

NAGSC Business Meeting

Date: June 3rd, 2017

Location: Genoa Park

Address: 2285 Genoa St, Genoa, NV. 89411

Meeting Opens: Chair Julie C opened the meeting at 1:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer

NORTHERN Area General Service Committee Meeting, Leadership in A.A. Ever Vital Need Read by: Jay

Review Minutes: Minutes of previous meeting (February 25th, 2017) reviewed,

Corrections: none

Motions to Accept: yes

1st: yes

2nd: yes

Vote: yes

7th tradition collected: \$129.00

Treasurer's Report: Will L

JUNE 2017 NAGSC

Hi my name is Will currently serving as your treasure. We have a current balance of \$ 5,227.45 in the checking. We made deposits of \$2,607.44 we have a cd with\$ 1,252.54. We would like it if your groups could provide an email address. Please come see me for your contribution receipts. I would like to thank N.A.G.S.C for helping me go to PRASSA I learned that our treasury is much easier than most and I was taught really well.

PLEASE have your groups send your donations to

Po box 2507 Dayton NV 8940

Any questions contact Will

Thanks

Will L

Finance Committee Chair, Carol B

NAGSC Finance Committee Chair: Carol B

NAGSC 6/03/17 Finance Committee Report

Now that you have served the first 5 months of the year, you should have a good idea of what you are spending as far as reimbursement of expenses and fuel you are using.

We shall be sending a proposed 2018 budget to the NAGSC Officers, Liaisons, and Chairs later this summer, so please keep in mind how much more or less than this year's budget you shall be spending so we can be sure to be as accurate as possible for your annual service expenses.

I look forward to seeing everyone this June 3, 2017, NAGSC meeting in Genoa. Thank you all for your continued commitments.

In Loving Service, Carol B

NAGSC Finance Committee Chair

Phil Delegate gives report: And now for the meat of the report this will be the actions that were taken on the items that we talked about in round table and at the assembly.

Cooperation with the professional community item A was a request to retire three talks to the medical society by Bill W. After much discussion we decided to retire the pamphlet which will still be available through the archives department at GSO.

The next

item is Corrections A. discuss the corrections correspondence service (CCS) in the US and Canada. There were many considerations. 1 The committee suggested that the Corrections coordinator at G.S.O. work with the trustees' Committee on Corrections to create a letter to be sent to corrections professionals in Canada raising awareness about the Corrections Correspondence Service (CCS) in Canada and summarizing its benefits. 2 The committee discussed progress made on the implementation of the CCS in Canada and noted the benefits of having an appointed committee member from Canada on the trustees' Committee on Corrections. 3 The committee discussed several possibilities for reducing the initial postage cost for "inside" Canadian members to sign up for the CCS, including providing postage-paid envelopes and forwarding mail to the General Service Office from a Canadian P.O. Box. The committee asked the trustees' Committee on Corrections to research other options that could encourage more "inside" Canadian members to consider utilizing the CCS. 4 The committee suggested that the Corrections coordinator at G.S.O. send quarterly updates to area delegates and area Corrections chairs about the status of the CCS and the current need for volunteers. 5 The committee suggested adding the CCS form for "inside" members to the corrections committee page on G.S.O.'s A.A. website, in order to make it more accessible to corrections committee members 6 The

committee discussed the benefits of Corrections Correspondence by email for "inside" and "outside" members. The committee suggested the General Service Office corrections coordinators explore ways to offer "inside" and "outside" members the option of participating in the CCS via email when possible. The next item is Corrections B Discussed Carrying the AA message to incarcerated Native Americans/first Nations/and Inuit people 1 consideration The committee discussed carrying the A.A. message to incarcerated Native American/First Nations/Inuit People and agreed that local committees were best

able to handle this important work. To aid in carrying the message, the committee suggested adding the pamphlet "Many Paths to Spirituality" to the Corrections Kit and to the Corrections Group Handbook.

