

**SAGSC**  
**Southern Area General Service Committee**  
**November 14, 2021**

**OPEN WITH SERENITY PRAYER**

**WELCOME NEW GSRs & DCMs**

**SECRETARY REPORT: CLAUDIA**

Good afternoon, my name is Claudia, and I am an alcoholic and your Panel 71 SAGSC Secretary. First of all, I want to inform you, just like last time, that this ZOOM portion of this meeting is being recorded only onto my computer so that I can review the reports and fill in the minutes. I will then delete the recording. I will also be audio recording this meeting also so that I can capture the reports that are live and also make extra sure that the minutes are thorough. Your anonymity is paramount, and all personal references will be kept out of the minutes and the recording will be deleted once the minutes are complete. I want to remind all of you who will be giving reports to get them to me in time to have them translated so that I can easily create our final minutes in both languages. If you forgot, you could forward them to me at the end of the meeting. I am a fast typist, but not fast enough to capture what you are saying from the "virtual podium" or real one. Again, thank you for letting me be of service.

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS.**

**APPROVAL OF JULY 11, 2021 MINUTES**  **X** **Yea**       **Nay**       **Abstain**

**GSR TRAINER: GLENN W (Report comes after the 12:00 meeting)**

Hi, my name is Glenn, and I am your GSR trainer. We opened the meeting at 12:00 and we had 18 new GSRs or alt. GSRs and we had introduction to the Area 42 website and some of its contents, the GSR kit from GSO, Service manual, the Area 42 GSR Survival Guide, Area 42 composition and skipped over the SAGSC Guidelines since we would be hearing them today with the Guidelines vote today and and we closed with the Responsibility Pledge. That's all.

**DCM COORDINATOR: LISA T (Report comes after the 12:00 meeting)**

Hi, everyone, I'm Lisa an alcoholic. Today we had our DCM meeting and we had 8 DCMS and alternates in the room and one on ZOOM. Thank you for attending. We opened with the serenity prayer, and I feel that the meeting was very productive. We had a discussion on how we could help serve our GSRs and our groups with education and how to approach the groups. There were a lot of suggestions from other DCMs, and it strongly reminded everybody that we have to rely upon our peers and those who came before us. I am so glad that so many came before us in this room today. So, that was it and we closed with the Responsibility Declaration.

**SAGSC TREASURER: LIBBY**

Hi, my name is Libby, and I am your alcoholic SAGSC Treasurer, and the Alternate Area 42 Treasurer.

As described in my job description I get the joy of doing the bookkeeping activities for Southern Area 42. My exhilarating duties include depositing group checks, reconciling the banking account to the QuickBooks account, writing checks, and reporting to the SAGSC finance committee and of course any and all other activities as needed.

The fun doesn't stop at the SAGSC level, at the Area level I get to pick up checks from the Area PO Box and mail them to the Area Treasurer who lives in the North. I'm her back up and pray daily for her good health and sanity.

I'm on both the Area and SAGSC finance committees. For SAGSC I report monthly on the status of our money. For the Area I'm just one of the team.

As a bonus, and thanks to Jake and Julie, I'm co-chair for the Conference Agenda finance committee. Next year I get to lead that group as the chairs alternated years.

Thank you everyone who has been sending in 7<sup>th</sup> tradition contributions. My only request is if you can ask your treasurers to add an email for receipts. I will send receipts via snail mail, if necessary, but email saves us money for 12<sup>th</sup> step

work.

I would like to offer my service to visit any group, district, workshop or standing committee. Just reach out to me and I'll be there. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you all for allowing me to serve and now I'll move on to my official financial reports. You should have gotten a Profit & Loss statement which would include the current bank balances and a Budget to Actual income and expenses.

(Quick summary of balances, Profit & Loss, and Budget to Actuals)

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR: ROBERT**

## **AREA OFFICER REPORTS:**

### **DELEGATE: JULIE**

Good afternoon, everyone, my name is Julie and I have the privilege to serve as the Panel 71 Delegate from Nevada Area 42. I am so grateful to be able to attend another Southern Area Committee meeting in person. I appreciate Jen allowing me a few minutes to discuss a couple of items with you.

