

## **NAGSC Business Meeting**

**Date: December 2nd, 2017**

**Location: Alano Club Of Sparks Nv**

**Address: [1640 Prater Way, Sparks, NV 89431](#)**

### **12:00 DCMs & Standing Committee Chairs/ GSR Training - Roundtable**

#### **Chair Julie C. Opened the meeting at 1:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer**

**Welcome:** This is the December Northern Area General Service Committee meeting. We have meetings three times a year and one Roundtable meeting in February in order to help our Delegate prepare for the General Service Conference in April. We have our current guidelines at our area webpage [www.nevadaarea42.org](http://www.nevadaarea42.org). Today's meeting's agenda is to approve 2018 budget, elect/approve three replacements for open positions, get your feedback from our last assembly, our first committee fair and to hear reports from around the Northern Area of Nevada/Eastern California Area 42.

First, let's thank District 22 for hosting today. We need a district to volunteer for June; NAGSC will host the February Roundtables. I will ask for a volunteer at the end of the meeting, so discuss this with your district and see if this is something you would like to provide for NAGSC.

**Review Minutes:** Minutes of previous meeting (August 5th, 2017) reviewed,

Corrections: None

Motions to Accept: Yes

1<sup>st</sup>: Yes

2<sup>nd</sup>: Yes

Vote: Yes

#### **Jackie Reads: Reading from The Group Pamphlet, page 25**

***How Service Committee Representatives Serve A.A.*** A.A. service committees, composed mainly of representatives, or liaisons, from area groups, shoulder major responsibility for carrying the A.A. message into the community and around the world (see *The A.A. Service Manual*). Each of these committees may serve as a resource for the community through our Sixth Tradition of cooperation but not affiliation.

To assist service committees in their local efforts, their counterparts at A.A. World Services—the trustees' and General Service Conference committees— offer suggested guidelines to local committees when asked, with the help of the General Service Office.

#### **Tony Interpreting for Spanish District**

**7<sup>th</sup> tradition collected: \$120.00**

**Treasurer's Report: Will L-** December 2017 NAGSC Hi my name is Will currently serving as your treasure. We have a current balance of \$6,148.29 in the checking. Our contributions for this year is 10,733.03. We have a cd with\$ 1,252.74 we would like if your groups could give us email address so we can send your receipts to save NAGS a lot in postage. . I will also bring receipt with me each time we meet before I mail them out. PLEASE have your groups send your donations. Any questions contact Will. Thanks Will L

**1:15 - 2018 NAGSC Budget: Will L-**

Corrections: Yes

Motion: Keep bottom line same/make changes to budget and email out.

1<sup>st</sup>:Yes

2<sup>nd</sup>:Yes

Vote: Yes

**1:45 - Elections/Approvals:**

Per the NAGSC guidelines, we are to have three finance members-at-large. Carol was serving at my request as the recent past Treasurer. I am willing to serve in that capacity since I am actually the most recent past NAGSC treasurer, excluding Tinna, who is not available this panel. John F, was also serving as a finance member-at-large and we need to replace him. Do we have any volunteers who are interested in standing as the 3<sup>rd</sup> member at large?

Per the NAGSC guidelines, the NAGSC Chair appoints the standing committee chairs. With the loss of Carol and John we have two open positions: DCM Coordinator and GSR Survival Trainer. I have asked Ed L to be your next DCM Coordinator and Debbie S to be your next GSR Survival Trainer. They have both accepted and actually helped prior to the meeting today. The guidelines ask that you, the body, approve of my appointments.

**Do I have a motion to accept the appointments? Yes**

1<sup>st</sup>: Yes

2<sup>Nd</sup>: Yes

Discussion: None

Vote: Yes

Treasurer: Sue volunteered, step down as PI Chair

**Is there anyone who would like to stand for NAGSC Public Information Chair?**

Andrea B. stands for PI

Motion: Yes

1<sup>st</sup>:Yes

2<sup>nd</sup>:Yes

Vote: Yes

**Delegate Report: Phil-Gives verbal report:** Phil hands out a couple save the date cards for San Jose, Forum. Explains what Forum is. Goes over email put out about volunteering, clarifies if anyone wants to be on list to go to program chair, being a leader, reader, timer Etc. in a discussion group. Goes over "About AA" shows pamphlet. Shares going over AA in remote Areas, specific to armed services. Asks if anyone has anything they would like to share with him, knows anyone sober military experience to please contact him. Goes over 727 initiative. Thanks everyone for their participation.

