

SAGSC
Southern Area 42 General Service Committee
January 14, 2018
TIE CLUB - 329 N. 11th ST - LAS VEGAS, NV
Minutes/Reports

Rhonda opened the meeting at 1:15 with an announcement that there was no microphone available and followed it up with the serenity prayer.

We had announcements of 11 new GSR's and alt GSR's in attendance.

Eddie presented a sign-up sheet for 2018 PRASSA registration volunteers and passed it around the room.

GSR TRAINER: ALAN report given by Lisa T.

There were 6 new GSR's attending the survival training.

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Introductions were made

The following items were distributed:

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

All the above items were reviewed.

General questions were answered.

The meeting was adjourned with the Responsibility Declaration.

DCM COORDINATOR: CLAUDIA

not present

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 2017 MINUTES

Glenn presented the minutes from the November 12th, 2017 SAGSC meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept as written and were approved with no corrections. A copy was signed, dated and will be given to the Archives chair for storage at our next meeting.

SECRETARY REPORT: GLENN

please see above

SAGSC TREASURER: CHUCK

Profit and Loss Statement for 2017 and Budget compared to Actual reports are available up front. Your hard copy of your groups monthly contributions for the past 3 months have been given to your DCM's. This will be the last time we hand out hard copies.

Please inform your group treasures to include an email address to send all receipts to.

IF we do not have an email to send to, we will forward to the DCM to get to your group. Please see me after the meeting if you have this information today.

The Budget compared to actual for the year is as follows. WE received 93% of the estimated contributions for 2017 while spending 103% or 3 % over budget. The main items were as follows

DCM/GSR assembly expense. WE funded 10% over budget and even then, turned request away.

Meeting Rent at the TIE Club. This is good, we pay \$25.00 plus 1 dollar per each person attending. That means we had more attend than we thought.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service for 2017 and I am blessed to be of service to you.

Respectfully

Chuck S

SAGSC Treasurer

"Please see finance statements on next pages below"

SAGSC
Budget compared to Actual

Description	31-Dec-17	Budget	Actual	Difference	Percentage
Income:					
Contributions Income		\$11,000.00	\$10,182.49		
7th Tradition		\$630.00	\$630.88		
Total Income		\$11,650.00	\$10,813.37	\$836.63	93%
Intereste Income Savings		\$3.00	\$1.11		
		\$11,653.00	\$10,814.48		
Expenses					
Delegate Expense		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	0	
SAGSC Meeting Expenses					
SAGSC Meeting supplies		\$300.00	\$297.86	\$2.14	
SAGSC Meeting Rent		\$300.00	\$309.00	-\$9.00	
SAGSC Meeting other		\$0.00			
SAGSC Meeting Total		\$800.00	\$806.86	-\$6.86	
Standing Committee Expenses					
Grapevine		\$400.00	\$400.00		
IGR Liason		\$100.00	\$100.00		
PI		\$200.00	\$200.00		
CPC		\$200.00	\$200.00		
Accessibilities		\$250.00	\$250.00		
Other		\$0.00			
Standing Committee Expense Total		\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00		
Tax Preparation		\$150.00	\$150.00		
Bank Charges		\$120.00	\$119.00		
Office Expenses					
Secretary		\$310.00	\$273.93	\$36.07	
Treasure		\$200.00	\$176.60	\$23.40	
Po Box Expense		\$102.00	\$104.00	-\$2.00	
Other Office Expense		\$100.00	\$31.17	\$43.75	
GSR Training Expense			\$36.23		
DCM Training Expense					
Subtotal		\$712.00	\$641.93	\$101.22	
Travel					
DCMS Assembly		\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	
Forum				\$0.00	
GSRS Assembly		\$2,250.00	\$2,493.00	-\$243.00	
Officers Assemblies		\$2,000.00	\$2,009.02	-\$9.02	
Prasa SAGSC Officers		\$3,100.00	\$1,990.36	\$1,109.64	
Prasa Committee Chairs		\$1,162.30	\$1,162.30	\$0.00	
Travel Other		\$773.00	\$773.00		
Subtotal		\$9,437.30	\$7,806.88	\$1,630.62	
Total Expenses		\$11,569.50	\$11,874.69		103%
Total Income		\$11,653.00	\$10,814.48		
Difference		\$83.50	-\$1,060.21		

