

- I. Serenity Prayer – GSR Preamble
- II. Minutes - (Carol H) - Motion to approve the minutes by Alfredo; seconded by DaNella; approved unanimously.
- III. Treasurer's Report - (Ralph W) – Ralph reported the following for September.  
Total group contributions: \$381.00, Total Expenses: \$975.00  
Ending Checking Balance: \$4,996.00. Ending Savings Balance: \$1,457.00  
Group contributions are up 8% from last year. Picnic cost approximately \$300.00 this year. Most expenses are up due to inflation. Assemblies were at 2,000. this year as opposed to 1,500.00 last year.  
Important to remember that PRAASA 2025 will be in Alaska, and most of our expenses will probably go towards funding those eligible, such as GSRs and Committee members.

Lou mentioned that he had some financial updates for the District One Guidelines, which he inadvertently missed including, so he will redo them and send them out by next week. They will be reviewed at the November business meeting.

- IV. DCM Report - (Lou) – Good Morning, my name is Lou, and I am an alcoholic. First, I need to apologize about the District Guidelines. The version I sent out was missing some of the important things I wanted to amend. I will send it out next week and we can discuss them at the November meeting.  
Greg M, past everything including Trustee and General Manager at GSO, is here to share his experiences in New York.  
The Annual Picnic last week was a huge success. Thank you, Bobby, for putting it together, Craig for his grilling skills, all the volunteers and especially Libby our speaker.  
District elections are coming up in December. DCM, Treasurer, Secretary and alternates will be chosen. Picnic and Workshop chair along with all liaison positions will also be filled. Jake our delegate and District One alumnus will be conducting the elections. I hope everyone will take part in keeping us the best district in the world.  
Birthdays since our last meeting are DaNella with 7 years on September 17 th and myself with 8 years on October 10 th .  
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 my email is louis@sunrise-marketing.com.
- V. ADCM - (DaNella K) – Good morning Dist 1. I'm DaNella, alcoholic & your ADCM. We last met in Tonopah and what a great weekend that was. We have a new Delegate, Lyle C. from the North and Lisa I. from the south is our Alt Delegate. Our own Dist 1 DCM, Lou was elected as Registration co-chair for the Area. Congratulations to all. I had so much fun volunteering to collect the votes. I experienced lots of laughs with Randy, running around collecting votes. As non-voting members, this kept us as being part of the voting process. Very grateful for that experience.  
Dist 1 had their yearly picnic. Bobbi did a great job putting everything together for us. Thank you to all the volunteers that showed up before and after to put this together. We had a great turnout. We all got to hear Libby G. share her experience, strength and hope with us.  
Don't forget the Dist 1 GV Writing Workshop, 11/17, and the Seniors in Service Workshop, 10/26. Both at Central Office. Thank you for letting me be of service.