**Break out in groups of 4 to do topic discussion mock conference:**

**2:00 - Mock Conference Topics Feedback:** GSRs and DCMs share feedback from group/district.

Since this was the first time since I have been in General Service that we tried to put on a mock PRAASA with area topics. We are very interested in feedback from you. I wanted to give you an opportunity to tell us what you think. The floor is yours.

Would anyone like to discuss your group's reactions to the area's response to the topics?

**Paul-** Goes over Round Table Presents & Background, Passes around sheet for volunteers/Sign up

**Mock Conference Feedback: Value/ Feedback-**

**Paul-** gives feedback confusing, side tracked than what the presentation was actually about, maybe more guidance, good healthy discussion, but could have been less confusing, and not sure if they new person to service may have found it very confusing.

**Clint-** Gives feedback and speaks on different events, but this mock conference gave a lot of good info on how agenda items come in to place. Followed along pretty well, found a lot of the items talked about were very good, issues and concerns of groups that could help a lot of groups, "how to help alcoholic in small communities from his group". Talks about his group using this to put into action full circle. May not have gone to conference, but helped his local group. Learned a lot about process of how things work in general service from the conference.

**Heidi-** Shares on how several groups sent in their items, and initially feedback from GSR's was this seemed annoyed about "Mock Conference", but personal experience being their hearing real issues, rewarding, beneficial. Was not a voting, but a mock. It was confusing for it to be called Mock Conference, or maybe if we had changed the titling it would have been less confusing.

**Ed-** to address confusions, he will be going over what the process should be in going over how to relay the message to GSR's for less confusion, he will be available to help out

**Sue-** wasn't able to attend, would have loved to attend. GSR from her group did share that he felt it was a waist of time, and caused such controversy n group that they discussed not funding the GSR to go to Tonopah for Assembly. Fortunately they decided to keep funding for all 4 Assemblies. But would encourage to change the wording from Mock to example, or some other word.

**Pat-** Thought it was very reassuring, thought that it was a terrific experience and example, like example being able to go up to mike to talk and have discussion. Even if we tell them to talk about the topic you may have alcoholics talk about something off topic.

**Samantha-** She remembers how their was an idea of how she went to a Mock conference prior, and it was very helpful. Talks about experience trying to help keep people on topic. It was a way to see how the process of Mock conference goes because not everyone will be able to get to go to PRAASA, and this is a way to show how PRAASA works and process. She was confused and frustrated, stronger facilitator could be good, but still got a lot out of this Mock Conference/PRAASA.

**Joyce-** Shares past experiences, and addresses new people to service.

**Barbara-** Was not at conference shares experience, and talks about how this northern area only met 1 time a year. Thanks everyone for being here and sharing their groups voice

**2:30 - 2:45 Break:** During our break, the committee chairs and liaisons are going to set up stations for you all to visit. We are calling this a committee fair. If you could gather your things together and make space available for the fair we would greatly appreciate it.

**Committee Fair:** Here to go over any questions you may have or go over anything you may want to learn about incase would like to learn more for any future service.

**2:45 - Standing Committees:** Your NAGSC Standing Committee Chairs have created individual stations with information about their committees. They are here to answer questions, make arrangements to bring workshops to your district or groups and of course they would love for you to volunteer to be on their committee or start your own. We also have the Intergroup and RNVYPAA liaisons here with

information about Intergroup and young people. We are going to take the next twenty minutes or so for you to find out about your committees. Since time is limited, I suggest you go to the committee that interests you the most first and prioritize based on your passion. After 20 minutes, we will come back for reports. District 22, if it is possible for your bilingual members to buddy up with our Spanish speaking only members, we want you to be able to ask questions of our committee chairs. We tried to print out some information on the committees in Spanish as well. And if you want something in Spanish we will do all that we can to help. Do we have any other bilingual members willing to assist?

