

**Minutes Utah Area 69 Area Committee Meeting
December 7, 2013 – Hosted by District 11
Community Church
Bountiful, Utah**

Welcome Wade J., 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. Scott D. District 11, read the 12 Concepts, short form. The Area 69 Committee Chairs were introduced.

Secretary's Report – Wendy W.: Glad to be with you today. I want to thank Chris H. from District 1, Wade J. our Chair, Renae H. our Treasurer, Rachael F. our CPC Chair and Charlie G. our Communications Chair for consistently sending me their reports electronically. These are 5 out of 28 reports that get compiled into the minutes of each Area 69 event. There are Report forms here at the table, but an emailed report from you would make my day. Really. There are also motion forms here, for the important issues that need to come to the attention of the body. There is also a stack of Utah Area 69 Guidelines, with a hidden message that carries a priceless prize, let me know when you find it. Please be sure to check-in with our excellent registrar, Sheryl T., to keep your data current. It's my pleasure to serve you, thank you for the opportunity.

Minutes of the 2013 Area 69 February Committee Meeting – Wendy W.: Approved as read.

Treasurer's Report – Renae H.: Dear Friends in the Fellowship, As we near the end of the year, I'm sent into a reflective mode of the wonderful memories we have created together in our journeys of service in Alcoholics Anonymous. What a blessing it is to be sober and here with you today---I am filled with deep gratitude and love for you all. Thank you for allowing me to be of service in Area 69. Area 69 YTD contributions for 2013 are \$28,295.09 compared to 2012 YTD contributions at this same time totaling \$25,250.03. The area is currently \$3,045.06 above last year's figure. This year, there have been 156 groups participate in the 7th Tradition contributions to Area 69. This is the exact same number of groups that contributed in 2012. So we can see that spiritual and financial progress is being made toward becoming more fully self-supporting, through the heightened awareness of our Utah fellowship, to the rise in costs of services provided by GSO. Your groups' contributions, whether small or large, are so appreciated and needed to continue to help reach the still suffering alcoholic. Thank you and your groups for all of their support in our primary purpose. I look forward to seeing you in 2014, and wish you all a most Blessed Holiday Season! Renae H.

Financial Report – Renae H., Area Treasurer: Approved as read.

Registrar's Report – Sheryl T.: verbal report given.

Roll Call – Sheryl T., Area Registrar: In attendance were 6 Area Officers, 8 Area Standing Chairs, 0 Past Delegates; District 1: 1 DCM, 1 District Officer; District 2: 2 GSRs; District 3: None in attendance; District 4: 1 DCM; District 5: None in attendance; District 6: None in attendance; District 7: None in attendance; District 8: 1 DCM; District 9: None in attendance; District 10: 1 DCMC, 2 DCMs, 5 GSRs, 1 Alt. GSR, 1 Standing Chair; District 11: 1 DCMC, 2 DCMs, 4 GSRs, 3 Standing Chairs, 1 District Officer; District 12: None in attendance; CO Reps: None in attendance; Interested AAs: 4 **Total = 45**

