

SAGSC

Southern Area 42 General Service Committee

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

TIE CLUB - 329 N. 11th ST - LAS VEGAS, NV

Meeting minutes

SAGSC Chair Jonelle W. opened the meeting at 1:15 pm with a moment of silence followed with the serenity prayer.

WELCOME NEW GSRs & DCMs : We had 15 new GSR's in attendance today.

VOTE ON AVAILABLE SERVICE POSITION(S)

SAGSC Secretary-

Glenn W stood for SAGSC secretary and carried the vote.

SAGSC Treasure-

Edie and Chuck stood for SAGSC Treasure - Chuck carried the vote.

GSR TRAINER: LISA

There were 13 new GSRs attending the survival training.

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Introductions were made

The following items were distributed:

- Agenda for SAGSC Meeting
- List of Area Officers and DCMs
- Questions for the new GSRs
- Area 42 Survival Guides
- GSR Preamble
- Group Change/New Group Forms

All the above items were reviewed.

General questions were answered.

The meeting was adjourned with the Responsibility Declaration.

DCM COORDINATOR: GLENN

My name is Glenn, I currently serve as your DCM Trainer / Coordinator for the southern area.

I want to welcome everyone who is new and tell you we are all glad you're here.

I want to welcome all of our incoming DCM's and let you know that there will be a DCM orientation meeting before the January 8th SAGSC meeting and it is scheduled at 12:15. I encourage you all to go and meet the other DCM's in the upcoming rotation. Bring your questions, comments and concerns so they can be answered and addressed. Packets will be given out to help you transition into what some say to be the hardest job in AA.

I have brought 20 copies of the DCM change forms today. If you have not filled one out yet please come and get one. It should be filled out and sent or given to our Area Registrar Emily C. for updating the area data base. You will then receive your DCM packet from GSO.

We had a great workshop at the last Assembly on Sunday morning with 13 new DCM's attending. Many topics were discussed and the one hour time slot went by so fast it seemed like 5min. If you weren't able to attend the workshop I have brought 20 copies of the notes from that meeting with me today. If you or your incoming DCM wants one please come and get one.

It has truly been an honor and a privilege filling the position as DCM coordinator for the Southern Area. I want to thank Jonelle for asking me to do this and Rhonda for her input and idea's at the beginning of this rotation. I want to also thank all the DCM's who have come to the DCM workshops over the past two years, sharing your experience and knowledge with the other DCM's.

Thank you and thank you for letting me be of service.

Glenn W.
Southern Area 42 DCM Coordinator

SAGSC SECRETARY REPORT

APPROVAL OF JULY 10, 2016 MINUTES/ SAGSC/ALT. AREA SECRETARY REPORT - GLENN

Glenn presented the minutes from our JULY 10, 2016 meeting. A motion was made to accept as written. Accepted with no corrections.

SAGSC TREASURER/ALT. AREA TREASURER REPORT – EDIE

Our current assets as of 7-12-16 amount to \$17,289.23 in our checking account and \$15,011.34 in our savings account. Again, we are showing a negative income of \$3681.99 for the year 2016. This negative income is still moving in the right direction as our income is starting to catch up with our expenses. We will still have November and December income to add.

The Finance Committee met this week to discuss the 2017 budget. Please note that it has not been possible to finalize the budget due to lack of information from Central Office on remaining income for 2016 to update the standing committees' budget requests. This was requested on Tuesday, but I have not received the information yet. More details will follow on the Finance Committee report/budget proposal.

Once more, I would like to remind you to PLEASE put your **Group name and Group number** on your check or money order so that your group can be properly credited for their donations. Please pass this information along to your group's treasurer.

Edie D. - SAGSC Treasurer

	Budget-2016	Actual 2016 - thru 11-4-16	Budget-2017
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4002 · CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME	10,000.00	7,682.61	9000.00
4003 · LITERATURE INCOME	0.00		
4004 · 7TH TRADITION	900.00	479.31	600.00
Total Income	10,900.00	8,161.92	9600.00
Cost of Goods Sold			
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	0.00		0.00
Total COGS	0.00		0.00
Gross Profit	10,900.00		10200.00
Expense			
66000 · Payroll Expenses	0.00		
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	0.01	0.00
7000 · DELEGATE EXPENSES*	1,200.00	1,200.00	1200.00
7004 · SAGSC MEETING			
MEETING EXPENSES	300.00	242.80	300.00
RENT	500.00	379.00	500.00
7004 · SAGSC MEETING - Other	0.00		0.00
Total 7004 · SAGSC MEETING	2,000.00	1,821.81	2000.00
8000 · STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE***			
GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE	400.00	400.00	250.00
IGR LIAISON	85.00	85.00	375.00
PI COMMITTEE	627.50	627.50	200.00