## **Chair Reports**

**Chairperson, Julie C-** Julie C report: I want to quickly report that as a member of district 20, I was able to attend a workshop where Pat B, Treatment and BTG Chair, Samantha G, Corrections Chair and Pat S, Grapevine Chair did individual presentations. I need to tell you that I was so moved and touched by the work, commitment and passion that all three showed. We didn't have a large audience, but still those there were very impressed. Please don't miss a chance to have our chairs provide workshops to your districts. They are on the cutting edge of helping us reach the still suffering alcoholic. Thank District 22 again. Muchas gracias distrito veintidós.

**Secretary, Monica S** – Hello my name is Monica. I am an alcoholic and your Northern Secretary/Alt Area 42 Secretary. First I would like to say If there is anyone here for their first time, Welcome and thank you for your service. Thank you also to District 22 for hosting this NAGSC meeting. I would like to encourage anyone that is giving a verbal report to before you leave today feel free to write down briefly what you shared today, as well as I am happy to type up any reports if you don't feel like typing them, as to ensure everyone's reports and AA messages are included for the minutes. Thank you all for everything that you do. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

**Registrar, Laura J-** Laura Area Registrar. Here if you need a form or help registering new group or GSR or any questions about registration.

**Finance Committee Chair, Debbie S- gives verbal report-** Finance Audit no corrections

**Archivist, Lyle C-** Area 42 Archivist, October and November were busy months. I was available to present our archives at the Lake Tahoe Fall Festival, Oasis Festival in Fallon and the Gratitude dinner in Minden-Gardnerville. I would like to thank the committee members for inviting me to those events to show Alcoholic Anonymous',

Area 42's and NAGSC's history. I want to thank all the AA members for stopping by and checking it out. Also I would like to thank your Archives committee members Dawn and Charlie for your service. You have been a great help. To all the district archivists, as the year ends, this is a wonderful time to update your district archives. As your Area and NAGSC Archivist please make sure that you forward your district history to me. It is my responsibility to keep your district binders updated, but I can't do it without your help. DCMs, I would appreciate getting all your material in as organized a fashion as possible. But in any case, I want your history. Hopefully your district has an archivist with a binder and we can update from it. If not please let me know and we see what we can do. For our GSR's and other interested AA members that would like to inform your home group or meetings about the Area. I've included our Delegate, Phil W.'s Delegate report from the General Service Conference into our Area Archives. His report is also available on nevadaarea42.org. It is a 52 page report with lots of great pictures and a good description of how much work and love goes into your General Service Conference. Yours in Service, Lyle C

**Cooperation with Professional Community, Anne Y-** Things are good. I went to the Sparks district meeting and gave a presentation it went well we all learned something. I have been working with some of the sheriffs and highway patrol so they can learn more about alcoholism. I look forward to going to other district meetings. Thank you for letting me be of service, Anne

**Corrections Facilities, Samantha G-** NAGSC Corrections Committee Report December 2017 I am thrilled to be here today serving as your Northern Area Corrections chair! I am here to serve in whatever capacity you need. I could really use some more members to be on the committee. The Corrections Committee's purpose is to coordinate the work of the individual AA members (and groups) to carry the AA message of recovery to alcoholics behind the walls. Corrections Committees can:

- provide samples of meeting formats for jails and prisons
- conduct workshops or mock panels to introduce AAs to service in corrections or criminal justice field
- work with AA members on **how to** organize panels to speak to local, state, federal prisons, jails and detention centers, or students attending corrections/criminal justice training academies
- inform local groups and districts **how** Pink Cans provide AA literature to inmates
- provide samples of meeting formats and letters to wardens or prison administrators
- provide samples of program plans for a correctional institution
- inform AA members of the literature available for carrying the message into jails and prisons

**Corrections Correspondence Service** allows inmates to correspond with outside AAs on an individual basis. Your Corrections Committee can:

- offer suggested guidelines to help when writing to members inside the walls
  - inform AA members **how to** set up pre-release contacts (Bridging the Gap)
  - provide samples of letters
- Here's what has been happening since the fall Assembly. We were invited by District 20 to give a presentation in Susanville in November. Thank you District 20! I brought an AA member from Winnemucca who had never attended a Corrections presentation and she said she learned a lot. DCMs and GSRs, if your District or Group would like a presentation or workshop, all you need to do is invite us. We'd be glad to come! And please let me know if you are already taking meetings into correctional facilities or are interested in participating on the Corrections Committee. 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. Committee members: Samantha G. (Winnemucca D10B) *Respectfully submitted by Samantha G., Northern Area 42 Corrections Chair This is a confidential AA document.*

**Grapevine, Pat S-** Next Area report , My name is Pat. I am an alcoholic and am honored to serve as Area 42 co-chair for the Grapevine, representing NAGSC. Grapevine work is alive and well in our area. We are pleased to announced that there will be a Grapevine display at the PRAASA in Sparks next March 2 – 4. Due to a family emergency I had to cancel having a display at the Lake Tahoe Festival in October. I participated in panel discussions with other area chairs at the District 20 Fall Workshop in Susanville on November 11. I was asked if there would be any Grapevine writing workshop in the near future. I promised there would be one, although the date and location are yet to be determined. We had a Grapevine display at the Carson Valley Gratitude Dinner November 17, attended by more than 500 people. Speaking of Grapevine writing and on a person note, I submitted an article to Grapevine about an experience I had at the International Convention in Atlanta last year and have been notified it was accepted and will be published, probably in the next edition. You might watch for it. Again, thank you for allowing me to service in this position. I'm just getting the hang of it, so I guess that means I'll be rotating out soon. I urge you to consider making yourself available for this rewarding position. The Grapevine chairs are not elected ... they area appointed by the NAGSC and SAGSC chairs. Thank you.

**Public Information, Sue H-** Public Information, Sue H. It has been such fun traveling to the different Districts and business meetings to assist AA members in starting their own Public Information Committees. Since the last NAGSC meeting I have visited, District 14 in Kings Beach, CA, District 12 in Silver Springs, District 16 in Sparks and District 10B in Winnemucca. I'm truly grateful that I'm able to take the Public Information Workbook and many pamphlets to each presentation and leave it with them. Some of the requested information has been about reaching AA

members in outlying and rural area's. Discussing tips and ideas has been beneficial. Some District are interested in starting their own answering service hotline. Public Information starts with making sure your own meetings are accessible by double checking meeting listings on websites and advertisements. It's so important for persons traveling or new to AA to find active meetings at the right time and day. Alcoholics don't need a reason to stay away from a meetings. Hot topics in P.I. work is placing a sign outside of the meeting location with D "Friend of Bill W. Meeting" or a picture of the circle and triangle. This helps others find us. Placing Public Service Announcements on the Radio and newspaper as well as the internet. Providing hotels, casinos, senior centers, libraries, police stations, court houses with meeting schedules and the "AA at a glance" pamphlet. We publicize our works not our members. I have learn a great deal by from visiting other Districts some of the great tips are: handing out current meeting schedules at the District meeting for the DCM's and GSR's to take back to there meetings. Having a template for the GSR to fill in for their reports instead of leaving them in the dark regarding creating their reports. The Victim Impact Panel is going well with presenting the recovery aspect as part of the education for persons who have received DUI citations. The Orientation to AA at BHS Rehab started November 1, 2017 and we have 10-12 facilitators. We are always looking for more. Cathy, Tessa and myself are rotating in attending the CPC/PI NNIG Meeting at central office in Reno. This has been a challenging position filled with a ton of gratitude and learning. Thank you very much for allowing me to be of service