Delegate's Report – Walter C.: Communicating Our Legacies – Vital in a Changing World I would like to thank District 11 for hosting this December Committee Meeting and to let Area 69 know how grateful I am to be your Delegate, Area 69, Panel 63. Now for the report. **News from GSO (A.A.W.S. Highlights) Manager's Report** Mid-October, G.S.O. held a retirement "celebration" for Joan Alleyne's 23 years in G.S.O.'s Contributions Department and Adrienne B.'s 17 years as a G.S.O. Staff member. **Staff** In late August a memorandum was sent by email to all Conference members requesting suggestions for theme and presentation topics for the 2015 General Service Conference. Planning for the 64th General Service Conference continues. **Publishing** For the first nine months (three quarters) of the year, through September 2013, total gross sales are \$9,757,167, which is \$124,611 (or 1.24%) over estimate for the period. September came in at \$982,897 vs. 1,024,666 (or \$41,769 under budget). Unit distribution of print books for September 2013 was 135,851 vs. 140,435 units distributed in September 2012. A.A.W.S. recommended that new ASL translations of *Alcoholics Anonymous* and *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* be included in the 2014 budget. **A.A.W.S. Online Store** The consumer online sales Web site (B2C) went live on October 15. The members of the General Service Conference were notified; and an Online Store icon is featured on the www.aa.org home page that links directly to the store at <http://b2c.aaws.org>. Orders have been steadily picking up over the two weeks and feedback has so far been very positive regarding the user experience, the design, and the speed of processing. Activity on the bulk-order Web site (B2B) has continued apace. **Finance** Unaudited financial report for the nine months through September reflected: Net sales \$9,549,000 Gross Profit (Literature) \$6,136,000 Contributions \$4,973,000 Total operating expenses \$11,207,000 Of note: For the nine months through September 30, 2013, revenues were 3.8 percent greater than budgeted and 3.7 percent greater than the first nine months of last year, while operating expenses were 1.2 percent less than budgeted and 6.5 percent greater than last year. **Update on A.A.W.S. e-Book Publishing and Distribution** It is a great pleasure to send you good news that the eagerly anticipated digital publication of our A.A. books is soon to be a reality. As you know, this is a result of the Advisory

Action from the 2013 General Service Conference: “A.A. World Services be permitted to utilize digital channels and current (commissionable) support and distribution technologies, such as but not limited to, smart phones, tablets, e-readers, applications and commissioned online stores for the sale and distribution of digital A.A. literature. The committee requested that the board ensure that all contracts protect our Traditions, with the option to discontinue any and all contracts at any time. The committee requested that a status and financial report be submitted to the appropriate 2014 Conference Committee.” We plan to make available our catalog of book titles (a total of 11 items in the three languages of the U.S./Canada Conference) through the following retailers: Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Apple iTunes. The first title we will publish will be *Alcoholics Anonymous* (English), to be followed by *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* (English), to be followed by all of our book titles in all three languages on an approximate one-title-per-week schedule over the next several months. We estimate that the Big Book, with a planned list price of \$5.99, will be published on or before December 1, 2013. We will publish these e-books according to the third-party vendors’ formats, terms and requirements, as is generally required of any other publisher—and we have the ability to remove our books from any retail site at our discretion. Please also note that our currently available A.A. app for e-books (the Big Book and the Twelve and Twelve for Apple reading devices) will continue to be available to the Fellowship until further notice. As we move forward with this exciting venture, announcements about our digital publications will be posted on G.S.O.’s Web site, www.aa.org. Phyllis Halliday, General Manager GSO US/Canada. Area 69 Quarterly reports from GSO: Contributions statement for the nine months ended 09/30/2013. For your information, the percentage of groups contributing in your area on a comparative basis is: 2013 40.54% 2012 39.46% Now for the inventory that the Area is doing today, one of the workshop topics for the General Service Conference 2014 is: Inventory – A Guiding Tool to Our Future. Personally this past week I learned again what a wonderful program AA is for me. The holiday season is upon us. This means for me and I believe for other alcoholics that emotions will be high. Either I have a family that I will be with for the holidays that may be the source of stress; or I may not have a family that I can be with which will be the source of stress. Suicide seems to go up during this time period and alcoholics start drinking again. I recently learned of a suicide in my neighborhood. Someone at work thought that it maybe me and called my supervisor to verify that I was ok. At first I just thought it was funny that someone would think that I would take such a drastic final step. After some thought, I began to see how the AA program has allowed me to live a good and happy life even when things are not going the way that I feel they should. As part of the general service structure, we are tasked to ensure that AA is around for the alcoholic who has not made it to the rooms of AA. So today we are tasked with looking at how Area 69 operates (inventory). What is working for us? What can we change to improve how we serve the alcoholic? After this strange (tragic) week in my neighborhood, I am aware that what we do here today can be very important for the future of AA in Utah and the suffering alcoholic in Utah. I thank all of you for being here today and participating in Area 69’s inventory. In love and service, Walter C., Area 69 Utah, Panel 63 Delegate