SAGSC
Profit & Loss
January through December 2017

	Jan - Dec 17
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4002 - CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME	10,182.49
4004 - 7TH TRADITION	630.88
Total Income	10,813.37
Gross Profit	10,813.37
Expense	
7000 - DELEGATE EXPENSES	1,200.00
7004 - SAGSC MEETING	
MEETING EXPENSES	297.86
RENT	509.00
Total 7004 - SAGSC MEETING	806.86
8000 - STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE	
Accessibilities	250.00
GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE	400.00
IGR LIAISON	100.00
PVCPC COMMITTEE	400.00
Total 8000 - STANDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE	1,150.00
8010 - TAX PREPARATION	150.00
8050 - BANK CHARGES	119.00
8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES	
GSR Training Expense	56.25
SECRETARY EXPENSES	273.93
TREASURER EXPENSES	176.60
8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES - Other	31.17
Total 8054 - OFFICE EXPENSES	537.95
8070 - P O BOX RENT	104.00
8090 - TRAVEL	
DCMS ASSEMBLIES	150.00
GSR'S ASSEMBLIES	2,495.00
OFFICERS ASSEMBLIES	2,009.02
PRAASA Committee Chairs	1,162.50
PRAASA SAGSC Officers	1,990.36
Total 8090 - TRAVEL	7,806.88
Total Expense	11,874.69
Net Ordinary Income	-1,061.32
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
9000 - INTEREST INCOME	1.11
Total Other Income	1.11
Net Other Income	1.11
Net Income	-1,060.21

FINANCE REPORT: EDIE

The Budget Proposal and Addendum for 2018 have been updated with the most current figures from both the SAGSC Treasurer and from the Standing Committee figures received on Jan 8th.

We need to vote on some specific items individually before we vote on the entire budget. These are: Item 7000, Delegates Expense; Item 8000, Standing Committee Expenses; Item 8090 Travel

We again have a negative budget, however many of our expenses have increased and have been budgeted accordingly. Some of the expenses for 2017 were less than projected. We also did not reach our income target and have therefore left the projected income the same as for 2017.

(Vote on budget)

**Budget Report Addendum from Finance Committee
November 12, 2017**

PRAASA 2018 Expenses (Sparks, NV)

SAGSC OFFICERS* - CHAIR, TREASURER, SECRETARY, ALT REGISTRAR, ALT ARCHIVIST
UP TO **\$700.00** (airfare \$199. hotel - 3 nights = \$321., plus reg & food \$180.)
TOTAL = \$2,800.00

Note: 2017/2018 SAGSC Chair funded by Area.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS** - GRAPEVINE, ACCESSIBILITIES, INTERGROUP LIASON, CPC/PI
UP TO **\$700.00** (airfare \$199. hotel - 3 nights = \$321., plus reg & food \$180.)
CPC/PI sharing room & travel expenses)
TOTAL = \$2,700.00 (50% SAGSC contribution) TOTAL = \$1,350.00

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

Area Assemblies 2017 Expenses (Tonapah, NV)

2017 Area Assemblies: SAGSC Officers + DCM Trainer + GSR Survival Trainer
(**\$325.00** per person x 2 assemblies)

Note: SAGSC Chair funded by Area 42

TOTAL = \$2,600.00

GSRs & DCMs to Area Assemblies

Notes: Funding for up to \$75.00 each request - 20 GSRs x 2 assemblies = **\$3000.00** 1 DCM x 2 assemblies = **\$150.00**
after Groups and Districts have been unable to totally fund them

Finance committee recommends funding \$3,150.00

Budget Requests

Showing only requested funds less PRAASA shown separately and adjustment for remaining funds from 2016 are thru Sep. only

PI/CPC - REQUESTED \$2569.00 (jointly for both committees)

Notes: Requested \$2569. after adjustment for PRAASA and covers 2 assemblies + literature \$1377 + Supplies (Grapevines/Schedules) \$352. less \$2799. remaining from 2017 = \$-230.

