

Southern Area General Service Committee-SAGSC Panel 75
May 18, 2025 Minutes

1:15pm Lisa I opens meeting with Serenity prayer
Introduction of new GSR and DCM
Sobriety years celebrated- 131 years

Reports- SAGSC Servants

Secretary Jennifer

*Minutes from last meeting approved

GSR Trainer -Caroline

44 General Service Representatives attended the training session. We reviewed the Service Manual and the new GSR Orientation Manual, which includes the Area 42 map (it doesn't mention our linguistic districts or show the various district boundaries). The Registrar attended the meeting and helped the GSRs fill out their registration paperwork. We let them know about the NevadaArea42.org website and their password. We ended the session with questions and answers.

Love in Service,
Caroline

DCM Coordinator- Dano

I am an alcoholic, and my name is Dano B. I humbly serve as the southern area DCM coordinator. With any service position I take on, I try to walk in with the perspective of a newer person in service. The service manual and literature give us a great cross-reference of what the job descriptions are. But what is the deeper unsaid knowledge of the position? What I learned in service is a lot about myself - and that is what I hope to provide for the current DCMs. I created a small training packet to start the journey. I would love each DCM to be autonomous in the freedoms of building and growing their respective districts. Two years is not a lot of time. I learned to refine the scope and direction we could accomplish. I learned management skills with groups and people who might have different visions and ideas than I. Learning to execute plans and tasks with personalities and people. How to lead from behind and serve as an inspiration and mentor, rather than the director or dictator. My vision has always been to foster and guide AA servants to stay in general service and inspire others. Carrying a service message of depth and weight is the building blocks of healthy groups and districts. Everything else are the small details that fulfill the promise to the commitments we take for this cycle of service.

Tech Chair- Stephanie

We would like to introduce Stephanie to our SAGSC tech chairs as Dee H is now our new Alternate area tech chair

Area Officers

Delegate Lyle C.

Introduction

Hello Area 42,

My name is Lyle. I'm an alcoholic. I have the honor of serving Area 42 as your Panel 75 Delegate, serving on the Trustees Committee and the IC/RF Committee.

What a great experience I had at the 75th General Service Conference—it's an opportunity of a lifetime. I'm so grateful. Julie and I got to NYC a couple of days early and went to GSO. They have a regular Friday 11:00 a.m. meeting and a tour afterward. We signed up beforehand to let the staff know we were coming. Of course, they knew the Conference was starting Sunday and that lots of people would be joining. It was a great meeting and an even better tour of GSO.

Saturday night, Conference members met for a meet and greet to get to know one another. We hung out, talked, and exchanged pins and other gifts in the spirit of love and unity.

Opening Session – Sunday

Scott H., Chair of the General Service Board (GSB), opened the session at 8:34 a.m. and said he was looking around to blame someone for not starting on time—then realized it was his responsibility to begin. The first order of business was to approve a replacement for the Nova Scotia Area 82 Delegate, who could not attend. The Area 82 Alternate Delegate, Ann B., was submitted and approved by full vote. Roll call was next. I was very excited to be part of the Conference, among 137 members, and to say “here” when it was my turn. Bob W. was calling names and keeping it light, which helped kick off the 75th GSC. Karen C., the Delegate Chair, gave opening remarks: “The hours are long, but the pay is amazing—we get to stay sober.”

Keynote Address – Sister Judith, Class A Trustee:

“I am truly comfortable being at the bottom of the triangle because my role is to provide service, support, and love for everyone above me. I know my role and I am happy being here.”

She spoke about the theme of the Conference: “Working Together, Increasing Trust.”

Bob W., GSO Manager, started the review of *How the Conference Operates*, but we didn't get through all of it, so it was tabled for later. Bob was reading from a document that wasn't in our binder—which actually helped me feel more comfortable, because we all make mistakes.

Welcome to AA! Then we broke into our assigned inventory groups. My group, J, was assigned Questions 3, 4, 8, and 16 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. We had open discussion with a Class B Trustee, a staff member, and the Delegates. During the Conference, we discussed what to do with the inventory results. You know, just like after Steps 4 and 5 come 6 through 12—there's a process. I'll include the inventory results on our website, when I get them. The Pacific Region Delegates met for lunch and discussed the next Pacific Regional Forum in 2028. Area 42 just hosted one in Las Vegas, and Area 09 (Mid-Southern California) is putting in a bid. The next Pacific Regional Forum is scheduled for San Diego, December 4–6, 2026. After lunch, we had

the first of three inventory report backs.

Some Inventory Committees' Notable Responses:

- Communication should be steady and ongoing throughout the year—not limited to just before and after the Conference.
- Are we overloading our trusted servants? It's important to focus on our priorities and maximize efficiency.
- Openness is critical; we must commit to being as transparent as possible.
- The need for strong communication came up time and again.

Bob resumed *How the Conference Operates* and we agreed to use the version from the Service Manual. Scott announced that Trustees Andie M. and Kevin P. would rotate off at the end of the Conference. Andie had planned to rotate off after completing her first 3-year commitment.

After dinner, the Pacific Region Panel 75 Delegates presented their Area Highlights. When it was my turn, I was extremely nervous. Luckily, I had presented at PRAASA a few weeks before.

Conference Committee on Trustees (CCT)

The Conference Committee on Trustees (CCT), my committee, met twice—once with the Trustees and Delegates to accept the Trustee report, and again with Delegates only to go over the agenda list. These two meetings were conducted virtually before the Conference.

Essentially, the Trustees Committee ensures that Trustees, Directors, and Appointed Committee Members meet the qualifications for their positions. Additionally, if there are concerns regarding any of these individuals, they are reviewed by the Trustees Committee. Each of the 11 primary committees meet in a room with 8 to 9 of us. The committee chair opens it up and starts to work on the agenda items. We go around the table as many times it takes to discuss the agenda item or whatever were working on in order to come to an informed group conscience. I talked about what my area, north and south thought. In order for the committee to recommend an item to the full conference, we have to reach substantial unanimity within the committee.

We began by reviewing the slates of Class A and Class B Trustees and the officers of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, A.A. World Services, and A.A. Grapevine. The CCT reviews these slates for disapproval, if any—we do not formally approve them. I was so honored to be able to read Julie's résumé for the first time and was asked about her in the Trustees Committee. Julie is awesome, and A.A. is lucky to have her. (Except for marrying me—she's very bright!) Julie is Area 42's new Non-Trustee Director on A.A.W.S. Marita made sure we sat together when the slates went to the full conference.

We reviewed about 100 résumés to determine if individuals were qualified. We had that many because the U.S. Trustee-at-Large was rotating, and eight trustees were rotating as well. The Pacific Region has a new U.S. TAL—Jennifer B. from Northern California Coastal Area 06. The Pacific Region is well represented.

Other Agenda Items Discussed

Item E. Review the progress report on the pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different?"