CPC COMMITTEE	627.50	627.50	200.00
SPECIAL NEEDS	300.00	300.00	550.00
8000 · STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE - Other	0.00		
Total 8000 · STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE	2,040.00	2,040.00	1575.00
8010 · TAX PREPARATION	0.00	0.00	0.00
8050 · BANK CHARGES	120.00	101.00	120.00
8054 · OFFICE EXPENSES			
SECRETARY EXPENSES	200.00	106.42	310.00
TREASURER EXPENSES	100.00	65.88	50.00
8054 · OFFICE EXPENSES - Other	100.00	39.98	250.00
Total 8054 · OFFICE EXPENSES	400.00	212.28	610.00
8070 · P O BOX RENT	100.00	102.00	102.00
8075 · NEW GSR SURVIVAL KITS	0.00	0.00	
8090 · TRAVEL			
DCMS ASSEMBLIES	75.00	150.00	150.00
FORUM	0.00	0.00	
GSRs ASSEMBLIES	1,800.00	1,980.00	2250.00
OFFICERS ASSEMBLIES**	1,000.00	471.95	2400.00
PRAASA OFFICERS	2,325.00	2,417.57	1550.00
PRAASA COMMITTEE CHAIRS	1,937.50	1,937.50	1937.50
8090 · TRAVEL - Other*	775.00	661.62	0.00
Total 8090 · TRAVEL	7,912.50	7,618.64	8287.50
8999 · RETURNED CHECKS	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expense	13,772.50	11,895.73	12574.50
Net Ordinary Income	-2,872.50	-3,733.81	-2974.50
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
9000 · INTEREST INCOME	5.00	1.25	5.00
Total Other Income	5.00	1.25	5.00
Net Other Income	5.00	1.25	5.00
Net Income	-2,867.50	-3,732.56	-2969.50

*Need body's approval

** SAGSC CHAIR & POSSIBLY others FUNDED TO ASSEMBLY BY AREA

*DCM Trainer & GSR Survival Trainer

***PRAASA funding shown separately

The Finance Committee met on November 9th to go over the Budget proposal for 2017.

The Budget Proposal and the Addendum will explain how we arrived at all the proposed figures. Once we are able to plug in the correct figures for the standing committees, I will ask Glenn to email the corrected Budget Proposal to all DCMs. At least you have some information to take back to your groups.

We have increased some expenditure line items, while decreasing projected income. Even though we still have two more months of income to post, we probably will not hit our 2016 budget projections. I anticipate that we will probably end up with Contributions income of about \$9,200. plus 7th Tradition income of about \$550.00, leaving a shortfall of \$1,150.00. Thus we have adjusted the projected 2017 income to only \$9600.00.

We have decreased projected expenses for 2017 by approximately \$1198.00 mainly due to the one-time PRAASA travel expense and our new SAGSC Chair being fully funded for travel by the Area. There will probably be an additional decrease to expenditures once we receive the Standing Committee figures from Central Office.

Along with the Budget, we have included an Addendum which explains the breakdown of amounts requested.

Again, we are presenting a negative budget which is mainly due to decrease in the amounts being received in the 7th Tradition and the increase in expenses overall.

In January, we will need to vote on the Delegate Expenses, plus vote on each Committee and Travel expense line item separately.

I trust the Budget and Addendum are clear enough for you to take to your groups to guide your January voting.

Respectfully submitted,

Edie D., Finance Committee Chairperson

1ST READING - BUDGET – EDIE

*Please see pages below.