Finance committee recommends funding \$0.00

Grapevine - REQUESTED \$1070.00

Notes: Requested \$1070 after adjustment for PRAASA to cover two assemblies + Workshops \$200. + Supplies \$50. less \$1164. remaining from 2017 = \$-94.

Finance committee recommends funding \$0.00

Special Needs/Accessibility - REQUESTED \$1150.00

Notes: Requested \$1150. after adjustment for PRAASA to cover Assembly travel to cover 2 assemblies + Workshops \$200. + Literature \$300. less \$703. remaining from 2017 = \$447.

Finance Committee recommends funding \$223.50

Intergroup Liaison - REQUESTED \$1625

Note: Requested \$950. after adjustment for PRAASA and covers two Assemblies plus \$300.00 for Workshops less \$412 remaining from 2017 = \$538.

Finance Committee recommends funding

\$269.00

\$10,392.50

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*Note: A motion was made to approve the budget as submitted, it was seconded, and carried the vote with no discussion.

We have reworded our Guidelines change proposal to establish a prudent reserve in line with the Area 42 Guidelines, so there will be a first reading today.

Respectfully submitted,
Edie D., Finance Committee Chairperson

AREA OFFICER REPORTS:

DELEGATE:

Hi to all of you, I am so happy to be able to come down and spend some time with you. I am truly grateful to be able to serve as you delegate and I feel that it is the biggest honor I have had in my life.

When I was at the conference last year I volunteered along with Bob H of Hawaii Area17 to co-chair the Remote Communities Meeting at the Conference this year. Our Theme for that meeting this year is "The Military as a Remote Community" I would really love to have you send me some of your Experience Strength and hope with carrying the message of recovery to folks in the military both Active and Veterans, also about getting and staying sober in the Military.

A second item I wanted to talk about is that it would be nice to study the Concepts that month in advanced of our Agenda coming out especially concepts 6-11.They will apply to 2 Items of importance that are on the agenda this year. It would be very helpful to have a informed group discussion at our round tables, PRAASA, and our Assembly.

The Question was asked What the Item was so I answered That there is a group of folks who are asking for a change of the Board and another group of folks that want to sensor the Board over the Boards decision to file a court action in May over a printers manuscript that was willed to AA. And was going to be placed on the auction block. There will be full background info when the Agenda of the Conference comes out and if we a versed in the concepts we will be able to discuss this issue with that knowledge.

Thanks Phil W

ALT- DELEGATE: RHONDA

Present, no report

AREA SECRETARY: JONELLE

Hello all.

Hope everyone had a happy, healthy, and sober holiday season. I can't believe it is year two of our rotation... I must say we are all doing a fabulous job as Area 42 trusted servants. I am truly loving what I am being allowed to do and even more in love with those I get to do it with!

So... I am going to throw some dates at you and I have to be pretty firm with the deadlines due to all the prep that goes into getting what I need to get done, which in turn benefits you all. I will be emailing the body on February 10th re: your reports/ presentations of any kind for the Spring Assembly. I cannot stress enough how important it is to receive them prior to assembly so that our free no charge translator/ Interpreters can make sure we are "all inclusive". The deadline if you are giving a report or presentation will be March 15.

If you have anything that needs to go into the packets for assembly, I must receive that by March 10th. I must get all the information for the packets to the printers on Monday, March 12th. This will leave enough time to pick them up, sort through them for the packets, assemble them (which will be the weekend of March 17 & 18) and make the drop off to Jake.

The turn around time is a bit quicker this assembly, but I have faith in us and know we will get it done.

Please remember, any items to be posted to the website, please send to me so I can scrub them for last names, phone#'s, personal emails, etc. (please use your relays!).

Thank you for doing what you do and allowing me to do it with you!