Remaining Area Officer’s Reports

Immediate Past Delegate/Newsletter Chair – Keith M.: verbal report given

Area Chair – Wade J.: Hi my name is Wade J. I am a Alcoholic, as the year comes to a end I cant tell you the gratitude that I have to each and everyone of you for allowing me to serve you as the Area Chair. The new friends that I have made and the time I have spent with my chosen family and many of my Heroes. I cant think of a better way to spend my life then walking it with the people that I know and Love. Since the last time we met I have had the Honor to visit District 1 and to share a meal and a meeting with my Home away from Home District. I also had the privilege to visit District 6 and share there Thanksgiving Dinner with them, I cant tell you how much it means to me when the Districts invite me to spend some time with my dear friends that I don’t get to spend half as much time with that I would like, in closing I would like to Thank You for the life that you have taught me to live, for being part of my life. Love in Service, Wade J./Area69 Chairperson

Standing Chair Reports

Archives – Janet H.: Athlene has pneumonia and will not be staying, so I am giving both reports. Athlene pass over her items from the NAAAW. The Archives were contacted by District 1 requesting information to host a workshop about Group histories. I prepared 90 packets for them, containing; a Group history sheet, a cover page of information reflecting their district and the “Utah Area 69 Archives” pamphlet. In preparing the packet, I was able to update the pamphlet. Looking forward to seeing how the response is and maybe we can do this for all the districts. The archives has received 2 inventory’s via email and two were pass in today. Thank you. I will email Doug, Alt-delegate the 5 page repository inventory from this past year. Thank you to all who have contributed - individuals and districts. Your support is wonderful; this is the largest one year inventory. In love and service, Repository Archivist Standing Chair Janet Hafen

Assembly/Agenda – Matt D.: Bid for 2014 December Area Committee Meeting – District 10 won the bid.

Communications – Charlie G.: Hope everyone had a safe & sober holiday in November & before I forget I hope you all have a Safe and sane Christmas & New year... Boy this year went by so fast... looking forward to the next year and all the exciting things we will be doing to better cary the message to the still suffering alcoholic...As far as the Website Stats Update we have had a total visitor count of : 324,004 , our sites is 9 Years, 8 Months, 28 Days online and we own our domain name till 16 March 2017. we still are only using about 9 to10 % of our total allowed bandwidth for our account. As far as Web page Next Gen development goes we are slowy

moving forward with this & should have something to show for our next Area committee meeting. Also, with the recent help of Winston our Translation is almost current. It has been a lot of struggle but with his & Doug's help, I think we are progressing well. Hope all the new GSR's checkout what is available: for them on your website all Yellow guidelines <http://www.utahaa.org/service.html> Area 69 New Group Form Area 69 Change of Group Information Form Area 69 Service Position Change Form GSO invoices or statements via e-mail Form _GSR Survival Guide My Group Elected Me As Their New GSR As well as much more, guidelines, motion forms and a link to all Area event documents. On our Area 69 Landing page we are now showing : PRAASA 2014 link is 1st banner & active now for your Area registration, Holiday 12 tips on 2nd banner as well as the signup link for your Grapevine QOTD. Will be happy to help anyone that would like to review all that is there to help you. We have stayed within our budget this year and plan on doing so in 2014. I will be emailing the Communications Inventory to Doug today as per our Area 69 guidelines. If you haven't yet utilized the GSO Digital Delivery you can go to the AA.org website submit your email & they will send all digital correspondence to you. It is a great way to save time with this information push. Thanks to Mark B. for allowing me to forward the email blast for the GV 70 years announcement in 2014. We sent it out to a total of 410 email addresses in the utah.area69gmail address. Thanks to all the Districts that send us their minutes & guideline updates so they can be distributed easily and at next to no cost. In an effort to better handle Spanish website updates, I would like to Invite someone from dist#12 to be on our Communications committee their input would be invaluable and help them too. Yours in fellowship love & service, always... charlie g. Area 69 Communications chair.

