

SOUTHERN AREA GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE  
TIE CLUB - 329 N. 11<sup>th</sup> ST - LAS VEGAS NV

**Jan. 12, 2014**

Serenity Prayer:

Introductions of New D.C.M. and G.S. R.s:

G.S.R. survival: David

Approval of last meeting minutes:

Treasurer Report: Vince-

Finance: Cheri-

**Registrar: Emily**- I would like to apologize for my absence and thank Vince for reading my report.

Registration is up and alive online. So far we have 53 registrants, please spread the word that it's up and ready so we can get as many as possible pre-registered. Reminder, registration is free online however we will be collecting the \$15 when you pick up your packet at the door. It is possible that we will offer the option to prepay in the next run of this. There is a link on the area 42 website to register; it is listed under assembly information section. Thank you to all those who have pre-registered and tell your friends! Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

**Reports from standing committees:** (Please hand written reports to Don)

**Accessibilities** (special needs): Sean:

**Archives: Rhonda**: Hello my name is Rhonda and I am an Alcoholic. I am your Current Area 42 Archivist and I am very excited to be a part of this great committee. We held our first Archives meeting January 5<sup>th</sup> and 4 people showed up and one on accident looking for a 12x12. She stayed for about a half an hour before she told us she really just came to buy a 12x12. I did get her phone number and email so we will see. I have created a list of about 15 people who want to help with the archives and a list of about 100,000 things to do. We will be meeting again on Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup> at Noon to dive in and divvy up jobs. I would like to extend Caroline's vision by attending your picnics, workshops, meetings and events. We would love to set up a display for you or talk to your groups or districts about Area 42 AA History. If you are an outgoing GSR or outgoing anything, we would love to have your past records.

Thanks you for letting me be of service.

**Bridging the Gap: Tim R.** Still getting about 10-12 request a month, some for meeting after release and Others to establish contacts on the outside for future releases. Doing a letter writing program for inmates Who are still long term. We will have a table at upcoming H&I workshop on March 1. Please plan to attend, lots of service commitments are available.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

**CPC: Mary**: Legal Services of Nevada requested thru, Central Office, a presentation to 10 lawyers in their conference room, which was video conference to their Reno office on 12/30/13. Each lawyer received a packet of info., also directed them to website. Our 5b liaison, Kimberly, graciously assisted in sharing her experience, strength, and hope with regard to the legal system. Questions and answers followed. They were very pleased and will invite us back.

Racy J. new GSO CPC chair talk in length. She sent me a CPC kit. Thank you. At this time one date on agenda through 2014, Oct. medical conference in Las Vegas.

There are 2 liaisons currently; Dist. 1, Claudia, and Kimberly from Dist. 5b. DCM's please ask your Districts for liaisons.

Talked to Lyle at length, CPC northern area about a few ideas that work well there and would like to see Implanted; conference calls(no cost to Southern area). UPCOMING; 2/9/14 Service Festival table, PRASSA, CPC roundtables( a great way to learn from other CPC chairs, begin planning PI/CPC workshops, Tonopah, meet with Lyle, meet at Central Office, 6pm, third Monday of the month. Any questions please call;

**Grapevine: Dean S.**- The Southern Area Grapevine Committee meets the second Friday of each month at 6pm at Las Vegas Central Office which is located at 1431 E. Charleston Blvd, Suite 15. Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 14. As always, we would like to see a Grapevine rep from every group and I ask each GSR to support the election of a GVR in their group. Please encourage your Grapevine rep to attend the Grapevine

committee meeting. Email can reach us at: [sagscgrapevine@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:sagscgrapevine@nevadaarea42.org)

Thank you for letting me be of service, Dean S.

**H and I: Dave:**

**Intergroup: Don:** During the month of December, Central Office had 832 information calls, 94 12 Step calls, Hotline had 1,225 for information and 103 12 Step, Website had 159 hits per day, 4,770 for the month. Contributions in Nov. to Central Office total income was \$7,869.37; expenses totaled \$11,862.51; for a loss of \$3993.14. Please carry the message to your groups. Your contributions are appreciated.

**Hotline:** All Captain positions are filled at this time, they always need people to take shifts. Groups can a slot, with alternating members taking the one shift per month. It is a great way to get people involved in service. There are 4 shifts when the Central Office isn't open; 4-8pm, 8pm-8am. Then the week-ends and the holidays there is also 8am-noon and noon-4pm. The 8-8 shift is hardest to fill. Volunteers can contact Billy.

**Silver Steak:** Please talk about the Silver Streak in your groups. It is a monthly newsletter with information on all Las Vegas Central Office events and meetings around Las Vegas. If you have a story to include you can e-mail to: [lvsilverstreak@gmail.com](mailto:lvsilverstreak@gmail.com). Patty can be reached at contact Central Office.

