

**Minutes Utah Area 69 Pre-Assembly Workshop**  
**August 13, 2011**  
**Murray Cottonwood Elks Club**  
**Murray, Utah - District 10**

**Welcome Renae H., Chair** – Meeting opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, Preamble and Anonymity Statement. Welcomed newcomers to their first General Service meeting. Defined Service Sponsor and identified those willing to serve in this capacity. Introduction of Area Officers and Past Delegates. Mary, Dist. 11, read the 12 Concepts, short form.

**Minutes of the Area Committee Meeting, February 26, 2011 – Sheryl T., Area Secretary** – Approved as read.

**Secretary’s Report – Sheryl T., Area Secretary** – I would like to thank District 10 for hosting this event. A lot of time and effort goes into putting an Area event together and all the hard work of the Host Committee is really appreciated. Since we last met, I have had a few calls and emails requesting documents and information. Other than that, the Secretary duties have been fairly quiet. I had the opportunity to attend the District 10 GSR meeting earlier this month. It is really exciting to see that meeting grow. I love to see the enthusiasm District 10 always has when it comes to carrying the lifesaving message of Alcoholics Anonymous. On a personal note, I celebrated ten years of sobriety on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank everyone for their kind birthday wishes. I am extremely grateful for my sobriety and the life Alcoholics Anonymous has given me. Thank you so much for this opportunity to serve Area 69.

**Financial Report – Doug R., Area Treasurer** – Approved as read.

**Presentation of Proposed 2012 Budget – Doug R., Area Treasurer**

**Treasurer’s Report - Doug R., Area Treasurer:** Good morning Family. Thank you all for allowing me to serve. And the good news is, we not only have the prudent reserve back, we are currently more in the operating funds now than we were at the same time last year. The groups were asked to help and they have. It makes me proud to be associated with all you fine people. At the last Assembly, the Communications Committee formed a sub-committee to look into the ability for individual members, as well as groups, to donate online, like AAWS does. I have been able to gather a lot of information, including details from AAWS itself. Hope fully the Communications Committee can meet sometime this weekend so we can set some goals and clarify our objectives so we can get this set up for the Area. I’m excited about pursuing this. My campaign to encourage groups to get their contribution response via e-mail has had some enthusiastic takers, as well as some equally enthusiastic decliners! So it goes!

**Delegate’s Report – Keith M., Delegate- “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 do 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.

**Roll Call – Sheri P., Area Registrar** – In attendance were 6 Area Officers – Area Standing Chairs 9 – Past Delegates 3 – District one: 1 DCMC – District two: 2 DCMs, 1 GSR – District three: 1 Alt. DCM, 1 GSR - District four: None in attendance – District five: None in attendance – District six: None in attendance – District seven: 1 DCM – District eight: 1 DCM – District nine: None in attendance – District ten: 4 DCMs, 2 Alt. DCMs, 10 GSRs, 1 Alt. GSR – District eleven: 1 DCMC, 1 DCM, 1 GSR – District twelve: 1 DCM, 1 Standing Chair – CO Reps: None in attendance – Interested AAs 3 – **Total = 51**

**Registrar's Report – Sheri P., Area Registrar** – Most of the emails I have been getting giving me enough information to update and make changes. But sometimes I get emails without all the information needed. In order to add or delete a group, I will need the group name or number. The district and time are also very helpful. I have met with Cheryl, District 10 Secretary and we have started going through and matching information with GSO. We have found there are a lot of updates. So far the emails seem to be okay. I have been extremely busy with my life and have gotten a couple of opinions whether it is sobriety or me. Either way, I'm grateful to be sober and blessed to be part of this service family. Thank you for your love, patience and trust. Part of my journey has been helping my wonderful grandson for the last couple of years. Through our journey I have seen how much the court system needs knowledge about alcohol and addiction. My grandson has definitely been blessed with God in his life and part of his next assignment in Drug Court and Youth Service is to read the first three chapters in the Big Book. We got to sit around our fire pit last weekend and laugh about the biker and butt doctor. For however to carry the message I am blessed. Thank you for allowing me to serve Area 69.