The committee recommended retiring the pamphlet. The lack of story submissions over a two-

year period was considered evidence that the Fellowship has emphasized other literature to address the question, “Do I belong in A.A.?” The committee discussed how the Fellowship had been asked for two years to submit stories from a variety of perspectives, but very few were received. Some of the submitted stories were incorporated into other pamphlets; no new ones had been accepted for this pamphlet. Based on this, the committee recommended retiring it. However, when the recommendation went to the full Conference, there were strong feelings expressed in favor of keeping the pamphlet, and it was sent back to the Trustees’ Literature Committee for further review.

Agenda G: Request to include the Lasker Award text from *A.A. Comes of Age* in Appendix D of the Big Book:

The committee took no action. It considered the existing Lasker Award text in *A.A. Comes of Age* sufficient. Vote: 7–2.

Agenda F: Grievances about General Service Board Actions and Proposed Censure Methods: The committee reviewed the subcommittee report and accompanying proposals. After a thoughtful and robust discussion, it took no action. One of the four possible censure methods was connected to a proposed agenda item that did not come out of the Agenda committee (Harmony and Effectiveness Sharing Session). Without that item, the remaining proposals lacked sufficient impact. Under New Business: The committee recommended a proposal to send censure/reorganization motions directly to the CCT:

The committee recommended that motions to censure or reorganize the General Service Board be submitted directly to the Conference Committee on Trustees (for committee eyes only), rather than to the Trustees Nominating Committee. The rationale was that grievances should be considered by a neutral committee—not by the individuals potentially involved. This recommendation did not pass.

Discussion on the Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) Process:

The committee had a wide-ranging and thoughtful discussion about the current process of placing PAIs on the final General Service Conference agenda. The committee strongly agreed that the Fellowship, through its representative Delegates, should have more of a voice in determining which items are included.

Our committee asked Scott H. (GSB Chair) and Terry Bedient (Trustee Emeritus, new Treasurer) to answer a few questions. Our board treasurer stepped down just prior to the Conference. The Trustees' Nominating Committee did not have sufficient time to adequately vet a new Class A Trustee. Terry had previously served as our treasurer and later as our GSB Chair, which qualifies him as a Trustee Emeritus. The GSB recommended that Terry serve as Treasurer, but not as a Trustee. The Trustees Committee invited both to answer a few questions. Will Terry have a vote at the Conference? He will be able to vote only on the committees he serves on. He may not attend Forums; Scott or Bob W. will give financial reports at those events.

After lunch, we continued with more inventory report backs, which I will include on the Area 42 password-protected webpage.

Financial Presentation

After dinner, the financial auditing firm we hired presented their audit report. A full version will be included in the 75th Final Conference Report. They rated us as having a good measure of financial health. They found that management and travel costs for 2024 decreased by \$1.2 million compared to the previous year. The auditors noted that management had listened to and acted upon last year's audit recommendations, taking responsibility for the stability of our financial position.

Key points:

- Strong management
- Good financial metrics in the financial statements
- No finances were transferred inappropriately between the corporations — all transfers followed stated policy

Kevin then stated our financial position is very good. Our pension plans are well funded, and we currently have just over 6 months of operating funds in our prudent reserve (though our target is 9 to 12 months).

The suggested contribution to cover program services is \$6.48 per person.

2024 GSO Financial Highlights (included in the minutes):

- Seventh Tradition Contributions: \$11.25M (↑ 3.8% from \$10.84M in 2023)
- Operating Expenses before Depreciation: \$18.68M (↑ 6.9% from \$17.48M)
- Program Service Expense: \$9.072M (↑ 1%)
- Supporting Services Expense: \$9.612M (↑ 13%)
- Self-Support: covered 60% of operating expenses
- Cost of Program Services per individual: \$6.48
- AAWS Publishing Gross Profits: \$7.64M (↑ 13% from \$6.76M)
- Operating Surplus before Depreciation: \$1,035,072

2025 GSO Budget:

- Operating Revenue: \$20,523,275 (↑ from \$19,719,318 in 2024)
- Contributions: \$11,000,000 (↓ from \$11,248,573 in 2024)
- Literature Gross Margin: \$8,750,000 (↑ from \$7,639,508)
- Operating Expense: \$19,495,343 before \$945,632 depreciation
- Operating Surplus (before depreciation): \$1,027,932
- Capital Expenditures: \$2,374,982 including \$2,030,000 for GSO retrofit (without retrofit: \$344,982 vs. \$199,267 in 2024)

Kevin's slide deck, "75th Picnic Table Slides" and the audited financial statements, are available in the password-protected area of our Area website.

Grapevine/La Viña Report Summary

Subscriptions:

- Grapevine (2024): 59,189 (↑ 8.5% from 54,569 in 2023)
- La Viña (2024): 7,492 (↑ 17% from 6,392)

Digital & YouTube:

- YouTube subscribers ↑ 16%
- Views ↑ 27%
- New playlists: Young People in AA, Sober Women, and Spanish-language The Family and AA
- Added podcasts and collaborated with the Deaf community to publish ASL stories

Powerful Testimony:

The Delegate from Puerto Rico Area 77, Julio M., said he received a copy of La Viña in prison and started him on the road of recovery and now he is their Delegate. That was so powerful. Julio was at the mic waving his copy of La Viña that he received in prison urging us to continue to support La Viña. La Viña and Grapevine are so important to carry the message of hope in institutions. I know from years of service in institutions that people are more comfortable carrying a copy of Grapevine or La Viña in their back pocket instead of a Big Book. My small Homegroup gets two copies of Grapevine to help support them since Grapevine does not take contributions. Carry the Message Project:

Groups, districts, or individuals can donate a Grapevine or La Viña subscription to an institution or individual in need.

Here are two short videos: one in English and one in Spanish. Thank you Tech Team.



Carry the Message in English



Carry the Message in Spanish

ASL videos now have over 6,000 views. These videos are created by Deaf AA members for Deaf AA members and do not include captions or voice over. We do provide a transcript for interested hearing AA members.

If just 1 in 10 members subscribed to the Grapevine app, the Grapevine would be self-supporting.

The Grapevine and La Viña will have a large presence at the International Convention in Vancouver with hopes to increase subscriptions.

Wednesday the Pacific Region had lunch again and voted for our US TAL candidate. I had the pleasure to talk about Area 42 Rhonda F. The votes were counted many times Candace from Idaho (Area 18) and Jennifer (Area 06) went to the hat and Jennifer came out. Jennifer came out of the hat a second time when we had the vote at the full Conference.

Wednesday afternoon

After lunch, the work begins in earnest—we started voting on Agenda Items. Once they start coming in, things get very busy. When a committee makes a recommendation, the Conference has the opportunity to discuss, amend, or vote on it. There isn't enough time here to cover every item, but I will post detailed information on our Area 42 website and I'll discuss some of the voting soon.

Conference Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums (IC/RF)

The Conference Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums (IC/RF) met twice—once with the Trustees and Delegates to accept the Trustee report, and once with Delegates only to go over the agenda list. The meetings were held virtually before the Conference.