AREA CHAIR: EMILY

not present

ALT-REGISTRAR: JAKE

My name is Jake- I am alcoholic. I am very grateful to be serving as your alternate area registrar. I would like to welcome all of the new GSRs here today.

My job as alternate area registrar is to serve as your registrar in the south and to get and keep your groups and your GSRs information updated with GSO or the general service office in New York. I have all the forms here that we need to register your new group or new GSR with GSO. If you have any questions about registration or if you have registered already and have not received a welcome packet from GSO please let me know and we can check on it after this meeting.

My other responsibility as registrar is taking care of the registrations for our area assemblies. Our next area assembly will be held March 23rd through 25th in beautiful downtown Tonopah Nevada. We will have online registration available and as soon as it is up you will receive a email with the link. The more people that register online the quicker we can get everyone through the line on Friday. If for any reason you cannot or do not want to register online we will of course have onsite registration available as well.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and thank you very much for being here today and your service. Thank you!

ALT-ARCHIVIST: GABRIEL

not present

NEWSLETTER: ANNE

Hello and happy 2018, everyone.

The next newsletter is set to come out Feb. 23. If you are an area officer, please submit your columns by Feb. 15. If you have any upcoming events or District meeting changes, please send those as soon as possible. If you have anything else you'd like to contribute to the Newsletter, please email it to me for consideration by Feb. 5.

Thank you to everyone who contributes, distributes, posts, helps and reads the quarterly newsletter. It takes a village.

All of the newsletters live on the Area 42 website.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Newsletter Editor for Editor 42. It is a great honor. I am looking forward to an incredible 2018.

Yours in love and continued service,
Anne K.

Area_newsletter_editor@nevadaarea42.org

WEBMASTER: LIBBY

Hi, my name is Libby and I'm an alcoholic and the Area 42 Web Servant. I'll keep this short as there is a lot of important information to hear today.

For those new to SAGSC my job is to keep the Area 42 website updated. This means mostly adding things to the Upcoming events page.

If you want to add something to the area website please forward to the Area Secretary, Jonelle and she will review for anonymity breaks and then forward to me. Just review your flyer to verify you don't have any last names for personal phone numbers or emails then we can add it to the website. Oh and of course it is related to an AA service event in Area 42.

Remember the website address is www.nevadaarea42.org.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Libby G.

Area Web Servant

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON REPORTS:

SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCESSIBILITIES: Darryl B.

We were available at the Round up in November. Two individuals utilized wheelchairs and one a walker that we provided. Thanks to Keith for manning the table. And the volunteers for helping individuals to their transportation.

Responded to several calls for transportation to meetings and informed them about CTS Para - Transit and Cab companies that have discounts.

Meetings to Go was unanimously Voted in as a sub-committee of Accessibilities during December's Intergroup meeting and approved to allow funding to print the Meetings to Go Cards that we now have available. Please take some back to your Home Groups. Meetings to Go had their first meeting that night with eight volunteers which is a very good start. But we

will need many more volunteers and coordinators for the various zip codes in our area. We will have another meeting January 22nd , 5:00pm at Central office which will probably be the new meeting for Accessibilities as well so as not to conflict with other committees.

I've been asked to temporarily chair Accessibilities until a permanent replacement has been found for Dan who cannot complete his commitment due to health issues. I really hope some one steps up for this commitment because I would like to concentrate my time and energy to Meetings to Go.

I would like to thank for your patience and hope you all give us your unwavering support. We are almost ready to roll.

H&I (HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS): CHRISTY

H & I is doing great. We have added additional meetings at current facilities and are working with some other Facilities to bring in new meetings.

Also trying to help Spanish AA be part of and grow their H & I group.

Next H&I Workshop April 21 at Triangle Club 2-4 PM.

All is well

*note: The report below was given by Alan V. who attended the conference on behalf of our H&I Committee.

FIRST NATIONAL A.A. CORRECTIONS CONFERENCE

Saint Louis, MO. Nov. 10, 11, & 12 2017

Thanks to the L.V. H&I Committee I had the privilege of attending this event last November and I am beyond grateful for that opportunity.