**Remaining Area Officers Reports – Walter C., Alternate Delegate** – This summer has been a very busy summer, which means I have had lots of opportunities to grow. I attended the following events since we last met: District 1 June GSR meeting; District 2 May and June GSR meetings; District 11 Workshop; Bridge the Gap Workshop in District 8; Wednesday night speaker's meeting at the U of U School on Alcoholism; and the FORO in District 12. From all of these events, I learn more about how AA works and how I can work on the AA program. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow. P.S. The Guidelines Committee will meet at lunch. We are looking for suggested changes.

**Rena H., Area Chair** – Verbal report given.

### **Area Standing Chairperson Reports**

**Archives, Lauana H., Chairperson** – Last month I had the honor of taking Bill T.'s oral history. He has 50 years of sobriety. After doing his history and looking around the meeting, I wondered how many of the "old timers" had done an oral history and how many have been done for Area 69. Donations since Post-Conference Assembly are as follows: 2 storage boxes; 3 5-shelf bookcases; 2 CDs from GSC and printouts; picture of Toronto 1965 International donated by Keith M.; 4 LaVinas for this year to date; 34 Grapevines from GSO; February, March, April and June 2010 Grapevines; 2 Box 4-5-9; assorted files from Area 69 events; 5 box set of the "Little Books" in case; shirt from 2006 Winterfest; CD with a list of speaker tapes; the obituary of Michael Daniel (Dan) Beardshear; and Y.I.S. I attended District 7 June Workshop and did a presentation at the workshop. I have 3 new copies of the Utah Area 69 history book "One to One," which are for sale, not for the Archives.

**Assembly/Agenda, Charlie G., Chairperson** – Greetings! Welcome to the Pre-Assembly Workshop. Things are moving along well. I have visited Districts 1, 2, and 10 and will be going to Districts 3, 11, and 12 before we meet for the Fall Assembly. I attended a workshop in District 11. I will be happy to attend any District meetings or planning meetings for upcoming events. If you are hosting an event and have not yet gotten your packet, let me know and I will make sure you get one. Eric from District 3 has his committee assembled and things are going okay for our December meeting where we will take the Area Inventory. I raced out this morning and forgot the new event calendar. I will email this to Kurt to post up on the website. District 2 is right on track with the preparations for our Fall Assembly. They are a great bunch of trusted servants. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Bid for 2012 August Pre-Assembly Workshop – Charlie G., Assembly/Agenda Chair** – District 8 won the bid.

**Bid for the Utah 2012 Bridge the Gap Workshop – Charlie G., Assembly/Agenda Chair** – District 11 won the bid.

**Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Wade J., Chairperson** – The U of U School on Alcoholism participation was awesome. I would like to thank Districts 1, 2, 10 and 12 for the commitment they made to see that AA was well represented. The AA meeting at 7pm every night was a great success. We had a 30-minute speaker from each of the hosting districts and then an open meeting afterward. I am pleased to announce there were lots of professionals who approached me to thank Area 69 for making sure there was an AA meeting each night to attend. At the CPC roundtable at our last event, the committee members decided to make a commitment to each contact one professional each month. I am pleased to announce that I have been contacted by several members who are communicating with the professionals. We are set up to do some presentations with treatment and senior living centers. I also attended the Area 69 BTG workshop. What a great job they did!

**Corrections – No report given.**

**Communications, Kurt J., Chairperson** – Updating website for each event. Delegate report is online under Business Documents. Sheri is sending out the area directory as XLS. This can be viewed or printed with free viewer from MS. Can upload directory to Kinko's, etc. Any copy place could print it. Area 69 Service Material page has the District map (PDF) or in other formats by request,

CPC power point for professionals, and Area 69 Guidelines, mileage chart and forms. The district web pages have new information for Districts 1, 2, 3, 10 and 11.

