

SAGSC
Southern Area General Service Committee
January 9, 2022

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"! Again, thank you for letting me be of service.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021 MINUTES Motion _____ X Aye _____ X Nay _____

GSR TRAINER: GLENN W

Today's meeting started at 12:00 and we had 18 new GSRs, Alt GSRs and a Translator. Thank you for attending the meeting. We had an introduction to the Area 42 Website and its contents, GSR kit from GSO, Service Manual, Area 42 Survival Guide, and the composition of Area 42. Everyone got a SAGSC Guidelines packet and we closed with the Responsibility Pledge. It was a good meeting.

DCM COORDINATOR: LISA T

Only had 3 DCMs at our meeting. One of the things we talked about was our role as a DCM and how to carry that out, about education and how to include groups who may not be considered "normal." The is white middle class "Americans." And how do we approach these different communities. Thank you.

SAGSC TREASURER: LIBBY

Hi, my name is Libby, and I am your alcoholic SAGSC Treasurer, and the Alternate Area 42 Treasurer. Welcome to a new year and welcome to any new GSRs. You are in for some fun and education. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you might have. I am here to serve you. My job is simple, I get the honor of doing the bookkeeping activities for Southern Area 42. My more than exciting duties include depositing checks, reconciling the banking to Quickbooks, writing checks and reporting to this body and the SAGSC finance committee and of course any and all other activities as needed.

The stimulation 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. Which means this year I get to chair the committee. So, look for more exciting news about AA finances and what's going to be discussed at the General Service Conference in New York in April.

Thank you everyone who has been sending in 7th 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, but email saves us money for 12th step work. As a reminder there is a new address to mail checks to GSO. The new address is GSO PO Box 2407 James A. Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407 Please let your treasurer know. I've also included slips with the information on the table. If your group, district, workshop committee or standing committee would like my help in any way just reach out to me and I'll be there. 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR: ROBERT

Committee Meetings

- No committee meeting held in November and December 2021.

Checking and Savings Accounts Review

November and December 2021 - Reviewed the following documents for SAGSC

Checking and Saving accounts:

- Chase Bank Statements
- Bank Reconciliation Reports
- Statements of Activity for Checking and Saving
- Sales By Customer Details

No corrections or errors identified.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Robert J

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. Thank you for holding the Southern Area meetings hybrid, so that I am able to attend another Southern Area Committee meeting. Thank you Jen!

Jake, our fabulous Alternate Delegate, has brought the final reports for those of you who have been patiently waiting for a hard copy. Last year there was a mix-up in shipping and they sent him 2020's report, but that has been rectified. As a belated holiday gift, I personally ordered some new service manuals in English and Spanish. Jake is giving out to the GSRs and DCMs first and as supplies last to area officers and chairs. If we have any left over, we will bring to the Southern Area Roundtables in March. The new manual is only available in one size, it's beautiful and I find it a wonderful improvement for the fellowship. He also has a few copies of the new pamphlets, "Experience has Taught Us" and "Hispanic Women's in A.A." plus the revised pamphlet, "Faith Leaders Ask About Alcoholics Anonymous." In both English and Spanish.

Oregon has decided to hold the Pacific Regional AA Service Assembly virtually again this year. They had many heartfelt, difficult conversations and felt at this time they needed to err on the side of safety. In the next few days I will be sending out an email asking for volunteers. Each area will provide presenters, moderators, and readers. Last year at the business meeting, there was loving discussion regarding inclusivity during PRAASA. We want everyone to be able to relate and to feel included, so when you send me your information, please let me know areas in your life that give you a unique perspective. It is a wonderful experience to participate at PRAASA and to connect with others in our region as we serve Alcoholics Anonymous. Please consider volunteering.

Who here today is new to General Service? Welcome to General Service. We are so glad you are here. As Concept One states, the final responsibility and ultimate authority for our world services resides in the collective conscience of our fellowship. In Nevada we will spend the next few months, learning, discussing, and listening to Nevada's collective conscience on items that will be discussed and decided at the annual General Service Conference in April. I have the honor to be Nevada's delegate to the Conference. Nevada's process is through the Area Conference Committee. Jake will discuss our Area Conference Committees in more detail. Please, please, please sign up. There are no prerequisites. You don't need to know anything. Please jump in with both feet. We are all here to help you help us.