The next item was Grapevine A discuss the spiritual value of the Grapevine and La Viña in Carrying The message of Alcoholics Anonymous 1 consideration. The committee discussed the spiritual value of Grapevine and La Viña in carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous and agreed that the magazines are important Twelve Step tools, noting that they serve as a beacon of hope for alcoholics in treatment centers and prisons and alcoholics all over the world. The committee recognized that Grapevine and La Viña cannot accept contributions and are self-supporting only through subscriptions and sales of books and other items

Next we have Grapevine G. Discuss Ways groups can keep informed about Grapevine and La Viña when they don't have a GVR or RLV. 1 consideration on this. The committee discussed ways groups can be kept informed about Grapevine and La Viña and suggested that all delegates consider it a part of their responsibility to inform the Fellowship about Grapevine and La Viña as tools of sobriety, either through their own efforts or by recruiting others through email and area websites.

Next is a Literature B. Consider a request to retire the pamphlet "Too Young". The committee took no action but there was a floor action that came up and we decided to ask for an updated pamphlet to come back to us next year.

Now for Literature J. Consider requests for literature and language regarding safety. The Committee Recommended The trustees' Literature Committee develop language regarding safety to be incorporated in current and new recovery literature, where appropriate, along with a plan for

implementation. The committee requested that the draft language and proposed plan or progress report be brought back to the 2018 General Service Conference. The Committee also Recommended That The pamphlet "The A.A. Group" be revised to add the following text from "Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare" to the section "Principles Before Personalities": Safety and A.A.: Suggestions to Consider "Safety is an important issue within A.A. – one that all groups and members can address to develop workable solutions and help keep our meetings

safe based on the fundamental principles of the Fellowship. "Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward. (Tradition One, Long Form)' "A.A. groups are spiritual entities made up of alcoholics who gather for the sole purpose of staying sober and helping other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. Yet, we are not immune to the difficulties that affect the rest of humanity. "Alcoholics Anonymous is a microcosm of the larger society within which we exist. Problems found in the outside world can also make their way into the rooms of A.A. As we strive to share in a spirit of trust, both at meetings and individually with sponsors and friends, it is reasonable for each member to expect a meaningful level of safety. Those attending A.A. meetings derive a benefit by providing a safe environment in which alcoholics can focus on gaining and maintaining sobriety. The group can then fulfill its primary purpose – to carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. For this reason, groups and members discuss the topic of safety." For more information see "Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare" (SMF-209) www.aa.org. Now for Policy and Admissions B. Review the final report on the translation of conference background; There were three options are that were printed up in our background material. The committee recommended option two in the final report on translation of conference background to be implemented for the Spanish language only, for a three-year trial. That an annual report from the trustees committee on general service conference be presented for review by the conference committee on policy and admissions this recommendation was turned down by the full conference. Later a floor action came up and after much discussion on the wording of

the floor action we agreed on final wording was to be. In the spirit of unity and inclusiveness, the General Service Office strive to provide Conference background materials in English by February 15 and Spanish and French by the first week in March, beginning with the 68th General Service Conference. Now for policy and admissions G and H. Consider a request that the General Service Conference be held in New York City every other year also consider a request to allow regional service committees to bid to host the General