- VI. Introductions & Group Reports  
**ZOOM:** David F (GSR), Ruthie B (GSR, GV Liaison), Bobby F (GSR, D1 Picnic), Brenda L (GSR), Tom H (GSR), Oscar Z (GSR), Diane O (GSR).  
**In Person:** Carol H (D1 Secretary, GSR), Karinda R (GSR), Alfredo M (GSR), Kevin L (GSR, Workshop Chair), Matt K (GSR, H & I Liaison), Mike S (GSR, Intergroup Liaison), Ralph W (D1 Treasurer), Diana M (Accessibilities Liaison & Archives Liaison), Danielle T (GSR), Greg M (Past Trustee & Past Delegate), DaNella K (ADCM), Lou P (DCM), Larissa G (PI/CPC Liaison), Lisa G. (Alt GSR), Kristine C (GSR). **TOTAL GSRs:16**
- VII. Committee Reports
- A. Picnic (Bobby F) Bobby expressed his gratitude for all the volunteers this year that made his job enjoyable. He was very thankful and got a chance to enjoy the picnic himself. As the saying goes “many hands make for light work”
- B. Workshop (Kevin L) – Our next workshop will be our Grapevine Writing Workshop, "What's Your Story"?, Sunday, November 17th, 12 – 2 p.m. at Central Office. Food and Beverages will be served.
- C. Archives Liaison (Diana M) – Ronnie D., the Area 42 Archivist, arrives most Saturday mornings to Central Office and continues to organize and update the Area 42 Archives Room from 9:30 to 11 a.m. I encourage you all to visit the Archives display during this Assembly. Ronnie will be giving a detailed report this weekend and is looking for volunteers to help him to sort and organize. For more detailed information call the LV Central Office: 702-598-1888.
- D. H & I Liaison (Matt K) – H&I Business Meeting - Tuesday, October 15th
- **Open Elections next month**
    - Chair
    - Co-Chair
    - Co-Treasurer
    - Literature Rep
    - Co-Literature
    - Hospital and Treatment Chair
  - **H&I Workshop**
    - Being held on December 7 th at the Tie Club from 1:00pm-4:00pm
  - **Hospitals and Treatment Centers**
    - Crossroads – 1 opening at 8pm on the 2 nd Monday of the month
    - Harmon Hospital – 1 opening on the 2 nd Sunday of the month
    - Salvation Army Men – Openings available
    - Salvation Army Women – 3 rd Sunday at 8pm available
    - Spring Mountain Treatment Center – 9:30am to 10:30am on Sundays – Just started the first panel. Patients showed up and expressed gratitude for the meeting.
  - **Institutions and Corrections**
    - CCDC – Need Help. 3 Application background check process. Contact Jake S. at 707-981-2886. Men and women meetings at all locations.
    - City Jail – Friday at 12:15pm – Help needed
    - Southern Desert / Indian Springs Men – Friday at 1:00pm – Chair and panel needed. Contact Jake at 707-981-2886.

H&I meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm.

Training is at 5:30 for new group representatives. My phone number is 702-429-3049 and my email is matthewkohl@yahoo.com

E. Grapevine/La Vina (Ruthie) – Grapevine report, October

**FROM AA GRAPEVINE**

This month I represented GV with a table at our district picnic. I featured literature and resource materials and for easy access to all things GV the new QR code. It was a lovely event on a beautiful Saturday in Boulder City, socializing together with friends old and new.

I received a call from Lisa L who offered me the position of GV Chairperson for SAGSC.

I would like to thank Heather for her support this last year while I was learning all of the intricacies of being a successful Grapevine Rep., thankful for her knowledge and her genuine enthusiasm and dedication to ensuring we stay connected & knowledgeable to all things GV. Join me in thanking her for tireless leadership & service to GV.

Thank you, Heather!

**NEW:**

**Our Twelve Steps** is a brand-new collection of stories from AA members about the joys and challenges of working the program's Twelve Steps of recovery.

- YPAA World Tour: Audio Stories from Young People in AA
- American Sign Language Videos for Deaf Alcoholics!
- Subscribe to the Grapevine through the apps!

For groups that will be doing elections for Trusted Servants consider using this resource for recruitment of GV Reps.

[https://www.aagrapevine.org/sites/default/files/2023-01/GV\\_Workbook\\_Jan-2023.pdf](https://www.aagrapevine.org/sites/default/files/2023-01/GV_Workbook_Jan-2023.pdf)

F. Hotline (Paul H) – Hotline is doing well. D1 Hotline is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 8 pm to 8 am Monday morning. I want to thank Ruthie for handling the Hotline for the month of October. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

G. PI/CPC (Larissa G)-

The committee recommends focusing on these efforts:

- 1) Foster relationship with Nevada Army National Guard; continue conducting presentations to The Guard.
- 2) Continue to attend LIMA's twice-annual Resource Sharing event; conduct a short presentation at each event.
- 3) Host our Annual Forum For Sober Communities event; invite professionals from outside of AA, representative of Al-Anon & representatives of AA to speak.
- 4) Host our Annual Welcome The Newcomer event.

We agreed that effort should be put forth to engage the districts to help heighten awareness of AA at local recovery-related institutions - health clinics, sober living homes, recovery/treatment centers, psychiatrists/psychologists, homeless support, etc. CPC at the area level can help get the effort going at the local levels.