This year there are only 70 agenda items that will be presented and discussed. There were 178 submissions, and over 100 were either deferred or handled another way. Last year the Conference approved a number of big items, like the 5th Edition of the Big Book and the 4th Edition of the Spanish Big Book. Some controversial items that were passed last year are the change to the AA Preamble and changes made to the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. Due to the many items submitted from the fellowship and concerns expressed, the committees will be discussing those changes this year. Rather than requesting that we reverse the changes in the AA Preamble and the 12X12, the agenda items are to discuss the impact the changes are having on the fellowship. I feel extremely privileged to have participated during the Conference that passed those items and again to be able to discuss their effects on the fellowship this year. This is truly an example of Concept One. Our collective conscience does have the final responsibility and ultimate authority for our world service. Thank you for my sobriety and thank you for my life.

ALT DELEGATE: JAKE

My name is Jake- I'm alcoholic. I am extremely grateful to be serving as your panel 71 area 42 alternate delegate. If you are new to general service today, welcome, I really want to welcome you here. If you are not new today and you are an old general service professional you may be thinking oh god here is Jake and the damn area conference committees and general service conference agenda items pitch again and You are right!

General service in AA is an extremely important part of Alcoholics Anonymous. In this room today you will hear about a bunch of work that is being done to try to carry the message to suffering alcoholics. Also if you or your group want something to happen in AA, general service is where those decisions are discussed and made. If you or your group wants to change anything or you want something to happen in AA, if you want to take paragraphs out of the 12 and 12, if you want to change the preamble, or if you do not want something to happen those things are discussed and decided in general service. As your alternate delegate my job is to shadow Julie, our area delegate, and if for any reason she is not able to fulfill her commitment as area delegate I would step in. Our area delegate is our representative from Area 42 that attends the general service conference held in New York to carry Area 42's group conscience on general service conference agenda items. Basically the position of delegate is to our area what being a GSR is to a group.

The very first general service conference was held in 1951 and Bill Wilson later wrote that "The delegates listened to reports from the trustees as well as all of the services, there was warm but cordial debate on many questions of AA policy and it was proved like never before that AA's tradition 2 was correct, that the group conscience could safely act as the sole authority and sure guidance for Alcoholics Anonymous." If you are not familiar with the AA service structure, in our service manual it is referred to as an upside down triangle. The triangle shows the groups of Alcoholics Anonymous at the very top of the organization while the trustees are at the very bottom. In concept one it tells us that the groups, and the conscience of our whole fellowship, hold ultimate responsibility and final authority for our world services. Also in concept 2 that the general service conference has complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the conference the actual voice and effective conscience for our whole society. So the whole service structure in AA is completely dependent on the groups GSR's. In 2018 the conference committee on literature heard agenda item P "consider request to change the subtitle of the pamphlet GSR- general service representative ("may be the most important job in AA").

The committee reviewed and agreed to forward the 2018 request for the subtitle change. If you read the background material for this request you'll see one staff member states in their experience they have found that at times there may be a lack of clear understanding of the general service representatives role and by potential GSR's and other group members. She questioned whether the subtitle in the GSR pamphlet "may be the most important job in AA" is the best and most reflective way to communicate what the GSR's function and experience is in this role. Basically my whole sobriety, the pamphlet says "may be the most important job in AA" and I did not want this agenda item to pass. I did not want the subtitle to change. Through the conference process though the proposal was heard and approved and now the GSR pamphlets subtitle is (your groups link to AA as a whole.) I have brought all of this up to illustrate two points the first one is that if you are a group GSR and you are informing your group about the general service conference agenda items and bringing your groups collective conscience back to the area so the delegate is informed when she goes to the general service conference, if like the subtitle says you are "your groups link to AA as a whole" then you are performing "maybe the most important job in AA." You now know about literature item P from 2018. But in about three weeks from now around February 1 or so we will get a list of all of the items that will be on the 2022 general service conference agenda. So who is it that will make the decisions on these 2022 agenda items? If we don't have GSR representing our groups then the decisions are not being made by the groups. Also if we are not informed on the background information and what these items are actually saying and asking then we are not making an informed group conscience and our upside down triangle is broken. In 2019 our then delegate and alternate rolled out the area 42 area conference committees.