Service Conference. The conference decided to allow the General Service Office to continue its efforts to bring down the cost of the General Service Conference in any way that they can and not tie the General Service Offices hands by telling them what to do. Now for the committee that I sit on Treatment and Accessibility's item B Discuss the accessibility of the AA message for Armed Service Veterans. The committee had a consideration The committee discussed ways of incorporating shared experience in carrying the A.A. message with members of the Armed Services. The committee suggested that Remote Communities committees encourage A.A. members carrying A.A.'s message within the context of military life to share their experience, strength and hope including at the pre-Conference Remote Communities meeting. So that's the part that we went over in pre-conference round tables and assembly discussion. There are many other things that we went over I have posted some newsletters on the Delegate Page of our area website Nevadaarea42.org (Monica scribe notes of Phil Highlights)Goes over travels of how he is serving us AREA 42, Shares Highlights on P.R.A.A.S.A, and AREA 42. Goes over travels to making it to New York for Conference, landed in Charleston, White Planes, and arrived and got in on Friday afternoon, jet lagged and excited he took a walk. On his walk ran into British Columbia Delegate, started love fest of service A.A., Shares Highlights of his role and what took place in his experience of serving us. Pacific Delegates, put together trip to Rockafeller. Made blog of things going on from point to point on Area 42 Website, to help us to experience his trip. Trustee at large named Bob "favorite thing he heard "Bob talked about & the tradition, Rockefeller. Helped us know that we are self-supporting and that don't take outside contributions." Very cool to tie into their visit to Rockafeller's estate. Shares how spiritual the way business took place, the sense he got was love, unity, and tolerance of Spirit of A.A., goes over 10 items sent to

groups and GSR's. 4 at round tables, and 6 at assembly. Emailed out by Secretary Monica S. to the body to go over 8 PDF, containing Items and decisions made on Items. He was on committee. He posted on Newsletter: NvArea42.org . \$7.27 competition, helping Those in A.A. know more about finance in A.A., last year it was called \$ 7.14 because if people wanted to send in \$7.14 to GSO spiritually could fund A.A. This year it came back if A.A.'s could send in \$7.27 we could be self-supporting. AAWS- put together material that can go onto YOU TUBE, people couldn't comment, but could get onto on A.A. and stay with in traditions guidelines. Goes over 2020 forum at Lions Gate, GSO comes out every other year, 4 Regions a year, put on a show with Trustees, and department heads, financial report, Forum is a great toll, for fun and information, and people enjoy. Have not had one; 1983 last time Forum was held in AREA 42. Goes over Grapevine, Bob Wilcox, world service meeting, all kinds of folks talking about A.A. in their country. Goes over briefly about the 108 pages of financial report from conference, will post on AREA 42 website. Closes with the loving goodbyes and hellos of outgoing and incoming Delegates/ Trustees Walked away. From the Conference feeling the love.

Opens up to Q & A- Members ask questions and Phil gives feedback

Break: 15 minutes

Julie C goes over Mock Conference

Service Manual Sources of Agenda Items, read by: Amber

Open discussion on Mock conference/ Agenda Items

Chair Reports

Chairperson, Julie C

Mock Conference Topics: What it means to have your group participate in providing Mock Conference Topics for the Fall Assembly. Please see the attached document and form with examples.

I want to give a little history on what motivated Emily to ask for a mock conference-like or PRAASA-like experience at our Fall Assembly. During our last assembly a few GSRs asked Emily what these agenda topics have to do with their groups. Emily thinks that if we can bring together ideas, problems or concerns which are impacting our area, our districts or our groups we

can begin the process of creating a conference like assembly. Over the years we have had many discussions that other areas have mock conferences during their pre-conference assemblies and questioned whether it is possible for us to implement a mock conference at our assemblies. There would be a tremendous amount of work to create a mock conference and I believe Emily wants to take our Fall assembly and begin the process. She wants us to experience what it is like to work on issues which directly impact groups within our area.

When I was newly sober all I cared about was me. Then it was my home group. When I was introduced to General Service I saw that AA is bigger than my home group - that I took a lot of services for granted. And was unaware of many others. I have heard it described that my home group is here to help the still suffering alcoholic after they are here and AA as a whole is here to help the still suffering alcoholic find AA. There are many services beyond my home group's ability that AA World Service provide - like printing Big Books and other literature; translating our literature into other languages; helping countries outside of North America start AA and maintain alcoholics anonymous' public relation policy. All are vital to our unity and safety. To name just a few.

We know that as a new GSR there is an overwhelming amount of new information. The whole conference process has taken me years to understand and I still have much to learn. Emily wants to begin the process. It is our hope that having groups and districts generate the ideas to discuss in the fall that we can bring a conference like experience to the area.