**Budget Report from Finance Committee
November 12, 2016**

PRAASA 2017 Expenses (Sacramento, CA)

SAGSC OFFICERS* - CHAIR, TREASURER, SECRETARY

UP TO **\$775.00** (airfare \$352. hotel \$400 - 3 nights = \$752, plus reg & food)

TOTAL = \$1,550.00

Note: 2017/2018 SAGSC Chair funded by Area.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS** - GRAPEVINE, PI, CPC, SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCESSIBILITY, INTERGROUP LIASON

UP TO **\$775.00** (airfare \$352. hotel \$400 - 3 nights = \$752, plus reg & food)

TOTAL = \$3,875.00

(50% SAGSC contribution) TOTAL = \$1,937.50

*** Note: Committee Chairs are funded from Intergroup and SAGSC on a 50/50 basis to cover expenses and attendance at two Area Assemblies plus PRAASA. They are not funded by SAGSC to attend out-of-area events*

Area Assemblies 2017 Expenses (Tonapah, NV)

2017 Area Assemblies: SAGSC Officer + DCM Trainer + GSR Survival Trainer
(\$300.00 per person x 2 assemblies)

Note: SAGSC Chair funded by Area 42

TOTAL = \$2,400.00

GSRs & DCMs to Area Assemblies

Notes:

Funding for up to \$75.00 each request - 15 GSRs x 2 assemblies & 1 DCM x 2 assemblies after Groups and Districts have been unable to totally fund them.

Finance committee recommends funding \$2,400.00

Budget Requests

Showing only requested funds less PRAASA shown separately and WITHOUT any adjustment for remaining funds from 2016

PI/CPC - REQUESTED \$800.00 (jointly for both committees)

Notes: PI/CPC requested only assembly funding of \$400. each committee

Finance committee recommends funding \$400.00

Grapevine - REQUESTED \$500.00

Notes:

For two assemblies and related expenses.

Finance committee recommends funding \$250.00

Special Needs/Accessibility - REQUESTED \$1100.00

Notes:

Requested \$1100. after adjustment for PRAASA and Assembly travel to cover 2 assemblies + Workshops \$200. + Literature \$300.

Finance Committee recommends funding \$550.00

Intergroup Liaison - REQUESTED \$750.00

Note: Requested \$750. after adjustment for PRAASA and covers two Assemblies plus \$100.00 for Workshops & \$150.00 for Literature

Finance Committee recommends funding \$375.00

Total **\$9,862.50**

AREA OFFICER REPORTS: DELEGATE: MIKE

Mike thanked everyone for singing happy birthday. What an honor it has been to serve the last two years as our Area 42 Delegate. My one goal was to communicate effectively to us and hopefully I was able to do that.

Mike showed his enthusiasm in our incoming panel of trusted servants and leadership in the Area 42. Mike will be around and is the host chairperson of PRASSA 2018 in Sparks, NV. . He will continue coming to the area assemblies and is committed to being available and assessable to help in any way he can.

AREA CHAIR: PHIL

Hi I'm Phil I'm an Alcoholic. I just wanted to come down and hang out with some folks I really like I want to say thank you for always helping me to feel comfortable and at home when I come down to Las Vegas. I have had a great time doing the stuff that I got to do as Chair of our Area.

We now are getting close to the end of this rotation and a new rotation coming up. I know that Emily is going to do a great job as our new Chair and Rhonda will be great as our Alt Delegate and SAGSC chair.

We had a chance to get together at the Pac Region Forum on the Island of Hawaii a month ago and did a little brain storming. I will let you in on an Idea I wanted to try again with the agenda Items. I would like to give you the opportunity to help us pick out a couple of items that you feel it would be interesting to discuss at our Assembly. I will get the topics out to the DCMs as soon as I can and we will get feedback from you as to a couple of topics for the Assembly. I'm really looking forward to the coming years and I hope we all enjoy the upcoming commitments we take on.

I love cruising around our great Area and am looking forward to many trips around our area. A few of you are already asking for certain dates for reports and when you are ready to ask just let me know what's going on I hope to accommodate as many of you as possible.

Thanks for allowing me to serve you in all the ways you have allowed.

Phil W.
Area 42 Chair

ALT. AREA CHAIR: JUSTIN

Alternate chair duties are to assist area chair with assembly and hold translation equipment. I also got to appoint Jake as our grapevine chair for this rotation.

Thanks to our incoming alternate delegate Rhonda for appointing me to grapevine chair. I'm honored to have served on the Anonymity ad-hoc committee as the chair and stress the importance of leaving out last names in written reports.

Thanks and see u in January at the next SAGSC.

Justin p

REGISTRAR: EMILY

Has change forms for groups, DCM's, and new groups. Please fill them out and get them back ASAP. Will be bring all the registration equipment to incoming registrar Laura in Mammoth Ca. on Dec. 9th.