We met again during dinner on Wednesday and during lunch on Thursday. Both sessions went well.

2025 International Convention Updates

As of our meeting, over 31,000 people had registered for the 2025 International Convention. Based on current week-to-week trends, total attendance is projected to reach approximately 35,000. The break-even point is 32,500.

Reports included concerns about the cost of travel, accommodation, and border crossing—these

were cited as factors impacting attendance.

The Convention Consultant reported that they are not receiving enough responses to the accessibility survey. This survey has been distributed multiple times to registered attendees who indicated interest in accessible services. The lack of responses impacts our ability to estimate the need for scooters, wheelchair rentals, and shuttle services. Planning is currently based on the limited information available, though contingency plans are in place to scale up services if necessary.

Key Highlights and Preparations

- Virtual Program Access:

For the first time, the 2025 International Convention will offer a Virtual Program Session Track. Enhanced communication began after May 9, 2025, to inform members unable to attend in person that they still have a way to participate in our 90th Anniversary celebration.

- \$35 for individuals

- Group pricing available on AA.org

- Online Registration:

This is the fifth International Convention to offer online registration. While it works well for most, some experienced issues logging in during the early days of registration. Communications have been sent out to help attendees prepare for the in-person experience in Vancouver.

- Flag Ceremony Broadcast:

The Friday night Flag Ceremony will not be streamed live. It will be recorded, edited to protect anonymity, and shared as a post-event broadcast.

- Program Guide:

The advance Program Guide has been mailed to all registrants, is available on GSO's website, and has been distributed through other communication channels. The program emphasizes A.A.'s Anonymity Traditions. Box 4-5-9 (Spring issue) includes the article "Countdown to Vancouver."

- Convention App:

A dedicated Convention app will launch in May 2025, available for download on mobile devices.

- Onsite Booths: Pacific Region will have a Hospitably Suite - Lisa I. will Chair and has more info.

The International Convention will include:

- An Anonymity Booth

- A "Carry the Message" pavilion with information booths from:

- Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)

- Corrections

- Grapevine/La Viña

- Public Information

- Accessibilities

- Treatment

Committee Discussions

- 2030 Declaration:

The committee reviewed a report on developing a new declaration for adoption at the 2030 International Convention. The committee fully supports the Trustees' IC/RF Committee's concept: a declaration reflecting our Third Legacy of Service and the Fellowship's group conscience, recognizing how individual voices and actions contribute to our collective wisdom.

- Flag Ceremony and Sovereign States:

The committee considered a request to include all sovereign states' flags in the Flag Ceremony. Consensus: explore this option further, including any cultural or logistical impacts.

The Trustees' IC/RF Committee was asked to gather input from indigenous communities and include a question in post-Convention surveys to determine how many attendees identify with First Nations sovereign states. A progress report is expected at the 2026 Conference.

- Regional Forum Improvements:

The committee reviewed the final report from the Subcommittee on Regional Forum Improvements. Appreciation was expressed for:

- Budget planning
- Live broadcast pilot
- Enhanced interpretation services

- Regional Forum RFI Forms:

The committee appreciated GSO's continued collaboration with areas and regions during planning. There was discussion about limiting the use of casino venues that allow smoking; many members disagreed with such restrictions.

- Encouraging Forum Participation:

The committee discussed strategies to attract first-time attendees to Regional and Local Forums. They appreciated previous efforts and suggested that GSO record a podcast episode featuring Regional Forums.

A.A. International: World Service Meeting Highlights

All three presenters showcased the value of our World Service efforts. I especially appreciated Marita R.'s comments. When she began her service as Trustee-at-Large, there was one country on the World Zone map still colored blue—meaning A.A. had no presence there. That country was Guyana. Now, as she prepares to rotate out, Guyana is green. She shared the story of how one member made the connection to help that happen.

Discussion and Voting on Agenda Items

Recommendations from committees that pass the full conference with substantial unanimity (2/3rds) become advisory actions. In other words, new policy.

Agenda Committee

Agenda A: Theme for the 2026 General Service Conference: "Humility in Action"

- Vote: 125 – 8 – passed – I voted Yes

Agenda D. Discuss progress report on Conference Inventory.

The committee recommended that a Conference Inventory Implementation Committee with a composition similar to the makeup of the General Service Conference (delegates, trustees, nontrustee directors, and staff members from the General Service Office and AA Grapevine) be established by the General Service Board to identify and implement actionable items, based on the inventory report back sessions held at the 2025 General Service Conference. The committee requested that a planning committee report be brought back to the 2026 General Service Conference.

- Vote: 117–14 – passed – I voted Yes

Agenda J. Consider a proposed pilot for a Harmony and Effectiveness Session (New Item): Our Area voted 'No.' It did not come out of committee, so no vote was taken at the Conference.

Finance Committee

Agenda G. Consider a request to remove the phrase “A group may also decline to hear reports from a GSR at all” from page 10 in the A.A. Service Manual:

- Vote: 111–17 – passed – I voted Yes

New Business: The committee recommended that the General Service Board Quarterly Financial Report include supplemental reporting on current capital projects and current and future associated maintenance costs.

- Vote: 103–28 – passed – I voted Yes

The committee recommended pausing the retrofit of the General Service Office until the Trustees Finance & Budgetary Committee develops a plan to replenish the reserve fund to a minimum of nine months and bring back a progress report to the 76th General Service Conference.

Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) asked that GSO stop the renovation on the 11th floor. We discussed it for some time, weighing the pros and cons. However, contracts had already been signed, and stopping the project at this point would have caused both damage to A.A. and incurred thousands of dollars in fees.

- Vote: 22–105 – failed – I voted No

Literature Committee

Agenda J. Consider request to include the Twelve Concepts for World Service and the essays on the Concepts in the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions:

- Committee recommended inclusion
- Vote: 69–61 in favor, but failed with simple majority – I voted Yes

Agenda K. Consider request to update Living Sober:

- Vote: 94–37 – passed – I voted Yes

Agenda L. Discuss Plain Language Big Book (PLBB) review process:

- Committee recommended that proposals to revise or rescind the PLBB be collected and deferred until the 77th GSC to allow for wider Fellowship input: • Vote: 120 –11 – passed – I voted Yes

Report & Charter Committee

Agenda A3. Consider a request to remove the word “woman” from the Concept Four essay:

- Committee recommended removal
- Vote: 108–20 – passed – I voted Yes

Agenda B. Consider a request to expand Article Three in the Conference Charter to protect the co-Founders’ writings:

- Committee recommended classifying all AAWS and AA Grapevine literature written before 1971 as Recovery, Service, or Archival/Historical
- Recommended policy review and updates, with a progress report due at the 2026 GSC
- Vote: 109–20 – passed – I voted Yes

Policy/Admissions Committee

Agenda E. Consider request that a supermajority of voting members be required to change or amend Founders’ literature:

- Did not come out of committee

Agenda F. Consider request to develop guidelines for the roles and responsibilities of temporary replacement delegates:

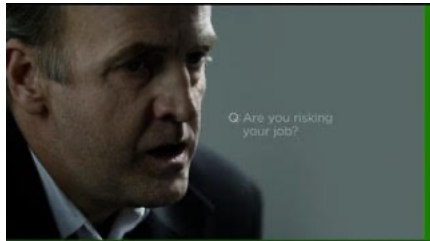
- Committee recommended access to Onboard platform through year-end at discretion of the sitting Area delegate
- Vote: 118–13 – passed – I voted Yes

Public Information Committee

Agenda B3: Consider a suggestion to develop new video Public Service Announcement (PSA).