Since this event was approved by the A.A. General Service Conference in May 2017, the overall preparation, program, speaker participants, event information and registration had a shortened amount of time to put everything together. All things considered, the attendance and presentations were beyond reproach. That I was able to count there were over 20 U.S. states and several provinces from Canada present. Total attendance was a little over 400 people.

There were 17 total Topic Presentation Panels plus 2 speaker meetings and several open participation meetings. Grapevine and GSO Corrections people were also participants, as well as past judges, DWI/Drug Court personnel, Parole & Probation officers, and several people that were employed in various positions inside correctional facilities and jails. > (Note; GSO did NOT provide any funding for the event).

Some major issues were: Interface with facilities and their personnel, clearance processes, Volunteer Recruitment, responding to inmate requests, and What Message should we carry in there and how. Some significant points that were made were: Consistency of Panel Formats & Conduct, "Dark" nights and how to avoid them, * Rotation of volunteers, * (some follow the GSO suggestions of 2 years when possible).

The key downside of the event was that there were ALWAYS 2 sessions running at the exact same time, so I had to pick the one I felt was more relevant. I am STILL listening to (and re-listening) to recordings from all the presentations since I was unable to be at each session in person. Although there was far too much more to go into right here, but we intend to have more details at the next H&I Workshop on April 21st.

Future plans are that this event has become an annual A.A. event. Portland, Maine will host this in November 2018, and Houston, TX. Area in 2019. I received an email last week stating that they are requesting proposals from any geographic area to submit "proposals" to host the event in 2020 and 2021. A number of those currently involved in this work here locally feel strongly about Las Vegas submitting a proposal for the 2021 event.

I have brought copies of the actual program as well as a written report.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service,

Respectfully submitted,

Alan V-

BRIDGE THE GAP: Harry

Notes:

I'm Harry and I'm honored to be taking over the Bridging the Gap committee.

First time giving a report at SAGSC.

Harry passed out a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Explained the importance of the committee and was congratulated and thanked for his service.

CPC (COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY): CAROLINE

Hello, SAGSC!

Life is good at the Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information committees. She couldn't be here today, but I once again want to thank Holly for stepping up to serve as the Public Information Chair. She joined the team and I left the country for 5 weeks. She did an amazing job and is still speaking to me! We are blessed to have her on board.

Since the last SAGSC, we participated in the Project Homeless Connect, the weekly Pop Up Project Homeless Connects, Hope Las Vegas (which used to be called Convoy of Hope), a health fair, and the Giving Project. We regularly attend monthly meetings of the PACT Coalition, the Care Coalition, the Mayor's Faith Initiative, the Giving Project, and the Nevada Homeless Alliance. We give information about what AA is and what it isn't. Many professionals have misconceptions about AA mandating religion, forbidding prescribed medications, being a cult, etc.

As you know, in 2017, we have been concentrated our efforts on the homeless and veteran populations. We did this through attendance at special events and at monthly provider meetings for professionals working in these fields – that's CPC, and through outreach in the general public and our fellowship – that's PI, to educate the general AA public about what we do. We work closely with the Accessibilities Committee, District 21, and Al-Anon. In July, we held an inter-committee workshop to assess what we are doing and how we are doing it.

We attend AA events, such as the Gratitude Ball, Founders' Day, and the Las Vegas Roundup. We love to party and are available for any AA event - District Workshops, picnics, etc. We contribute to the Area 42 Newsletter and our local Intergroup Silver Streak.

Our committee remains strong and dedicated. We held an inter-committee workshop last July and are planning another one to see where we can best be of service to suffering alcoholics. We are always looking for new members. DCM's: please ask someone from your District to become the liaison with CPC and PI. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 4:30 at Central Office – just before Intergroup. We serve snacks – really good ones. In February, we will meet at 4 pm because the Intergroup Steering Committee meets at 5. Please come join us!