**Grapevine, Treesa J., Chairperson** – On July 21, 2011, I was contacted by Mark A. He sent me a wonderful email introducing himself as the new Grapevine Representative for the Nutbuckets meeting. He will have this position for 6 months. In turn, I immediately emailed him back with congratulations and information. I may have been a little enthusiastic because I haven't heard from him again. In June, I attended a workshop for District 7 that was hosted by District 4. It turned out really well and I hope it was informative for District 4. Personally, I love a good meet and greet – they always have food. Also in June, I sent a report to Vernal for the Bridge the Gap Workshop. I hope the report was informative and helpful. These were both excellent opportunities to promote cooperation. News from AA Grapevine, Inc.: We are working to have the GrapeNet forum up and running in August. We apologize for the inconvenience and will alert you via Dateline Grapevine (my information letter) when it is available. Grapevine is printing a new catalog (available in August). I have made several attempts to obtain catalogs for Area 69 without success, but I am not giving up just yet. New prices effective July 1, 2011: Grapevine online \$34.97; Grapevine Story (Digital) Archives \$26.97; Audio Grapevine Magazine \$21.97; Grapevine Print Magazine \$28.97; Grapevine Digital Magazine \$21.97. Also eCheck has been added for your convenience as a payment option. Soon, you will be able to use PayPal as well. Two new books will be coming September 2011 – “Step by Step” and “Emotional Sobriety II.” Grapevine relies on the Fellowship's financial support through subscription and item purchases. Please encourage each home group to purchase a minimum of two annual subscriptions per a 61<sup>st</sup> General Conference additional consideration. New issues: Grapevine – September 2011, Dealing with Loss; October 2011, Relapse. New issues of LaVina – Sept./Oct., Relationships in Sobriety; Nov./Dec., Realizing Dreams in Sobriety. **THERE ARE THREE (3) COPIES OF THE “ONE ON ONE” UTAH HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE FOR \$9.50.**

**Literature, Rachael, Chairperson** – Nothing much has happened in Area 69 Literature. I have placed one order since the BTG Workshop. The inventory of books is relatively complete. I have a good supply of Big Books, including one large print. I have a few 2010/2011 Service Manuals left. I probably won't be ordering any more until the 2011/2012 Service Manual comes out. From GSO, the revised pamphlet “The AA Member – Medications and Other Drugs” has been approved and is estimated to be available August 2011. The Literature Committee will continue to develop the pamphlet that focuses on spirituality that includes stories from atheists and agnostics. A draft will be presented at the 2012 Conference. The pamphlet “GSR: General Service Representative” will be revised to more accurately reflect the history of the General Service Representative. This revised pamphlet is expected to be available by November 2011.

**Newsletter – No report given.**

**Public Information (P.I.), Bruce I., Chairperson** – Since the Post-Conference Assembly, Public Information has made slow but steady progress. Since then we have taken a slightly different approach. Back then we were asking for volunteers before making commitments. Now we are finding commitments and then looking for volunteers. In June we hosted a display table at a small health fair. It was held at a business in the Salt Lake area. This was a joint venture including volunteers from Districts 2 and 10. That event along with the experience gained helping the CPC committee with the School on Alcoholism taught us a lot about setting up a display. Since then we've been developing a list of pamphlets, books, etc., that can be used by the district committees when presenting these displays in their communities. We located some portable file boxes at Smith's Market for a reasonable cost. These containers make transporting the contents of the displays very convenient. There are four boxes available during this developmental stage but we hope to produce several more. District 10 has formed a P.I. committee and has begun holding monthly meetings. The report I have to date says they have been leaving literature at hospitals and libraries and they have approached the media in Park City about public service announcements. District 3 is still building a committee but they have an event during the second week of September and hopefully another one in October. I haven't been in contact with the District 11 chair recently so I don't have a report for them. Districts 1 and 2 have agreed to allow me to help find opportunities for P.I. and then notify them so they can find volunteers willing to carry out the projects. Last month I was invited to the District 1 monthly meeting. They allowed me to present a report about the importance of Public Information and demonstrate the new display kit. A vote was taken and they ordered the first one. During the past couple of months we've been looking for P.I. opportunities. It's kind of hard during the summer months, especially when motorcycle trips seem to interfere. There is an event at the end of this month in Ogden, hopefully some scattered throughout September and one in October. Some health fairs like the one for Polynesian people at the SLCC campus on Redwood Road were missed this year but we're on board for next year. If you hear of events in your community that would be appropriate for us to attend, please call me or your district committee and let us know. We are finding out that sometimes we need to approach the organizers of community events first because they don't automatically think of us when they are planning their projects. The next project on our list will be the schools, starting with the colleges. We've made some contacts but it was too early then so we will make that a priority again in the near future.