CPC will host an informational table at the Seniors In Service event on Oct 26, at CO. The table will be set up as it would be for an event with Professionals, so you can better understand how we communicate with Professionals, types of materials we offer them & most importantly, why it's important that AA & the Professional communities continue to cooperate.

The Welcome The Newcomer event was a huge success! 40 people attended - half relatively new to sobriety, 12 less than a year & several under 90 days. Shaun F was an inspiring speaker! Lots of sharing by the newcomers! 344 yrs of Sobriety from the Sobriety Countdown. A BB was given from a member with 41 yr to the newest Newcomer!

**There is a need for a PI/CPC Chairperson, starting January 2025.**

- H. Accessibilities Liaison (Diana M) – Hi, my name is Diana. I am an alcoholic, the Southern Area 42 co-chairperson of the Accessibilities Committee, the Spanish bi-lingual member and your District 1 liaison.

The purpose of the Accessibilities Committee is to help identify & address challenges that apply to alcoholics with difficulties participating in AA and who experience barriers accessing the AA message. Who's missing in our groups and meetings? Barriers are not always visible and include physical, cultural, and geographical challenges - just to name a few. Our committee works towards helping all alcoholics enjoy the benefits of belonging to AA.

All members of AA are welcome to participate. We would like to hear about your challenges, experiences and ideas. We can accommodate members in English and Spanish. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7 pm on Zoom. Our meeting takes place on the fourth Monday of each month, The meeting ID: 833 0643 2783; password: handofaa.

"Meetings to Go/Reuniones Para Llevar" is our meeting service to aid AA members who are homebound or staying in long-term care. If you'd like to volunteer or know someone needing this service, please contact Joan R. at [joanrservice@gmail.com](mailto:joanrservice@gmail.com). I've brought a volunteer sign-up sheet with me today. I've also asked our District 1 Secretary, Carol, to attach it to the District 1 email contact list. Please share this with your groups.

Our workshop, "**Seniors in Service/Mayores en Servicio**" will meet at the **Las Vegas Central Office and Online (Zoom ID: 958 1257 1807, Passcode: 701AA) on Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 2 pm to 4 pm.** We have a fantastic panel of speakers who will share their service experiences and how they've changed with the passage of time. Their prominent commitment to AA service will hopefully serve as an inspiration to all as well as to our future service leaders. Our Southern Area 42 AA service committee chairs, and their representatives will also be setting up tables with information on their area of service. And, of course, we will be providing snacks and light refreshments. Please take a copy or photo of our flyer to share with your home groups and friends.

I. Intergroup (Mike S) –

1) Central Office reported that the Braille Big Book is available for purchase, \$12.00. The Braille 12x12 is available for \$11.00. The soft cover Big Book was misprinted, the cover was attached upside down, and has been re-ordered. However, this version is available for sale, possibly a collectors item! No discounts!

All office hotline positions are currently filled.

2) The Board of Directors-Treasurer reported that YTD expenses have exceeded revenue by \$2,743.19.

Our individual contributions are on pace to be 69% of our budget expectations. Our group contributions are on a pace to be at 104% of our conservative expected budget expectations.

We are constantly monitoring our 2024 budget and adjusting our spending to maintain a balanced budget. Therefore, our cash flow remains sufficient for monthly needs.

The by-law change proposed by the Board of Directors, to withdraw the vote of the Office Manager from the Board of Directors was read for the third time and voted on by the group representatives. It passed by the assembled body 24-1.

3) Accessibilities reported that the purpose of the committee is to address challenges that apply to alcoholics with difficulties in participation and who experience barriers accessing the AA message.

All members are encouraged to participate. Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month.

"Meetings To Go/Reuniones Para Llevar" is the meeting service to aid AA members who are homebound or staying in long-term care. Volunteers are needed. If you know of someone needing this service, contact the Accessibilities chairperson.

The "Seniors In Sobriety/Mayores en Servicio" workshop will meet at the Central Office Meeting Room on Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 2-4 pm. Eight speakers will share their service experiences. Southern Area 42 AA service committee chairs will have tables with information. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

4) The Board of Directors reported that resumes are still being accepted for the vacant office manager position.

The Board is exploring shrinking our meeting room size with the landlord.