Looking forward to new position as Area Chair.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

ARCHIVIST: RHONDA

Hello my name is Rhonda and I am an Alcoholic. I am your Current Area 42 Archivist.

This is my last report as the Area 42 Archivist. I am very sad about leaving this position, though I am excited to be your Panel 67 Alternate Delegate.

I will be passing the torch to the next Archivist. Although the position doesn't start until Jan1st. I am hoping to work closely with the new Alternate Archivist for Area 42. I have learned so much over the last 4 years. It has truly been a great experience.

The last 4 years have been amazing and the fellowship has responded greatly. You have donated, tapes, memorabilia, your meeting minutes, secretary reports, binders you have created for archives. I am so blessed to have witnessed a group of people who care about preserving and protecting our history.

Please keep all of your paperwork, create a binder of your position and all that you do. At the end of your term donate it to the archives!! We love paperwork, stories, pictures anything to help us remember our little part of history here in Nevada.

If all DCM.s would email the monthly events, meeting minutes and fliers to archives, that would be great.

Archivist@nevadaarea42.org or Alternearchivist@nevadaarea42.org

Thanks you for letting me be of service,
And remember "Don't throw anything away"
Rhonda W.
Area 42 Archivist

NEWSLETTER: ANNE

My name is Anne and I am an alcoholic. I also have the great honor of serving as your Area 42 Newsletter Editor for this rotation.

With many thanks to all those who contributed, edited and supported the effort, the Fall 2016 Newsletter made its way to the Area on Oct. 31 via the Area Secretary. You may have also received it via the Area Newsletter Editor gmail account if you signed up to receive it.

The Newsletter included writings from our Area Committee Members along with a short essay published in the November 1949 Grapevine by Bill W. that suggests using the Thanksgiving Holiday time to reflect on the traditions which would be formally adopted at the First International Convention at Cleveland in 1950.

It also includes Dr. Bob's last talk at the first International at Cleveland, along with some information on general service and the spirit of rotation from the Service Manual.

The next newsletter for this rotation is set to come out Feb. 23. Please submit your upcoming events or changes to District meetings as soon as you know the dates. If you have anything else you'd like to contribute to the Newsletter, please submit it to me for consideration about two weeks prior to the deadline.

Finally, I'd like to thank you all again for allowing me to serve as your Area 42 Newsletter Editor for this rotation. The experience of serving with such an incredibly patient, kind and AA-educated panel has been incredible.

I look forward to seeing you all again as we continue our journey through this life.

Yours in love and continued service,

Anne K.

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**note: Anne will continue serving as Area 42 newsletter editor panel 67.

WEBMASTER: LIBBY

Hello, my name is Libby G. and I am the outgoing Area 42 Web Servant. I don't have much to report over the past few months. I have just been updating the website as requested by various trusted servants.

I can't thank you enough for letting me be of service these past two years. It's been an amazing journey with some very amazing people. I'd like to thank Mike for trusting me to do this job and for the other officers on the panel who worked so hard for AA.

On a personal note I can't thank everyone enough for all the support they've given me since my husband, Ted passed away in August. I feel like I've been living the "Footprints" and that AA has been carrying me. None of my family lives nearby and after they all returned home from the celebration of life they felt confident that I have a support network that will make sure I am safe and with people who care. I can't thank you enough for everything.

Thanks for letting me be of service. You will still be seeing somewhere in AA doing service,

Libby

**note: Libby will continue serving Area 42 as our Web servant for panel 67

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON REPORTS:

SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCESSIBILITIES: DARRYL

Accessibilities Report :

This has been a busy final quarter for 2016 with several events coming within the next two weeks.

Want to thank District 1 for inviting us to their picnic always fun even though Ted G's presence was missed.

It was a pleasure talking about my favorite subject (Service) at the H&I workshop at the T.I.E. CLUB.

Dan and I had productive day at DAD (Disabilities Awareness Day) connecting and reconnecting with various support organizations. Located this year at Mirabelli Community Center.

Tomorrow the 14th is Intergroup meeting with the Unity Committee meeting at 5:00pm. and general meeting with elections at 6:00pm.

Tuesday the 15th we will be manning a table for Homeless Connect at Cushman Field and setting up for Clark County Health Fair which happens Wednesday and Thursday the 16th and 17th.

