idea to create area conference committees. These committees would mirror the General Service Conference and would be made up of the sags and nags standing committee chairs for each committee and anyone else who would volunteer to participate. Starting this year we also asked these area conference committees to summarize, as well as discuss, all their agenda items as a committee. So instead of randomly asking a list of people to summarize the agenda items now we had the grapevine chairs from the north and south summarizing and discussing the Grapevine agenda items with their area conference committee, same with the CPC committee with PI, finance, literature. In Area 42 we have 13 separate committees that summarized and discussed every item that was on the general service conference agenda. This whole process is new to our area so obviously we still have a lot to learn and we make plenty of mistakes. But I cannot tell you how grateful I am to the Area conference committee chairs and every member that was willing to participate in this process. We have obviously been in an unprecedented time with COVID-19 and all of the shut downs, but I absolutely believe our area is better informed. Also another important point in my opinion is if you are new to General Service today and you become a member of one of one these area conference committees by the end of the rotation you will understand how to summarize General Service Conference Agenda items and discuss them in a committee. This year you're a GSR and you sit on the Agenda committee next rotation you're a DCM and sit on the PI committee next rotation you are the grapevine chair and sit on the Grapevine committee next rotation you're the area treasurer and sit on the finance area conference committee. If we have this process as part of our area by the time somebody has been in service for 10 years and is lucky enough to serve as the Area 42 delegate there is no question in my mind that they will be more prepared to serve in that position. I could easily go on talking about everything I have learned and how grateful I am for our area but this report is

already way too long so I will just finish by saying if you are not currently a member of an Area Conference Committee and would like to be please see me or Julie this weekend. Our conference committee chairs would love to see you and can always use the help. Thank you all very much for being here this weekend. I am so grateful to be in beautiful downtown Tonopah Nevada again and to be with my people. Thank you very much to the standing committee chairs and the area officers for all of your hard work and dedication to Alcoholics Anonymous during this difficult time. And most of all thank you thank you very much to all of our GSRs and DCMs that keep our upside-down triangle upside down. Alcoholics Anonymous has saved my life and general service has become a huge part of my program of recovery, thank you all very much for being here this weekend thank you for holding me by the hand and giving me a new life.

Sept. 11, 1:30 pm

Lisa I called meeting back to order

Chair

Lisa I.

Welcome to our Area 42 Panel 71 Fall Assembly.

We are looking forward to being together this weekend. It has been too long since we have sat together in this venue! We had no idea the last time we were here it would be so long until we hugged again. For me, the time apart has made our meeting here this weekend so much sweeter. They say you don't know what you have until it's gone, and I am so grateful that this was only gone long enough for us to appreciate what we really do have here. I have missed the camaraderie and laughter, and even the palpable tension in the room when we get into hearty discussions about what we are so passionate about.

As your chairperson I have been hard at work planning your assembly! I am grateful I get to work with so many dedicated members of Alcoholics Anonymous. We have met many times since our last Zoom assembly to coordinate the hybrid portion. I attended SAGSC where the Hybrid format seemed to run smoothly. I am hopeful that we can be successful in this first-time event!

It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as your chairperson. I hope you can feel my heart when I say that. My life has been changed for the greater good and so have the lives of anyone around me because of you people here in this room. Let's get this thing started!

Alternate Chair

Lyle C.

It is so good to be in Tonopah with everyone and to see our Zoom people. I was able to attend the committee meetings to prepare for our Area 42 Fall Assembly. I was in-person to attend the July SAGSC meeting, Spanish Forum and my friend and mentor Joan M's celebration of life in Las Vegas. It was awesome to see so many friends in Las Vegas, and to meet new friends.