I am here this weekend at the past delegate's reunion. Anyone who has participated in one General Service Conference is welcome, so since it is in Nevada, I had to come. I have been trying to absorb some of the wisdom in the room. Last night Ken N, Panel 48 Delegate from Alaska quoted from the 1995 Final Conference report: "Not one of us is given a torch big enough to lead the drunks of the world out of the darkness and into the light. Instead, each one of us has been given a candle that burns for a short while with a flickering flame. If we stand together, the light will outshine the greatest torch. If we argue and bicker and blow at each other's candle so that each of us starts shielding our own little flame, then the alcoholics of the world will continue to suffer in darkness, and so will we."

I received the written 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Trustee Report from our Pacific Region Trustee, Kathi, who is in the process of being translated into Spanish. We will be meeting virtually on Tuesday. But since I am here today, I would like to share some quotes that touched me from the "What's on Your Mind?" General Sharing Session.

A member shared that "The Conference has let us know they want everything translated into all three languages but right now the desire for translation has outpaced our ability." I know we face similar issues in Nevada – I believe we have the desire but are challenged with capacity constraints to achieve all that we want to do for our Spanish speaking communities.

Another asked, "Should we reimagine how we conduct our meetings? Maybe there are creative ways to allow more space for discussion, more room for vision. If there were more lines of communication with the Fellowship, perhaps there would be more conversations and fewer accusations. Can delegates use technology to communicate more frequently and more clearly that we are only doing what the Fellowship has asked us to do?"

On the mind of a regional trustee is that there are many people who don't feel heard - as reflected in the number of agenda items received. She wants those members to know their items were received and carefully considered, even if it is not being forwarded to Conference. She wondered if she should pick up the phone and talk to the submitters, so they don't interpret "took no action" as not being heard and considered. Another trustee agreed that a phone call can make a difference. With a phone call you feel more included in the conversation.

And another regional trustee asked, "How can we get back in touch with groups that went virtual? How can we find those GSRs and other trusted servants? What's our plan to rebuild after the pandemic?"

Someone expressed that he feels we need time together that isn't structured around arguing about who's right and who's wrong. He would love to just hear from delegates, talk together, start over with the spirituality of why we come together.

A staff person said, "We talk about the power of pausing in A.A. and we need to find a way we can pause as a Fellowship. It's an uphill bike ride now but it won't be forever. We just have to keep pedaling, keep practicing."

Another Trustee said, "We need to include the people who feel slighted. We all need to have the opportunity to voice our position. We all want to be included in the process. I want to thank you all for helping A.A. during challenging times. But then, when were there not challenging times?"

The questions I would like you to think about are:

- As leaders in Alcoholics Anonymous, what are we doing when we hear that people feel unheard? Are we listening with an open heart, compassion and understanding?
- Are we pausing when agitated and encouraging spiritual solutions?

As many of you know, my husband, Lyle and I live near the devastation of the Dixie fire. While our home was spared, many of our friends' homes were not. I have been asking myself, what lessons I can bring from the trauma of living through a disaster to some of the challenges we are experiencing in Alcoholics Anonymous. As has happened many times in my sobriety, I am brought back to the basics. Grateful for my sobriety today. Look for how have I been cared for. Am I bringing love to the rooms? And I am making sure that Alcoholics Anonymous available to those seeking help?

This Saturday we are having a Thanksgiving/gratitude dinner for the survivors of Greenville, the town that was destroyed. It will be the first time many of the members of the Greenville fellowship will see each other since the fire. Many from around Northern Nevada and Northern California are driving in to bring love and support. That is General Service. Getting in the car and

giving of yourselves so that alcoholics can find the love that was freely given you. Each day you show me how blessed I am to walk among you.

Jake, our Alternate Delegate, has brought the 71<sup>st</sup> General Service Conference Final Reports today. Francisco, the DCM of District 21 has the Spanish copies. For anyone not wanting a hard copy, you can access an anonymity protected copy under our Delegate's Corner on [nevadaarea42.org](http://nevadaarea42.org).

Because of Zoom, I have had the privilege of seeing how some of the other areas participate in the Conference process. I am so excited that we established our Area Conference Committees and look forward to seeing where we go next year. One item that we have not participated in very much is giving our voice to Conference themes, workshops, and presentations. The Conference Coordinator sent out forms, which Jake sent to everyone in the area. I would like to ask the DCMs to consider I have some copies of the forms for Nevada to participate in recommending 2023's theme, workshops and presentations. Jake sent them out to the entire body and asked for ideas to be sent in to us soon. We need to forward to the Conference by December 15<sup>th</sup>. As said by the Conference Coordinator, Steve S., "Theme, presentation and workshop topics revolve around basic principles of A.A. and can spark thought-provoking discussion at Area and district meetings as well. Regions, areas, and districts may incorporate discussion of these topics into workshops, meetings, pre- Conference assemblies, etc. This gives A.A. members the opportunity to participate and become more informed about A.A." DCMs, could you ask your districts to send ideas to us soon? Next year the theme will be "A.A. Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service." There will be workshops on "The Warranties – Our Promise to the Fellowship and the World" and presentations on "1) How do A.A.'s go to any lengths to Recover, Unify, and Serve? 2) Going Beyond Fear; 3) How to Reach Anyone, Anywhere". Thank you for the privilege to serve you this year and I am very excited to see what next year brings. Thank you for my life.