**Treatment, Pete G., Chairperson** - I am privileged to serve as the Panel 61 – Area 69 Standing Chair for Treatment. I want to welcome those who are new and to those who are not-so-new to General Service. Having been the last to present my report, I know how many miles and hours this group of servants has spent since we last met. Area 69 is huge, and I stand in awe of those chairs and

officers who keep suiting up and showing up. Since the Post-Conference Assembly, I have had the privilege to attend the District 7/District 4 meeting that was held in Fillmore, Utah. As you know, District 7 is actively sponsoring District 4 in the hopes that the General Service fire will ignite and grow in this District. In any event, there were a number of District 7 GSRs, DCMs along with a majority of the Panel 61 Standing Chairs and Officers that stayed sober one more day by driving three or more hours to attend this meeting. As always, a good time was had by all before, during and after the meeting as the message was carried to District 4 and 7. The following week was the Area 69 Bridging the Gap workshop held in Duchesne, Utah. Talk about suiting up and showing up .... Go ahead .... Talk about it if you must but certainly put the Area 69 Trusted Servants at the top of the list. Duchesne ain't just around the corner (unless you are from Vernal and then it's still 30 miles) but our Area 69 Officers and Standing Chairpeople brought their enthusiasm and knowledge and made this a learning experience for everyone. I feel one of the most important items to have come out of this event is the identification of the need for a Bridging the Gap workbook for our Spanish Speaking members. Truly the very bestest thing is that next year Mary is the MC and I will have the time to write some of this great information down and actually use it!! My thanks and admiration to the host committee from District 8 for providing an excellent location, extreme hospitality and great participation. I had planned on attending the Special Forum next weekend but unless some new miracle of control happens, I will not be able to be in California. However, the National BTG workshop is being held this year in Sacramento and I plan on attending that. I think it's about time I learned a little about this job. There is much activity taking place in our treatment facilities. I certainly am not the best person to ask about that but I do hope that we use this opportunity to share our collective experiences and help each other carry the message more effectively. God Bless you all,

### District Reports

**District 1 – Frank B., DCM:** Greetings Fellow Trusted Servants. It's great to be here with you at this workshop and it's great to see you all. Thank you so much District 10 and the host committee for hosting this workshop and all the hard work you all have done. I am pleased to announce that my wife and the triplets are doing great. (Cannot say much for Dad though. I am consistently getting about 4 hours of uninterrupted sleep.) District 1 is doing good. The body is small, and all trusted servants are doing double-duty. As of August 11<sup>th</sup>, the district finances are \$733.73 above prudent reserve. A motion was put on the floor to budget \$400 to send a District 1 trusted servant to the special forum this August 19-21. It was seconded and passed. The 2012 Post-Conference will be hosted by District 1. A committee has been formed. A couple of locations have been selected although nothing is set in stone. I am trying to find the most rural locations in Northern Utah, but it is hard to find a venue that would support the Post-Conference Assembly. More will be revealed and when a location is locked in District 1, I will communicate with Charlie before contracts are committed.

**District 2 – Charlie T. for Keira N., DCM:** Again, I missed last GSR meeting the last Thursday of last month. I did not receive Keira's report due to my computer problems. Highlights I am aware of: Corrections continues to grow and we will have to grow considerably to meet the opportunities in all facilities. Our Literature Chair is busy. The Archives continue to grow. Treatment has made progress. PI/CPC continues success. Grapevine has slowed some. Our Treasurer continues to keep us all on track.

**District 3 – Alyson for Trina B., DCM:** I would like to thank Alyson for giving this report because many of us at the current time are enjoying the Maple Grove campout. District 3 is doing good. All of our positions are filled and we have many people passionate enough to be involved in service. There is a Christmas party committee going. We have groups volunteering to host our district inventory. We currently have individuals doing meetings in jails and treatment centers and helping the still-suffering alcoholic wherever needed. We would like to thank the many Area officers that came to our district to help clarify some differences we were having, I think to everyone's satisfaction. I hope everyone has District 3 and Heber City on their calendars for December as we will welcome you all to the Area Committee Meeting. Flyers are here and plans are well underway.