Some have asked what exactly we are doing and the answer is it depends upon what types of issues are provided. Emily, Rhonda and I are going to go over the topics and combine similar topics together and from there decide how best to proceed.

Here are some past agenda topics which may have impacted your group:

- 2016 - Literature: The plain language Big Book was not recommended; Reports and Charters: (Submitted by Area 42) Recommended removal of Endnote #4 from Warranty Six in Concept 12 was approved.
- 2013 - Archives: Publication of the commemorative 75th Anniversary Edition of the Big Book was approved; PI: Changing the 11th Tradition to include internet and social media was not recommended.
- 2012 - Grapevine: Member call and record stories online was approved.
- 2009 - Finance: Gather feedback from fellowship as to whether to place a limit on funding services with literature profits and if so, what to do if there is a shortfall in contributions was recommended.
- 1997 - First draft 4th Edition of the Big Book was approved
- At the area level District 20 proposed the publication of a gender neutral Big Book, which was not passed.

Emily's article in the Newsletter: *Please don't forget to submit your topics from your groups for our Fall Assembly. Our Spring Assembly was all about prepping our Delegate Phil for the General Service Conference in New York and the topics being discussed there.*

Now it's our turn.

What's important to your group and to our area? Is it how to handle outside issues in your closed meetings? Perhaps you are dealing with anonymity breaks and would like to discuss ways of handling it at the area level. We are looking for your group or district to create a topic, give some background on the topic, and submit to your respective area chair to be considered for discussion at the Fall Assembly. Please get these submitted as soon as possible.

From the "The A.A. SERVICE MANUAL Combined With TWELVE CONCEPTS for WORLD SERVICE" page S56

Sources of Agenda Items: *The final agenda for any Conference consists of items suggested by individual A.A. members, groups, delegates, trustees, area assemblies, area committee members, and directors and staff members of A.A.W.S. and the Grapevine. The Conference considers matters of policy for A.A. as a whole, and there are tried-and-true procedures for placing an item on the agenda in the most effective way—or, when the suggestion does not concern overall policy, for routing it to the most appropriate part of the service structure.*

If a G.S.R. has an idea for an agenda item, chances are that he or she will want to discuss it first with the group, then at a district or area meeting, which can then forward it to the staff member at G.S.O. currently serving as Conference coordinator. An A.A. who is not part of the general service structure can give the idea to the group's G.S.R. or write directly to the Conference coordinator. Whatever its origin, any agenda item follows the same path to the Conference agenda: The A.A. staff studies it in the light of previous Conference actions, then passes it on to the trustees' Conference Committee or the appropriate Conference committee. Usually, the trustees' committee determines the most appropriate way of programming it—as a workshop or presentation subject, a proposal, or a committee concern.

Members came up and discussed possible topics and ideas

Secretary, Monica S – verbal report

Registrar, Laura J- Greetings to all of my Northern Area friends, I am sorry to not be with you today and especially sorry to not be able to hear my Delegates conference report, I hear he's the best!

As most of you have heard I am in San Diego getting to practice my AA principles and steps as I recover from an illness, I am grateful to all of you whose continued good wishes keep my spirits high and remind me of my "host of friends" grown up around me.

I hope to be home by the end of June and then slowly be able to get back to my old self.

If any of you have ever wondered why we elect alternates to our Area positions, I can say I fully understand how important this process is. Early on in this little adventure, I had to come to terms with the fact that I was completely incapacitated and had to allow lots of people to literally do everything for me. I contacted Jake, the alternate registrar in the south and in his good natured and competent style, he has stepped up to the plate.

If you have any forms to turn in, registration questions or concerns, please direct all to Jake S at

alternateregistrar@nevadaarea42.org

You can also access this email address on the contact page of nevadaarea42.org

His personal email and phone number is also available, please ask Monica or Julie for that information.

He is ready, willing and able to help at any time!

I miss you all, I miss my meetings and my home but I have a deeper understanding of my new favorite saying, "Nothing happens in Gods world by accident!"