The committee recommended that three videos produced by the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous Australia (“Are you risking your job?” “Are you a danger to your family?” “Cham-pain”) be adapted by AAWS for use on media platforms in the U.S. and Canada.

- Vote: 114–18 – passed – I voted Yes



Risking Your Job



Danger to Your Family

Treatment and Accessibilities Committee

Agenda E. Review revision of the Conference-approved flyer “Where Do I Go from Here?”:

- Committee recommended updating the pamphlet including one additional change.
- Vote: 109–29 — passed – I voted Yes

Grapevine / La Viña Committee

Agenda F. Consider a request to revise the pamphlet “Grapevine and La Viña: Our Meetings in Print” (PAI 79). The committee recommended that the pamphlet “Grapevine and La Viña: Our Meetings in Print” (P-52) be revised to clarify the text and accurately reflect changes in Grapevine operations. Passed

- Vote: 131–3 — passed – I voted Yes

New Business. AA Grapevine Survey

The committee recommended that the Grapevine Board obtain feedback from the Fellowship by conducting a survey of the membership to identify relevance, usefulness and financial viability

of products and services provided by Grapevine, such as the magazine, books (print, digital, and audio), podcast and social media (Instagram and YouTube), with a progress report to be brought back to the 2026 Conference Committee on AA Grapevine and La Viña, and a final report be provided to the 2027 committee.

The committee will provide a memo to the Board with suggestions for the content of the survey within 60 days.

- Vote: 123 –12 — passed – I voted Yes

Floor Actions

The committees are not the only source of recommendations for the body to consider and vote on.

During the general sessions, members may make recommendations directly from the floor that may not have passed through a particular Conference committee. These are known as floor actions.

Floor Action #1

It was recommended that:

The 75th General Service Conference issue a censure, expressing formal disapproval of past behavior by the General Service Board, for the following reasons:

- Contributing to an environment that led to the resignation of experienced and trusted Board members
- Ineffective, inconsistent, and non-transparent communication with the Conference
- Unacceptable behavior by trustees, including harassment, intimidation, and bullying
- Undermining the spiritual handshake with the Conference, as described in Concept VI, by not following a Conference Advisory Action

Accordingly, the Conference directs the General Service Board to:

- Continue to take its inventory, with specific focus on improving accountability to the Conference
- Report to the Conference on inventory findings and the specific actions taken to address these concerns

The Chairs of the Conference recused themselves and the entire General Service Board from voting, but stated that they still have a voice in the room.

A motion to decline to hear the censure motion was made, seconded, and voted on. The motion to decline to hear did not pass.

The censure motion will be heard. We had a thoughtful three hour conversation about the board's past deeds. Some comments regarding the effect a censure could have on our Class A Trustees. The behavior is years old and much of the board has now rotated. Are we being punitive? There was a motion to call the question and the chair declined in favor of continuing the conversation. Until everyone who wanted to be heard was heard, including me.

- Vote: 6 –108 — failed – I voted No

Floor Action #11

or Action #11 Begin a study to explore the needs of Spanish-speaking members for tools to access the Big Book. This study will include identifying specific needs within the Spanish speaking community to determine whether a plain language translation of the Big Book is an appropriate tool or if other accessible materials would be more effective to support Spanish-speaking members who face barriers related to literacy or comprehension. The 4th Edition of the Spanish Big Book is still in committee and the Spanish speaking community prefers to wait until it is released before a Plain Language version can be translated, In the meantime, this recommendation is looking for help for the Spanish speaking community.

- Vote: 106 –21 — passed – I voted Yes

Summary and Concluding Remarks

The Conference ended with farewells from a few of our rotating Trustees, including Sister Judith and Marita. I was touched by their humility, grace through their selfless service to Alcoholics Anonymous. Marita was inspiring and I am grateful to have shared my first Conference with her. This year's 75th General Service Conference was both challenging and inspiring. We faced difficult discussions, significant decisions, and heartfelt sharing—all grounded in our collective desire to better serve the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Panel 75 Delegate. I will continue to post updates, inventory results, and supporting documents on our Area 42 password-protected webpage. Please reach out if you have any questions or would like further details.

In Love and Service,
Lyle

Alternate Delegate- Lisa I.

Hi,
Lisa Alcoholic.

I currently serve as your Area 42 Alternate Delegate which makes me your SAGSC chair. I have been asked by our delegate to participate as the hospitality room coordinator for our area at the Pacific Region's hospitality room that will be available for all attending the International Convention this July 3-6 in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

We have some fun things planned and are looking to coordinate volunteers from each area to stay for two hour windows at the hospitality room. They will be hosting a jeopardy, meet your area officers, and other fun things, so if you do plan to attend please consider signing up. If you had already signed up at the assembly please do so again on the google form link that our Area Secretary sent out in an email.

As your SAGSC chair i create the agenda for these meetings and make sure they move along smoothly. If you or your group have new business you would like to discuss at a SAGSC meeting I am open to your requests to add to business at the next meeting in July.

As the Alternate Delegate, i have been supporting our delegate however he may need. Gratefully he was able to attend the conference and share his experience with us all.

Grateful to be of service and love to you all,

Lisa

Alternate Archivist- Heather

SAGSC Report for Archives

The Archivists, I and Rich, had a great time coordinating and setting up the displays for the Spring Assembly. We hope that you enjoyed walking through and reading about the various pieces and people featured. You may have noticed QR codes for a couple as well, allowing for audio as well. We were also hoping to inspire participation in the group histories. These are themes we hope to continue at future events. Meetings are always the last Thursday of the month at Central Office in the South. During the meeting on April 24th, we got to work labeling the group history binders. We also labeled all the filing cabinets (nice and neat). There was more labeling to be done, and another mound of ‘stuff’ was tackled. By this, I mean organized and filed in the appropriate locations, with some items needing special care, like sheet protectors or poster preparation. As we were labeling and organizing we picked a few more items for the Founders Day display. Please come check it out on June 8th at Central Office.

