

**SOUTHERN AREA GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
TIE CLUB - 329 N. 11th ST - LAS VEGAS NV**

July 13, 2014

Serenity Prayer:

Introductions:

G.S.R. survival: David W.

Approval of last meeting minutes: Minutes approved

Treasurer Report:

Finance: Cherie was at the Forum in Boise- Justin filled in for Cherie

Registrar-

AREA CHAIR: My name is Mike and I have the pleasure of serving as your Area Chair.

I would love to be there with you today – but I am at the Forum in Boise.

The Forum is a service assembly put on by the General Service Office every two years in the Pacific Region. This is a way for us to get to meet some of the GSO staff members and see how our seventh tradition is being used.

This is our last SAG's until our Fall Area Assembly in Tonopah on September 5-7. we're anticipating a good turnout at our Assembly and we're also having elections. If you haven't already, please book your hotel room.

Officer Positions that are being elected from the South are:

Area Delegate

Alternate Area Chair

Area Treasurer

Alternate Area Secretary

Area Registrar

Located in the AA service manual and Area 42 Guidelines – you will be able to find the duties and description of each position. If you are available and the position looks of interest to you (PLEASE-PLEASE) consider standing and making yourself available. If you have interest in the position but an even higher level of uncertainty, that is absolutely normal! Every time I have been elected for a position I have asked (what have I gotten myself into) it always works out, because there is someone available that's been there before me to offer guidance.

Most of those here in the room know each other, but those in the North may not and that's where a Resume can be helpful. It is not mandatory to have a resume of your service history. If you do chose to put together a Resume, it just needs to be simple. For example; your name, home group Sobriety Date, positions you are standing for and past service experience. If there is more than 1 position that looks interesting- stand for them all. Please bring your resume to the Assembly and if you can get it to Justin by August 1st. We will e-mail them out to the members of the North.

If you have any questions or I can be of service to you please reach out to me- I always enjoy hearing from you!

Mike

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

Accessibilities (special needs) Leslie: Special Needs/ Accessibility is taking meetings to those who need our services. Darryl, the Co-Chair of Special Needs, delivered some A.A. literature to the Henderson Library system for those who are blind or deaf.

I encourage your home groups to pick someone to serve as a special needs representative and have them attend the committee meeting held every 2nd Monday at 4:30 at Central Office. Accessibility set up a booth and brought wheelchairs at the last Founders Day celebration and they are available for any A.A. event.

For more information on Accessibility/ Special Needs please feel free to contact Central Office at 702-598-1888 and for those that need e-mail communication: sagscspecialneeds@nevadaarea42.org. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Leslie D.

Archives: Rhonda: Hello, my name is Rhonda and I am an alcoholic.

We have the pleasure of participating in a couple of workshops so far this summer. We have been Looking for Grapevine articles and having fun sifting through the old Grapevines at Central Office. Pat is busy in the North, he checks in monthly to coordinate or get info. from the Archives in storage. There is still a lot of work to do. If you would like to do, if you would like to volunteer see me after the meeting. This is a rotation year, don't forget to bring your notes and paperwork to Central Office. We want it! If all DCMs would continue to email the monthly events an flyers to me, that would be great.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Rhonda W.

Bridging the Gap: Tim R.

CPC: Cheri:

CPC met at the Central Office for the monthly meeting at 4:30 pm May 12, 2014. Our webmaster for LV Central Office.Org, Rob B. was present and our page is being updated.

Our liaisons are for CPC/PI and Special Needs. We now have the majority of the districts. We still need 11, 15, 17, and 19. I plan on getting to those districts meetings in Aug. and Sept. We had more volunteers sign up for the table at Founders Day. We have a table at the T.I.E. Club on Aug. 16th for the Anonymity Workshop.

Conference calls will be starting the third Sat. of this month. The phone number will be posted on the website at 10a.m. This is intended to keep the interest of the districts, especially for the remote areas. (this works well in the North). Looking forward to Tonopah.

Grapevine: Dean S.- July Grapevines are still available. The Southern Area Grapevine

Committee meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 6pm in the Las Vegas Central Office, 1431 East Charleston Blvd, Suite 15. Our next meeting will be on Friday, August 8th. We would like to see a Grapevine Rep. from every group and I would ask each GSR support the election of a GVR in their group. Please encourage Reps to attend the Grapevine meeting.