See you next time,

Love and service, Laura

Archivist, Lyle C Area 42 Archivist

As the Archivist, I maintain and add to our Archives. Also, I am available to provide presentations of our archives at your functions.

I was able to attend the Spring Festival in Reno with Dawn and Charlie. The Festival had a great turnout and the Archives display had many visitors with a lot of enthusiasm.

I went to Las Vegas to spend some time with Gabriel, your Area 42 Alt. Archivist and the Archives. We were able to go through many of the boxes of binders and organize and get familiar with our Area 42 Archives. I felt enthused, overwhelmed and grateful for this wonderful opportunity. It was awesome to get to know Gabriel and other SAGSC members.

Yours in Service, Lyle C

Cooperation with Professional Community, Anne Y- Gives verbal report
"Happy to visit your groups, please invite me 😊"

Corrections Facilities, Samantha G

DCMs and GSRs please read this at your meetings!

NAGSC Corrections Committee Report June 3, 2017

I've been working on networking and figuring out who's doing what and where. Sound confusing? It is a little, but it will eventually all come together. Fortunately I know

God's got it. What's come to fruition thus far is a couple of districts have invited this committee to give a presentation and I've assisted a Group on how to begin the process of carrying AA meetings into a local jail. I'm expecting this committee to ramp up more soon. Please keep in mind, the Corrections Committee's job is to serve the Districts and Groups when needed (asked). Please ask!

Here are some questions you may want to ask at your next District or Homegroup meeting:

- How would I like to see this Corrections Committee serve my District or Group?
- How can my Group or District serve AA in carrying the message to jails and prisons?
- Would you like to try a mock panel for AAs carrying the message into jails and prisons?

Remember, if your District or Group would like a presentation or workshop even through the month of December **PLEASE contact me** and we'll be glad to come. I'd like to thank the Northern Area General Service Committee for allowing me to be of service. It is an honor and a privilege to serve Alcoholics Anonymous in a fun and informative way.

Email: nagscpi@gmail.com

Committee members: Samantha G. (Winnemucca D10B)
Please let me know if you are interested in participating on the Corrections Committee!

Respectfully submitted by Samantha G., Northern Area 42 Corrections Chair

This is a confidential AA document.

Public Information, Sue H

NAGSC PI Chair: Sue H., It has been a pleasure to reach out to the different Districts in Northern Nevada over the last few months. Here are the Public Information activities so far:

Activities completed:

Presented information about caring the message utilizing Public Information to District 8 in Bishop Ca, and District 6 in Reno. Both were great meetings and met with a lot of enthusiasm. I was able to follow up with them by sending literature and information in order to form their Public Information Committee.

Arrangements to attend District 12 in Fallon, District 16 in Sparks, and District 10B in Winnemucca have been made in the month of August.

I met with the P. I. Chair from District 6 Terry and Drew who was interested in receiving more information about Public Information.

I was fortunate enough to present at the Concept workshop in Reno, where I presented Concept 11 and Concept 12, my personal favorite.

Current Projects:

Continued participation in the Victim Impact Panel at the Buckeye Courthouse in Minden and Lake Tahoe Courthouses is going very well. We have had attendance from additional law enforcements personal as observers of the program.

The Orientation to Alcoholics Anonymous Series is going very well. It is now expanding into the Carson City area. We are in contact with Behavior Health Services to see if they are interested in having the presentations provided to them. We have several newly trained facilities in Reno and Carson City and several more interested in becoming presenters. If you are interested in more information about this area of service, please let myself or Joyce Y. know.

Suggested Project for Districts:

To place an AA sign outside of each meeting for visitors and new persons to locate meetings easier, the circle and triangle could be used on a sign if preferred.

To provide Big Books, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions book, "AA at a glance" pamphlets and meeting directories in jails, senior centers, school libraries, medical offices, police stations, counseling centers, hotels, hospitals etc.

To contact Radio station 105.7 they are offering free PSA available airtime on Sundays

To verify and/or add local meeting information in local advertisements.