5) CPC reported the "Welcome The Newcomer" Open House was a great success.

District 17 staffed an informational table for AA at a Remote Area Medical popup in Pahrump. Pamphlets, flyers, and Grapevines were handed out.

CPC will have a table at the upcoming "Seniors In Service" workshop.

CPC meets jointly with PI on the second Monday of each month, on Zoom, from 4:30-5:30 pm. All are welcome.

6) Intergroup Liaison reported the Service Festival will be held at Central Office, on December 8, 2024. Time is still to be determined. Volunteers are needed. Each District and Area Committee Chairs are invited to send a representative. There were 286 attendees in 2023.

7) Grapevine reported they had tables at the District 1 and District 5B picnics. They will have a table at the "Seniors In Sobriety" workshop.

Grapevine will partner with District 1 for a writing workshop at Central Office on November 17, 2024.

Grapevine could use two more volunteers for the RoundUp.

Grapevine and LaVina apps are free to download.

8) H&I reported they carry the message to alcoholics confined to hospitals and institutions. One year of continuous sobriety and attendance at two consecutive committee meetings are required to participate. The meetings are the third Tuesday of the month, from 6-7 pm and orientation starts at 5:30 pm.

H&I will have a workshop at the TIE Club on December 7, 2024 from 1-4 pm. H&I will have a table at the RoundUp.

9) Unity/Outreach reported that the rewriting of the Intergroup Guidelines is progressing nicely. A draft will be introduced at next month's meeting.

Unity investigates meetings that may potentially not be in line with The Traditions. A complaint form for members to report such meetings to Central Office is being created.

10) New Business:

a) Ryan asked that potential tech volunteers that are thinking of rotating in starting with the January 2025 meeting may want to sit with him at the next two meetings for training.

b) Susan presented a motion that each Intergroup meeting start with all attendees introducing themselves at the beginning of the monthly meeting. It passed unanimously.

Happy Halloween and Happy Nevada Day to all my District One friends!

Thanks for allowing me to be of service, Mike

#### VIII. Tradition Summary

Tom H. reported on Tradition 10. Diane O. will present Tradition 11 next month.

#### IX. Concept Summary

Bobby F. reported on Concept 10. Oscar Z. will present Concept 11 next month

X. Passed the basket for the 7th Tradition.

#### XI. Old Business- Discuss District One Guidelines

[https://districtone-nv.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022/12/District1Guidelines\\_Updated\\_11-13-22.pdf](https://districtone-nv.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022/12/District1Guidelines_Updated_11-13-22.pdf)

Tabled for the November meeting.

XII. New Business- Greg Muth is present to discuss his past positions as Regional Trustee and General Manager of GSO. His sobriety date is 2/14/1978. He was a Delegate for Panel 37 and a Past Regional Trustee (PRT) from 1990 to 1994, and was elected into position by Hawaii. The whole of AA includes three non-for-profit corporations: The General Service Board (GSB), Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. (AAWS, publishing company), and the Alcoholics Anonymous Grapevine, Inc. (AAGV). All are owned by the Trustees, including 7 A-Trustees (non-alcoholics) and 15 B-Trustees (alcoholics), and all are volunteers.

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During his commitments, he had to learn to stand up and have his voice heard. All these commitments take a lot of responsibility, time and energy. It is very important to make time for your family and try to balance life as well as possible. Greg found it very helpful to read, Robert Greenleaf, "Servant Leadership" and St. Francis of Assisi.

Greg was the General Manager of the General Service Office (GSO), which had 98 employees under him. He was also President of AAWS, Inc., which limited his voting privileges and board meetings, but always wanted to hear his voice in matters. He found AA Concepts 11 and 12 to be most useful and relevant during his commitments. There is an attachment in these minutes called "Evolutions of the AA Service Structure" that he hopes all will view.

XIII. Meeting closed at 11:05 am with the Responsibility Pledge:

**NEXT MEETING: November 10, 2024, 10 a.m.**

Central Office

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**D1 Zoom: 826 6696 7634 PW: 705500**

**GSR Orientation: 12 – 1 p.m.**

**SAGSC: (Elections): 1:15- 4 p.m.**