Saturday we will be at Champion Field off Bonanza for our third Convoy of Hope for one of the most amazing events for Homeless people and Families, I have been humbly privileged to be a part of this generous outpouring of love and support for underprivileged fellow man. Most people are homeless because of one or all of the main addictions, Alcoholism, Drugs, or Gambling.

And finally, what we have all been waiting for the 50th Anniversary Las Vegas Round up at the Westgate. Come visit us at our table in the Hospitality room. We will be there from opening on Thanksgiving Day till closing on Sunday. I want to thank the Roundup Committee for generously giving us four Scholarships for some handicapped members.

Since this will be my last report to SAGS I want to thank the all members and the countless volunteers for all of your help and support.

I didn't accomplish all the things I wanted to, but achieved way more than I could have ever dreamed of at the beginning of this Journey. Dan my Co-chair and incoming Chair is aware of these deficiencies and can be addressed in the future.

I hope and know you will give Dan all the help and support you've given me.

Thank you for allowing me this extraordinary experience.

Yours in Service,

Darryl B.

H&I (HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS): MATT

no report

BRIDGE THE GAP: LENNY

Bridge the Gap has not received any requests from jails or prison. Our beloved volunteers outnumber requests. Am happy to report that a sprinkling of calls have come to me from treatment centers. They are very excited about our Bridge the Gap services.

mlalis

Lenny H.

Bridge the Gap coordinator

CPC (COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY): CHERIE**PIC (PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE): TIM****: *combined report given by Cherie***

MFI (Mayor's Faith Initiative) Ongoing monthly meetings.

Event 12/8 at Canyon Ridge. Literature table.

11/17. Project Homeless Connect @ Cashman Center (table)

11/18-19. Clark County Health Fair (table)

11/18. CARE Give Thanks Health Fair (table)

11/21. Convoy of Hope (table)

11/23. Canon middle school presentations

11/26-29. LV Roundup (table) 12/6.

We have been working with District 21 at almost all of these events. We're carrying the message to many more people.

Ongoing Henderson libraries and Pahrump Community Library lit support including Grapevine in periodical section.

Our committees meet the second Monday of the month before Intergroup at 4:30. We welcome everyone. We would love to see District liaisons and alternate liaisons plus group reps at our meeting.

Thank you to all the groups who've contributed through the green can. Your support is helping us to stay afloat and carry the message! Thank you for allowing me to be of service as your CPC Chair or the past two years! Cherie M

CPC Chair So Area

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INTERGROUP LIAISON: JOHN

In Sept, Jack F. reported, Central Office took in 638 Information calls, the Hotline received 2,176 information calls. Central Office received 52 Twelve-Step calls, while the Hotline received 156. The Web Site experienced an average of 152 visits per day, and a monthly total of 4,560 visits.

Treasurer Don H reported: A/O Sept. 12, 2016 Intergroup Report: Total Income \$11,175.75; Literature \$22,529.21; Literature Expense \$2,080.98; Intergroup Bank Balances: General Account \$8,870.88, less Committee Totals (\$13,156.51); Total Central Office (\$4,285.63); Prudent Reserve Account \$15,548.73; Literature Account \$20,448.23; Total Bank Accounts \$31,898.67.

Intergroup will be electing new Steering Committee officers in the next monthly meeting, tomorrow, Nov. 14, 2016.

Don't forget the 50th Anniversary Annual Las Vegas Round Up is scheduled Nov. 24th through 27th, 2016. Come just to mingle in the refreshed atmosphere of the hospitality room.

Intergroup meets every 2nd Monday of the month, next meeting is Monday Nov. 14, 2016

The Annual Service Festival is scheduled for Feb. 5, 2017, watch for it.

At your Service:

John C.

SAGSC-Intergroup Liaison

GRAPEVINE: JAKE

My name is Jake – I am alcoholic. I am very grateful to be serving as your southern area 42 Grapevine chair. Well two years have flown by once again. It seems like just yesterday that I became the Grapevine chair and had absolutely no idea what I was doing. Now I have it all figured out and it's time to rotate. I love Alcoholics Anonymous.

Two years ago our alternate area chair Justin appointed me as Grapevine chair. I am very grateful that he thought of me for this position. It has been an amazing and rewarding service position. I got to meet a bunch of new people and go to a bunch of service events. This rotation it was our alternate delegate Rhonda's duty to appoint the Grapevine chair and she appointed Justin. I think that is super cool and I know that Justin will do a great job serving us as the new Grapevine chair. He has already come to a few of our meetings and I will be hanging around to help make the transition as smooth as possible.