To hold a workshop regarding Anonymity at the public level. "The HOW AND WHY OF Personal anonymity" on the internet, social media and what that means. How we inform the public of our works and not our members. Continued research on carrying AA information to the Sheriff Departments and legal systems. Research shows that the majority of officers only have their experiences with drunk drivers they have arrested as an example of Alcoholics Anonymous. Our goal is to provide factual information about "What AA is and what AA is not". If you have questions regarding how AA carries its message publicly to the still suffering alcoholic via a third party or how personal anonymity is practiced in doing so, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Sue H.

Grapevine, Pat S,

From: Pat S., NAGSC Grapevine Rep (co-chair for Area 42)

To: NAGSC

Topic: Regular report

Date: June 3, 2017

My name is Pat. I serve as your Area 42 Grapevine/LaViña co-chair (chair for the North). If there is anybody here who does not subscribe to either magazine (our "meeting in print) please see me and I'll be happy to help you subscribe to the printed or online versions, or both.

The main point I'd like to make today is that I am available to make presentations about the Grapevine and/or LaViña at any group or district. Just let me know.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Treatment Facilities/Bridging the Gap, Pat B

NAGSC Treatment / Bridging The Gap Chair Report

NAGSC Meeting June 3, 2017

Progress on making BTG a Statewide Service is being made, but we have a way to go. In order to adequately accommodate Clients leaving treatment with a BTG Temporary Contact, we need BTG Temporary Contacts throughout the entire Northern Area. We had a total void in the North Lake Tahoe / Truckee area. I participated on the District 14 General Service Meeting on May 15th and we had a number of District 14 Committee Members volunteer to be Temporary Contacts, thus filling the void for Temporary Contacts in that location. And so, I am available to participate in District Meetings where I have not yet had the opportunity. In the meantime, for those DCM's who need it, I have assembled packets of BTG information that may help you generate some BTG Temporary Contact volunteers in your Districts so we can fill the voids we have in select locations such as Susanville/Chester, Elko, and Winnemucca.

On April 6th, the inaugural BTG client presentation was made at West Hills in Reno. This facility had originally requested BTG presentations to be made monthly but after three successful monthly presentations, they are now considering bi-weekly presentations to closer align BTG presence with the client turnover rate.

I am pleased to report that after months of work we now have BTG implemented with Carson Behavioral Health Services. On April 18th I joined a team of 3 BTG Committee members from Carson City, (District 6), for the initial client presentation. This treatment facility has requested that BTG be presented twice per month and the Carson City BTG Committee is more than up for that challenge.

Great progress has been made by NNIG Treatment Chair Steve M. in organizing and strengthening the staffing of A.A. Meetings taken into Treatment Facilities in the greater Reno area. Today at about this time a Treatment Facility Committee gathering is taking place in Idlewild Park in Reno to discuss, organize, and staff A.A. meeting requests that come from dozens of non-correctional facilities in the Reno, Sparks vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat B

NAGSC Treatment / Bridging The Gap Chair

ACCESSIBILITIES / Remote Communities, Mary D June 2017 Accessibilities

Accessibility issues apply to all alcoholics who have difficulties participating in Alcoholics Anonymous, whether those difficulties are mental, physical, geographic, cultural, ethnic, spiritual, or emotional. While there are no special alcoholics, there are alcoholics who face additional personal barriers to accessing the A.A. message. (From A.A. guidelines)

Summer time! We are looking forward to connecting with the rural members this summer as it looks like the roads should be clear 😊

Earlier this year we visited the urban districts: 2, 4 and 16 with focus on service animals in meetings. The ADA guidelines and the AA guidelines were provided to groups and districts to begin the conversation on accessibility and your meetings. There are some considerations when committees are choosing locations to hold workshops and other special events; the guidelines offer a check list to see your site from a different perspective. Thank you to the districts for your warm welcome and thoughtful attention and discussion on these issues.

In June, we'll be presenting at District 12 meeting in Fallon.