### **ALT DELEGATE: JAKE**

My name is Jake- I'm alcoholic. I am extremely grateful and honored to be serving as the area 42 panel 71 alternate delegate! I have also served as the SAGSC chair at a November SAGSC meeting, so I know we have an extremely busy agenda, and I am going to keep this very short and sweet.

As the area 42 alternate delegate, my main duty is, if for any reason our delegate is not able to attend the general service conference, it would be my job to attend and carry area 42s group conscience. This panel, I am also handling our area conference committees, and this is what I want to talk about quickly today. I am so proud of the work our area conference committee chairs and members have done for the first general service conference of this panel and I am very excited for all of our new chairs and members, and for the next agenda of the 2022 general service conference.

At the general service conference all of the delegates sit on a committee, they discuss the items on the agenda for their committees, then everyone comes together to discuss the items on all of the committees. Now we are doing the same thing in our area. The pandemic, in my opinion, has been a very tough time for Alcoholics Anonymous, but it is making us all internet and online Zoom masters has been a very good thing for our area conference committees. Now we can get members from the north and south together to discuss the general service conference agenda items with the click of a mouse.

The bottom line is the members of our area conference committees sit on a committee, they get the items for that committee, they summarize the background information, discuss the topics, make suggestions to our delegate on which items to discuss and then present these items at our area round tables and area assembly. Now that's what I call a party right! What could be more fun than that? Seriously though I feel our area is better informed with this process and it is great for the unity for SAGS, NAGS, and our area.

So, if you are not currently on an area conference committee, please see me after the meeting and we will get you all hooked up. Last thing, I was recently made aware that the new service manual is available on [AA.ORG](http://AA.ORG) so check it out. I want to read a small paragraph. "Today, there are approximately 2 million members of Alcoholics Anonymous, represented in 125,000 groups spread across approximately 180 countries. More than 40 million copies of our basic text Alcoholics Anonymous have been distributed in over 70 languages. Indeed, A.A. has come a long way since the May day in 1935 when our co-founders, Dr. Bob, and Bill W., met for the very first time. So how is it that Alcoholics Anonymous has grown into the worldwide Fellowship that we see today? The obvious answer is that many people have found sobriety through A.A.'s program of recovery. But there's another reason, too: general service.

To those serving the Fellowship for the first time, the term "general service" may be unfamiliar. From the earliest days of A.A. Bill W. envisioned our message of hope and recovery reaching sick and suffering alcoholics around the world. After all, alcoholism is a respecter of nothing — least of all the borders between nations. And yet, A.A. groups and intergroup/central offices were not well equipped to reach beyond their respective communities. Their focus, and rightly so, was and is local. So, in A.A.'s early years, Bill and Dr. Bob assumed the overall leadership role. Yet, it didn't take long for them to start to wonder: who will take over for us?" And the answer is you will! The people sitting in this room, through general service, are going to be asked to help make decisions that will guide AAs future. And these decisions matter! The unity of Alcoholics Anonymous is our most treasured gift and, for the last time today, in my opinion it is our job in general service to protect it and keep it that way.

Alcoholics Anonymous has saved my life and general service has become a huge part of my program of recovery. Thank you all very much for being here today and thank you all for giving me a new life, a life worth living.

## **REGISTRAR: JONELLE**

Hi everyone, my name is Jonelle, and I am an alcoholic.

If you are a new GSR or DCM here today –Welcome! Please fill out your Group Change Form or your DCM form and submit them to Paul, our Area Registrar. His email is [registrar@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:registrar@nevadaarea42.org). Of course, if your District has a registrar, submit to them and they can pass the info along or... you can contact me if you have any questions or need assistance in filling them out as well. My email is [alternateregistrar@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:alternateregistrar@nevadaarea42.org).