If you are new today this is where it gets a little bit confusing. And that is another one of my stupid jokes because when you are new everything here is a little bit confusing and that's ok. But I do want to say this process is new to our area and new to us all. We are all learning as we go. We always say that in two years from now you'll have it all figured out and then it'll be time to rotate out of your position and be of service somewhere else. Today you are going to hear reports from our southern Area 42 general service committee standing committee chairs. These committees do the boots on the ground work for specific services. For example CPC goes to events, talks to lawyers and doctors. PI works with TV, radio, newspapers and informs the public about AA. Accessibilities helps people who have trouble getting to meetings. Grapevine is our international Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. These are just a few small examples of the committees and the work they do in their standing committees to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. In 2022 these standing committee chairs, some in the north and some in the south, have also agreed to work on the area conference committee that corresponds with their standing committee. There are 13 area conference committees and all of them will have agenda items to be heard at the 2022 general service conference. Around February 15 we will get all of the background information for all of the items on the 2022 general service conference agenda. These area conference committees will work together to take that background information and summarize it into a few sentences so we can create a document that has all of the agenda items and a short synopsis of what they are saying or asking. These committees will work together to make presentations for us to hear at the round tables as well as the pre conference assembly in March. They will write a report about the items on their agenda which will also be heard at the area Assembly. Every GSR and every committee member will have access to all of the background information and all of these reports.

Hopefully, through this process, we will have a more informed area, our delegate will be more prepared for the general service conference, and have a better idea of Area 42's group conscience. We are looking for volunteers to sit on all of these committees and help these committee chairs fulfill their work. So please, please if you would be willing to serve on an area conference committee I am going to send around this sign up sheet right now. Most importantly, the most important thing I have to say is if you have no idea what I'm talking about then definitely, just sign up. We are also really hoping that if you are a district Grapevine rep, PI rep, secretary, treasurer, any district, or group service position that you will also participate in the area conference committee that corresponds with your service commitment as well. On behalf of Julie, Lisa, Lyle, Jen, and myself we want to say thank you very much for your dedication to Alcoholics Anonymous and your willingness to participate in the general service structure. We all understand that this can be very confusing and we are happy to hear from any of you anytime with any questions you may have. Thank you all very much for being here today. Alcoholics Anonymous has saved my life and general service has become a huge part of my program of recovery. When we start discussing these general service conference agenda items and writing the reports we are all not going to agree on all of them. We are going to have differences of opinions, sometimes big ones.

At my very first Pacific region Alcoholics Anonymous service assembly in the business meeting then trustee Madeline P said no business that we get done here today will ever be as important as how we treat each other. That has been one of the biggest lessons I have learned in all of general service. I hope to always carry that lesson with me. To always remember the ultimate authority in AA is a loving God as he may express himself through our group conscience. Love and tolerance is our code. And if some decision that I don't like passes and I'm sure it's the wrong decision for AA maybe, just maybe, it is me that is wrong. Thank you all very much for being here today. Thank you very much for letting me be of service.

REGISTRAR: JONELLE

Hi everyone - my name is Jonelle and I am an alcoholic. I love the beginning of another year in service. I become excited, re-committed, and a little bit sentimental because I can't believe a year has gone by in this rotation. You have given me the gift of growth and new experiences once again - from being Chair of the Area Conference Committee on Trustees to figuring out the best way to organize the pre-registration badges for our in-person Area Assembly!!!! Thank you for that.

I love that we have so many new GSRs and other position holders here. Welcome. My responsibility to you as Alt. Area Registrar/ SAGSC Registrar - at this point in your journey - is to assist you with any Group Change Forms/ New Group Forms/DCM Forms that need to be forwarded to Paul, our Area Registrar. By filling out these forms, you will be registered with GSO and be the go between for them and the group you serve. If you need access to these forms - please go to our Area 42 website which is nevadaarea42.org. Under MANUALS, GUIDES, & FORMS - you will find the Group Change Form and the New Group Form... the DCM form, I just noticed, is not listed. You can access that one at aa.org. if you are a new DCM. Please know that I AM HERE TO HELP YOU!! DCMs - you can invite me to your District meetings and I can do a registration presentation. GSRs - you can connect with me and I will guide you through the form, answer any questions you have about obtaining the information needed, and anything else you can come up with! My contact info is alternateregistrar@nevadaarea42.org. If you do not have email or access to print these forms - please call or text me at ***.***.****.