**District 4 –** No report given.

**District 5 –** No report given.

**District 6 –** No report given.

**District 7, Northwest Sub-District (Cedar, Parowan, Beaver, Milford) – Allen B., DCM:** It is an honor to be part of this great fellowship and to be able to serve with all these fantastic people. First I would like to thank those who attended and supported the workshop District 7 held in District 4. The topic was general service and Keith, Renae, Lauana, Pete, Treesa and Janet shared about their positions and filled in for a couple of others. Bruce, Wade and Kurt sent reports that we hope to use at our next workshop in September. Thank you all very much for your support. By the way, the potluck was awesome. District 7 is doing well – contributions are up and we are financially sound. As far as our planning of the Pre-Conference, Fillmore is a consideration. That is all I know of this so far. The Primary Purpose meeting hall in Cedar is going through some changes. They are under new management and the building lease has changed hands. I am told they are electing a board to run it. All of this is new in the last week so they have a lot of bugs to iron out. All those who were banned from the property are allowed back. They have been really struggling in many ways, and I hope they will be able to pull it back into life. That is where I started my recovery. I will keep you

informed on what is going on there now that I am able to attend meetings there. I was banned from there by the one person whose name was on the old lease for the simple reason that I am involved with the KKCB meeting hall. The KKCB meeting hall celebrated its' two year birthday in July and they are about to outgrow the building with sometimes standing room only meetings of 75 people in that little building! For those of you that wonder what KKCB stands for- Keep Coming Back. When they applied for the non-profit business license, KCB was already taken so the other "K" was added. (Not real imaginative huh? lol) While being a DCM I have noticed that Cedar City groups have not been supporting District 7, Area and GSO with contributions so I have really been working on getting the groups I attend to support them. I don't think we support Central Office either and that is something I will work on. I attended the No Frills meeting on Wednesday and Sunday in Parowan that I hadn't been to in five years. There were about 18 to 20 in attendance although 80% attending were from Cedar. They were really good meetings. I did notice they give and the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition to the church where the meeting is held. My sponsor attends that meeting so I was afraid to ask why they don't support District, GSO and Area. I am still sensitive and emotional at times. But I will find out why and try to inform the group. We now have a DCM for the East sub-district, Evelyn S. Hopefully she will be able to attend an Area function soon. We are still short a district secretary. The other open positions are the CPC, PI and Treatment. We also have some new GSRs. The longer I am in this position the more I look forward to these events. I thank my Higher Power and the program of Alcoholics Anonymous for giving me a life beyond my wildest dreams. My sobriety date is 8/9/2005 so I just turned 6 this week.

**District 8 – Doug H., DCM:** District 8 recently hosted the Bridging the Gap Workshop in Roosevelt. District 8 is holding the annual District 8 BBQ on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Keith, our Area Delegate, will attend and give a report. District 8 has large attendance in meetings with lots of newcomers who are working the 12 Steps and staying in AA.

**District 9 –** No report given.

**District 10 – Steven R., DCM:** District 10 is doing well and there is a lot of good work being done with Bridging the Gap, Treatment and Corrections. We have a great new secretary, treasurer and active DCMs and standing chairs. We are in need of a new DCMC and Alternate DCMC. Dave B. has moved to Idaho and sends his regards and thanks for all who have been part of his recovery in service and life. He did a very good job and is a long-time friend of mine since I have been in this program. I will miss him very much. We have formed a new budget committee and all in all things in District 10 are going very well. Thanks for letting me serve this great fellowship and for being part of all of your lives. I love you all.

**District 11 – Matt D., DCMC:** We have moved our monthly district meeting to the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Centerville to help make our meeting accessible to our handicapped members. Our district is doing well financially. Contributions seem to be picking up. I am happy to see interest in service from the north end of the district. We have two new GSRs and a member is looking at a standing chair position. I think the workshop we held helped. We need to hold one in the southern end. One of our DCMs stepped down, along with the CPC chair. We have been struggling to find members to take meetings into treatment centers but I believe things are starting to change. We will be sending two members to the Forum in Woodland Hills. Come join us at our new location at 1131 North Main. We should have coffee next month.