Cooperation with the Professional Community – Rachael F.: Hi my name is Rachael and I have the pleasure of serving as the Area 69 CPC chair. Thank you District 11 for hosting this event. I am looking forward to participating in another area inventory. I have with me today the information packets for Clergy, Doctors and Senior Center Coordinators. I have 5 doctor packets, 2 senior packets and 2 clergy packets for each district. The only thing missing in the packet is a schedule of local meetings in your district. If the district CPC or PI chair is here today please come get these packets from me. I can also give them to another standing chair to pass on or to the district DCMC. I would like to be able to report where these packets go and receive any feedback from the professional, clergy or senior coordinator. Email me any time with questions or comments. I mentioned a few meetings back about a meeting the CPC Standing Chair from Central office had put together up at University Hospital. I receive regular updates that the meeting is doing well. The hospital staff and shown some interest in a presentation from us on AA as a whole. It seems there is some confusion between cooperation and affiliation. We are hoping to be able to talk to and educate the staff. Jeff M. our Central Office CPC Standing Chair is in the process of putting together a CPC workshop that focuses on GSO publications specific to our service; The CPC Workbook and a pamphlet, How AA Members Cooperate with Professionals (P-29) provide wise counsel and clear definitions. This workshop will be held in January or February. We will keep you posted. It is already time to start thinking about the University of Utah School on Alcoholism. I received the initial email from GSO giving the general information. The dates are June 15-20 2014. I will be asking for volunteers again to take blocks of time or full days. It seemed to work well for a district or group to work together. Please start thinking about this and passing the word. I promise not to let you forget. I will be bringing it up every time we meet between now and then. Thanks for letting me serve Rachael

Corrections – Pete G.: New Grandpa! No gear with me, Phoenix was 56. First time since panel 55. Couldn't talk the pilot into stopping. One north/south bridge from the Salt Lake Central Office, contact was made. Willing to meet but unable. Planted the seed. Active in Post-Conference 2014 committee. Active with hotel contacts for national Bridging the Gap. Finally, I just want to say that this is but the tip of the iceberg. We can only pass on what someone has so freely passed on to me. We are certainly not the only connection. We hear that BTG is never there when it is needed. Every time I bring up BTG at the Central Office or District function invariably the story comes out of the person who got out and no one was there. Story of Mike. Knew little about BTG. Recently picked up his 2 year chip. Purgatory released a new member. Showed up on his own at a meeting. Told of his dilemma. Given a place to stay. It was a front room floor. Was driven to SLC. Voice gone, ears are good, I plan on using them.

Literature – Kurt J.: Hi, my name is Kurt and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 21, 1994. My home group is the Monday Night Men's group in Logan, Utah. I have the privilege of serving as your Area 69 Literature Standing Chair. I did not set up a display today. I do have everything in my car trunk if you need a book or pamphlet. Today I would like to put a spotlight on a number of pamphlets that could help newcomers identify with members of Alcoholics Anonymous. What I have here is A.A. For the Black and African American, A.A. for the Native North American, A.A. for the Woman, A.A. and the Gay/Lesbian Alcoholic, Young People and A.A., A.A. for the Older Alcoholic, and A.A. and the Armed Services. Like the Big Book, these pamphlets contain stories from people of different races, sexes, age, and experience. Reading these pamphlets has helped me understand a bit more about my fellow alcoholics. I Hope you will find these pamphlets useful for sharing with newcomers. I love Alcoholics Anonymous. I love general service. Thank you for my sobriety. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Kurt J.

Public Information – Treasa J.: Treasa Jerman December 7, 2013 Area 69 Public Information Area Inventory 435-590-2231 area69pi@utahaa.org Good morning everyone. First, Thank You Wendy, for reading my report in November and Thank You Area 69 for understanding my absence. The time since October has been pretty quiet. Currently, I am working on finding a contact with Utah Valley University to discuss setting up a booth in February at their *Conference on Addiction*. I have not heard back from them...yet. I have great hopes because this was the first event I learned about when I become the Area 69 Public Information Standing Chair. Keep your fingers crossed. A member has already volunteered so I really anxious to get this event organized. I will be attending PRAASA

this year in San Diego and I am hopeful about learning more about Public information. I am also hoping to learn information about their registration experience. Thank You District 11 for hosting this event. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It has been and continues to be a pleasure sharing this journey with you all. Yours in service, Treesa J.