As the Northern Area Chair, we have had two NAGSC meetings since the last assembly. One on Zoom only and the August meeting as a hybrid meeting. It was good to be in-person and have Zoom for people who were not available to be physically with us. There are some processes to iron out with the hybrid meetings to help everyone to be connected. However, the feed-back I asked for was mostly positive. I asked for four presentations on *What We Can Do to Reach Still Suffering Alcoholic in These Changing Times* at the last NAGSC meeting. They were very well received and we had a great discussion on what we can do right now. DCM's and Standing Committee Chairs are looking for more ways to be helpful.

Some of you know about the Dixie fire. Julie and I were evacuated for a month. I want to thank everyone for reaching out with love and support - there were many. On a sad note, some of our towns are gone, along with meeting places. District 20 has already started plans to help Greenville. I know many of you, other districts and NAGSC are available to help. I am extremely grateful to all of you.

Grapevine SAGSC

Jason M.

He and his committee are available for *Grapevine* events.

Grapevine NAGSC

Elise F.

I apologize for not being at this event personally, but I promise it is for a very good reason. I am in Virginia helping my daughter and her first baby while her husband is doing his thing in the Navy. What a dream come true it is for me to be present, sober, and able to help.

This has indeed been a crazy time! Never have I been more thankful for sobriety and for the *Grapevine*, which keeps me connected to AA no matter where I

am. We held our 2nd Annual Virtual Campfire event on August 27, 2021, and it was a very special, engaging evening with storytellers participating from New York, Missouri and of course our beautiful Nevada and California areas. We even had a member of the *Grapevine* Editorial Committee share a touching story and provide tips on how to get published.

What a privilege it is to be your Northern Area 42 *Grapevine* Chair. I look forward to hosting workshops and increasing subscriptions to this valuable recovery tool in the months ahead.

LVYPAA

Mike L.

I am your new general service liaison from LVYPAA, the Las Vegas Young People of Alcoholics Anonymous. I am grateful to be here in Tonopah today and pray this finds all of you well.

The ongoing pandemic has posed many challenges to us as a service committee. Our once abundant calendar of events slowed to a trickle, with much of our work going to support online events, many for our sister YPAA committees across the Pacific region. With the lightening of restrictions late last spring, we resumed meeting in person at the new Las Vegas central office facility, and slowly began to calendar new, in person events.

We successfully held our annual Monster Pong tournament on July 17th at TIE Club. After many heated rounds, the coveted trophy was claimed by Rachel W. and Paige S. of Las Vegas. Our featured speaker was Jason D., also of Las Vegas. We are currently planning our annual Scavenger Hunt down Fremont Street, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 16th, 3pm at TIE Club. There will be a speaker meeting, games, and street tacos. Registration for Scavenger Hunt participants, to include tacos (w/ vegan option) and accoutrements, will be a suggested donation of \$20. Limited scholarships will be available. The speaker meeting and games will be free.

LVYPAA is also currently hard at work bidding to host the first ever conference of NACYPAA, the Nevada Area Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous, tentatively scheduled for Spring of 2022. This conference focuses on outreaching the primary purpose to alcoholics of all ages in underserved and rural communities throughout Area 42. With this in mind, our bid, should we win, considers the possibility of hosting this conference out of town. The winner of the bid will be decided at SWACYPAA 7, in Ventura, on September 19th.

Our new website, www.lvypaa.org is up and running now. Please feel free to check us out.

Our committee meetings are held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM at Las Vegas Central Office.

PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING OF NACYPAA

Dan M.

Passed with one nay. Minority opinion declined to be heard.

Proposal

We are asking for a one-time contribution of \$2,000 from Area 42 to help Nevada Area Conference of Young People Alcoholics Anonymous (NACYPAA) with money for the first conference.

Background: This would help us outreach the young and young at heart in the remote areas in Nevada. The NACYPAA Advisory currently has \$ 179.00. These funds were generated via 7th Tradition, various events, and co-hosting opportunities, and YPAA committee pie chart distributions. Future funds will be generated via these methods as well as from taking pre-registrations once the first conference is finalized.