On April 26th Archives conducted a small virtual workshop. The following topics were covered:

- What is a district archives liaison?
- Longtimer Interviews
- Converting cassettes and CDs to MP3s

We currently have the following districts represented: 1, 5B, 8, 17 and are hoping to hear back from members from other districts. With over 20 districts and such an expansive, wide-spread Area, these district archive liaisons will be a huge asset to maintaining past documents, as well as collecting and organizing current material for the generations to come. If your district does not already have archives representation please consider selecting someone.

Our next SAGSC archives committee meeting will be this coming Thursday, May 29th. Drop in if you'd like. Thank you,

Heather L SAGSC Archives

Alternate Registrar- Lou

Good afternoon. My name is Lou, and I am an alcoholic. It is both an honor and a privilege to serve as your Alternate Registrar for Area 42, meaning I am your Southern Area Registrar. If you are a newly appointed General Service Representative and need to register with the General Service Office (GSO), or if you have already completed the group change form, please come and see me today. I will ensure that the documents are submitted properly to GSO. When providing your forms, please make sure the information is clearly legible, as this helps streamline the submission process and ensures accuracy. I'm pleased to report that the Spring Assembly last month was a tremendous success. We had approximately 225 in-person attendees and 50 participants joining us virtually. The banquet was fully sold out, which was a great indication of our healthy and vibrant fellowship. I hope that everyone found the online registration form to be straightforward and user-friendly. Additionally, the badge pickup process in Tonopah went smoothly, and I am grateful to all those involved in making that happen. Should you have any suggestions for further improvements, please feel free to share them with me. Your feedback is appreciated as we continue to refine and enhance the process. I am here to help in any way that I can. If there is something you need assistance with or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. If I don't have the answer myself, I will gladly connect you with the person who does. You can always reach me directly via email at alternateregistrar@nevadaarea42.org. Thank you for entrusting me with this responsibility. It is a true honor to be a part of this amazing fellowship, and I look forward to continuing to serve Area 42 to the best of my ability.

Translation- Dina

Hello my friends, I hope you're all doing well! My name is Dina, and I am the coordinator of the Translation and Interpretation team. First, a big thank-you to the committee for all their hard work—you truly rock and roll! We've been actively translating for workshops on Zoom. A special shout-out to Maria and Tony—thank you both for your dedication! Our team meets every third Thursday of the month at 5:30 PM. If you'd like more information or are interested in joining us, please stop by the back table. I also had the privilege of helping Jake with a report at the Local Forum in the Linguistic District 21. Thank you, District 21—much love to you all! Through this journey, I've come to understand the true meaning of a loving God: let go and let God. Dina

Chairperson, Translation & Interpretation

Alternate Secretary - Ronnie D.

Hello everyone my name is Ronnie Dillion and I am an Alcoholic. My sobriety date is December 10th, 1999. I am currently serving as your Area 42 Secretary. Since our last SAGSC I attended in person the area 42 Spring assembly in Tonopah April 4-6th. I took the notes to be used for the minutes for the assembly. The printing costs for the assembly packets was around 1200 dollars for which I was reimbursed by the area. I took every opportunity to get a good price from the printer such as cheapest paper and double sided copying. I submitted the Area Chair's PDF as is to the printer with the only available option being double sided printing and I overlooked not using color printing on the receipt page. There were 220 in attendance at the assembly with 38

virtually. I made a motion at the assembly to make an option on the next assembly registration website for only receiving a digital packet. This would give the attendees the opportunity to save the area money by printing the packet at home using your own printer and paper. The motion carried. This option may save the area money. Over sixty reports were submitted for the assembly, of those reports over a quarter were submitted the first day of the assembly and later even some being turned in as handwritten and turned in at the podium at the assembly. If everyone could please turn in your reports for the assembly in a timely fashion it would make our jobs as secretaries and translation so much better. I finished typing up the minutes on the 6th of this month and sent them to the translation chair that day. I was told that 60 days from the assembly was sufficient time to type up the minutes and I received help from our Alternate Secretary and Dina M. our translation chair. I have been forwarding your emails to the body and regularly check Pumble to forward flyers for SAGSC district workshops and was able to attend district one and district 7 workshops.

This concludes my report, thank you for listening.

Standing Committee Chairs

Accessibilities - Diana

My name is Diana; I'm an alcoholic and the SAGSC Accessibilities chairperson.

Our committee is thrilled to invite you to a special workshop hosted by the Southern Area 42 Accessibilities Committee and District 5B: "Making Recovery Accessible - A Plain Language Big Book Workshop." This hybrid event will take place on Sunday, June 22, 2025, from 1 to 3 pm (Pacific Time), and you're welcome to join us either in person at the Las Vegas Central Office, 1515 E. Tropicana, or online via Zoom; ID 834 2739 6560, Passcode: access.

Agenda Highlights:

- **History and Real Stories:** Hear the journey of our 4 speakers.
- **Q&A and Shared Experience Session:** Connect with attendees, ask questions, share insights, and build community.

The Las Vegas Central Office website (lvcentraloffice.org) now includes a link to the LV AA Spanish-speaking "Oficina Central Hispana" (aalatinoslv.org) under the "Meetings" tab. This connection with the General Service Office in New York allows all southern area Spanish-speaking AA meetings to be found on the Meeting Guide App.

At the last meeting with AA Accessibility advocates from the US & Canada, the topic "IS YOUR WEBSITE ACCESSIBLE?" was delivered in a PowerPoint presentation using "Google Lighthouse" which is a free, easy-to-use tool that helps improve web page quality. If your district or home group has a website, you might find this information useful. I will include the PowerPoint presentation and the link to "Google Lighthouse" in a separate email to the Area within the next few days.

Question: Who's missing in the rooms of AA? If you know of an AA member who is Deaf and would like an ASL interpreted meeting available please let our committee know and we will find a way to begin one.

Our committee is dedicated to keeping you informed about the needs of our members, providing awareness of our resources, and sharing best practices. For some members, assistive technology in AA is essential. We are here to support you, so please let us know how we can assist.

Join us at our next meeting on Monday, May 26th, 2025 at 7pm on Zoom. We accommodate members in English and Spanish. Our meeting takes place on the fourth Monday of each month. Meeting ID: 833 0643 2783, password: handofaa.

I present this report with a grateful heart in loving service.

Contact emails: sagscaccessibility@nevadaarea42.org or dianaserviceA42@google.com

CPC- Brittany

The CPC committee meets every second Monday at 4:30 PM via Zoom. All are welcome, for more details, See me after. Currently in committee, we are working on a website that was built by our very own Chris, our previous chair. She and the committee are working to finalize revisions and make it go live. We are excited to have this amazing website in our efforts to bridge the gap between alcoholics anonymous and the professional communities. Currently we are preparing for our Lima event in August and our forum for sober communities, happening September 26 at the central office between 1 to 330 . If you have a professional contact and feel that they would benefit from our presentation /receiving materials, please get in touch with me. Our focus is to reach as many professional contacts as we can and make sure that they have smooth access to Alcoholics Anonymous so that we may help as many people as possible .Again, I wanna give a shout out to Chris whose help is invaluable and the work she's done on the website has been impress . If you're interested in serving on the CPC committee, we would be happy to have you . Thank you for allowing me to serve .