PIC (PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE): Holly

Please see CPC report

INTERGROUP LIAISON: KELLIE

Kellie M. gave the Treasurers report to Intergroup on January 8, 2018. The income and expenses for the month ending December 2017 are as follows:

Total Income \$15,964.56; Total Expenses \$17,056.48; Literature income \$11,378.28; Literature Expenses \$66.06; Intergroup Bank Balances: General Account \$29,096.12; less Committee Totals (\$9,046.86): Total General Account \$20,049.26; Payroll Account \$772.79; Prudent Reserve Account \$10,002.57; Literature Account \$11,715.04; Total Bank Accounts \$42,539.66.

Steve M. reported that Central Office took in 983 Information calls, the Hotline received 1,638 information calls. Central Office received 138. Twelve-Step calls, while the Hotline received 162.

The Web Site experienced an average of 178 hits per day, and a monthly total of 5,542 visits.

The Area 42 and Intergroup Service Festival will be held on Sunday, February 11, 2018, from 1:30PM - 3:00PM at the TIE club, I have flyers to take back to your groups.

There is a new column in the Silver Streak newsletter: "Meeting in the Spotlight". Each month, we will have a half page about a local meeting, its history, its format etc. Check the current issue to see how to submit a group or go to <https://www.lvcentraloffice.org/silverstreak>. For those of you who may not know, the Silver Streak is a monthly newsletter published by Central Office. The Silver Streak provides current information about new meetings, AA related events, and articles of interest submitted by local members.

Intergroup meets every 2nd Monday of the month, next meeting is February 12, 2018, at 6:00PM at Central Office.

At your Service:

Kellie W.

SAGSC-Intergroup Liaison

GRAPEVINE: JUSTIN

Justin alcoholic. Greatfull to be of service. Little cold make it short

We are not book and magazines salesmen! We carry the AA message to the alcoholic through our meeting in print. December issue picture from mt charleston picnic. Nagse GV chair Pat story

Our committee meeting is the last Friday of every month at central office 6pm there is pizza! U can always pick up GVs at central office durring regular business hours. Then bring the money back or the magazines back each month.

Two publishing companies AAWS and GV liturature is conference approved, GV is born out of our own experiences. Specific topics, steps, sponsorship, ect.

There is an online version has a free daily quote and the pay version has lots of articles and archives.

We are very fortunate in the south because central office provides all the literature up front. Let me know if you would like the GV table at your event!

Looking forward to bringing a GV table to Parhump and speaking January 28th and the service festival in February. Any questions? Thanks!

LVYPAA LIAISON: JASON

LVYPAA Liaison and GSR for the Las Vegas Young People Group
SAGSC Report 1/14/18

Las Vegas Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous Committee (LVYPAA)

Our committee meets at Central Office, the first Sunday of the month, at 1pm. We are holding elections Saturday February 3rd, from 2 to 4 pm at Central Office. Also, there has been discussion with the RENVYPAA about holding a state young people conference, more to come at Area assembly.

Las Vegas Young People Group (Service Junkies)

We have changed the location of our weekly big book study that meets 7pm Thursday to Central Office. Thank you for letting me be of service!
Jason M.

DCM REPORTS:

DISTRICT 1: JOAN

My name is Joan and I am an alcoholic. It is my honor to serve District 1 as its DCM. District 1 includes Searchlight, Boulder City, Henderson and a portion of Southeast Las Vegas.

District One voted to continue our support of the Central Office Hotline with a monthly shift commitment. On the first Monday of the month, from 8 pm to 8 am one of our members has the hotline forwarded to them. Volunteers have reported a lot of satisfaction with this commitment. It allows us to be there when “Anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help.” Several of our home groups also fulfill a similar commitment and we encourage other groups to do the same. After all, how many service commitments can you do in your pajamas?

We are also busy reaching out to groups who may not have GSRs or whose GSRs haven’t attended a meeting in several months. We are using the Area and SAGSC receipts to find groups who are contributing to the Area but may not be aware of Area activities. Since we have so many groups in our district, this method has given us a place to start.

In addition, we are planning our next workshop for this April on the theme of “Rule 62: Don’t Take Yourself Too Seriously.” Our workshop chair, Kathleen B., is busily working her magic to create another fun and informative event for us. Details to follow.