Treatment – Andy B.: Life has been very busy the last month, with my work, my personal life, my service to District 10 and Area and my recovery. All of which is going very well. Awesome facility District 11, thank you. First of all, District 8 invited me to its GSR meeting on November 10th, I got to share highlights of treatment, BTG and Special Needs, thanks Teri for feeding me. If any other Districts would like to invite me and have food. Second, on 11-12-13, I married the love of my life, some of you have met Maggie, for some reason God put us two together and it's GREAT. She makes great chili verde. Third, District 10 asked me to help with a GSR Workshop on November 16th at Central Office SLC, purdy good turn out and they fed me. Do you see a pattern here. I enjoy talk about AA service and being fed at the same time. And then I got to celebrate a belly button birthday on November 17th I turned 29 years old for the 30th time. Tanks to God and AA I've made it this long. So other than that nothing has happened that God didn't think I could handle. Love and Service, Andy B

District Reports

District 1 – Chris H., DCM: District 1 is happy to announce that they are on schedule this year with the Guidelines Review. The Review Committee has a brief revision proposal which has been approved by the District body. The revised guidelines will be distributed to District 1 GRS for their groups review at our December District meeting. District 1 Committee members have been discussing 'dark' meetings in the Ogden area of late and have been making extra effort to increase awareness of 7th. tradition support of AA as a whole within this geographic section of the district. 7th tradition donations to District 1 taken in whole are, however, adequately supporting our functions due to a handful of strong supporting groups and several other groups that diligently contribute what they are able in support of AA as a whole. Thank you for your commitment and support of AA! Pink Can donations from Ogden's "Monday Night Newcomers Group" and especially Roy's "Beyond the Horizon" group have supplied Weber County Correction's facilities with several hundred dollars worth of literature over the fiscal year. District 1 Committee members would like to extend their gratitude and thanks to all of the groups and individuals who have supported the 'pink can' and who are helping carry the message of the fellowship beyond the group's walls. I would like to remind everyone that District 1 is currently operating on less than 1/4 capacity and continues to seek 3 DCM's 1, a DCMC, 6 Alternate DCM's and Standing Committee Chairs for CPC, Treatment, Corrections, PI, and Literature. Lastly, a baked ham dinner will be served at the District 1's December 12 District Meeting and any/all are invited to join us. District 1's tradition of having a dinner just prior to our monthly meetings is separately funded voluntarily by District 1 members and meeting attendees. No 7th Tradition funds are ever used by District 1 for this purpose. Hope to see you there! In Love and Service, Chris H. District 1 DCM

District 2 – Talon for Patrick: Greetings my fine fellows. What a wonderful and productive time District 2 has had since our last meeting. Most recently, a fellow AA and teacher at Blue Peak high school, an alternative high school in Tooele, reached out to us and inquired whether we would be willing to speak to the students there, the majority of whom are at risk of drinking and drug use. We've coordinated times for five young male and five young female AA's, all of whom have worked the steps and stayed sober at least one year, to share their experience, strength and hope with the entire student body, twenty students at a time. We will be there next Thursday, December 12th, and are grateful for the opportunity to potentially help so many young men and women. As for other news, at our last GSR meeting, we voted to disburse our excess funds and donate some \$2500 to Central Office, Area, Corrections and GSO, I believe \$726.50 to each. We recently had a budget committee meeting, where we made a few necessary changes to our proposed 2014 in order to more efficiently use our 7th tradition funds, part of which were voted for use to send another Standing Chair to PRAASA in San Diego. The District also voted in a new Newsletter Chair, as our last one was no longer able to perform the duties, and a new Treatment Chair, who is showing remarkable energy and willingness to share the message. We are all grateful to be sober, of service, and sharing in this wonderful holiday time of year. Sincerely, Patrick R.