Grapevine- Ruthie

May 2025

We meet the last Tuesday of each month @ 7pm.

Meeting ID: 863 7191 9329

Passcode: Grapevine

May GV issue features powerful stories by members who got sober in their teens, 20s and 30s. In "Dear GV" there are 6 quick reads that are powerful reminders of the importance of staying connected.

AA Founders Day June 8, 12-3 PM. 2 Central Office, Grapevine will have a table with Literature and many resources available.

Camp Nic is July 19-21 Hosted by District 19 "We are not a glum lot!" It will be their 5th annual CampNic.

*** Select books on sale coupon code 10BOOKS20 @ checkout.**

Those amazing Grapevine Books can be found: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/books>

La Viña books can be found <https://www.aalavina.org/tienda/libros>

Carry the Message Project <https://www.aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message>

Everything GV QR Code with a lot of incredible resources. Grab a copy and share w/groups.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bIUJdEU0te8Lf6RtkGBW4ZHnMk_eC5pM/view?usp=drivesdk

Any gamers out there? There is this new format for getting started with AA in VR. I learned about this @ PRAASA this year in Alaska.

Getting started with AA in VR.

- Download the Meta Horizon World (MHW) App.

Use the Store Icon on your Headset quick menu, or Play store on android phone/tablet to find the app

- Set up a username and password.

- Create your avatar, on a phone or tablet you can start with a selfie or select a general one and edit it.

- Once you have setup your MHW account, you can download it on a Meta Quest 2 or 3 headset, sign in and your avatar will load.

- Go into MHW and search for the world “Friends of Bill W Meeting Center.” You can search for Bill W and get there too

- Check out the space, look around.

- Come back 8pm Monday, 2pm Wednesday, or 10pm Thursday (all times Eastern)

We have a private Facebook page called AA in VR where you can connect with us through chat as well.

See you on the 18 for our District meeting SAGSC meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Ruthie B.

LaVina- Martin

I'm Martin M, Coordinator of SAGCS of the permanent committee of La Vina Area 42 South District 21 Area 42 I am motivating groups in Area 42 to purchase the registration of the great event of the magazine of La Vina 29th anniversary of the Pacific region 2025, this event will take place in Area 05 of Southern California on July 25, 26 and 27, and of course also to the community of alcoholics anonymous in English, thank you for your support. I was present at the local forum in District 21 Las Vegas NV on May 4, 2025 was a meeting of work tables, we had a full house, we had a spot with La Vina exhibiting literature, shirts, cups, etc. The organizing committee of the 29th anniversary of La Vina was present and was given money from voluntary contributions, registrations sold from the upcoming event in La Vina, thanks to the support. Thank you for letting me serve, in Alcoholics Anonymous there are no flags or borders, only love.

Keep the simple, Dr Bob, but not simple, Bill W

Attentively

Martin M your server

PI - John L.

SAGSC Public Information Committee Report

Our Outreach committee is constantly working to add people to the committee to reduce the burden that is involved in maintaining literature in more than 200 facilities and working with 26 media outlets. All of the subcommittees are making progress. There have been multiple events and the distribution of literature and books by the Literature committee and others are ramping up throughout the south. To save money, we have designed a flyer that provides resources

including QR code links to 12 pamphlets, the Meeting Guide, the Hotline, and the AA Self-Assessment on AA.org, We also have tracking and can count every single time someone accesses a resource. Many thanks to Andrew, Raul, and Amanda. Thanks to Central Office for helping us with the first printing. Very shortly, a version customized for NAGSC, Ely, and Pahrump will be distributed to those areas for their use. The Media team currently has PSAs in the works on the radio and are working on TV and newspapers. The RTC will be placing placards in Vegas buses and posters on bus stop shelters – with a 3-week turnaround for the creative. We also have a Facebook and Instagram page up and are running campaigns for visibility. I'm sure you won't be surprised at the amazing job Annie K and Chris H are doing in our remote areas and Leo M with the Hispanic community. Annie held a productive meeting with the Shoshone tribe, who have facilitated an introduction to the Duckwater, and will have PSAs on the radio and two publications. Chris has also organized events and is working on the PSAs with local media in Pahrump. Finally, Leo is putting on events and working on media and other outreach in the Hispanic community. Lastly, you are all invited to the 1st Annual Picnic and Speaker Meeting on June 7 – our own Lisa I, Alternate Delegate will be speaking. There are flyers on the front table. Our next regular meeting is next Wednesday at 5:00. Would love to see you there. See my report on the front table for the details. Hopefully, you all have received our Strategic Plan via email following the last Assembly which spells out our mission, our 6 subcommittees, and the activities we are undertaking. If not, please let me know and I will be happy to send it to you. If you need anything or have any questions related to Public Information, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. I am here to support you.

Yours in Service,

John Linss

Chair - SAGSC Public Information Chair

john.linss@gmail.com

Next Meeting – May 28th at 5:00

We will be meeting on **May 28th at 5:00 pm at Central Office and on zoom at**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82944217170?pwd=dg7o09M7BVfiWlsL0gSq60erS43mwp.1>

Meeting ID: 829 4421 7170

Passcode: public

Liaisons

H&I- Kimberly W

My name is Kimberly. I'm an alcoholic. I had forgot to mention in my last report H&I had a workshop Saturday, March 15 at the (GVG). We had a great turnout which was fun and informative. Our next workshop will be Saturday, July 26 from 1:30 to 4 PM at the stairway CLUB located at 439 South Decatur Blvd. in Las Vegas, NV 89107. Lunch will be served. Some of our strengths are that we are continuing to grow. And some of our weaknesses are that we are still looking for volunteers and committee members who are willing to dedicate time to go through the vetting process to go into institutions to carry the message of alcoholics anonymous. The committee business meeting is held at AA Central office every third Tuesday of the month at 6 PM. Our new panelist orientation is held at the same location and day from 5:30 to 5:50 PM. Please come and join us and discover the high in HNI. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Las Vegas Intergroup- Shawn F.

SAGSC/Intergroup General Service Liaison Report . Hello SAGSC, My name is Shaun and I am alcoholic. I am also your General Service Liaison. My duty to you all is to report the happenings pertaining to Central Office/Intergroup here in Las Vegas. NV. Our Intergroup meeting takes place every second Monday of the month in this very room at 6p. Our meeting is hybrid and you can attend virtually if you so desire. We hear from many different committee chairpersons and my report will contain highlights from the aspects of Intergroup that would not otherwise be addressed by other Area chairs in their reports today. Please note I'm only highlighting items I think the body may find interesting - for all things Intergroup please feel free to visit with me after the meeting or reach out my way at any time.