Since we usually see a GSR turnover come January – I am going to ask any current DCMs to use me as a resource to get the incoming GSR's registered. We can begin as soon as you get new folks to your District meeting, so we don't have to wait until January's SAGSC.

I had such a great time at our first hybrid Area Assembly. Since part of my responsibility is to woman my post outside the main room - which doesn't allow me the ability to spectate the live action behind the doors - I was able to Zoom into the Assembly and feel a part of. Area 42 - as a whole – truly knows how to pull together to make things happen! I look forward to being with you all soon... thank you for all you do and allowing me to do it with you.

## **ARCHIVIST: RONNIE D.**

Hello everyone, my name is Ronnie D., and I am serving as your Area 42/ SAGSC Archivist. I'm in the first year of a four-year term.

Archives and the Archives Committee attended the Area 42 Fall Assembly in September in Tonopah. Craig C. and I brought the banners, Archives material, and we set up in the usual room in the Tonopah Convention Center. We also picked up Area 42 Archives material and stored them in the Archives room here in Las Vegas.

While at the Assembly we introduced the body to a new book put out by GSO titled "A Visual History of Alcoholics Anonymous" which has been selling to the tune of over 300K dollars since it was introduced. We also made the body aware of the Covid 19 project introduced by GSO Archives in April of this year. GSO urged members, groups, and AA as a whole to contribute reports to the Archives detailing how the fellowship coped with the pandemic.

Last month Archives set up a table at the District 1 picnic in Boulder City that was well attended. Marty made me feel welcome.

November 4<sup>th</sup> I was invited to the District 21 Spanish Speaking District meeting by Diana M. and Dina M. from the translation Committee. I informed the District 21 DCM, Francisco, that Archives will make a dedicated space for all the Spanish speaking materials from Districts 21 and 22 in our Archives room.

Part of my responsibilities is printing out and collecting materials to be kept for archives. This includes reports, financials, committee reports, all GSO materials and assorted fliers and events in Area 42. To date I am up to 600 plus printed pages and several gigabytes, "Gigs", in Google drive.

Archives will have an exhibit at the Las Vegas Round Up on Thanksgiving Weekend, and I hope you will all stop by. This concludes my report. Thank you for listening.

## **TRANSLATION: DIANA OR TONY**

Hello, my name is Tony, and I am an alcoholic. I am honored to be your Translation and Interpretation Committee Chair. First, I want to apologize for not being present due to a prior engagement. Just a quick reminder to send in your reports to the Secretary so she can forward it to us to be translated into English (!) and then into Spanish.

We had to cancel this past month's meeting at the last minute because of a last-minute change. We have been busy translating all your reports. We only ask all of you to send in your reports as soon as you can because we don't want to rush through them and miss something. Our Spanish District 21 is so appreciative that they are receiving all the information from the Area and SAGSC. They are working with us and would like our Area to be closer to their community. They are organizing the Pacific Region La Viña Anniversary which is being celebrated here in Las Vegas and are looking forward to seeing us – the English-speaking community - at this event.

I want to again thank Diana and Dina for working as a team to get all reports translated in a timely manner. We need your cooperation to achieve our goals to include the Spanish speaking linguistic districts.

## **STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON REPORTS:**

### **GRAPEVINE: JASON M**

Hello, my name is Jason, and I am an alcoholic.

The SAGSC Grapevine committee meets the last Friday of the month at 6pm. The Zoom meeting information is as follows;

Meeting ID 973 0573 6838

Password: 424242

We will not be meeting in November; the committee will be serving at the Las Vegas Round Up. We still need volunteers to help with the Grapevine table, if you would like to volunteer, please email me at [sagsgrapevine@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:sagsgrapevine@nevadaarea42.org).

A brief update on the Grapevine happenings, November's special section is "Prayer & Meditation" featuring powerful selections from the brand-new Grapevine book Prayer & Meditation. December's special section is "Remote Communities & Sober Holidays" featuring stories to remind us about alcoholics who might have trouble reaching us and how we can help. Plus, some wonderful holiday AA stories.

Also, if you haven't checked out the new Grapevine Podcast you can listen to it at [aagrapevine.org/podcast](http://aagrapevine.org/podcast). New episodes are released every Monday. There are currently 6 episodes available.

Thank you for allowing me to serve!

#### **CPC (COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY): ROBIN R**

Hello, my name is Robin, I am an alcoholic, it's a privilege to present this report.