The funds given to the Advisory will help offset the following costs including those for the first conference:

Rental Facility Deposit

P.O Box

Initial Bank Account Deposit

Insurance for the Conference Weekend

Website Registration Platform

Proceeds from the first conference will be split between host and advisory (25%/75% respectively). Funds given to Advisory will be used so that in future years NACYPAA Advisory can provide money to the host committee to cover the aforementioned costs just like Area 42 did in year 1.

NACYPAA Advisory has also placed in its bylaws the following regarding its financial responsibility:

Any funds over the total annual budget, general operating reserve and host reserve shall be dispersed via the following percentages:

NAGSC: 35%

SAGSC: 35%

Area 42: 25%

GSO: 5%

FINANCE COMMITTEE ELECTION MEMBERS AT LARGE

North: Elise F. Elected unanimously.

South: Ralph W. Elected unanimously.

AREA 42 PACIFIC REGIONAL TRUSTEE CANDIDATE VOTE

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	*Round 4	Round 4A
Peggy	10	7	NA	NA	NA
Phil W.	48	52	51	55	40
Rhonda W.	62	65	80	87	68

Final Round - Phil via The Hat

2/3rds 133 Voting Members

108 voting

Round 4 in bold was invalidated because of too many votes.

HYBRID AD-HOC REPORT

Jeffrey C.

Majority votes in favor of continuing to spring. Minority opinion declined to speak.

NEW TRANSLATION TRANSMITTERS PROPOSED

Tony M.

Motion to buy new transmitters for the translation equipment to cost \$1,925 plus shipping to be safely stored at Central Office in Las Vegas if the missing original equipment is not found in the next month.

Motion carries. No one opposed.

Alternate Registrar

Jonelle W.

I currently serve as your Alt. Area Registrar, which also makes me your SAGSC Registrar. Since I had to submit my report prior to my first in-person Assembly in this position, I am going to predict that my experience has been amazing! Thank you all for your smiles under your masked faces, fist bumps, super quick niceties and good to see you, and the understanding of keeping the line moving. I am so grateful that Paul and I have taken on this commitment as a team. We have met once a month via Zoom to discuss our plan of action and how we will incorporate that and we will do so after the Assembly to compare what worked and what

didn't. If you are a new GSR in the South and need to submit a Group Change Form at this Assembly, please come see me. Please be aware that I do not have access to Fellowship Connection, which is our General Service Office's database. They only allow the Registrar to enter your info. I just want to meet you and make myself available to assist you however I can!

As the alternate, I Chair the Trustees Conference Committee. We held our last meeting on August 10th and Paul will give our report this weekend.

I want to close with this because we have so many first time Assembly attendees, either here or on Zoom...Right before I began this rotation, my sponsor and I discussed my growth in General Service. She once again reminded me to soak it all up and don't let it be over too soon. Live it out as long as it takes! Every position you have had in AA "is an experience you must not miss". So, if you are a new alternate, a new main position holder, a new committee chair, or anyone else, I pray that you come here with an open mind and a willing heart and experience everything that your God has presented to you! Thank you for all you do and allowing me to do it with you.

Archivist

Ronnie D.

I am currently serving as the Area 42 /SAGSC Archivist in the first year of a four-year term.

Since the beginning of this year, I have been a regular attendee of the Pacific Region Archivist Monthly Zoom meeting and have enjoyed interacting and sharing information with Archivists from Japan, Washington, Alaska, and Southern California.

In March of this year Michelle Mirza, Archivist for GSO and her committee initiated the COVID 19 project that encompasses the collection and archiving of materials related to AA and the pandemic. The collection includes outward facing communications to the fellowship; communications from the Public Information desk in response to inquiries from reporters and news agencies; staff responses to members seeking guidance about online meetings, anonymity breaks and other issues. External sources include news articles in print, audio and video and our collection of these news related pieces continues to grow. We also collected shares and activities of groups, districts, and areas. The goal of initiating the COVID-19 project is to maintain a collection of first-hand accounts and other primary sources documenting the effects of the pandemic, how groups adapted,

problems encountered, and shared experiences of the AA membership. GSO has initiated a new project of digitizing photographs and negatives and developed guidelines for scanning, file naming and cataloguing photos and negatives.