**The Unity Committee:** No new referrals. Still working on meeting visitation lists and have received some help. The DCM is also creating a list. No calls from the group or Central Office.

**Southern Area Intergroup Service Festival** is scheduled for Sunday Feb. 9, at the T.I.E. club. Special Chili will be served.

**For more information** on any of our events or to contact any of our Inter-group Committees please go to the Las Vegas Central Office website at: <http://www.lvcentraloffice.org/>

**PI: Bobby:**

**DCM's Reports:**

**District 1- Jake:** My name is Jake. I have served District One as DCM for one year now and I cannot tell you how grateful I am for this position and the Fellowship! 2013 was a very good year for Dist.1 and we are very excited for 2014. Our next event will be the 3rd annual area 42 chili cook-off. This year it will be held at the community church in Henderson, at Horizon Drive and Greenway. This year we will be combining the chili cook-off with a Grapevine workshop. We really hope that all of you will be able to join us February 22 from 2pm-4pm. At our last meeting, District 1, approved taking a shift on the hotline. Doing this as a district we will share the responsibility and will take a shift once or twice a year. We are also putting together for the 1<sup>ST</sup> edition, first printing of the Big Book reproduction. If you order 1 book it is \$12 and \$10 for shipping and handling making them \$22 each. If we order 45 books we will get rid of the shipping charge and they will be \$11.28 each. We will order as many books as we get orders for and we still need a few more books to hit our 45. If you are interested we would love to order 1, or 2, or 3 for you also. This year we will be working on visiting groups in our district that are not represented with a GSR and trying to spread the message of general service and how important it is to our fellowship. Most of all today I would like to thank all of the GSRs from district one. I am so lucky to be part of such an active district. What makes district 1 so special to me is all of these wonderful who show up at all of our meetings and events and take responsibility for our district and AA as a whole. I know that if it were not for people like this in the meeting when I showed up I would certainly be dead today.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for saving my life and being a part of my recovery. I love you all.

**District 3- Jonelle:**

Hi everyone, my name is Jonelle W. and I am an alcoholic. I am currently serving in my second year as DCM for District 3... District 3 meets prior to the SAGSC meeting four times a year, as well as Tonopah twice a year. We were excited to welcome some new GSR's to our meeting today and look forward to spreading our General Service enthusiasm with the groups they are representing. We were able to allot me some money for my trip to PRAASA this March. This will be my first time attending! We are in the process of establishing our Districts Bylaws and throwing around ideas for our next service function...

I will continue to outreach and serve my District to the very best of my ability...

Thank you for allowing me to serve. Jonelle

**District 5B-Bryce Alt. DCM** ; We held our meeting yesterday at 1:30 at the KCB club on

Alexander. We welcomed Milton M. as our new GSR from the Friday night 7pm meeting, Sobriety and Beyond. Our meeting was attended by 12 GSR's. We are still in the process of fine tuning our guidelines. Plans are already forming for our first workshop, and Peggy our workshop chairperson is open to all suggestions for future workshops. We are also looking forward to participating in the upcoming roundtables. We welcome, Char, as our new Treasurer So join us on the second Sat. of the month at the KCB Club at 1:30. District 5 B encourages all members of the district to attend our meetings.

**District 7:** Nelson A.: My name is Nelson and I am an Alcoholic, in service as your Southern Area, District 7 DCM. Our district 7 business meetings are held on the third Friday of every month at 6:30pm at the Serenity Club. We regularly have approximately 15-25 GSRs and visitors attend.

We are very excited to bring you four new events that District 7 is becoming known for, especially the FREE lunch put out by Chef Bud. As the New Year begins we will kick off the First event with the always well attended traditions play with the now, famous Glum Lot Players. We will have a panel speak on a single Tradition to keep it simple. We selected Tradition 4, *"Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole."* The event will take place on March 15, 2014, beginning at 10:30 am at the Serenity Club.

This coming Friday we will be electing a new picnic chair for the District 7 Mt. Charleston Picnic that will take place in September. We voted to have it at the same location as last year, the Mt Charleston Ski & Snowboard Resort. Finally, we are very excited to participate in this years, Chili Cook Off Challenge and reclaim our title. As always, to stay informed about District 7 and our events you can go to [www.LasVegasDistrict7.org](http://www.LasVegasDistrict7.org).

You are all welcome to visit our business meetings to see how we conduct business. We have a lot of fun doing service. On a side note, PRASSA this year will take place in San Diego, Ca. If you get a chance to go it will be well worth your trip.

Thank You for letting me be of service.