Our volunteer John M. is our liaison to the Henderson Veterans Treatment Court, he has made contact and continues to follow up with them. John has put together a comprehensive report that can be presented to the courts.

CPC North America is having a virtual summit on February 12 & 13, 2022. They requested suggestions on speakers that may be available, I was very happy to recommend our Delegate Julie Childers.

CPC North America Working Group held a workshop yesterday. Some of the members have developed "landing pages" that our very informative with links to services in their states.

We are continuing to work with our Community Partners: Pact Coalition meets the third Wednesday of every month. Zoom ID#84438067003 P/W PACTMEET. Also, we continue to develop relationships with the Professional Community.

CPC is continuing to look for an alternate Chair as well as additional volunteers. If you can announce in your meetings the need for volunteers and direct them to me or our meeting on the second Monday of each month right before Intergroup. Our meeting ID#88907357523 P/W Serenity.

#### **PI (PUBLIC INFORMATION): JOHN H**

No formal report.

My name is John, and I am an alcoholic. I don't have a report, but I thought I would have a big report. We were working on this pamphlet and had the idea in my head that we were going to hand off to a bunch of people in AA who run the literature department at UNLV, and they were going to do it for us Turns out that is not true, so I realized that I have to work on it. So, we had our PI meeting last week with CPC and it is still being worked out so that next meeting we will be able to show you the digital pamphlet idea. WE will have a table at the roundup so come hang out with us. This is old-school AA. We are losing our message. We were advocates for alcoholics and we don't do that anymore. The professional has taken over and change them 1000s of dollars to send them here. That is our job. The Public Information committee. We need a volunteer coordinator. We need to harass peoOp0le to get into events. In Cleveland, the volunteer coordinator is a paid position. They already kicked us out.

#### **ACCESSIBILITIES: CYNTHIA H**

No report.

#### **COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS:**

##### **H&I (HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS): ROBERT (CORRECTIONS)**

I want to thank the members of the Hospitals and Institutions committee for the privilege to represent our committee at the SAGSC Fall meeting. As a reminder to our area members your support is vital to H&I. We could not keep our commitments without your support. Beginning in April 2020 and every month throughout the pandemic, H&I members have said their prayers, put on their mask and went to various facilities in Southern Nevada to conducted panel meeting, pass out literature, provide zoom information, telephone numbers, and encourage newcomers to give AA a chance to work in their lives. Prior to August monthly contributions average approximately \$1100.00/month.

At our July SAGSC meeting we asked you to please inform your groups that H&I needed additional support to meet our commitments. In August, your monthly contributions increase to approximately \$2700.00, September contributions also increased to over \$2800.00. Thank you DCMs and GSRs for taking our request for additional support back to your groups. The contribution increases we have received since August will enable H&I to continue to "Carry the AA message" to all who seek

help.

Panel Status - Hospitals and Treatment Facilities: H&I members are currently conducting panel meeting at the following facilities:

- Crossroads Treatment Center • Las Vegas Rescue Mission
- Salvation Army (women)
- Salvation Army (Men)
- Westcare Detox
- Westcare Women
- Desert Hope Addiction Treatment
- Seven Hills Behavioral Health
- Freedom House Sober Living
- Vogue Recovery (Zoom)
- VA Hospital (LVR-3)
- Two facilities pending (Shade Tree and Harris Springs Ranch)

Panel Status - Institution and Corrections Facilities H&I members are currently conducting panel meeting at the following institution facilities:

- CCDC Men and Women – Women volunteers needed
- Steward-Mojave Jail (Men & Women)
- Pending - North Las Vegas Community Correction Center (Zoom) Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC)
- NDOC - Updated orientation session was held on November 3, 2021

NAGSC Corrections Committee chairperson (Joe H) and our H&I Institution chairperson (Hank G) are collaborating on an effort to bring AA literature to Ely State Prison and Pioche Conservation Camp. NAGSC Correction Committee will coordinate and lead the effort. SAGSC H&I Committee will purchase and distribute the literature.

Thanks to the initiative of our Institution/Correction chairperson Hank G, we now have email contact with the NDOC Associate Warden for Programs and Supervisor Case Managers at each state correction facility. Hank's efforts have led to the NDOC implementation of a statewide program to inform all inmates of our GSO Correctional Correspondence (CC) and Bridging The Gap (BTG) programs. Inmates will now have awareness of these two GSO programs and the ability to access application forms for these two programs in PDF.