Committee members include those with an interest in bringing meetings to the deaf community, to those with wheelchair access challenges and to the remote communities due to travel and due to cultural barriers. We look forward to addressing these issues and more. Accessibilities and Special Needs refers to a diverse population and their needs. Please let me know how we may serve your group.

Warmly,

Mary D
nagscaccess@gmail.com

Intergroup Liaison, Chris S

NAGSC report for June 3, 2017

For the last couple of months the group contributions have been up at the central office and in April they hit almost \$5000. Total calls into Central office were 327 and volunteer hours reached 181.5 hours in the last couple of months. Due to an inventory increase and phone system Central Office had to increase their insurance protection which led to an increase in payment of \$ 159. Central office is now open from 10am to 2pm on Saturdays. The New Year's Eve Gala Committee is now looking for volunteers to help. If you are interested the committee meets the first Thursday of the month at 530pm upstairs at the Tri-Angle Club. The committee is also looking for a Treasurer with 2 yrs. of sobriety. I also presented Concept 7 at the last Concept presentation. My first thought was o.m.g. I can't do this, I know nothing about this. My next thought was, just like a 4th step, sit down, put pencil to paper, and get it done. Now that it's done I have learned so much and I now have a better understanding of the process. And I even had a good time imagine that. Thank you to Joyce Y for calling me.

GSR Survival Manual/Trainer, Carol B

NAGSC GSR Trainer Report to 6-3-17 NAGSC

As many of you know, I have the privilege of serving as your northern area GSR trainer, my position consists of leading workshops for the GSRs to help get familiar with the group representative service position.

Please take advantage of this training opportunity, which I am available to facilitate for you at the northern Districts and Groups, whenever it's convenient. The workshop sessions are 1 to 2 hours in duration, unless a presentation/Q&A format is preferred. I shall be contacting your DCMs to get them set up. In the meantime please contact me anytime with your questions and concerns.

To date, this quarter; I have done presentations/workshops with. Now that the weather is better for travel, I'm looking forward to visiting more of the outlying districts.

In Loving Service,

Carol B.

nagscgrrsurvivalmanualnorth@nevadaarea42.org

DCM Standing Committee Facilitator, John F

DCM Coordinator report

DCM'S and chairs seem to be getting in the swing of things. It has been a treat for me to visit another district other than my home district 6. It was great seeing Darryl in District 4 as I was a guest at their district meeting and just a month later seeing him attend an outside districts meeting to learn and share information. Somehow helping linking districts together to help strengthen our area really brought my service position to life for me

Communication is still the topic that seems to surface the most. How can we make sure that we are effectively communicating with our area, district and group members?

The Area is in the beginning stages of an event sharing process. It is currently happening through Google Groups. DCM's can send General Service events to me and I can post them or they can do that directly themselves. I am trying to be careful to not have "contempt prior to investigation" with this new idea.

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I am looking forward to visiting other Districts soon, as I have been invited to District 8 and will also be hosting a secretary workshop for 20 coming up in July.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

John

DCM coordinator of the NORTH

Paul Area Treasurer: Gives Verbal Report

“ Since assembly have to file taxes as nonprofit, done, update docs with state done, please when you send in contributions, please have whoever has an e-mail send it in there your e-mail so it doesn't cost AREA to mail receipts. Please put group Number and e-mail address.”

RNVYPAA, Anthony M

RENVYPAA REPORT

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at 5pm, upstairs at the Triangle Club in Reno, NV. Our next event is our campout "In-Tents Sobriety" June 23rd through the 25th in Taylorsville, VS. We have over 130 pre-registrations, but spots are still available. Registration is \$25 and there are no age restrictions

DCM Reports

District 2, Joel B

NAGSC DCM Report, District 2 June 3, 2017

DCM-Joel B.
Alt. DCM-Nicole

Report:

- District 2 is doing well.
- At the end of April Tom M. stepped down as DCM and Joel B. stepped in as DCM. Nicole became the alt. DCM.
- We are financially sound and will be making discernments to the various service entities (i.e. GSO, NAGSC, NNIG) soon.
- We would like to thank NAGSC Public Information Chair and Special Needs Chair for presenting at our district meeting over the past few months.
- Our district is working well together to help each other solve issues that arise at the group level. For example, how to attract more group members to the business meeting when the group meets more than once a week.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service!