As we get closer to our Area Assembly in April, you will be receiving emails regarding how to register for either virtual or in person attendance. Please, I cannot stress enough, please pay attention to those. There will be dates and deadlines to adhere to - so that we can get done all the behind the scenes work.

Once again - I remind you to use me. I am a trusted servant for a reason. I do not take the work I get to do here or anywhere in Alcoholics Anonymous for granted, plus I don't mind the challenge. Thank you for all you do - and allowing me to do it with you!

ARCHIVIST: RONNIE D.

Hello Everyone my name is Ronnie Dillion and I am an Alcoholic. My sobriety date is December 10, 1999. I am currently serving as the Area 42/ SAGSC Archivist in the second year of a four year term.

Archives used several tables for our display at the Las Vegas Round Up convention last Thanksgiving weekend at the Tropicana Hotel. We had over 230 signatures in the Archive Guest Book. Hanlan and the Round up Committee did a great job making sure there were people at the Archives table to answer any questions concerning the display.

At the Round Up Archives loaned out several group banners and material to the District 21 Spanish speaking La Vina table . Diana M. from the Area 42 Translation Committee invited me to attend the District 21 District meetings and Event planning meetings held at the Spanish Speaking Las Vegas Central Office.

Upon a happenstance meeting with the Director of the We Care house we received several hundred speaker tapes and other Archives materials contributed by We Care.

We as a committee are looking into the best options for converting audio cassette tapes to CD's and possibly flash drives in the hopes that the fellowship may check out these audio files from Archives.

The Area Conference Committee Chairs will be getting our topics by the end of this month and I will chair one of those committees along with other Area 42 officers and a past trustee and Lyle C. We will summarize the topics and make a report for the Delegate for consideration.

Should anyone wish to become involved in Archives please contact me at dillionronnie00@gmail.com or by phone at 702 493 6810. 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 thank Diana, Dina, and Erica for assisting with the translations. Just a quick reminder to send in your reports to the Secretary so she can forward them to us to be translated into English and then into Spanish.

Our committee met in December and discussed future translations. We meet every 3rd Thursday of the Month. We bought the new translation audio equipment and I have it here with me today. I will be asking the Archives coordinator if we can store it in their locker. We have been busy translating all your reports. We only ask that all of you send in your reports as soon as you can because we don't want to rush through them and miss something important. Our Spanish District 21 is so appreciative that they are receiving all the information from the Area and SAGSC. They are working together with us and would like our area to be more a part of their community. This year, our Hispanic Area 42 community are organizing the Pacific Region 26th Anniversary La Vina Convention and are looking forward to seeing us there in July.

I want to again ask anyone that would like to work with us and help us get all reports translated in a timely manner, to please see me or Diana after the meeting. We need your cooperation to achieve our goals to be more inclusive of our Hispanic linguistic districts.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON REPORTS:

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

Grapevine Daily Quote January 9, "The AA message does not carry itself; somebody must carry it."

"Let Go and Let God," Jackson, Mississippi, November 1964, AA Grapevine

You can sign up to receive the daily quotes by email at aagrapevine.org or subscribe to their Instagram page "alcoholicsanonymous_gv."

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

DCMs and GSRs, if you have any GV Reps (new or old) that haven't registered online, please have them register at aagrapevine.org. If they need assistance registering, they can email me at sagscgrapevine@nevadaarea42.org.

Grapevine did well at the round up, with approximately \$1,485 in total sales.

A brief update on other Grapevine happenings, this month's featured section is for "Beginners." Members start the year sharing about the tools and suggestions that helped them when they were new in AA.

Also, if you haven't checked out the new Grapevine Podcast you can listen to it at aagrapevine.org/podcast. New episodes are released every Monday. There are currently 14 episodes available.

Thank you for allowing me to serve!

CPC (COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY): ROBIN

Hello, my name is Robin, I'm an alcoholic and CPC Chair.

Our inventory for 2021 is complete, thank you John & Cynthia for your help in counting all these pamphlets.