H&I Workshops

• Fall Workshop - Was held on October 16th at Central Office. Program included three speakers and a demonstration on how to conduct an H&I panel meeting H&I Committee Donation Information

Las Vegas Hospitals and Institutions Committee 3870 E Flamingo RD. P O BOX A2- #405 Las Vegas, NV 89121 The following information should be listed on donation checks or Money Orders:

• Group Name • Group Number (GSO 6 digits) • Amount of donation • Signature and, • Email address to receive a receipt

In closing, my 2-year commitment as H&I liaison to the Southern Area Committee ends December 31st. Thank you, Southern Area Committee for the opportunity to serve with you it has been a great learning experience. With gratitude, I want to again thank the H& I membership for the privilege to serve as your liaison to the Southern Area Committee. Yours in Service and Trust, Robert J – H&I Liaison

#### **LAS VEGAS INTERGROUP LIAISON: CAROLINE**

No report.

#### **LVYPAA LIAISON: MIKE L**

Mike L., alcoholic liaison, reporting for NACYPAA I Host committee. After winning our bid in September to host the first ever Nevada Area Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous; LVYPAA, The Las Vegas Young People of Alcoholics, has now reformed as NACYPAA I Host committee. Elections were held, bylaws were written, and several subcommittees have been formed (and held) to facilitate our task. We have outreached extensively throughout Nevada, the Pacific Region, and beyond, collecting 90+ preregistrations in our first month since forming. Current preregistration cost is \$20 per person. Our dates and location are currently unavailable as our original hotel contract fell through Friday; however, we are diligently working on leads and are aiming for June 2022.

Our annual Fremont Scavenger Hunt was successfully held October 16th at TIE Club, co-hosted by our sister committees; Arizona State Conference and North San Diego YPAAs. Additionally, we cohosted a dance in Reno with ReNVYPAA and are cohosting events in Phoenix and St. George simultaneously this Saturday. We are currently in the early stages of planning a New Years Eve event, stay tuned!

To promote our charter conference goal of outreaching and assisting young alcoholics throughout Area 42, especially those in rural and underserved areas, we have started a monthly Zoom Call meeting dubbed, "Nevada YPAA Council", held first

Wednesdays at 7pm. Our first meeting was attended by AAs from Reno, Elko, and Carson City. Please see attached flier for details.

NACPAA I Host Committee meets 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1:30pm at Central Office. All are welcome. Contact NACYPAA I Host at [NACYPAA2022@gmail.com](mailto:NACYPAA2022@gmail.com)  
NACYPAA Website: [nacypaa.org](http://nacypaa.org)

Thank you for your time, support, and continuing service!

## **DCM REPORTS:**

### **DISTRICT 1: MARTY**

District 1 DCM report. We had the annual District 1 picnic in Boulder City on October 9th. We had approximately 100 in attendance with entertainment provided by Tom B and Bob V. The Back-to-Basics workshop was held at Central Office and had great participation. We have had discussions of conducting a workshop on Safety in AA in the near future. Our finances are in good shape. We only have about 20 GSRs that are active at the district level. We would like to see more participation. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

### **DISTRICT 3: ANDRE**

Leslie, alcoholic, and filling in for Andre and also the District Secretary. We are reaching out to groups for more participation. Our finances are sound and have to workshops planned.

### **DISTRICT 5B: ASHLEY**

Good Afternoon, my name is Ashley, and I am an Alcoholic. I am your DCM for District 5b. I hope everyone is doing well. In the last two months our district was able to be of service at Tonopah, which was an amazing experience for me. It allowed me to interact with most of you and make a few new friends. Our district held a hybrid grapevine workshop that had a great turn out. In total, we had about 48 people in person and on zoom. We also held our annual picnic the very next day. It was fabulous - we had a speaker, then an open meeting, a "cake walk", 50/50 raffle. We even had a Grapevine table set up!! I am super grateful to be on this journey with all of you and want to thank you for allowing me to be of service.

### **DISTRICT 7: BROOKE**

My name is Brooke, and I am an alcoholic. I am the DCM for district 7. I am happy to announce we have filled all our district positions! We are discussing how to get more GSR's involved and have come up with some great ideas. We are also holding service workshops again. Our first one was yesterday! Our next service workshop will be sometime after the new year so stay tuned for more details. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated in our workshop yesterday! Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

### **DISTRICT 9: DANO B. (given by Carissa)**

Our rebuilding district was started with such sublime aspirations of hope and prosperity, that we must take a breath and look more to the scope of reality that lies before us. Active participation has and remains the weakest link in the district's success. Fortunately, or unfortunately- the district will be carried on the backs of a handful of GSR's, volunteers, and a feisty DCM. We are not asking for pity or praise. Only support. We meet on the third Sunday of the month at 1230 pm at Las Vegas Central Office. Please join us.