District 3: No report

District 4 - David R., DCM: Hi my name is David Remkes, I'm a grateful recovering alcoholic. My home group meets on Monday nights at 7:30 in Fillmore. If you are traveling through Fillmore on a Monday night, we would love and appreciate a visit. District 4's Holiday Party will be in Delta at 81 S Manzanita Avenue on December 17th at 6pm. Navajo tacos will be served. Optional, bring a wrapped gift for the gift auction. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year. Gratefully Yours in Service, David R.

District 5: No report

District 6: No report

District 7 - Janet H.: District Christmas potluck and white elephant gift will be held Dec. 14th at the Dixie Alano Club. We will be having some positions changing in January. We have a new DCMC; the East sub-district is the only one with a DCM. The Southwest did elect a new Alt-DCM; she will not be able to serve until about March, as is out of state until then for surgery. Hopefully the

Southwest and Northwest sub-districts will have someone step up for the DCM positions. It could be interesting. We have a new secretary –“yahoo”, Corrections, and PI/CDC chairs. Thank you, Walter for attending the district elections and facilitating for us. The Nov. district meeting was a little uncomfortable when the alt-treasure informed the district that there were some accounting issues after she was informed of a \$40.00 check being returned. The treasure report in Oct. showed a \$900.00 plus balance, 10 days later, a check put the account into overdraft, and then a check was returned. The district did not to accept the Nov. report as it did not reflect the overdraft, returned check and the bank charges. Because the treasurer was not in attendance, the district voted to wait for the Dec. meeting for an explanation. Asking the alt-treasure to meet with the treasure and go over the account. The treasure did answer the first call, but none since. All monies have been returned.

District 8 – Teri W.: Hi my name is Teri. I'm an alcoholic serving as the DCM for District 8. I'm happy to report contributions are up and there is much participation in sending these contributions on. The groups are talking more about the 7th Tradition and the importance of it. Andy B. and Mark B. visited our last District meeting, and supplied us with great information and support. We ate stew and cornbread, fellowshiped and had a great business meeting. Thank you Andy and Mark for your service. Our Treatment Chair (Jolyn) set up a rack and pamphlets at the Red Pine Treatment center. She met with the director, gained a good rapport with him and is interested in the support and information of AA. Re Pine transports their clients every week to the Saturday Night Survivors group. Fellow AAs are setting up a carpool to attend their Monday night meeting. Sunlight of the Spirit group is asking for volunteers to speak on the last Monday or Friday of the month. A \$50 defrayment will be contributed. Host for BTG 2014 found a venue. Waiting on contract. Host for Pre-Conference Assembly 2015 found a venue. I'm so happy and grateful to have such a purpose in life and in Alcoholics Anonymous. I've had a wonderful year attending the Area events. Learning more about AA and meeting so many great people! Grateful to be sober, thank you.

District 9: No report

District 10 – Rick V., DCMC: Hello Area 69 and all you trusted servants out there. District 10 is doing well. Actually the only new bit of information to share is the workshop we had on GSR/DCM service work on November 16th had a good turn out. There was a lot of good information given and helpful literature passed around to assist GSRs and DCMs in their very important service positions. WE had lunch and very good fellowshiping. I also would like to thank our Area visitors for showing up and participating in the event. Your input is so valuable for all of us to hear who are at the District level. Thanks also to Andy and Skyler F for helping chair the event. District 10 will have positions opening up, but hopefully also being filled in after the first of the year 2014. We'll keep you informed. Have a clean and sober Merry Christmas everyone. Yours in love and service, Rick V.

District 11 – Kristen D., DCMC: Hello family, My name is Kristen and I am the DCMC for District 11. My home group is the Primary Purpose Monday night 7:00pm in Layton. District 11 is doing well. We have had so much fun planning this event. We had a huge support to help with the inventory. So thank you District 11. Our finance are strong. We will be looking for a committee to review our guidelines. This will start in January. Thanks so much, Kristen D. John W District 7 had a small stroke, recovering well, will get back asap.