Respectfully submitted, Nelson A. – District 7 DCM

**District 9:** Bob P.: Thank you all for the support received for our 3 events. We are planning another Event for April and May of 2014. Personally hoping to make it to PRASSA and hope to see my colleagues There. Best wishes, God Bless.

**District 11- Chip:**

**District 13- Glenn:** Hello everyone. Since our November SAGSC meeting, District 13 has had a couple meeting changes. The Monday night big book "Highlighters" meeting has gone dark and the Wednesday night "Middle of the week Speaker meeting" will be dark for the month of January.

We've had one new group start up, it's called "The Third Legacy Meeting" The format is a study of the "12 Concepts for World Service". It starts at 6:10pm in the little room at the Triangle Club and meets every Thursday night.

Overall our group contributions for 2013 are down slightly so I continue visiting our groups in the district to stir up support and participation. We will be hosting a 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition workshop on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> between 1-2pm In the big room at the Triangle Club. Cherie N. has agreed to conduct the meeting on our behalf. There are fliers on the table and encourage your groups GSR's, treasurer's and anybody that wants to learn about this vital tradition to attend.

Our GSR's continue hosting the District 13 speaker meetings held on the second Tuesday of every month. The attendance average continues to be between 35-40 people. We have a raffle that help's our self support effort and it's become our greatest single financial contributor to the district. The next speaker meeting will be on Tuesday, January 14, at 6:30pm in the big room at the Triangle Club. The speaker will be John Z. with 29 years of sobriety and the meeting will be hosted by the Sunday Morning 12 x 12 group.

Our guidelines review committee has finished their first draft of proposed guidelines for the district and they were passed out at the December 30<sup>th</sup> District 13 business meeting and posted on the district boards for everyone to review. Anyone that wants or needs a copy can contact me at [district13@nevadaarea42.org](mailto:district13@nevadaarea42.org) or see

me at the end of the meeting. Last November District 13 joined forces with District 1 to host the Gratitude in Action - Carrying the AA Message workshop. The meeting was very well attended. We thank Jake and District 1 for all their hard work, Cherie N. for speaking and to those that came for making it a great meeting.

Many thanks to Don H. our Intergroup Liaison for inviting our district to participate in the food preparation and serving at this years Service Festival. We look forward to serving at such a valued event.

And lastly, I want to welcome our new district service people and their positions:

Alison S. - Alt DCM

David C - Recording Secretary

Kaycee F. - Archives Rep.

Thank you all and Thank you for letting me be of service,

**District 15- Shannon:** Good afternoon everyone. My name is Shannon and I am an alcoholic. District 15 is alive and well. Since the last report we have had two major events in our district. The Christmas and New Years alcohons were well attended and I would like give a special thanks to the, A.A. Way of Life Group and the, Connect the Dots group. They took several spots and had both speaker meetings and open discussion meetings. It was nice to see other groups outside my district getting so involved helping other alcoholics during rough times We had our monthly business meetings and assembled a Adhoc committee to put together some guidelines in our district. We also have been afforded the ability to make contributions to all of the service entities as well help to aid at least 4 G.S.R.s as well as myself to attend PRAASA in San Diego in San Diego from the contributions from our Alcothons.

Our next event will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Valentine's Day, Eat and Speak, with a dance to follow. On February 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30pm. Our speakers will be speakers will be, Elise and Carol. There are flyers floating around.

I am looking forward to this year's service and pray that as I grow in effectiveness and understanding that I may become a better trusted servant this year. Thank you for letting me be of service.

#### **Shannon, District 15**

**District 17- Christine:** Hi, my name is Christine, DCM of Dist. 17. After some starts and stops Dist. 17 had our annual Christmas and New Years event. The food was great and attendance in the early hours was great. Of course it was quite later at night when the alcohons were moved to the Loop location. Some of our fellowships held alcohons back at the, First Step Club. So we had 2 alcohons each night at Parump.

We still have a lot of open positions at the district level, but we do have a couple of new G.S.R.s that attend the district meeting. The district meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month.

Early plans are being made for a (A.A. history) workshop on, Founders Day, weekend. We may have a picnic or spaghetti feed along with a talent/no talent show in the fall. We are hoping for another workshop later this year; things go slow here in Dist. 17.

New meetings are springing up in Parump and I will be able to finally connect with the elusive Beatty meeting. It is small, but full of heart. I've also connected with all outlying Dist. 17 towns. A.A. is going strong even if service is not so strong at this time. We are updating schedules, the hotline is manned, but quiet.

Thank you for letting me be of service. I will see you in Tonopah.

District 19- Dan:

District 21- Carlo:

Thanks to District \_\_\_\_ for hosting:

Host for next SAGSC, July 14, 2013 meeting

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