As DCM, my present goal is writing a simple set of guidelines as a foundation for the next cycle of service. A key building block of sustained future development. The GSRs have been hard at work developing a prototype for our t-shirt and sticker design. Another piece of our puzzle to help foster team building events, meeting outreach, district unity, and a splash of fun.

We are also planning our first service event for April 9, 2022. The subject will be the many facets of autonomy. Hosting an array of different ideals of how autonomy has been the cornerstone of AA's long history of diversity. How we are all truly free as long as we stick to our primary purpose.

Whether these best laid plans find future success or failure, the end result remains the same. We are in service to others. District 9 will always be holding out our hands of AA to all who suffer from alcoholism- to all walks of life in our diverse and eclectic community.

### **DISTRICT 11:**

No Report

**DISTRICT 13: Theresa**

I'm Theresa, I'm an alcoholic. We had an ice cream social on October 23. It was our first event in a long time. It went well. It was not what we expected but it was our first one. We don't know what we are doing next, but we will be talking about. Glad to have good GSRs. Hope I can stand up and help them do better. Lisa said I should go to meetings and get more GSRs and do more to get more people behind us.

**DISTRICT 15: DAVE**

No Report

**DISTRICT 17: FOXX**

I am your new alcoholic DCM, Foxx. I was voted in to replace Brad L, who stepped down because he moved back to Missouri. I would like to thank Brad for all he has done for District 17. He will be sorely missed.

"Sharing How It Works", my home group, became a Zoom meeting in March of last year. We went dark in May of this year. I would like to proudly say we officially turned the lights back on in November 2021. We moved to 1230 Loop Rd #2 and are using the space "Noon in The Other Room" uses. I would love to thank the NITOR board for giving us love and helping our group start back up. It will still be an open discussion meeting at 11:00 am every Sunday of the month. We will have a speaker meeting followed by pizza. This month's speaker will be Bill B. Please come out and join us.

My agenda will be trying to bring better unity and communication among our groups. I will be asking the groups to send us a visitor to the District meeting held once a month. Even if no one wants to be a GSR. They can sit in and tell us how their group is doing and relay anything of importance back to their group. We don't have to agree but we do need to work together for the good of all.

The District is organizing a workshop on sponsorship on November 14, 2021. It is going to be a great workshop. I had a small role in it until I found out that all the GSRs and myself need to be in Vegas at the "Tie Club" for a SAGSC meeting on the same day.

The workshop will have pizza and a potluck afterwards. I pray for a good turnout.

Our next meeting will be December 1, 2021, at 6:30.

**DISTRICT 19: JIM**

My name is Jim C. I am the District 19 DCM Thank you for letting me be of service this is my report for district 19. We continue to meet in person on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. I have 3 GSR's that I am working with. We are planning a camp-nic on July 23, 24 and 25th at the Ward Mountain campground. We are holding a speaker meeting on the 4th Saturday of every month with the Weekend Warriors group. Our meeting attendance average 6 to 10 people. Sometimes we'll have 16 people. The biggest meeting I've seen in Ely was 30+ people when Rhonda spoke at the speaker meeting in January. When I have a flyer for the camp-nic I will try to forward it. With the help of Anne D., we held an event with a play and gratitude meeting on 11/6/2021. I really enjoyed the Fall Assembly in Tonopah, Nevada and am looking forward to the next time we meet in 2022. Sobriety is alive and well in Ely, Nevada thanks to AA and our higher power. Again, thank you for letting me be of Service and a big shout out to Julie and Jake our delegate and alternate delegate.

**DISTRICT 21: FRANCISCO**

My name is Francisco C., and I'm the DCM of District 21, Area 42. I wish, with all my heart, that while you receive this report you are enjoying "Felices 24 Horas" (24 hours of sobriety).