District One GSRs please report to the side room after the SAGSC meeting for a brief District One meeting. Thank you for your support and this opportunity to share with you.

DISTRICT 3: STEVE

Good Morning everyone - My name is Steve McK. and I am an alcoholic and the DCM for District #3.

Since our last SAGSC meeting we have a new GSR Susan O. from the Weekend Warriors group. Welcome Susan. At our last District 3 meeting, we had 5 GSRs in attendance. Elizabeth R from the How It Works Group; Dave P. from the Mesquite Group, John C. from the Graduates Group, Susan O. from the Weekend Warriors Group, and Jason McE. from the Young Peoples Group.

I am pleased to announce that for the first time in 2 years, we have elected officers in District #3. Elizabeth R. has taken on the responsibilities for District 3 Secretary. In addition Jason McE. from the Young People’s Group has been elected as the Alternate DCM. Thank you Jason and Elizabeth.

District 3 financially is in good condition. We will be supporting some of our GSRs going to PRAASA and Tonopah this March.

The next meeting for District 3 will be right after this meeting. We will be discussing the possibility of a AA Hotline and 12 Step Volunteer Workshop to be held in 2018 at that meeting.

Thank you -

Best Regards - Steve McK.

DISTRICT 5B: LISA I

Our district meets the second Saturday of every month at the KCB at 1:15. We had great attendance yesterday and I appreciate everyone showing up for the district meetings.

We voted on a topic for our next workshop which will be held the second Saturday of April from 2-4 at the KCB. The workshop will be on Prayer and Meditation and we will have flyers ready to pass out at PRAASA and possibly before.

As a district we have allocated funds to help our GSRs get to PRAASA and are hoping we have a great attendance there this year. So far we have about ten GSRs funded either by their groups or the district planning to attend!
Always grateful in service!

Lisa I.

DISTRICT 7: LISA

Hi Everyone Lisa Grateful Alcoholic. Happy New Year Southern area 42. Hope everyone had a good holiday season.

December we had our annual holiday/pot luck meeting, always so much fun, and productive.

We have elected our Picnic Chair for our yearly event, and have already booked the site for August 19 on Mt. Charleston.

Dano, our Alt DCM has started a new Legacies Meeting, an Introduction to General Service, 2pm on Thursdays at the Serenity Club. We will be studying the 12 Traditions & Concepts and reading the Service Manual. I am sorry I didn't bring fliers, my computer & printer are refusing to talk to each other. If you want more information please come see me.

This coming Friday is our District meeting, we will be voting on the 2018 budget as well as choosing dates for our 3 service events.

I know February is a busy month with the Service Festival and Roundtables. Lets have a little competitive fun in between those two events. I am talking about the Southern Area Chili Cookoff. Who doesn't want to win a trophy in support of their district? So lets roundup our chili cookers & enter the contest.

Thank You all for allowing me to serve

Lisa T.

District 7 DCM

DISTRICT 9: VICKIE

Hi I'm Vickie and I'm an alcoholic.

We are super excited to have a new registered group in our District—Let Go and Let God. Welcome Becca, our new GSR!

We are also excited that we are able to help contribute funds to help some of our GSRs to attend PRAASA this year. We hope to be well represented this March!

Things are rather quiet right now with the holidays but I think this is going to pick up in the new year. We may be working with a couple other districts on hosting workshops and we are really looking forward to that.

That's all for now!

In love and service,

Vickie

DISTRICT 11: DEBORAH

Not present

DISTRICT 13: KIM M.

Not present

DISTRICT 15: DAVID

Hi, I'm Dave K. and I'm an alcoholic. I am the D.C.M. for District 15.

The Christmas and New Year's Alcothons were again held this year at the T.I.E. club on 24-25 December, 2017 and 31 December, 2017 to 01 January, 2018. I would like to thank Robert K. for all the efforts put forth again this last year to help bring them successfully to the club. He has been a constant organizer and participant for the last four or five years and I know I have appreciated all his assistance. I know, as well, they have provided good food and fantastic fellowship due to his efforts. I would also like to thank Bruce, the T.I.E. club manager, for his contributions as well as David L., Dick W., and Teresa B. for their efforts to have the Alcothons available for the alcoholic who still suffers.