On to the new year, I am delighted to announce that we have a CPC Alternate Chair, Chris H our Committee Secretary is going to continue as Secretary while learning the CPC responsibilities. Chris moved to Las Vegas from Mesa, Arizona and she has extensive experience with CPC and wonderful ideas on reaching the professional community.

We are going to focus on a few industries rather than trying to be all things to all people. These will be Metro, Legal and Head Start. Chris has experience with Head Start in working with the families and giving the social workers tools they need to help the families where alcohol is a problem. We are reaching out to the legal community in working with attorneys to help their clients navigate AA with an understanding of what AA is and is not. Metro has a need for services in the community, at this time I am waiting to hear if we can do a presentation in February. But, in order to do all this we need volunteers, please ask at your meetings for potential volunteers, they can attend our meeting and check it out. We meet the second Monday of each month at 4:30, the zoom information is ID 88907357523 password serenity.

We'll continue to work with our partners, PACT Coalition and Nevada Homeless Alliance, making ourselves available to assist them.

Thank you for allowing me to present this report.

R. PI (PUBLIC INFORMATION): JOHN H

An update was made about the location of the literature racks and restocking them with English and Spanish literature. There was a request from Review Journal for interviews and the TV for discussion of news. The wording of the digital Alcoholism pamphlet is completed. It will be presented to the PI/CPC/Accessibilities committee meeting on 1/10/2022 at 4:30pm for approval- should take 1 month for the final vote. Once approved, it will be presented to the next SAGSC meeting for everyone to take back to their home groups?

Once approved by SAGSC committee we will be requesting funds to have this pamphlet professionally laid out into a searchable PDF and for a QR code to be made.

We will be submitting an order for more pamphlets at the next PI/CPC/Accessibilities meeting.

Our next meeting is tomorrow, 1/10/2022 at 4:30pm via zoom

Code: 889-0735-7523

Pass: serenity

ACCESSIBILITIES: CYNTHIA H

No report given.

COMMITTEE LIAISON

H&I (HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS): ROBERT J.

Currently there are 6 listed that we are serving. I did send off a letter to our chairperson for any updates. There are five facilities that we are servicing. All institution panels are shut down due to COVID. There is no plan for a information workshop. There were elections and all positions are filled. The new chair is Gretta S. If you are sending contributions, please make sure you include your group information.

LAS VEGAS INTERGROUP LIAISON: CAROLINE

My name is Caroline and I am your alcoholic liaison between Las Vegas Intergroup and General Service.

Since my last report, Intergroup met on Monday, November 8th, and December 16th (the 2nd Monday of the month) via Zoom. The next meeting is tomorrow, January 10th @ 6pm. **845 2256 3005 Passcode: 509081. All are welcome!**

The Central Office Manager reported that:

- All special worker positions have been filled.
- Central Office held a Hotline Volunteer Appreciation Celebration to thank all of the Hotline volunteers.
- Please continue to update Central Office regarding any meeting changes. Keep in mind when using the Meeting Guide App that you have to verify the search parameters and distance when looking for a specific meeting to show up.
- Meeting space is available at Central Office. The meeting room can accommodate 185 people.

As of November 30th, Central Office has net income of \$33,501.70.

All is going well on the Hotline. However, volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please email NotSorryMrsJackson702@gmail.com or call 702-538-5936.

At the December Board of Directors meeting, Dave B. was elected Chair and Lisa G. was elected Recording Secretary. Michael L. also joined the Board. The number of Board members was reduced from 12 to 9.

Available Service Positions:

- Founders' Day is June 11th. The committee needs a Chair and members.
- The 4th annual Men's Night Out is scheduled for Saturday, June 25th at the Tuscany. The committee needs members.
- The *Silver Streak* is always looking for articles, specifically on the Steps and Traditions, "Meeting in the Spotlight", and old-timers. Tradition articles should be about one page (300-350 words), "Meeting in the Spotlight" articles should be between 100-125 words and include the name of the meeting, day(s) it meets, time, location, and format. Interested old-timers should reach out to Dave via email (lvsilverstreak@gmail.com) or phone (804 267-0492); interviews take about 15-20 minutes and can be done via phone. Also, please continue to send fliers and announcements for inclusion. Deadline for all submissions is the 25th of the month. Special "Thank you!" to Dano B., who just wrapped up 2 years of regular articles. **Dave is retiring as Editor in December 2022. Now would be a great time to join him as his Co-Editor. The Silver Streak is an extremely rewarding service position.** You can subscribe to the *Silver Streak* @ www.LVCentralOffice.org. **For free and for fun!**

The End of the Month Speaker Meeting meets on the last Sunday of each month at 7 pm on Zoom.