We visit one home group a week as well as assist our District meetings on a weekly basis. As you already know, on October 23<sup>rd</sup> of this year we formed the Committee for the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of La Vina. And we are starting with \$4898.60 which was carried over from the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Also, on the 8, 9, 10<sup>th</sup> of October we celebrated the Southern Nevada State Convention which went well and was very well attended. We had a total income of \$48,223.44. Our expenses totaled \$33,638.55. We had a carry over of \$14,586.05. We distributed that total in the following manner:

15% to the Hispanic Central Office: \$2187.85

15% District 21 of Area 42: \$2187.85

10% GSO: \$1458.57

10% Area 42: \$1458.57

The other 50% is designated to start up our work for the next State Convention which will be celebrated in Reno, Nevada.

On November 4<sup>th</sup>, in the last District 21 Treasury report presented \$855.00 in our account. And our Prudent Reserve was \$1,462.75. The group conscience that same day decided to top off the Prudent Reserve and since the Convention Committee gave our district \$2187.85 it was decided to take \$1538 from that contribution in order to have \$3000.00 in our

Prudent Reserve. That was deposited in the bank for emergencies that may occur in our district. And the rest, which is \$647, will go into our District 21 Treasury.

To summarize -

Our Prudent Reserve was \$1462.75. We added \$1538.00 which totals \$3000.75.

Our District Treasury had \$855.00. We added \$647.00 which totals \$1502.00.

On November 7<sup>th</sup> we attended the Area 5 Forum in Los Angeles.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **MOTION: THAT SAGSC CREATE 2 GSO STANDING COMMITTEES: TREATMENT AND CORRECTIONS**

The decision was to form an Ad Hoc committee and bring it back as a guidelines change.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **READING OF THE SAGSC BUDGET**

### **READING OF THE SAGSC GUIDELINES CHANGE WITH RESPECT TO THE AREA 42 CONSOLIDATION OF THE TREASURIES**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **LA VINA PACIFIC REGION ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE:**

Good afternoon, Fellowship members from District 21! The Organizing Committee of the La Vina Anniversary warmly greets you and encourages you to enjoy the blessings that the AA program brings us. We would like to inform you that on October 23, the service positions of this committee were elected: Leo as Coordinator, Genobeba as Alternate Coordinator, Úrsula as Secretary, Marisol as Treasurer, Angelica as Alternate Treasurer, Cesar as Registrar, Basilio as Alternate Registrar, Juan as Archivist, Erik for Themes and Speakers, Alejandro as Public Relations. We wish to thank the "Paradise" Home Group for their Hospitality. Here is a summary of the work the committee has done thus far:

- The organizing La Vina Anniversary committee of Arizona, gave the Amount \$ 4,900.00 which was left over from that event.
- As a committee we have met 6 times since then, and the committee agreed to have weekly sessions every Tuesday from 7-9PM and visit one of our home groups per week on Fridays.
- There is a cash total of \$ 5,108.00 including Seventh Tradition contributions.
- The event will take place on July 22, 23, and 24, 2022, and our Public Relations colleague is already working on finding the venue for this event with the date mentioned above.
- The deadline for the election of the Art Work and Theme was determined, and a Flyer was prepared to distribute to the local groups and to all the Areas of the Pacific Region. That deadline date and time is December 18, 2021, from 8:00 am to 12pm at the meeting location of "Grupo Libertad AA".
- The committee agreed that the cost of registration will be \$23.00 which will include a subscription for one year of the La Vina magazine and its programming package. We also ordered a printing of Voluntary Contribution Stubs, and Stubs for Registrations.
- The coordinator will contact the colleagues from the Spanish speaking linguistic District 22 in the North of Area 42 so that we can visit them and see how they can be integrated and help the Organizing committee, and the coordinator will also contact all the areas to visit them in the future.
- The committee asks for the support of the District, Intergroup Office, and all Groups to be motivated to become part of this committee for the following vacancies: Reception and Hospitality, Transportation, Recording and Audio and as Liaison to the Areas.

I want to emphasize one important point. The main purpose for the 26th Anniversary of la VIÑA - since it is one important source of passing the message - is to be able to gather as many subscriptions as possible for La Viña in hopes that, one day in the near future, our AA Magazine, la Viña, can be self-supporting and not have the risk of disappearing.

Yours sincerely, the Organizing Committee of the 26th Anniversary La Viña. Las Vegas, Nevada, Coordinator: Leo M., Secretary: Úrsula F., Treasurer: Marisol M.

**THANK YOU DISTRICT 9 FOR HOSTING...**

**NEXT SAGSC JANUARY 9TH**

**PRAASA-MARCH 4-6<sup>TH</sup>**

**SPRING ASSEMBLY - APRIL 1-4TH**

**CLOSE WITH RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION**

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