

- I The meeting was held at Central Office, 1515 E. Tropicana, #710, Las Vegas, NV  
Chaired by Lou. He opened with the Serenity Prayer and the GSR Preamble.
- II Minutes (Carol H.)  
Carol emailed the March minutes out to everyone. Motion made to accept the April Minutes as written by DaNella, seconded by Bobby. Motion passed unanimously.
- III Treasurer (Ralph W.) - Ralph reported the following:  
Beginning balance of the Checking Account : \$2,678.63, plus Contributions of \$381.48, minus Expenses \$1,407.02 leaves an ending balance of **\$1,653.09**. Current Savings Account balance is **\$1,455.41**
- IV DCM report (Louis P.)  
This is going to be a long day so I'll make this short. We had our District Workshop on AA History a couple of weeks ago. The speakers were amazing, including our very own Ralph. I received an email from GSO with some financial info about the district. There are 103 groups listed in District One. In the first quarter 22% of those groups contributed to the General Service Board.  
Heather, our Grapevine Chair, is here and will be sharing information about the Grapevine Committee and how they are helping carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous, when we get to new business.  
Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your District Committee Member. I am here to help in any way I can. My phone number is 702/684-1776 and email is louis@sunrise-marketing.com.
- V ADCM report (DaNella K.)  
Just got back from the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Laughlin Tri-State Convention.  
T & I needs volunteers for translating English documents into Spanish documents and no knowledge of the Spanish language is needed.
- VI Intros and Group reports.  
On zoom were: Diane O/ Amanda M  
Present were: Carol H/ Tommy O/ Bobby F/ Danielle T/ Diana M/ Lou P/ Mike S/ Ralph W  
Sherri N/ Kevin L/ Brenda L / Tom H/ Greg M/ John B/ Kimberly W/ Libby G/ DaNella K  
Karinda R/ Ruthie B
- VII Committee reports
- A. Picnic report – (Bobby F.)  
Bobby presented 3 options for purchasing games for the D1 annual picnic, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.  
The Ring Toss @ 34.95  
The Corn Hole @ 46.00  
A tower of wooden blocks (similar to Jenga) @ 43.95  
All games can accommodate up to 4 people at a time. The group unanimously voted to purchase all three games.

B. Workshops – (Kevin L.)

The D1 Workshop on the History of AA went very well. The next workshop will be the Area 42 Literature Festival, Sat. June 24<sup>th</sup> 2:00 to 4:00 at Central Office. Food, fun and games . There will also be another D1 workshop in August on the Traditions. DTBD.

C. Archives Liaison – (Diana M) The Archivist arrives every Saturday morning to Central Office and continues to organize and update the Area 42 Archives Room from 9:30 to 11 a.m. He is always looking for volunteers to help him out. For more information call the LV Central Office: 702-598-1888

D. H & I (Kimberly W.) – I have attended two meetings since our last district meeting and there is a lot going on. Several new panels have started or are beginning to start up. Harmon Rehab needs a panel leader, Friday's 7 p.m.  
Landmark Recovery needs female panel support, Sunday 4 p.m.  
Crossroads, Tue & Thurs, 6:30 p.m.  
Women's Salvation Army, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 8 p.m.  
Las Vegas Rescue Mission, Thurs, 7 p.m.  
Rawson Neil, Sat., 11 a.m. also needs a coordinator  
New Treatment Centers:  
Virtue, 8225 Robindale Road, Tues 7 p.m.  
Santa Behavioral Health, 5975 W. Twain, adults 45 yrs + for 2 week detox  
Las Vegas Rescue Mission Spanish panels are doing well. Brian B. is the contact  
H & I is having their workshop on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1-4:30 p.m. at The Meeting Space. and I brought some flyers to pass out. There is also a treatment & Institutional roster available, as well as a treasurer's report. Any questions please contact Kim at 725/277-1466.

E. Grapevine (Ruthie B.) –

Coming in September: New Grapevine & LaVina Apps!

The Home Group: The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition (Great way to start a meeting)

Two more books: "Free on the Inside" stories of AA recovery in prison & "Women in AA" (Spanish Edition).

Instagram Photo Contest - Please send photos reflecting the joy of living, serenity and other sobriety themes. You can enter as many photos as you wish. (No full-face poses or identifiable images of people). Send photos to [social@aagrapevine.org](mailto:social@aagrapevine.org)

Please include your name, last initial, and location.

Upcoming: 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 12X12 the Grapevine will feature stories and experiences by AA members about this book they love.

F. Hotline (Paul H.) – No Report

G. PI/CPC – (Bob V) – No Report

H. Intergroup – (Mike S.) – Mike reported the following:

1) Hotline reported that several people have resigned. The committee chair donated clipboards to be posted with the hotline sign-up sheets at all group meetings.