Sincerely,

Joel B., District 2 DCM

District 4, Darrell S

DISTRICT 4

DCM REPORT
3 JUNE 2017

District meeting attendance has gradually increased. The June meeting there was a total of ten people present. We have been honored to have several new GSRs in attendance. We have registered one new group.

The district secretary had to step down due to a scheduling conflict. As a result we are currently looking for someone to not only fill the secretary position also looking for a Grapevine Rep.

**As always there is room for improvement, District 4 remains to be alive and well.
Grateful to be of Service,**

**Darrell Sauls
DCM District 4**

District 6, Michael L
June 3, 2017
Michael L
District 6 DCM Report

Hello everyone my name is Mike I am an alcoholic serving as District 6 DCM. First thank you letting District 6 host this meeting. Also thanks to everyone with the help getting this meeting organized. District 6 encompasses Carson City, Douglas County, South Lake Tahoe, east out to Stage Coach in Lyon County, holding our district meetings the second Tuesday of even numbered months

The District 6 never fails to step into service, they keep me focused and on my toes. I had one member ask me to reach out to the Corrections Chair Samantha request her to make a presentation to the District, Samantha quickly agreed to come to the next district meeting in August.

During the last two months I having been getting great reports district 6 members have been actively carrying the message participating with the Bridging the Gap committee from NNIG with presentations at BHS in Carson City , way to go District 6

In May we had a GSR workshop with Carol B the NAGSC GSR trainer as the presenter. The workshop was well attended We even had AA members from other districts who brought great questions and enthusiasm. Thank you Carol. I really hope we can have more workshops soon, we all learn so much at these workshops.

Thank you for letting me be of service

District 8, Peggy H- No Report

District 10a, Ema E- No Report

District 10b, Samantha G (contact only)

District 12, Cate S- No Report- No Report

District 14, Mark P- No Report

District 16, Nancy W To Area 42

Since our last time together at Assembly in March, District 16 has had the opportunity to participate in both a GSR survival training workshop and a Concepts workshop. Both workshops were very educational and attended by several of our GSR's.

At our May district meeting we had the pleasure of Mary D. the Accessibility and Remote Community chairperson give us a presentation on Accessibility needs. While Accessibility seems a big challenge, most of our conversation was on service animals and the do's and don'ts of having them at our meetings. Very interesting and gives me a new perspective when seeing the dogs throughout our community.

In the coming months district 16 will be looking forward to visits from Corrections, Bridging the Gap, and Public Information officers.

Until next time, thank you for allowing me to be of service,
Nancy W.
DCM, District 16

District 20, Heidi R- Hello Area 42'ers,

District 20 is movin' and shakin'! We have all but two positions filled on our current panel. We have a wonderful Secretary's Workshop and potluck upcoming with Chris S. and John F. as our trainers extraordinaire. It will be July 22nd at the Lassen Senior Center from noon to 3:00. Please, come visit us for food, fellowship and bring some friends! Flyer will be out soon. Our outreach Committee is planning some dates to get out to some of our far-away meetings to extend our hands in fellowship. Around the district in 80 days!! We are also planning another workshop in the fall with the district in 80 days!! We are also planning another workshop in the fall with Samantha and Pat as our leads. All in all, there are good things happening here which is all tied to connection with others and a Power Greater than ourselves.

In loving Service,

Heidi R

District 20 DCM

District 22, Luis C- No Report

Next Meeting: August 5th, 2017 District 2 12:00 pm

**Address: John's Presbyterian Church, 1070 W. Plumb Lane, Reno,
NV. 89509**

Closes at 3:15pm with the Responsibility Statement