I have made inquiries into both the COVID-19 project and the guidelines for digitization for our Area 42 and have not heard back from GSO.

Archives had tables at Founders Day and District 1's workshop last month. An anonymous donor gifted Archives with two retail showcases for a permanent display in the meeting room at Las Vegas Central Office. Time permitting it is being cleaned and modified with locks to the showcase and has been used in lieu of a table.

Time permitting, the Archives committee met and focused on getting material transferred from decaying cardboard boxes to plastic bins with labels for content and dates of material. We collected over 400 cassette tapes, audio CD's and will research methods to preserve in digital format.

Archives has had a few requests for research information concerning groups, GSO suggestions for the General Service Conference, and group number original dates for groups. We tried to get answers by research and emails to GSO.

Should you wish to participate in the Archives committee please contact me. We will need help with moving and lifting boxes and creating labelled bins and the upcoming Las Vegas Round up at Thanksgiving.

Alt. Secretary

Erica P.

Thank you for allowing me to serve in this rotation. It's been really interesting getting to know the NAGSC body via Zoom. I appreciate all the coordination and encourage anyone to talk to me if they have any questions or suggestions. I know I may seem scary over Zoom, but I promise I love a good discussion or debate about AA.

I'm glad to be back in Tonopah and if you have any questions or want to buy literature or want to discuss the paradoxes of AA, please come say hi.

SAGSC Secretary

Claudia B.

Report Given

NAGSC Treasurer

Anne Y.

Report Given

Alternate Archivist

Debbie S.

As the Area 42 Alternate Archivist residing in the North, I am entrusted with your Northern Area General Service Committee, better known as NAGSC, Archives for the next 3.5 years. It has been fairly quiet in the world of Archives this past couple of months. I received 2 emails. The first one was from District 16 inviting me to set up a NAGSC, and AA Archive display at their 35th Annual Christmas Affair in December. The second email was from another member of District 16 that has some District Archives they would like me to store and/or display at some point. The NNIG *Bracer* is one of the items we hold onto. I have been in touch with the office staff and now receive a hard copy delivered in the mail; the ink cartridges in my little printer can get expensive. Each District in the North has at least one binder containing Archives from your District. I would love to bring your Binder to one of your business meetings. I also have some Archive display items that I can bring to your Northern Area events. In closing I would like to repeat to you, "don't throw anything away". Send me your flyers, send me your group histories, send me anything you feel should be archived, stored and/or displayed. I can be reached by email from the nevadaarea42.org contact page or look me up on the rosters. Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

WEBSITE GUIDELINES CHANGE SECOND READING

Paul E.

Passed unanimously. None opposed.

Area 42 Website Guidelines change proposal: 2nd reading

The objective for this proposal: To add links to the Area website to register and pay for the registration and virtual Area 42, NAGSC & SAGSC service meeting information.

Background: Intent-Purpose: Last year 2020 for our Spring Pre-Conference Area 42 assembly many members pre-registered through an outside company. Then we had to shut down and not have our in-person meeting, which led to everyone needing a refund. This never happened through the company. As a result, the Area refunded everyone's registration with Area 42 funds. This was a loss for the Area. To prevent this from happening again, this proposal would allow Area 42

members to register and pay the Area directly. This would be similar to the way members register and pay for PRAASA and other A.A. events. Also, the proposal is to add links to virtual Area 42, NAGSC, & SAGSC service meeting information, to be kept in the password protected section of the website. This would allow easier access for our members to acquire this information. With the continued upswing in virtual service meetings this would be a great tool for the Area.

Proposed changes are in **bold** and underlined, this proposal would become effective immediately upon approval.