### **Treatment Facilities/Bridging the Gap, Pat B- NAGSC Treatment**

**Bridging The Gap Chair Report NAGSC December 2, 2017** I am pleased to report on recent activity related to furthering the Treatment / Bridging The Gap effort throughout the Northern Area General Service Committee. On November 11th I was most pleased to attend a workshop hosted by District 20. Thank you Heidi for extending the invitation. This very well attended workshop provided the opportunity to present and discuss Treatment and Bridging The Gap Committee functions. We were able to view the GSO produced DVD "Hope" . We discussed the potential opportunities we may have with County operated Treatment Programs in Susanville, Alturas, and Quincy. We had five Fellowship members volunteer to be Bridging The Gap Temporary Contact volunteers. NAGSC Chair Julie C. made an excellent suggestion that Treatment / Bridging The Gap Info-bulletins be assembled into a PDF format so the District could do an "email blast" to all GSR's in the District who were not able to attend the workshop. Documents specific to the opportunities in District 20 were prepared. This excellent idea is available to any of our DCM's in the NAGSC. On November 12th I had the opportunity to visit District 12 and conduct a Bridging The Gap training seminar for members of a newly assembled Bridging The Gap Committee in Fallon. We now have a team of Bridging The Gap Program Presenters ready and available to make these presentations to the clients at the New Frontier Treatment Facility located in Fallon. Thank you to Cate who has remained consistently supportive in getting a Bridging The Gap Committee assembled in Fallon over the last year. On November 21 I was invited to participate



on the District 16 monthly meeting to make a Bridging The Gap presentation. I was exceptionally pleased that Fellowship members in the District who have expressed an interest in Bridging The Gap Service were in attendance even though they are not GSR's. Thank you Nancy for extending the invitations to those Fellowship members. In order to adequately accommodate Clients leaving treatment with a BTG Temporary Contact, we need BTG Temporary Contacts throughout the entire Northern Area. I am attempting to carry this message through my participation in District Meetings and facilitate GSR ability to carry the request for additional BTG Temporary Contact volunteers back to their Groups. 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 want 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. Pat Brennan - NAGSC Treatment / Bridging The Gap Chair

**Accessibilities / Remote Communities, Mary D-** : Last quarter, I enjoyed meeting with Districts 6 and 20. We discussed AA Accessibilities guidelines and service animals per ADA. Today guidelines available in Spanish. Look forward to meeting in Elko and Lake Tahoe in May 2018. Heart, Mary

**Intergroup Liaison, Chris S-** NAGSC Intergroup Liaison report for Dec. 2, 2017 As of the last couple of months since the Area Assembly and my last report to the whole body, NNIG has received 328 calls for Oct. and Nov. NNIG has reported 258 volunteer hours for those months also. Thanks to the committees of intergroup, literature is flying off the shelf and getting to where it needs to go. Good job to all the committees. The fall round up seemed well attend but literature sales were down and only about 50%of what it has been in the past. The New Year's Eve Gala at the National Automobile Museum is coming up. For information go to the bracer and check out the information. The new treasurer for the intergroup business meeting has gone to all black on her reports with all the graphs and the savings is helping cut down costs. The Alt Chair for the business meeting stepped down and a new Alt chair was approved at the Nov. meeting. A proposed change to the bylaws regarding disbursements above the prudent reserve was placed in the Nov. bracer and will be addressed at the next business meeting Dec. 5, 2017. There is a lot still happening all around so please go to NNIG.org look up the most recent bracer and check it out if you are not receiving it. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Chris S.

**GSR Survival Manual/Trainer, Debbie S-** Debbie Alcoholic. I am excited to be your new appointed GSR Trainer. Today I was able to put my first GSR Training session. I felt it was informative to our new GSR's and myself. I have to admit that I had a good time. Let me take this time to announce that I am available to visit your district for a GSR training workshop. Thank you for your trust and confirmation as your new GSR Trainer.

**DCM Standing Committee Facilitator, Ed L.- DCMC Report** Hi everyone, my name is Ed and I am an Alcoholic, I was asked by Julie to step in and take over John's position as DCMC during the last assembly. John has moved back east to funny as it may seem to the town that my parents grew up in. He grew up and got sober in that very same town. He and I got to be good friends during our terms as DCM. It is an honor to try and fill his shoes. I was appointed to this position and will do the best to my utmost ability to help everyone I can. If you are having difficulty understanding exactly what a DCM's job is then you are right where you need to be. My job is to try and answer any questions you may have even if it's 3 am and you can't sleep because something has come up. If you can keep it to 6 am I would appreciate it, if not then call. BUT.....no crank calls at 3 am or I'll tell Mom. I have brought a copy of District 12's guidelines that we came up with as a guide for anyone wanting to write their. I was very fortunate to work with a great group of people in drafting these and I think you will find them very helpful. Everyone involved in our district had a chance to voice their opinion and concerns it was a great process. This will be a short report as I haven't had this position long enough to complain about it yet. Have the best of Christmases and may the New Year be your best yet. Thank You , Ed L