I really want to thank all of the groups that asked me to come speak to them about the grapevine rep position and the grapevine. I also would really like to thank all of the districts that asked us to set up a grapevine table or put on a grapevine workshop. And I especially want to thank all of the grapevine reps and all of the volunteers who have helped support the Grapevine this rotation.

The next big event that we will have is the 50th anniversary of the Las Vegas Round-Up. The grapevine committee will be handling all of the AAWS and grapevine literature. This year the Grapevine table will be set up in the hospitality room. We will be open 24 hours a day and we will be able to except credit card payments. On September 3 the grapevine put out a brand-new book called our 12 traditions. It is full of members stories sharing their experience with the 12 traditions. We have ordered two cases of this book that will be available at the round up. So please stop by the table and get your new 12 traditions book. We have also reordered the rabbit walks into a bar book which is always a best seller.

At the round up we will have pretty much everything in the Grapevine catalog as well as any AAWS literature you might need. So please come check it out this Thanksgiving weekend. The Grapevine committee meets at 6 PM the last Friday of the month at Central Office. This month there will be no grapevine committee meeting. If you need to get your magazines from me they will be available at the Round-Up.

At the area election assembly I was lucky enough to be elected your new alternate area registrar. I am super excited to get started with this position. Emily our current area registrar was the DCM for District One while I was the alternate DCM. She has done a great job as the area registrar. I have spoken to her about this position and I am telling her right now that I will be bugging her daily for her experience as the registrar. At the end of my reports I always tell you that alcoholics Anonymous has saved my life and General Service has become a huge part of my program of recovery.

The longer I stay sober the more I realize what a miracle it is; this beautiful fellowship and the second chance at life I have been given through you. I could never put into words what this thing means to me. But luckily for me I don't have to put it in words because everyone sitting in here already knows exactly what I'm talking about.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, I love you all.

LVYPAA LIAISON: Rory

- LVYPAA scavenger hunt, approximately 80 in attendance coming from as far as Sacramento, Reno, and Salt Lake city. We made approximately \$1,000
- LVYPAA hosts 2 weekly meetings. Thursday's at KCB Club at 830pm. Saturdays at Central office at 7pm.
- Since the last SAGSC meeting our committee has had representation at Young Peoples in AA events in Utah, South California and the international conference in Tennessee.

DCM REPORTS:

DISTRICT 1: CLAUDIA

Hi, my name is Claudia and I am an alcoholic. I am also the outgoing DCM for District 1. This has been a wonderful experience and I look forward to my future opportunities in general service.

Our business meetings are held on the second Sunday of the month in Boulder City except for those after SAGSC meetings and during Tonopah assemblies.

First, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make our October District 1 picnic a success. While the attendance was a bit light, it seemed like everyone had a good time. The feedback was very positive. Next, we held a Workshop last weekend on Sweet Amends and those who attended engaged in some interesting and insightful issues that arise during the 8th and 9th step process.

In terms of the hotline, our District will continue to handle calls on the first Monday of each month from 8:00pm until 8:00am and I look forward to my first Monday in December commitment.

It has been a challenging year for us in that District 1 is a geographically large district that includes quite a few clubs and groups within its borders. We are well represented, however. It's quite a challenge to keep in touch with that many groups.

We also lost our Alternate DCM Ted, and he will be sorely missed.

Finally, we in Boulder City dealt with an act of arson that left Lost and Found uninhabitable and we needed to quickly seek out a new home. Yet, for the most part, we all stayed sober. No matter what. Thank you for letting me be of service and, District 1, don't forget our meeting after this one in the back room.

DISTRICT 3: JERRY

In attendance today are Steve Mc K., John C. - Graduates group, Jason LVYPAA.

District 3 meeting had a lot of discussion on how to get young people involved in general service. District 3 remains Financial solvent although contributions are down this last quarter.

We did have enough money to supply the donuts again and we hope you're enjoying them. Steve McKay is the new DCM for District 3. Steve brings years of service and in my opinion quality sobriety. Like a lot of us this will be my last SAGSC meeting in this rotation.