Last time we met, I reported we may not be able to attend PRAASA. If the funds have been approved from the SAGSC treasury, it looks as if we may be able to attend. Granted, it may be on the proverbial "wing and a prayer", but we

should have myself and three other District 15 trusted servants in attendance. The assembly will also be covered for me to attend. We collected sufficient 7th tradition contribution that helped to insure it. Thanks to all who helped out.

There will be a District 15 meeting directly following this SAGSC meeting. We will be discussing the PRAASA trip and Spring Assembly attendance. Please attend if you would like to help us out.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

DISTRICT 17: KIM report given by Bud

District 17 - Pahrump, Sandy Valley, Beatty and Tecopa, CA

Our district is going strong. Attendance at meeting has risen a bit with the return of the snowbirds. We had an Alcolthon at the First Step Club over Xmas and the New Year. The Chairperson, John did an excellent job running this.

We continue to have Workshops. Our next workshop will be February 11, 2018, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the Oasis Outreach. The topic will be Steps 4-5, the Joe and Charlie way. Our presenter will be RoseMarie D. from Henderson.

Our next event will be on March 18, 2018, 12:30-3:00 pm at the Oasis Outreach. It will be our second annual Talent/No Talent-Chili Cook-Off.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

DISTRICT 19: Not represented at this time.

DISTRICT 21: JOSE

Not present

PRAASA report : Mike M.

Mike M. gave an encouraging and enthusiastic presentation on the upcoming PRAASA in Sparks, NV. He explained what to expect if you've never been to one and how to register for the event and hotel.

OLD BUSINESS:

A second reading and discussion on the proposal to start a new committee called the "Sunshine Committee" was withdrawn by it's original author.

*note: Please see Accessibility Committee report.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposal to Amend the SAGSC Area 42 Guidelines as follows:

Edie D. presented and Rhonda read the first reading on the Proposal to Amend the SAGSC Area 42 Guideline's seen below.

The Finance Committee proposes to amend Section VI Funding by adding item G

G. A Prudent Reserve is established to ensure that, after all obligations are paid, enough funds are held to conduct Southern Area business. We shall strive to maintain a savings account reserve equal to at least 1/3 of the previous year's expenses, to ensure that SAGSC will be able to meet its financial obligations. A 2/3 majority vote of SAGSC officers is necessary to draw upon our prudent reserve.

We request this amendment be effective May 20, 2018, if adopted by the body at the May 2018 meeting.

Joan R., DCM for District 1 read and answered questions on the below topic.

DISTRICT 1 PROPOSAL TO GSO

Area 42, District 1 proposes that the General Service Office (GSO) create a smart phone app to use GPS functionality to show the location and times of AA meetings wherever a member may go. Groups registered with GSO would have their meeting location and time included in the app, which would encourage more groups to register with GSO and would enhance members' awareness of the groups, what it means to be a group, and how AA groups support AA as a whole.

All we are asking for right now is for feedback from the meeting and to ask the GSRs to share the idea with their groups. We plan on asking that the item be presented at the Spring assembly.

GOOD & WELFARE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday announcements = 137 years of sobriety.

THANK YOU DISTRICT 5B FOR HOSTING... DISTRICT __1__ WILL HOST ROUNDTABLES IN FEBRUARY.

PRAASA – MARCH 2-4 2018, SPARKS, NV

**SAGSC –JANUARY 14TH, MAY 20TH, JULY 8TH, NOVEMBER 11TH 2018 TIE CLUB 1:15PM GSR TRAINING
12:15PM**

ROUND TABLES FEBRUARY 25TH

Area Assembly March 23-25, 2018 in Tonopah

CLOSE WITH I AM RESPONSIBLE

Approved 5/20/2018

Respectfully submitted by:

Glenn W.

SAGSC Secretary