**District 12 – Juan Carlos V., DCM:** Good Morning. DCM District 12 helps their groups with a list of visits. There was a Realizando Workshop of the Big Book. Start in the group, personal experience in the city of Provo. The local FORO was held. Thank you to Area 69 Delegate, Keith M., and Alternate Delegate, Walter C., for their help.

### Past Events

**Post-Conference Assembly – Matt D., District 11:** This will be a rather informal report. I will try to describe how our committee was initially formed and how it changed to meet the every-changing needs of hosting an Area event. I will report on things that went on preparing for and presenting this assembly. We had our first planning meeting on October 6, 2010. The people that I have asked to be on this committee had to be as crazy as me or have a deep love for service. With only 8 months to put this thing together, we must have a Higher Power looking over us. Committee members: Matt D., Chair; Coop, Facilities/Co-Chair; Cal B., Treasurer; Beki F., Secretary; Bret, Hospitality; Kristen E., Registration Chair; Scott D., Alt. Registration Chair; Gary J., Program; Holly, AlAnon Chair. We began working on our preliminary flyers and looking into opening up a bank account. I began the long task of mending fences with the local Elks Lodge. After 4 to 5 calls and an amends email, I was able to get to the bottom of the differences between us. They had problems with an AA group that held a fundraiser in their facility. I offered to put my head on the chopping block if anything went wrong this time. With that and the knowledge from the last time we used their building, we were able to come to an agreement to rent the facility. After getting half of our seed money we set up a checking account and got flyers done to distribute at the Pass the Gavel meeting in Moab. Don B. from the Backstreet Club gave us a great menu for a good price and we felt we would like to help him and the club out also. He provided steak with all the trimmings. The week before the assembly I was starting to get the jitters but had some very understanding AA friends to keep me grounded. Friday night we had two great speakers and an ice cream social. Saturday morning started out early. Our registrars did a great job keeping things organized. The GSR orientation was well attended. Then it moved on to Area business. Keith M., our Delegate, had a great power point presentation for us about the General Service

Conference. Monte S. was the Saturday night speaker. Sunday I was unable to attend due to my son graduating from high school in Wyoming. Coop and Lance took over chairing and things went smoothly. Don was the spiritual speaker. After closing, the task of cleaning the Elks building began, but everyone jumped in to help. Ross C. with the Elks was pleasantly surprised when I turned in the keys on Monday. He said he would be happy to have us again. All in all it was a great event. We were able to return the \$1,000 seed money and an extra \$1,300.

**Area Bridge the Gap Workshop – Doug H., District 8:** I appreciate the women in District 8 who, as always, did most of the work and had a large part in making the workshop a success. I think everything went well and I want to thank everyone who showed up and shared their information. Our district Corrections chair got a lot out of it and he seems to have gotten a lot more enthused about his position after the workshop.

**U of U School on Alcoholism – Wade J., Area CPC Chair:** Verbal report given.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Additional Forum – Woodland Hills, CA - August 19- 21, 2011** – Verbal report given by Keith M., Delegate.

**National Bridge the Gap Workshop Weekend – September 9-11, 2011** – Verbal report given by Pete G., Area Treatment Chair

**Fall Assembly – Charlie T., District 2** – I missed the last committee meeting. Our committee has established a location, which is the same location as we were in for the Post-Conference Assembly. This will be the Elks Lodge in Bountiful. Our committee is beginning to grow. We now have hospitality and registration. We will serve you all September 23-25, 2011.

**Fall Workshop – Jose, District 12** – Verbal report given. The location will hopefully be in Midvale.

**December Area Committee Meeting – Alyson, District 3** – Verbal report given. Location: Senior Center; 465 E. 1200 So., Heber.

### **Standing Committee Roundtables**

**What's on Your Mind?**

**Adjourned for Lunch and closed Business Meeting 12:00pm.**