A few observations: Having held several general service positions all through the nineties then coming back for this rotation has given me some insight. Technology has made communication so much better. This panel with Mike and Jonelle and all the other North and South members have been a pleasure to serve with. My Hope for the incoming panel is that they encourage the participants to voice not only their groups voice but their own. This is the language of the heart. Also that they ignore the recent suggestion at the area Elections that cute and funny or happy joyous and free are not vital qualities of Attraction. Dr. Bob stated that our program comes down to love and service.

I believe the most important of these is love. Thank you
Jerry B.DCM
District 3

DISTRICT 5B: BRYCE

MY NAME IS BRYCE AND I'M AN ALCOHOLIC. FIRST OFF I WANT TO THANK MY TEAM AT DISTRICT 5B FOR ANOTHER 2 YEARS OF INCREDIBLE SUPPORT. IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO BE YOUR SERVANT AS DCM. GOING FORWARD, I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THIS NEW PANEL OF SERVANTS WILL CONTINUE IN THE TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE THAT HAS BEEN OUR STANDARD FOR SO MANY YEARS.

YESTERDAY WE HAD SOME ELECTIONS:

DCM: LISA I.

ALT DCM: RON D.

SECRETARY:

MARTIN L.

TREASURER: LC B.

THOSE ARE THE MAIN PEOPLE VOTED IN. THE REST OF THE POSITIONS WILL BE FILLED BY THE INCOMING PANEL OF GSR'S IN JANUARY.

IN OCTOBER, WE HAD OUR ANNUAL PICNIC. JENNIFER IS 2 FOR 2 IN ORGANIZING A SUCCESSFUL EVENT. WE HAD A GREAT TIME; PLENTY OF FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP. LC B. GAVE A NICE PITCH, THE KIDS ENJOYED THE CAKE WALK AND LISA G. SUSPICIOUSLY WON THE 50/50 RAFFLE (SHE WAS IN CHARGE). I DREW HER TICKET OUT OF A HAT AND SHE DIDN'T EVEN GIVE ME A LITTLE KICK-BACK!

ON NOV 5, 2016 OUR DISTRICT PARTICIPATED WITH DISTRICTS 3 AND 7 IN A WORKSHOP HELD AT THE SERENITY CLUB. THE THEME WAS "WHY A.A. WORKS". LAURA "BUTTERFLY", SPOKE ON STEPS 10 AND 11; LISA W. SPOKE ON TRADITIONS 5, 6, AND 10 AND JONELLE W. OUR OUTGOING SAGSC CHAIR AND NEW AREA 42 SECRETARY, SPOKE ON CONCEPTS 3,4 AND 5. SEAN D. THE WORKSHOP CHAIR FOR DISTRICT 7, CHAIRED THE MEETING. WE HAD A DECENT CROWD OF OVER 50 OR SO FOLKS. WE ATE WELL, ENJOYED THE FELLOWSHIP AND LEARNED A FEW THINGS ABOUT BEING IN SERVICE.

SO AGAIN I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE OF SERVICE. BRYCE B.,
DCM DISTRICT 5B.

DISTRICT 7: BUD

Hi everyone, Lisa grateful alcoholic, Alt DCM. Bud sends his apologies for not being here today.

On Nov. 5th we had our last service event of the year combined with District 5B.

Thank you 5B & all those who helped to make it a successful event, especially Sean who chaired the event.

At our meeting last month we had a whole lot of new GSRS in attendance.

This coming Friday is our district meeting, we will be holding elections for the coming 2017-2018 rotation.

Thank you all for the privilege to serve the district as the Alt DCM, as well as being of service to Area 42.

In Love & Service

Lisa T.

DISTRICT 9: JOHN

no report

DISTRICT 11: DEBRAH

no report

DISTRICT 13: ALISON

no report

DISTRICT 15: RANDY - Report given by: Dave K.

Hi, I'm Dave K. and I'm an alcoholic. I am also the Alternate D.C.M. for District (15) and giving the progress report in Randy R.'s place.

Since we last met, in July, we have attended the Fall Assembly in which the new panel "Trusted Servants" were selected. It was a very enjoyable weekend.

In that same month, September (the twenty-fourth to be exact), District (15) in conjunction with our Grapevine Representative, Jake S., held a Grapevine workshop. Attendance was good but due to the street blockages in Las Vegas for the Downtown Event that weekend, there were those that were unable to attend, that we know wanted to be there. None-the-less, I believe we had a very successful event with a number of aspiring writers sharing their experience, strength and hope. I don't know how many actually submitted to the Grapevine but we may be able to see submissions from Las Vegas in the not too distant future.