3. Site Content The following types of information only are allowed for display on the Area 42 Website: Links to websites sponsored by bona fide A.A. service entities will be provided as a service to the website visitor. It shall be made clear Area 42 does not endorse these websites and our linking to these sites does not constitute their endorsement of the Area 42 Website. Permissible links to A.A. websites and additional websites include the following:

* AAWS (www.aa.org), commonly referred to as the G.S.O. website. *AAWS Website Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

(http://www.aa.org/default/en_services_aa.cfm?pageid=31)

*The AA Grapevine (www.aagrapevine.org).

*Central Offices and Intergroup within Area 42.

*Webmaster, North, South & Area Officers and Service Committee Chairs

*GSR Survival Guide also en Espanol.

*The Area 42 Newsletter [Beginning with February 2005 Issue] and Assembly Minutes current and past [Beginning with Spring 2001]

*Assembly Agendas on the Area 42 Assembly Information Page (rev 9/08)

***Registration form for Area 42 assemblies with an outside link to a financial institution to pay for the registration**

***Virtual Area 42, NAGSC, & SAGSC service meeting information to be kept in the password protected section**

*District [DCM] Links (rev 9/08)

*Guidelines for the Area 42 Website Committee (rev 9/08)

*Guidelines for Area 42, SAGSC and NAGSC (rev 9/06)

*Area Delegate Page

*Suggestion - Comment submittal box

*Service Opportunity Contact

There shall be no reference or link to any non-AA material except **to pay for registration for the Area 42 assemblies, virtual Area 42, NAGSC, & SAGSC service meeting information, and** specific internet software necessary to view the

Internet web site. A link to Adobe® Reader® software for viewing Portable Document Format (PDF) files that are used to convey some of Area 42's web content. In keeping with AA Traditions, the Internet web site shall cooperate with AA entities by providing references only, including a non-affiliation disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted: Paul E., Dan M., & Mike L.

Webmaster

Mike L.

I am serving as the Area 42 Webservant. I can't express how grateful I am to be here in Tonopah for the fall assembly. I would like to thank the Hybrid Committee for all their hard work bringing the assembly to the members who are unable to be here in person.

The website serves the area in English and Spanish. The website contains a lot of useful information such as past newsletters, past minutes, and assembly information. There is a contact page with links to all the area officers, North and South officers, standing committees chairs, and area district DCM's. There is also the upcoming events page where there is a list of the district meetings with times and locations. There is also a Google Calendar where you find all the upcoming Area service events. On the password protected member info page you can find confidential AA documents such as financials and un-scrubbed agenda items. As of right now, our guidelines prevent us from posting a link for registration for the area assembly. Later this weekend there will be a final reading and vote on a proposed guideline change to allow that. The website can be found at nevdaarea42.org. The site consistently receives about 2000 hits a month. For more info and questions, I can be contacted at webmaster@nevdaarea42.org. Thank you. I am very grateful to be able to serve.

Registrar

Paul E.

Since the first of the year I have updated all of the DCM's that have sent me a change form. The ones that I have not received are Districts 11, 13, and 15. If you are here, please come see me and if you are a DCM that has changed since the first of the year and have not sent me a change form, please come see me. I have also registered several District committee positions. I have updated ___ GSRs and ___ Alternate GSRs. I have sent in ___ new group forms. I have been on a couple of sharing sessions with GSO and the Fellowship Connection coordinators and other

Area registrars. In May, they told us they found out there was a glitch in the system. It was supposed to notify the shipping department to send out new GSR and DCM kits, but it didn't. They told us they would go back and look at all the new changes from the first of the year and send them out. Then in June they told us that they would send an electronic kit. This was part of a previous General Service Conference recommendation to move towards electronic communications as much as possible.

Jonelle and I have been working together on getting ready for this Area assembly, now on to the numbers.

157 pre-registered online, 8 were Spanish speakers

Total registered is: 204 Registered

We had 133 Voting Members

Banquet tickets sold: 83

Newsletter Editor

Alfredo M.