- 2) Central Office reports that there is plenty of literature (books, pamphlets, including Spanish versions) in stock. There will be a literature table at the Laughlin Round-Up. Volunteers are needed to man the literature table.
- 3) 12 Step List reports that things are going well. A minimum of 6 months sobriety is needed to participate.
- 4) GSR reports that the general conference ended last week. We will receive a full report from our delegate, Jake, at SAGSC in May.
- 5) H&I reports that more workshops will be coming. On Saturday, June 24th, 2pm-4pm, at The Meeting Space, there will be a panel with an Ask-It-Basket format. Food and drinks (cash bar only, tips for the bartenders are greatly appreciated!...no chuckles???) will be available. H&I is always looking for volunteers to participate at the hospitals, institutions, and prisons. H&I orientation is held prior to the regular monthly meeting at Central Office, 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:30pm.
- 6) Accessibilities reports there is a need for a State of Nevada registered ASL interpreter for a deal AA member. If you have knowledge in this area, please contact the chair. Meeting-To-Go is now in place. Volunteers are needed to call/visit with members in need of a meeting. They may be homebound, in a hospital, or, in a rehab facility.
- 7) Founder's Day is June 10th, at the Living Hope Lutheran Church, 6th and St. Louis. On the agenda, from 1-4 pm will be presentations on AA history. At 4 pm, a BBQ cookout will cost \$10. Tickets are now available. The day will finish with a speaker at 7pm. Committee meetings are on Sundays at the Central Office at 6pm, if you are interested in volunteering.
- 8) CPC reported that 20 people (17 AA members, 3 from the professional community) attended the round table in April. The chair considered this to be a great 3-hour success. The committee meets on the 2nd Monday of the month, at 4:30 pm, at Central Office.
- 9) PI reported that they provided minimal volunteers to the UFCW Convention at the Mirage Hotel. The committee meets on the 2nd Monday of the month, at Central Office, at 4:30 pm.
- 10) LVYPAA reported that they now have a ticket meeting at The Meeting Space, Room 103, on Fridays, at 7pm. They would like more support from members with experience and service. They have planned a Speed Fellowship Event in June for members to meet each other.
- 11) LV Round-Up reported that registration is now open at [LasVegasRoundUp.org](http://LasVegasRoundUp.org) for the Nov 23-26 event at the Tropicana. It will be held on 2nd base. (who's reading along?...chuckle!) The committee meets every last Sunday at the Tie Club at 1pm. They are looking for volunteers and commitments.
- 12) Grapevine reports the following upcoming events: a) District 7 workshop on May 13th at The Meeting Space, 12:15-1:30 pm, b) Volunteers needed for Laughlin during May 18-21, c) District 19's, CampNic in Ely, July 21-23, d) On June 24th, the Area 42 Literature festival at central Office. The new Grapevine App will be available in September 2023. Grapevine magazine can be found on Instagram. Podcasts can be found by going to [aagrapevine.org/podcast](http://aagrapevine.org/podcast).

13) The 48th annual Gratitude Ball will be held at Palace Station, October 7th at 4pm. Tickets are \$65 and can be purchased at [gratitudeball.com](http://gratitudeball.com) The committee meets the 1st Monday of the month at Central Office at 6pm, volunteers needed.

VIII Tradition Summary

Ralph W. reported on Tradition 5. Bobby F. will present Tradition 6 next month.

IX Concept Summary

Greg M. reported on Concept 5. Sherri N. will present Concept 6 next month.

X Passed the basket for the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition.

XI Old Business – None

XII New Business –

Heather, Area 42 Chair of the AA Grapevine presented a thoroughly detailed report on the workings of the Grapevine.

**What does a GVR do?** \*Announce the latest issues at your meeting\* Talk about the magazine's content \* Encourage your group to participate by sending in stories, art work, or jokes \* Spread the word about Grapevine's new services and products

How do you get started? \* Offer to be of service \* Register with [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org) Online and you will receive an information kit from the Grapevine office.

**A Brief History**

First edition was published in June 1944 with an idea of connecting the groups by an AA member, Louis K.

First staff started with 6 volunteer members

Bill W. wrote 150 articles from 1944 to 1970

The men in the Armed Forces were the first to refer to the Grapevine as the meeting in print and this description has remained on the cover ever since.

The Preamble was written by the editor in June 1947 as a way to explain to non-alcoholics what AA is about

The Grapevine laid out the 12 Traditions, originally called the 12 Points in 1950

Language of the Heart is a collection of Bill W.'s writings for the Grapevine

The 5 most popular slogans in AA come from the Grapevine and were published from 1956 to 1957. They are:

Think... Think... Think \* Live and Let Live \* First Things First \*  
\*But For the Grace of God \* Easy Does It \*

Ralph announced that the Silver Streak Newsletter is in immediate need of an editor.

Libby announced that the Searchlight Meeting will be celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> year anniversary and are holding a BBQ on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. Please bring a side dish.

Speaker is at 8 p.m.

XIII Meeting closed at 11:15 a.m.

Next meeting: June 18, 10:15 a.m. at The Lost and Found Club, 544 Avenue H, Boulder City, NV