In October, we held our elections for the next two year (2017-2018) panel's District (15) trusted servants. I will be the Incoming D.C.M. and very optimistic that we are building a great core of G.S.R.'s for the future of this District. As well, on October 22nd, 2016 we held an H & I workshop which I believe was, again, a great event and I hope we can continue these events in the next two year run and into the future.

Before the end of this year and therefore Panel's completion, we will again hold our annual Alcothons for 2016 in December. Christmas Eve to Christmas Day and New Year's Eve to New Year's Day here at the T.I.E. Club, District (15) will have open doors for those who may need some experience, strength, and hope during the Holidays. Once again Bob K. will be our Alcothon's chair. He has the sign-up sheets, so get the slot you and your group want soon. As it gets closer to the Holidays, there may not be any of the "primo" spots left.

I think we are doing some good things in District (15) and we have some new faces that will be helping. We are setting out to create and finalize the District's guidelines. Something we can all live with and will be flexible enough to allow unanimity, creativity, and expansion for those who will come after. As well, we will work towards goals which will include multi-district participation workshops, new ideas, and the possibility of all District (15) officers attending the 2018 P.R.A.A.S.A. in Reno. Lofty goals, maybe, but we might get everyone "on board" and succeed.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Dave K.

DISTRICT 17: James: report given by John S.

Let Emily know that we are completing all of our outgoing and incoming paper work for incoming servants.

Mentioned past Area 42 delegate Mike D. passed away in late September. Memorial is being held today in Jackson, Ca. May he God rest his soul.

Thanked Mike M. for his current service to Area 42.

Seven members are here from Pahump today. We are alive and well and getting our s**t together.

Had a successful event at Lovell Canyon at the end of September. Having alcathon meetings for Christmas and New Years. Planning a "NO TALENT" event for February 2017.

Love being at the SAGSC event.

Thank you,
John S.
Exhausted Rooster

DISTRICT 19: DAMON

no report

DISTRICT 21: GABRIEL

We have 18 groups. District meeting every Thursday.
We have a contribution from the local forum for 136.40.
New DCM -Jose G. and new GSR-Leo P.

Have been talking to our groups about the panel 65 final conference report . Many did not know about it existed.
Have a lot for New DCM to keep working on.

Thank you,
Gabriel

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: 1ST READING – FUNDING FOR GSR TRAINER - JONELLE

GSR Trainer
Proposal

Objective: To provide funding for the SAGSC (Southern Area General Service Committee) GSR Survival Trainer to attend the Fall and Spring Area Assemblies (funds permitting) and a budget for literature used for their trainings. To have the position be an appointed position by the SAGSC Chair for a two year rotation term.

Rationale: Per the SAGSC Guidelines, the GSR Trainer position is a voting, non-funded member of SAGSC. Funding this position would allow the trainer the opportunity to fulfill their requirements more efficiently. The position is asked to give 5 (4+ Agenda Item Presentations) GSR trainings per year, provide literature pertinent to the training and give a report at each Area Assembly. Unless they are funded through another service position or attending on their own dime, they will not be able to attend. They are another source available at Assemblies to GSR's who may not understand. This position is a funded member of NAGSC. By funding our GSR Trainer, we will be uniform as an Area.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Jonelle
SAGSC Chair

note: A warm and heartfelt final comment from our SAGSC Chair Jonelle W. thanking everyone for allowing her to fill and serve as SAGSC chair. "What an incredible experience it has been. Thank you all."

THANK YOU TO ALL THE OUTGOING TRUSTED SERVANTS... WELCOME TO ALL THE INCOMING!

GOOD & WELFARE ANNOUNCEMENTS -

***Birthdays were announced with over 215 years of sobriety.

THANK YOU DISTRICT 3 FOR HOSTING... DISTRICT 1 WILL HOST JANUARY SAGSC

SAGSC – JANUARY 8, 2017 TIE CLUB 1:15PM GSR TRAINING 12:15PM DCM TRAINING 12:15PM

ROUNDTABLES FEBRUARY OR MARCH 2017

PRAASA – MARCH 3-5 2017, SACRAMENTO, CA.

AREA ASSEMBLY – MARCH 24-26 2017, TONOPAH, NV

CLOSE WITH I AM RESPONSIBLE