- We have a 12th Step List. You can sign up for it easily by accessing a QR code created by Shawn M. See me for that flyer containing the QR code.
 - Founder's Day is happening at Central Office on Sunday, June 8th, 12p-3p. Tickets are available, \$10 each. There will be food, a history presentation, and Ralph W will be the speaker. Lots of opportunities for being of service.
 - Gratitude Ball is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. It will be held September 27th at the Westgate Hotel. Tickets are \$79. Their committee is looking for volunteers, I have the flyer if you're interested in participating or attending. Check out their website, too!
 - Our Central Office is a great place to volunteer as there are openings during the daytime to assist with the Hotline. Swing by and purchase literature or just say hello to the awesome staff helping us in carrying our message of recovery.
 - I've had a few volunteers for our Service Festival committee. They are all awesome people and we are going to be getting to work very soon at putting on an amazing Service Festival towards the end of the year. Join us in creating a memorable event - more details to come.
- Thank you all for your service and please don't hesitate to reach out to me for any further details regarding Intergroup or any questions you might have in how to get involved. What's an Intergroup rep? What's the Zoom ID? How do I get my group involved? Can I join a committee? I am here to help and get you connected. All my contact info is in my written report and I am also right here, right now. Thanks for listening.

Shaun Farina

sagscintergroupliaison@nevadaarea42.org

LVYPAA- Mike

LVYPAA, the Las Vegas Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous, have been hard at work since Spring Assembly. On April 19th we cohosted the NACYPAA 4 midyear event in Reno. We brought buns for the cookout. Our chair, Mike L. shared on a panel about service experience. We love supporting our sister YPAA communities, especially our state conference, the Nevada Area Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (NACYPAA). NACYPAA 4 will be held in Virginia City, July 24th – 27th. For registration and hotel info, please visit nacypaa.org . Please consider sponsoring a newcomer.

On April 26th we outreached to Caliente, with our chair, Mike L., sharing his E,S,&H for Caliente BB Study group. We made some new friends, and had a great time spreading the message. Our next event the, We Don't Have To Live Like That Anymore, MONSTER PONG

& SP♠DES TOURNAMENT will be held on May 31st at Las Vegas Central Office from 6pm until 9:30pm. \$10 Suggested donation includes Top Ramen bar where you may make your own killer spreads of bygone days before sobriety. None will be turned away due to inability to pay. Our speakers will be Jaime H., Kevin G, Andrea C, and Paul T.

We are actively in the process of bidding to bring SWACYPA and NACYPA young people's conferences back to Las Vegas, hence our aggressive cohosting and outreaching activities.

LVYPAA meets in person on the first Sunday of every month at Las Vegas Central Office at 1:30pm. Additionally, we meet online every third Sunday of the month at 1:30pm on Discord, please email us for details.

Our email is: lasvegasyoungpeople@gmail.com

DCM Reports

District 1- Danella

I am an alcoholic, My name is DCM DaNella, Serving the greatest District in the Area, District 1 Our district consists of groups in Las Vegas, Henderson, Boulder City and Searchlight. District One is alive and well with 25 plus people live and on Zoom at our monthly business meetings. I was truly humbled by the strong attendance from District 1 at the Area Assembly in Tonopah last month—both in person and on Zoom. We represented our groups well, and our presence reflects this District's deep commitment to carrying out our primary purpose: to carry the message to the still-suffering alcoholic. April 27th was a wonderful day for District 1. We had our first workshop on "The Evolution of the AA Service Structure". A two-hour workshop was enjoyed by all the attendees. Food and refreshments were served. A five-person panel with over 150 years of sobriety shared their knowledge of the AA service structure. We are deeply indebted to these fantastic members of the fellowship for their time and their expertise in this area. In fact, four of the panelists were former delegates, former trustees, and a former GSO manager. Many thanks go to Ruth J, Rhonda W, Rob M, and Jake S. A huge thank you goes to Greg M, who created the program for us. Special shout out to Mike S, our workshop chair, who did an amazing job on putting this together for us. I'm looking forward to what he has planned for our next workshop. Our Annual Picnic is in the planning stages. It will be at Broadbent Park in Boulder City on October 11th. More details coming soon.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Cultivate Kindness with Love and Tolerance

DCM District 1, Area 42

DaNella K.

District 3- Billy K.

No Report Given

District 5B- Victor M.

Good afternoon, my name is Victor Mojado, and I am an alcoholic.

As I mentioned in Tonopah, my fellow members of District 5b continue to make my DCM life easier than I could have imagined. The dedication and enthusiasm they put forth are inspiring, and I hope that my own small service does them, and their hard work, justice.

We have a committee working with a web designer on our District 5b Website. The final product should be unveiled soon, and we will share that with you all at that time.

As you're probably aware, we are co-hosting with Southern Area Accessibilities a Plain Language Big Book Workshop. "*Making Recovery Accessible*" will be held on June 22, from 1pm-3pm, in this very room. There will be several speakers and a question and answer session. It is a hybrid event.

The Zoom ID is: 834 2739 6560, the passcode is: access

We offer our assistance to any other districts or Southern Area committees who would like to collaborate on workshops or events.

I can be reached at vrn65@cox.net

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

District 7- Teresa

Dear SAGSC, My name is Teresa and I'm an alcoholic. The District 7 Picnic Committee is in full swing of its planning and we now have a firm date of... (drum roll please...) August 17th 10am-3pm! Mark your calendars! Attached is a flyer. The committee has plans for great food, games, music, speakers and more! Check out our website as we get closer or you can see me or our Picnic Chairperson Kristen M. for more info. On that note, our District 7 webservant Dennis F. is putting together a dedicated website for our annual picnic and we are very excited about it. When it's finished you'll be able to find out details, buy tickets, access a map, pre-purchase T-shirts and much more. Stay tuned! He is also working on a more "mobile friendly" version of our District 7 website too in hopes that will help our District info be more accessible. The District 7 "Importance of a Homegroup" Workshop was a great success and well attended. We had 5 panelists and many group's members in attendance. We had a great spread of food and group member participation and sharing. JB our Workshop chair did a great job and we look forward to more workshops in the later part of the year. We've been steadily seeing more and more GSR's and Alternates trickle in and we've been able to delegate more of these group representatives to our current committee roles to further encourage ongoing participation. It seems we're having a lot of fun with it. I'm enjoying it a lot! Thank you to the District members I've just mentioned and the rest of our members too. As you all know we couldn't get any "carrying the message" done without help so I'm happy to see the love and support. I don't have much else to report, but if you would ever like to visit our monthly meeting or see what's happening with events in our neck of the woods we do have a website at lasvegasdistrict7.org where you'll find our next

meeting's date and happenings posted. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Teresa S. A42, D7, Panel 75 DCM teressaseger@gmail.com

District 9 Jacob S

Hello everyone! My name is Jacob and I am an alcoholic. I am grateful to be here and for my life. District 9 has had an eventful few months since we all last saw each other at Area Assembly. Our fundraiser that we planned with District 15 went really well. We had about thirty to forty people show up to hear Ann speak on the plain language big book and she did so amazing. It was so much fun and informative we all learned so much! The literature rep from the North even drove all the way out to Las Vegas to show support! How cool! It was a great time. We are grateful to be here and to have a presence in AA with all of you amazing people. Lastly, district 9 received an amazing postcard from our delegate all the way from New York reminding all of us back home that he had us in mind and in my opinion that was pretty cool. District 9 is still in the phase of outreach and joining sub-committees but overall everything is great. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

District 11- Dave K.