**Paul Area Treasurer: Area 42 Treasurer:** Hi I'm Paul, alcoholic; I would like to thank all of the Groups that have sent in contributions. The Area 42 Treasury is doing well. Please have your Group treasurer send a note with an email address for me to send your receipt. A little less than 50% of groups are now doing this. If your treasurer does not have email access someone in your Group probably does and there are plenty of places where you can create a free email account for your Group. This would make it easy for your Group to get information not only receipts but information like minutes from your DCM, NAGSC, Area 42, and GSO. These are password protected so that only members of your Group will be able to see the information you just give the password to your home Group members. Thanks, Paul, Area 42 Treasurer

**RNVYPAA, Anthony M-** First of all, thank you for letting me be of service. The purpose of RENVYPAA (Reno Nevada Young People's of Alcoholics Anonymous) is to help facilitate people coming into A.A. to find their peer group amongst the existing meetings and to provide service to our surrounding community. We recently had our elections, in which all positions have changed except GSL, with a lot of new members filling positions. We also created a new position on the committee of an H&I liaison that attends the local H&I meeting and reports back to the committee. We are excited for the new year and are equally excited for the opportunity to help facilitate communities outside the Reno area in creating young people's meetings and groups. Thank you.

## **DCM Reports**

### **District 2, Joel B**(Read by Mary)- December NAGSC Report for District 2DCM- Joel B. Alt. DCM- Nicole P. December 2, 2017

- 1.) We have a new treasurer, Amber S. Thanks for stepping up Amber. All our positions are filled and are as follows:  
DCM-Joel B.  
Alt. DCM-Nicole P.  
Treasurer-Amber S.  
Secretary-Sabrina S.  
Many thanks to these folks and for all district 2 members who make our district great. We have a lot of fun at our meetings.
- 2.) We have acquired a tax identification number and have opened a checking account. We are working on re-establishing a prudent reserve and we are about half way there.
- 3.) We have established a new P.O. Box for district 2 which is as follows:  
P.O. Box 12872  
Reno, NV 89510
- 4.) We have moved our monthly district meeting to Central Office for Northern Nevada Intergroup located at: 436 S. Rock Blvd  
Sparks, NV 89431

We still meet on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. Merry Christmas, happy holidays, and thanks for the opportunity to be of service. Joel B., DCM District 2

### **District 4, Darrell S-** (No Report)

### **District 6, Michael L** (Read by Drew)- December 2, 2017

Mike L. District 6 DCM Report- Hello everyone my name is Mike L I am an alcoholic serving as District 6 DCM. I am very sorry I couldn't be at this NAGSC meeting. I am very grateful to be a sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous and be celebrating my Dad's 100th birthday with him and my family.

Our October meeting was very sad when John F and Amber F announced they are moving to Massachusetts. Both John and Amber have been important members of District 6. John served as our DCM during the last rotation and Amber serving as Minden Gardnerville Group's GSR this rotation, they will be so missed by myself and the district.

In the District's continuing effort to serve the district by bringing information to inform the district how to better serve the suffering alcoholic, In September we held a secretary workshop and potluck, food always helps, at the Carson City Alano Club. We had a good showing from groups from the district and some outside the district. At our October meeting Mary D our NAGSC Accessibilities Chair coming from Reno to made a presentation how we as members can help make AA accessible to all, thank you so much Mary. In the works the district planning a Safety in AA and a Corrections workshop in the near future.

As a district we are very active with about 20 participating meetings We also have very active committees serving the district, though we are in a need to fill a Grapevine position and Intergroup Liaison position that was held by John F. Financially we as a district are healthy as well enabling us to make contributions to the other entities in the beginning of next year. I am very grateful to be able to serve.

