

## Delegates Report August Pre-Assembly Workshop Area 69 Utah

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Murray, Utah

### “Anonymity: Our Spiritual Responsibility in the Digital Age”

Hello my name is Keith and I am an alcoholic. It has been an incredible honor and privilege to be involved with the report back process since the 2011 61<sup>st</sup> General Service Conference. Starting with the well received Power-Point Presentation at the Post-Conference, I have reported to all the Districts except District 5 and 8. At the close of this workshop tomorrow, I will drive over to Vernal for burgers and report to District 8. Please don't let that be my last report. I am available. Please invite me and I will come. In addition to the District Committee reports it has been my absolute honor to provide brief, or hour long, reports to 14 recovery meetings. Although you never know for sure, there seemed to be genuine interest in the eyes of these members, who are not so involved with General Service. The love and respect Area 69 shows their delegate is incredible and often brings tears to my eyes. I am simply overwhelmed with gratitude.

At the June 10, 2011 A.A.W.S. board meeting Pam R., Eastern Central Trustee chair, opened the meeting and welcomed the new A.A.W.S. director, Rod. B. Phyllis H., G.S.O General Manager, reported that 1) G.S.O employee health and dental insurance was up for renewal and negotiations are continuing that will result in the broadest yet most affordable health care; 2) work is progressing on our copyright research project and a report is being prepared for the next month; and 3) the E-Book project is on track for the October 2011 rollout. G.S.O. staff rotation occurred on July 11, 2011 and the complete list is attached to this report. A few notables are; C.P.C. - Adrienne B., Literature - Gayle S.R., P.I. - Mary C., Treatment/Special Needs - Mary D., and Corrections is the new hire, Tracey O.

Don Meurer, in finance, reports that during the first three months of 2011, contributions from A.A. Groups and members totaled 1.5 million (\$60,295 over budget); gross profit on literature sales was 2.2 million (over budget \$245,000); and total expenses were 3.1 million (under budget \$57,000), with a total net income of \$673,823. Don was quick to point out that three months of activity for not indicate a trend.

As you all know there have been major changes at AA Grapevine during the past few years. I am having an incredible amount of trouble trying to get a current report of their success, or lack thereof. I hope that all things are going well; but, I just don't know.

I ask for your thoughts and prayers for loving guidance as I trudge along our spiritual path into the 4<sup>th</sup> dimension. May we all walk in beauty as we pursue our happy, joyous, and free lives in the fellowship of the spirit.

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