No Report Given

District 13- Lorri

District 13 is the tie club we have an active DCM and we are back from being dark.

District 15-Heather M.

Hello area sags42 I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable success of our recent plain language Book workshop Anne did a fantastic job on the her sharing with Districts 9 and 15. The collaboration and dedication from everyone truly made it a memorable event.

Now, I'm excited to announce our upcoming Ice Cream Social on July 27th from 1:30 to 4 PM. We'll have two inspiring guest speakers, and it's sure to be a fantastic opportunity for fellowship and growth. Regarding District 15, we're resilient group. While our funds are currently limited, we've been working diligently to prepare for me to be able to go to PRAASA in March 2026. We're also brainstorming fundraiser ideas and would greatly appreciate your suggestions and support. Lastly, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who's been working hard to keep our district thriving. Your dedication does not go unnoticed. Looking forward to seeing you at the social! May all of your spiritual blessings come your way. Thank you for my life of being in service work and dcm. I love being in service work. It truly safes my live.

HEATHER MOORE

District 17- Audra

D17 got to work at the beginning of Panel 75 and hasn't stopped yet. Since the Spring Assembly, web managers are continuing to update meeting schedules and the site; GSRs are taking

advantage of all training offered; the review and update of District Guidelines are giving GSRs an opportunity to practice taking proposed motions to their group, conducting group consciences and bringing the the group conscience back to District; Archives is getting much TLC these days and a banner for their table; Hotline procedures are in the process of a makeover; our Spanish speaking GSR attended the Service Forum hosted by District 21; seven of us went to the Evolution of the AA Service Structure hosted by District One; and for our Founders' Day event on June 7th, plans are being solidified thanks to the 12 enthusiastic members on the committee. Lastly, now that we're in quarter two of this year, Q1 disbursements are being received with much appreciation. I haven't been idle either. I've gotten to a couple more groups, coordinated with the three AA's we know of who live in Beatty to receive phone calls about AA, attended the Finance zoom on Apr 22, prepared a report on that presentation and shared with all at D17, and I am in at least weekly contact with my very patient service sponsor.

District 19- Jim C.

Hello All I am Jim C, District 19 DCM my DCM report is as follows. Anne KD has been very busy as our CPC/PI chair. She had a meeting with the Ely Shoshone Tribal Council on May 13th at 3:30pm to Thank them for letting us use the Cultural center for our Old Time Group meetings. She presented the council with gift bags which contained a copy of the AA Big Book, a copy of the Grapevine, and some coffee packets which were provided by District 19. She said the meeting was short and sweet, she also thanked Nikki j for being there for support. Anne has also been instrumental helping set up a meeting at the Ely State Prison, We also have people from our groups filling out applications for this endeavor. Our AA meeting info can be found on our website elyaa.org. We are looking forward to Campnic in July (18th-20th), you may register for this event on our website also. We hold our District 19 Business Meetings on the last Wednesday of every month. Thank for letting me be of service, this concludes my DCM report.

District 21- Alejandra

Verbal report Given

Old Business SAGSC Inventory Implementation Ad Hoc – Libby

We had a great discussion about conducting the SAGSC meeting within a time period.

Motion was made that we accept and approve the report - Passed

Discussion

Chair to implement as they seem fit. Chair has the authority as she see fit and workable

Make this a trail till the end of panel 75

Motion amended to trail period- Passed

New Business SAGSC

No New Business

Treasurer Report: Area Alt. Treasurer: Anne

Hello, hello, hello. My name is Annie KD and I am your alcoholic Panel 75, Area 42 Alternate Area Treasurer. We did it!!! On April 22, the Area 42 Treasury team along with our Finance Committee hosted the Area's first One-Hour Finance Workshop. Sophie K. kicked the hour off with a beautiful talk about the spiritual nature the twelfth step work that happens at the group level. If you missed it, you can read it in the current Area 42 Newsletter. Next Area 42 Treasurer Anne Y walked us through our Income and Expense Report along with the Balance Sheet AKA Profit and Loss statements. The rest of the hour was filled with Q&As. We are thinking about making this semi-annual effort, so please raise your hands if this is something you might be into? I am also excited to report that we have started the Guidelines Change process to add a pay portal that would connect to an outside vendor to our Area 42 website. Right now you can read the proposed change in the newsletter. We'll be talking about again in September. Then again in March.

Budget 2026 – this fall we will be creating next year's area budget. If you are an area officer or area committee member, please fill out the spreadsheet that was sent to you by the Area Secretary. This is important. If you need me to resend you the email, please let me know. We've also created a 'Thank you' card that we are starting to send to the group contacts with their contribution receipts. Please share this with your group. I also have copies here with me. And finally, the moment you've all been waiting for – the current Area 42 financials as of April 30. These are available and in the materials that were emailed to your DCMs last week. Hopefully they shared them with you. If not, I have some copies and I can also share a link to a file where you can find them. So here goes:

- Income & Expense as of 04/30/2025 – See attached
- Balance Sheet / Profit and Loss as of 04/30/2025 – See attached

Cash Position (As of 04/30/2025)

Savings	\$ 30,032.66
Checking	\$ 26,956.28
Total Cash	\$ 56,988.94

For the period ending **April 30, 2025** our net income amounted to **negative <\$6,760.65>** while the total expenses for the corresponding period reached **\$ 38,187.30**.

Please note: there was a \$4,027.78 deposit made on May 6 that is not included in the April 30, 2025 docs. Voluntary group contributions can be made payable to "Area 42" and mailed to: Area 42 PO Box 70171 Las Vegas, NV 89170-0171

My relay address is: alternatetreasurer@nevadaarea42.org. If you have any questions, please let me know. If I don't have the answers, I will do everything I can to help you find them. I'm also available if you ever need me to come to talk to your districts or groups.

Thank you for my life,
Annie KD.

In Closing... __131__ years in birthdays since our last meeting Thank you, District 5B for hosting! District __19__ Volunteer to host the July 13th meeting Please help with cleanup
Responsibility Declaration

2025 Dates

NAGSC June 7th

AA International Conv July 3-6@Vancouver CA July 13

SAGSC August 2nd

NAGSC September 5-7 Area Assembly

SAGSC November 9th

NAGSC December 6th

2026 Dates

SAGSC January 11th

PRAASA@Honolulu February 27-March 1st

Area Assembly April 10-12

SAGSC May 17th

SAGSC July 12th

Area Assembly September 11-13th

SAGSC November 8th