District 12: No report

Ad Hoc Committee Formation – Inventory Evaluation

An ad hoc committee was formed to evaluate the 2011 and 2013 Area inventories and present findings at the February Committee meeting. The committee:

Keith M., chair	Kristen D., DCMC District 11	Talon, GSR District 2	Sheryl T., Registrar
Kurt J., Literature	Renae H., Treasurer	Wendy W., Secretary	David V., GSR District 11
Jonathan, GSR District 11	Kevin, DCM District 10		

Report from Past Event

2013 Fall Workshop - District 1 – Frank B., Treasurer: Good morning, my name is Frank and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is October 28, 1990. My home group is the Monday Night Men's Group out of Logan Utah. I currently serve Alcoholics Anonymous and District 1 as the District 1 Treasurer. Thank you District 11 for hosting this event. The 2013 Fall Workshop report back as follows. The event was held November 2-3 2013 at the Bountiful Elks Lodge, hosted by District 1. 7 preregistrations, 71 total registrations filled out. 59 actual registrations paid. Every trusted servant that came through the door we had fill out a form regardless if they paid. Total seed money from Area 69 \$500.00. Rent to the Bountiful Elks Lodge for the weekend \$250.00. Hospitality spent prior to the event \$298. Saturday afternoon Monte and I went to Costco and purchased 2 cakes and 3 more cases of water for our Saturday dinner and water to last for the rest of the weekend. That totaled \$63. Lunch and dinner paid for itself. Sold 42 lunches and 56 dinners. Fed more than the numbers that we sold, which is alright. Any event that District 1 hosts nobody goes away hungry. Total cost that Blair D was into both lunch and dinner was \$325. The hospitality can contributions went back to Erin B for the out of pocket cost she endured. That totaled about \$40. The two AA meetings brought in a considerable amount of 7th tradition funds. All funds were put into the

funds that will be returned back to the Utah Area. The coffee pot broke down on us. After talking with the Utah Area Chair person and a few other Utah Area officers it was agreed that funds from registration would be used to purchase a new coffee pot for the Utah Area 69 hospitality supplies. Than you Scott D from District 11 for spending the time and hunting for the coffee pot. Cost of the coffee pot was \$130. After all expenses, District 1 would like to turn over a check to Utah Area 69 in the amount of \$749.11/ Thank you to all the Utah Area 69 trusted servants that participate in General Service in our Area, and thank you all for my sober life. God bless you and happy holidays. Love and service always, Frank B.

Reports of Upcoming Events

2014 February Area Committee Meeting – Matt D., Assembly/Agenda Chair: Verbal report given. Meeting will take place at the Zion Bank building in Salina, UT.

PRAASA 2014 – San Diego, CA – Keith M., Immediate Past Delegate: Verbal report given.

2014 Pre-Conference Assembly – Talon for Patrick R., District 2: Most recently we met and made sure that every position was covered, from Registration to Hospitality. My many thanks to the stalwart servants who help make these amazing events happen time and again. The event will be held at The Best Western Landmark Inn in Park City, the same fabulous facility it was held at last year. Preparations for an affordable and appetizing banquet are under way. Both Doug R. and Wendy W. committed to sharing as two of our speakers, and if they don't tell the truth, we'll just have them committed. We look forward to hosting you all there in March. Yours in service, Patrick. R.

Open Mic

Treesa J., PI Chair – Free shipping from Grapevine through December 31, 2013. Buy one get one free code GRAPEVINE

Rachael F., CPC Chair – Packets available to take to clergy and seniors as well.

Pete G., Corrections Chair – Post-Conference Assembly plug, May 16-18 in St. George

Frank B., District 1 Treasurer – Preston, Idaho group 13th annual Christmas meeting, Wade J. will speak, 5:30 dinner, Sunday December 8.

Broke for lunch at 11:30.

Reconvened at 1:00.

Wade J. explained the Inventory procedure.

Keith M. conducted the Inventory.

Report backs began at 4:00

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00.