You can e-mail us at; sagscgrapevine@nevadaarea42.org.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

H and I: Dave:

Intergroup: Don: Central office: received 904 information calls' and 75-12 step calls. The Central Office website averaged 172 hits per day, totaling 5,160 hits for the month.

Hotline: received 1,365 information calls and 109-12th step calls. **The HOTLINE NEEDS HELP**

Please contact Billy. **The 12th step committee** is also looking for volunteers to answer when the hotline volunteers call. Most are just looking for someone to talk to. Please contact Claudia.

Silver Streak: They always want articles. Articles can be submitted on-line from the Central Office website.

The Unity Committee: All is well. Currently there are no pending issues.

Inter-group meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 6pm at the Central Office. To contact any of our committees please go to the Las Vegas Central Office website at: www.lvcentraloffice.org or call 598-1888.

PI: Bobby:

DCM's Reports:

District 1- Jake: My name is Jake- I am an alcoholic! I am the current DCM for district 1. District 1 covers most of southeast Las Vegas, Henderson, Boulder City, and the sobriety Capital of the world, Searchlight Nevada. We are very lucky to have a very active district with extremely dedicated GSR's. It is an absolute honor to be involved with them all. The next event we will be hosting is a workshop on, Anonymity in Social Media in the digital age entitled, "We Like Anonymity."

We will be doing this workshop in conjunction with District 15. It will be held on Aug. 16th from 2-4pm right here in this room at the world famous T.I.E. Club. We will have pizza and a potluck lunch. We believe this is a very important topic with a lot of misunderstanding and hope that all of you will join us here. District 1 would like to thank Tim, Dave and Bob from district 15 for all of their work putting this workshop together.

District 1 will be hosting our fall area election assembly and we hope to see you all in beautiful downtown Tonopah. We would especially love to see you at the morning 7am A.A. meeting. I have been to twenty-two in a row since I have been in general service and I look forward to them every year. They really are great A.A. meetings.

The next event we will have is our annual District 1 family picnic in Boulder City at Broadbent park. This year it will be October 4th from 11am to 3pm. We will have a DJ, face painting, bounce houses, great food and big bubbles. It is a great time every year and we really hope you will put it on your calendar.

We are still doing our shift on the hotline as a district. This has been a great commitment for us. Everyone who has done it so far has reported that they really enjoyed it. There are open shifts on the hotline now so get yours before it is too late. District 1 has a liaison to all of the committees. I want to thank them all for all their hard work and their informative reports every month.

District 1 would also like to thank the chairs of all these committees. We believe they are very important to A.A. as a whole. If it was not for A.A. I would most likely not be alive today. You all have saved my life, no question. General Service has been a large part of that journey. We have found a way out and joined in brotherly and harmonious action.

Thank you all so much for staying involved and giving me a great purpose to live for.

District 3- Jonelle: Hi everyone, my name is Jonelle and I am an alcoholic. We are still mulling around service workshop ideas and implementing district guidelines. We had a very light turnout for our meeting today so we decided to table our final decisions until we meet again. As always, I will continue outreach and visiting and I am available to my GSR'S their groups, and all of those I may be of service to, to the best of my ability! Thank you for all you do and thank you for letting me be of service.

District 5B-Tony: (Grapevine Rep./ La Vina) Sorry I was unable to attend the District, Area and Grapevine meetings due to medical reasons. I have been in touch with La Vina (Spanish District) Convention Committee. The 18th Anniversary of La Vina will be celebrated at the La Vina convention on July 26th and 27th at the Palace Station Hotel. The cost is only \$15 for the Convention. I will translate Spanish to English and vice-versa. The committee has requested that we bring the Area Literature. We will need volunteers to man the tables. Please feel free to contact myself of Dean to volunteer.

In love and service, Tony S. Grapevine Rep.

District 7: Nelson A

District 9: Bob P.: District 9 is planning a seminar on Steps 6 and 7. It will be held on July 26th at Central Office from 2-4:30pm. Free drinks and food will be provided. Craig C. and Jackie F. will be leading the event.