The deadline for the next edition is Saturday, October 16th, 2021. You can submit any feedback, articles, changes, or event flyers to the email address "area_newsletter_editor@nevadaarea42.org". Many thanks to everyone who has assisted me in putting out the last 3 editions. I am still learning how much I don't know about our Area, General Service and being a newsletter editor. I hope to this point I have done an adequate, if not satisfactory job (lol). I do have a few hardcopies of the summer edition in both English and Spanish available or you can go to the Minutes & Newsletters section of our website.

Communications Committee

Mike L.

No report.

SAGSC Finance Committee

Libby G.

Sean resigned. At the next SAGSC meeting a budget proposal will be heard.

NAGSC Finance Committee

Phil W.

Just sent out budget request forms.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12, 8:30 am

Lisa I. called the meeting back to order.

CORRECTIONS CORRESPONDANCE PAMPHLET PROPOSAL

Pat B.

Motion to request the General Service Conference consider developing a pamphlet on the Corrections Correspondence Service to include current and additional Fellowship sharing on the value of Corrections Correspondence Service participation.

Passed unanimously. No one opposed.

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE REPORT

Lisa I asked for a sense of the body asking it to continue to see what a more expanded literature committee would look like in the Spring.

Substantial unanimity to move forward. Not a majority but enough to move forward.

AREA CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair – Jake S. - Report given

Cooperation with Professionals

Robin R. - Report given.

Corrections

Robert J. - Report given

Policy and Admissions

Sophie K. - Report given

Grapevine

Dan M. – Report given

Agenda

Don D. - No report

Finance

Libby G. – Report given

Report and Charter

Caroline J. - Report given

Literature

Claudia B. - Report given

Treatment and Accessibilities

Pat B. – report given

Trustees

Paul E. - Report given

Archives

Debbie S. - Report given

International Convention and Forums

Jay S. - Report given

Public Information

Rich B. - Report given

NEW BUSINESS

Pete L. proposed that Area 42, consider the following motion:

Area 42 supports reversing the new wording of the AA Preamble back to the previous wording:

AA is a fellowship of men and women sharing experience, strength, and hope.....

To be discussed at the Spring 2022 Assembly.

ASK IT BASKET

Participating Past Delegates: Phil W. Chair, Rhonda W., Marita R., Pete L., Sophie K, Joyce P.

Q. How do inmates get ahold of the new proposed pamphlet?

A. The groups bring them in.

Q. Northern Central Office struggling with service positions, service work is falling through the cracks. How do we deal with this?

A. In the spirit of carrying the message be patient with them through the pandemic.

Q. What is an ad hoc committee and what isn't?

A. It is a committee set to a specific task and then it is dissolved once that is completed. Unless the area wants it to continue.

Q. How do we generate motivation for the GSRs to come to the assembly?

A. The assembly regulars need to engage them while they are here. Make the new people feel welcome, be helpful to them.

Q. What does *LaVina* committee stand for?

A. It's the Spanish speaking version of the *Grapevine*.

Q. How many different committee positions, should, could you have at once?

A. As much as an individual can handle to save their life.

Q. What are the three suggested requirements you should ask yourself about a service position before standing?

A. Am I willing? Am I able? Am I qualified?

Q. My district tried to follow the third legacy procedure during yesterday's vote. Besides trusting God and realizing everything is in the divine hands, how can we be better prepared to participate appropriately?

A. The Service Manual has all the information on the voting procedure and how it works, voting members. Also remember that the third legacy procedure is spiritually significant in terms of the hat because it means that the body just can't decide on its own and that both candidates are so wonderful and perfect for the job. The hat puts it in God's hands.

Q. What is the difference between 12 step work and 12 step work done by central office?

A. Central office answers the phone, provides information on all the meetings in town. Intergroup PI, CPC, Corrections, Treatment they are boots on the ground. We take reports from all of them and inform our Delegate. At the GSC, the delegate brings that information there and then they discuss all that and bring it back to the groups.