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Thank you for letting me be of service!

LVYPAA LIAISON: MIKE

Mike L. reporting for the first NACYPAA Host committee.

NACYPAA, the Nevada Area Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous Host Committee has been hard a work on arrangements to bring the first conference to fruition, slated for June 2022. We are currently, in conjunction with NACYPAA Advisory, hashing out contract details with The Plaza Hotel and Casino in downtown LV. Our committee is solvent and has thus far raised nearly half of the projected monies necessary for the conference to move forward. Preregistration for the conference is \$25.

We successfully held a "12 Steps of Christmas" workshop at Stairway Club on December 18th and a New Years Eve Dance, Monster Pong tournament, and AYCE Taco extravaganza at Triangle Club on Dec 31st.

Our next event is our Valentine's Dance and Date Auction on February 12th, 7pm at the new Keepin' It Real Club. See flier for details. Come buy somebody!

We have been busy outreaching throughout Nevada and the Pacific Region, visiting and co-hosting YPAA events as far away as Reno and Phoenix, AZ. We are on calendar to co-host events in Elko, Yuma, Prescott, St. George, and Tulare (Ca.) in the coming months.

Additionally, in accordance with our conference aim to spread The Primary Purpose throughout Area 42's underserved communities (particularly younger alcoholics), we have been traveling to meetings in Pahrump and Mesquite and are planning on a trip to Ely on Jan. 22nd. We continue to moderate a monthly Zoom meeting (1st Wednesdays, 7pm) to encourage YPAAs in Area 42 to solidarity, please see attached flier.

NACYPAA I Host Committee meets 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1:30pm at Central Office. All are welcome.

Please feel free to email me at micleelv@gmail.com with any questions, comments, or concerns

Contact NACYPAA I Host at NACYPAA2022@gmail.com

NACYPAA Website:

nacypaa.org

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

In love and service,

LA VINA:

No report

INTERGROUP BOARD CHAIR: DAVID

On behalf of the board. Welcome to Central Office and thank you for your service. These are separate parts of the service fellowship. We are here from active groups in Southern Nevada. I want to make sure that your voices are heard next door. Please check to let your IG rep how to attend our meetings. Take the message that we meet on Zoom. We meet second Monday of the month. Call central office for more information. You can reach out to our new Group Services chair, Michael L. Thank you for letting me be of service.

DCM REPORTS:

DISTRICT 1: MARTY

My name is Marty I'm an alcoholic and currently have the privilege of serving as the DCM for District One. It has been a challenging year but District One began meeting in person again in Boulder City with a hybrid option, that is when the DCM manages to show up on time! We elected to move our meeting day from the second to third Sunday of the month. This was to accommodate the Intergroup liaison's report. In addition, we have decided to not hold our meeting after SAGSC. Therefore, it will be the third Sunday in Boulder City at 10:15 at Lost and Found with the exception of the two meetings a year in the Blue Room at Tonopah.

We ended the year with a workshop at the Central Office, Sunday December 12th, on the Importance of a Home Group. Our guest speaker was Billy N. past trustee, followed by a roundtable discussion with a question and answer session. There were lively and engaging discussions and I personally found it very informative. We would like to thank all who attended. We are looking for a new workshop Chairperson and hope to be planning another informative workshop in the near future. We ended the year in a strong financial position and thank all those groups that contribute and participate in the District.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

DISTRICT 3: ANDRE

Trying to get people back after COVID. Basically, we have our meetings on the first Sunday of the month. That's all I have, thank you.

DISTRICT 5B: ASHLEY

Good Afternoon, my name is Ashley, and I am an Alcoholic. I am your DCM for District 5b. I hope everyone had a happy new year. Our district is now meeting fully in person, unfortunately our Alt DCM had to step down for personal reasons, but Samantha has stepped up to be our new Alt DCM and was voted in by the group. Thank you, Sam!!