Also the Grapevines 40th anniversary will be on July 29th from 5:30-6:30 at the Central Office. There will be food prior to the meeting. The speaker will be Mehdi O. and the topic will be A.A. way of Life. On July 14th from 5pm-7pm at 6th and St. Louis they will be celebrating Their 44th anniversary from 5-7pm.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

District 11:Chip:

District 13- Glenn W: Hello everyone, my name is Glenn and I currently serve as the DCM for District 13. I would like to welcome all the new GSR's that are here today. District 13 is geographically located at 4600 S. Nellis Blvd. All of our meeting are held at the Tri-Angle club. District 13 is doing well, we are active and financially sound. Our committee reps continue to go to their committee meetings and share their reports with our GSRs. Our District 13 speaker meetings are doing well. Our active GSRs run the meeting and are doing a great job at getting speakers that have good solid recovery. The meeting is held on the second Tues. of every month and starts at 6:30pm at the Tri-Angle Club.

I was honored to represent District 13 at Districts 7's celebration of A.A. event on June 21st.

The event was educational and entertaining. Thanks guys for such a wonderful event.

Last month we hosted our second quarter event on June 14th. It was a sponsorship workshop. Steve G. spoke on the importance of sponsorship and we went through our pamphlet (Questions and answers on Sponsorship). It was a great workshop with about 30 in attendance. Thank you all who attended and participated.

We are currently in the planning stages for our next workshop and look forward to hosting it sometime in December.

Thank you all for allowing me to be the DCM of District 13 and ...

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Respectfully submitted, Glenn W., District 13 DCM

District 15- Tim S.: Hi! My name is Tim S.. I am the new selected DCM for District 15.

District 15 recently held their third Freedom in Recovery-Eat and Speak. We had 63 people in attendance. I would like to thank Glenn for attending as well as the other attendees. We are scheduled to have 2 speakers, Jerome J. and Billy S.. We ended up having 6 speakers, from the same sponsor tree. I would like to thank all of the speakers for making this event so successful.

Our next event is scheduled for August 16th, 2014. We are co-sponsoring District 1 Ala-non. In the Digital Age. We'd like to see all of you attend, and learn the correct role we need to take

to keep Ala-non in the Digital Age. The things best left to private discussions and not breaking the anonymity OF ALL that receive the post on their walls.

District 15, will also start gearing up for the Christmas and New Years Marathons. Every year we host 24 hours of meetings starting 12/24 at noon until 12/25 until noon. On 12/31/14 until noon on 1/1/15. If anyone here would like to be a speaker or share a meeting please contact me. We try to have food/snacks for the entire 24 hour period, it is potluck.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

District 17- Christine: My name is Christine. I am an alcoholic and DCM at District 17.

District 17 will be hosting a workshop on, "The Doctors' Opinion" next Sunday, the 20th of July at 1pm. This will be held at the Oasis Outreach Center. There are flyers on the front table for those of you who are interested in a educational trip to Parump. Our presenter will be Dave W. whom you all know as our area GSR trainer. This workshop sounds to be fun as well as an in depth of this chapter from the Big Book. Please see Dave or myself after the meeting if you are interested in attending. We would like to have a approximate head count as there are handouts to be made.

We will have refreshments!

A BBQ/ Picnic with a Speaker meeting is in the planning stages for Sat. Sept. 27th at Lovell Canyon. The exact sight is still to be discovered, but the event should be fun. They have not let me know who the speaker is yet. But, they have promised he/she will be awesome.

The end of the month speakers meeting will follow-up potlucks still being held at the Oasis Outlook Center. Again, they have not let me in on the identity of this months' lucky victim.

Our district meetings are picking up a little more attendance which is good and we have new chairs for the above Speaker/BBQ event as well as for PI/CPC. Our meetings are the first Wed. of each month at 6:30pm at 1230 Loop Road, Suite 2. We will be having 1 more workshop in 2014 holiday alcohons will be addressed at the next meeting.

We had new schedules finally but these have not been forwarded as various "Correction" requests have been received since they were produced. I will try to forward these to all DCM's and the area secretary when fixed. The really did look nice for about 5 min. good thing I don't get upset anymore when my work is not deemed perfect.

So A.A. is alive and well in Pahump and I thank you for allowing me to be of service-see you in Tonopah.

District 19- Dan:

District 21- Carlo:

Thanks to District 13 for hosting:
Host for next SAGSC,

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