**District 8, Peggy H-** (No Report)

**District 10a, Ema E** (Read by Monica)-Hi my name is Ema I am the DCM for District 10-A it's a privilege and honor to be a part of our general service Of Alcoholic Anonymous. First and foremost i like to give thanks to my Heavenly Father Who I choose to call God for allowing me to have another beautiful clean and sober peaceful day and all of you in my life today It has been a humbling journey. Thank you. October 18th me and another lady went out to visit the OWYHEE meeting and discovered they are with Idaho district it's more convenient for them. We just let them know we were there to give our support in anything they needed they can call us. The experience was very humbling and somewhat sad the group was only 4 people and the person that ran that meeting was very young in sobriety they were so thankful that we showed up, they really didn't know anything they said and they only knew to keep their meetings going was the only way for them to keep their clean time and they didn't know they had such groups out there that want to give support tears in their eyes brought tears into my eyes. Our District meeting is every other month on the 3rd Sunday on November 19th we talked about our gratitude dinner and also about the safety and making commitments in service that's always an important topic in our discussion. Our secretary step down and we are looking for someone to replace that spot although it's really difficult to find someone that is commit to service that's another one of our issue. Our yearly GRATITUDE DINNER is November 11th Thank you for letting me Service.

**District 10b, Samantha G (contact only)**(No report)

**District 12, Cate S-(Alt Lisa)-** (No report)

**District 14, Mark P-** District 14 DCM report. To NAGSC District 14 covers primarily the North Shore of Lake Tahoe on the Nevada and California sides as well as Truckee, Sierraville and west on Highway 80 to the town of Alta. Most recently we had Sue H visit our district and she spoke with our district members about Public Information which was great. We think we have a new outreach person to work with PI although he was not present for Sue's presentation. TITYPAA (truckee incline Tahoe young people in AA) is really doing well in our district. I have extended an invitation to them to send a Liaison to our district meeting but they didn't make the last one. However, they continue to be very active with events and meetings and are doing a wonderful service to AA. Recently TITYPAA is considering becoming an AA group. My understanding of YPAA is that they are a support organization for a geographic area consisting of members of AA groups but not an actual AA group themselves. So it's an interesting situation. I have stated that I

am not sure how that all would work but would seek help from NAGSC and/or NNIG. I did advise that if they did want to establish as a regular AA group that it would be through the normal channels and that they would be welcome in the district. BTG- Pat contacted me recently about needing a contact for a person getting out of treatment and after some networking we did get a volunteer to help out with that situation. This incident did bring to light that we still need work on BTG in our district. We did get responses when Pat made his presentation and recently we now have someone taking on BTG in meetings in Truckee. He has been corresponding with Pat. I have considered having him come to our business meeting. Thanks for letting me be of service, Mark P.

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**District 16, Nancy W-(Alt Andrea)-** Hello everyone I am Andrea I am an alcoholic. I am District 16 alternate DCM. District 16 is gearing up for our 31st annual Christmas affair. This will be held Saturday December 9th from 12 to 5pm, Phil W our area 42 delegate will be our speaker at 3:30. We will also have a turkey dinner with all the fixings starting at 3pm. Please come for food fun and fellowship. We had Pat B attend our District meeting and give us a presentation on Bridging the Gap and Corrections Correspondence. We also welcomed Sue H to give her presentation on Public Information. Thank you and see you all next weekend.

**District 20, Heidi R- Area 42 District 20 DCM Report December 2, 2017 NAGSC Meeting Sparks, NV** Hello, everyone, District 20 continues to thrive. There have been some outreach efforts by our CPC chair Melissa B. We currently have a full panel that is serving. We had a wonderful District workshop last month which included Samantha G. for Corrections, Pat S. for Grapevine, and Pat B. for Bridging the Gap. I want to thank each one of them for traveling the distance to Susanville to share their passion for Alcoholic Anonymous. The free teleconference line is still proving to be helpful when travel for our District meetings is difficult and we may have a meeting in January completely virtual if the weather does not cooperate. I want to give a special thank you to District 22 for hosting today's NAGSC in Sparks! In Loving Service, Heidi R District 20 DCM

**District 22, Luis C-** (No Report)

**District Hosting:** District to volunteer to host June 2, 2018 NAGSC meeting. If possible we would like two separate rooms so that the DCM/Chairs have a place to meet.

**Next Meeting: February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Hosted By: NAGSC**

**Address: South Reno United Methodist Church** 200 De Spain Lane, Reno NV 89511

**Closes at 4:00 pm with the Responsibility Statement**