I am looking forward to working closely with you this next year. Our district has picked a date for our next workshop and we are currently working on a topic, so more to come. We are also currently looking to fill our communications chair position. I want to say thank you to all of our District 5b members for all of your hard work, for stepping up to fill our empty positions, and for always being willing to help where needed. I am super grateful to have this opportunity to serve our district and looking forward to the new adventures this next year will bring.

We had a meeting yesterday. We had a lot of people willing to keep their positions or step up. We will have each member go to the dark meetings and teach them about general service. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

DISTRICT 7: MIKE

Hello, my name is Mike L and I am an alcoholic. I am the Secretary for District 7. District 7 currently meets every 3rd Friday on Zoom and in person at the Serenity Club at 6:30 pm. We are focusing on getting more GSR's involved and holding service events this year. Our next service workshop will be in March, more details forthcoming. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

DISTRICT 9: DANO B./given by Diana

District 9 is holding its first service event, we are exploring the spiritual principle of autonomy. We meet the 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30 at central office. We are always looking for volunteers.

Autonomy: 1. The condition or quality of being autonomous, especially the power or right of self government. 2. A self governing community or local group in a particular sphere as in religion, education, etc. 3. Self determination as of the will.

The fancy word for independence, self determination and free will.

What does autonomy have to do with healthy recovery?

When I got sober. I did not know what the word was or meant. What I did know deep down in my heart, was that there was no way I could remain in AA if I had to conform to what I thought were the misguided norms. My life depended on doing the steps and the work. I was told to give away the gifts I was given in this program.

It was not until I learned the traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. In the long form of the third tradition it states membership is not to be based on money or conformity. Dove-tailing into tradition four's spiritual principles of autonomy. That we have our own self governing will in our programs.

That my race, spirituality(religion) or lack of,gender,accessibilities, social status, sexual orientation, and comprehension of language, should not interfere with why I am here.

I was told to look for the similarities not the differences ...

Have you ever felt alienated in the rooms? When you looked around and no one else was in your situation. People may have told you won't stay sober. Or you don't belong here. How has your experience been different? Whom or what kept you here? What ran you out or tried to run you out of the rooms.

Our workshop wants to share the AA experiences of those that are not in the cookie cutter mold of AA normalcy. How has this diversity inspired your program? Have you carried your message to the newcomers like you,

The true spiritual growth of autonomous thinking is when you accept other people's autonomy, and with our own free will, we also have to give it away. When we look around the rooms and we see "Live and let live" or "Vivir y dejar vivir" that is true autonomy.

We as a district are looking for the Atheists and Agnostics, the LGBTQ+ communities, women, and men of color. Different nationalities and languages and those outside the box of career choices. We are the ones who pave the way for the uncomfortable to feel comfort. For the distant people communities within the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous to feel and find their niche in recovery. We ask that you please share your story of autonomy and perseverance with us on April 9, 2022

DISTRICT 11:

DISTRICT 13:

DISTRICT 15: THERESA (Laura)

Theresa asked me to read this. We had an ice cream social, and we had support. For Christmas and New Years Eve we had our marathon meeting and it turned out real and helped a lot of people. This year we will be having a lot of events and joining other districts. Thank you for all of your help and we will see you in Tonopah.

DISTRICT 17: FOXX

Greetings and happy 2022 to you all. December was a good month we had our first speaker meeting at our new location at Mesquite and Highway 160. Ann R was our first speaker at our new location. Since we moved from 1230 Loop Rd. they have started a Sunday 12 noon meeting. They also started a 7 PM Monday night meeting a Thursday 7 PM meeting and a Saturday night 7 PM meeting. The Boondockers 4:30 PM meeting on Mondays have been changed to 5:30 PM we had the Alcathon for 24 hours Christmas Eve 12 noon to Christmas Day and 12 PM New Year's Eve to 12 noon New Year's Day. My friend and old Dcm Bud L. Provided a beautiful meal at the first step club on both days. We wish to thank Karen B. And Ann R. For the building and coordinating the event we wish also to think all the groups or people who gave their time to help make it a successful Event. The SOS building we rent space out of also have a new 8:30 AM meeting on Wednesday and a 12 noon meeting on Thursdays and Fridays that I wish to thank my friend Shelley P Who is one of us for.