Q. I believe it's a dishonor to change Bill W.'s words, but if we can add to them why would we leave it as a group of men and women and add words to satisfy the gender neutral?

A. Not sure it's a dishonor to change Bill's words, but we can change anything we want as long as we have a group conscious. With regards to the preamble, the delegate who answered believes we are being influenced by outside issues. Another delegate wanted to clarify that this issue came out of a young people's group in Florida. The proposition to change the preamble came from this group. They talked about it for two years.

Q. I live in a very rural area and in the past I started a CPC PI committee outside the area committee and it worked very well. Do you have any thoughts?

A. We become individual members of these committees, you become AA with regards to the service work. Why not include the district? Ask the others to be included.

Q. I try to cooperate and develop a relationship with the native community near me. Does anyone have any advice?

A. Go to the elders of the community of whatever nation you are with and they are very receptive. Help is available.

Area 42 Treasury
Statement of Financial Position
As of July 31, 2021

	<u>Jul 31, 21</u>	<u>Jul 31, 20</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
1000 · WF #8093 2011-2014	49,729.09	48,339.34	1,389.75	2.9%
1018 · WF Savings #4345	10,109.21	10,108.19	1.02	0.0%
Total Checking/Savings	<u>59,838.30</u>	<u>58,447.53</u>	<u>1,390.77</u>	<u>2.4%</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>59,838.30</u>	<u>58,447.53</u>	<u>1,390.77</u>	<u>2.4%</u>
Fixed Assets				
1500 · Equipment	3,067.05	3,067.05	0.00	0.0%
Total Fixed Assets	<u>3,067.05</u>	<u>3,067.05</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>62,905.35</u>	<u>61,514.58</u>	<u>1,390.77</u>	<u>2.3%</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Equity				
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	12,696.82	12,696.82	0.00	0.0%
3250 · Retained Earnings	48,817.76	43,481.34	5,336.42	12.3%
Net Income	1,390.77	5,336.42	-3,945.65	-73.9%
Total Equity	<u>62,905.35</u>	<u>61,514.58</u>	<u>1,390.77</u>	<u>2.3%</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>62,905.35</u>	<u>61,514.58</u>	<u>1,390.77</u>	<u>2.3%</u>

Area 42 Treasury
Statement of Financial Income and Expense
August 2020 through July 2021

	Unclassified	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4010 · Group Contributions	20,971.52	20,971.52
4011 · Individual Contributions	423.93	423.93
Total Income	21,395.45	21,395.45
Gross Profit	21,395.45	21,395.45
Expense		
6000 · Assembly Expense		
Registration Refund	3,135.00	3,135.00
Translation Services	2,120.35	2,120.35
Total 6000 · Assembly Expense	5,255.35	5,255.35
6230 · Licenses and Permits	2,049.00	2,049.00
7000 · Travel		
7001 · Assemblies		
GSRs / ALT GSRs	-100.00	-100.00
Total 7001 · Assemblies	-100.00	-100.00
7002 · Delegate Expenses	1,013.26	1,013.26
7003 · PRAASA	100.00	100.00
Total 7000 · Travel	1,013.26	1,013.26
8000 · Archives Storage	730.50	730.50
8500 · General Service Conference Fee	7,100.00	7,100.00
9000 · Office Expenses		
Area Archivist	1,280.59	1,280.59
Area Delegate	229.87	229.87
Area Registrar	962.51	962.51
Area Treasurer	408.78	408.78
Website	638.84	638.84
Total 9000 · Office Expenses	3,520.59	3,520.59
9008 · Tax Preparation	300.00	300.00
9020 · Returned Check	37.00	37.00
Total Expense	20,005.70	20,005.70
Net Ordinary Income	1,389.75	1,389.75
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
7010 · Interest Income	1.02	1.02
Total Other Income	1.02	1.02
Net Other Income	1.02	1.02
Net Income	1,390.77	1,390.77