DISTRICT 19: JIM

The meetings are all going forward in person We have a District 19 business meeting slated for 1/26/2022 at 530pm. The speaker meeting for the Weekend Warriors group is going forward on the 4th Saturday of each Month, this meeting also has a candlelight meeting on the 2nd Friday of each month. Anne D is the speaker slated for January. Yours in service.

DISTRICT 21: FRANCISCO

My name is Francisco C., and I'm the DCM of District 21, Area 42. This is my report.

At the completion of December 2021 and during the first days of January of 2022 we conducted the following activities:

On December 18th a plenary session was held by the Organizing Committee of the Pacific Region 26th Anniversary of La Viña at the meeting place of "Grupo Libertad". The committee informed us that this event was to take place on July 22, 23, and 24 of this year at the Palace Station Casino here in Las Vegas. They also conducted the selection of the Art Work and Theme which will represent the 26th La Viña Anniversary.

The La Viña Anniversary Committee will be visiting their colleagues in Bakersfield, California on January 15th to go over and substantiate their Guidelines.

On January 22nd, District 21 will be organizing a plenary session to form a new committee for the Local District 21 Forum.

That session will be held at the meeting place of the "Grupo Renacimiento y Unidad."

As is customary for District 21, we celebrate "unity week" and took turns visiting the following groups:

1. "Grupo 10 de Junio" on December 12th presenting the theme: "The Third Legacy"
2. "Grupo Mesquite AA" on December 18th
3. On December 18th, as previously mentioned, the Organizing Committee of the Pacific Region 26th Anniversary of La Viña met at "Grupo Libertad" and presented its theme and emblem.
4. "Grupo Liberación" on December 22nd.
5. "Grupo En Acción" on December 29th.
6. "Grupo Nuevo Amanecer" on January 5th.
7. On January 3rd we held our first Traditions Workshop of the year at "Grupo Renacimiento y Unidad".
8. "Grupo Rio de Luz" on January 7th presenting the theme: "The District"

We have 2 new Home Groups and GSRs:

"Grupo en Acción", 2001 Ballar Dr., Las Vegas, GSR: Claudia.

"Grupo Nuevo Amanecer", 5902 Boulder HWY #3, Las Vegas, GSR: Porfirio.

New Address: "Grupo Renacimiento y Unidad AA": 5000 W. Charleston BLVD Suite #5.

Up until today, the District 21 Treasury presents \$1,479.35 with a Prudent Reserve of \$3,000.00.

The Organizing Committee for the 26th La Viña Anniversary presented \$3,625.00 but left an advance payment for the Palace Station Casino leaving them with \$2,775.00 in their account.

The District 21 La Viña Committee has \$330.00 in their account.

The District 21 H&I Committee visits the organization "ABC" the second Tuesday of each month. Their committee has \$1,117.16 in their account.

On Saturday, January 15th, the "Grupo En Acción" will be celebrating its inauguration from 10 am to 9 pm.

On January 9th, the Group "Rio de Luz" will be celebrating its anniversary at the Banquet Hall.

OLD BUSINESS:

ADHOC COMMITTEE WAS FORMED TO DISCUSS THE MOTION AND REPORT WILL BE GIVEN. THAT SAGSC CREATE 2 GSO STANDING COMMITTEES: TREATMENT AND CORRECTIONS

No recommendations at this stage.

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

VOTE RESULTS: Motion to approve. Unanimous approval.

SECOND READING OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET: Have not had a voted-upon accepted budget since 2019.

VOTE RESULTS: Motion to approve. Unanimous approval.

IS THERE ANY NEW BUSINESS?

THANK YOU DISTRICT 1 FOR HOSTING. Need host for Roundtables. March 4-6. 5b agreed to do it.

MARCH 13TH ROUNDTABLES 1-4, Central office and it was determined by the Chair that it will be conducted in Hybrid. Pete agreed to set up a better system.

PRAASA-MARCH 4-6TH, virtual ZOOM

SPRING ASSEMBLY - APRIL 1-4TH

SAGSC MAY 15TH 1-4, Central Office

CLOSE WITH RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: Motion to close and unanimous approval.

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