

Minutes Utah Area 69 Fall Election Assembly September 20-22, 2013
Hosted by District 9
Community Church 544 MiVida Dr
Moab, Utah

Welcome – Wade J., Area 69 Chair: Meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, AA Preamble and Anonymity statement. Newcomers to their first General Service meeting were welcomed. Area Officers and Past Delegates were introduced.

12 Concepts: Read by Mary, District 10.

Secretary's Report, Wendy W.: Greetings Area 69! Thanks to Rachael for standing in for me at the August Pre-Assembly Workshop, she did a fantastic job. I however, made a mistake in the minutes that were sent out and will make that correction asap. Please submit your reports electronically if possible, and at least in writing. Be sure to check in with Sheryl, our lovely registrar. If you are receiving the minutes by snail mail, and could receive them electronically, please let her know so we can save the Area the stamp, printing and paper, a cost of about .55 per piece of mail. Multiplied by 250= \$137.50 per event or \$825 per year. Let's be more effective at spending our 7th tradition contributions. Here now, the minutes from the May 17, 2013 Post-Conference Assembly.

Minutes of the 2013 Post-Conference Assembly, Wendy W., Area Secretary: Approved as read.

Treasurer's Report, Renae H.: Hello Friends, I am so grateful, honored, and privileged to be able to serve Alcoholics Anonymous here in Area 69. I'm always happy to see all the old and new faces of trusted servants and interested A.A.'s that gather together at these area service events. The fellowship is certainly alive and active here in Utah! Our area finances, for the most part, are in line with the 2013 area budgeted figures. Group contributions have remained steady and are approximately \$2100.00 above the \$17,511.26 reported in September 2012. Thank you all for your individual and group contributions---it is much appreciated and so vital to continuing to better carry our message of hope and recovery to the alcoholic who still suffers, through the continued and active efforts of the Area 69 service committees' work. The far reaching effect of these services, are directly related to our membership's financial responsibility as practiced through participation in the Seventh Tradition of Alcoholics Anonymous. Currently, 147 groups make contributions to the Utah Area General Service structure. There are approximately 478 groups listed on the Utah Area Directory registry records dated May 2013, 111 of which have been listed as "inactive", leaving approximately 367 active groups with GSR representation. This means that approximately 40% of the listed groups made contributions to Area 69 services. These percentages are not uncommon throughout the Fellowship at large. GSO reports that in 2012, the percentage of registered groups contributing was just under 43%. Is there room to make progress toward becoming fully self-supporting? Is there a need for these services? In my observation, there is always room to do better, and of course, there will undoubtedly be thousands of future alcoholics who will need A.A.'s services one day. Full awareness of the need for contributions can only be met by talking about money in our home groups, our districts, and in our areas. The rising costs of living that affect our personal needs and comforts, also affect the rising cost of services experienced by our General Service Office in New York. The "dollar" in the basket that may have been generously abundant 25 years ago, is now equivalent to about .48 cents. The fact is, that a dollar in the basket today falls short from achieving the ideal that was originally envisioned by our Co-founders, Bill W. and Dr. Bob., of the Fellowship one day becoming "fully self supporting" through membership contributions alone. Can we reach deeper into our pockets? Can we afford not to have these vital services? These are questions we need to ask and answer of our selves. Answers that are ultimately demonstrated through our individual contributions, as well as our personal courage to have these often-times, uncomfortable conversations. Once again, thank you for my sobriety and for allowing me to serve Area 69! In Gratitude and Service, Renae H. Area 69 Treasurer

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

Proposed Budget for 2014 - Renae H., Area Treasurer: Budget discussed, voted on and approved as presented.

Guidelines Review Committee Report – Doug R., Area Alt-Delegate: All of the background material had been presented to the committee before the first meeting at the 2013 Post-Conference. Repository archivist defrayment for PRAASA: Recommend adding the wording to page 17.4.10.b: B. Attends and provides an Archives display at all Area Assemblies and by request at Area Workshops and other A.A. Service events upon reasonable prior notification. Note: If unable to attend an Area Event, notify the Area Chairperson. **The Repository Archivist will not be defrayed for PRAASA or the Pacific Region Forum.** Contribution sent to the Area 69 treasurer, for the Area Corrections committee: Recommend adding to page 23.7.3: A. Contributions from individual A.A. Members, Groups, and Districts in the Utah Area. **Area cannot accept contributions earmarked for a specific committee, project, or service. Motion made by Keith M., Guidelines Co-Chair, Immediate Past Delegate: That the recommendations from the Guidelines Committee be approved and the Guidelines be amended.** Seconded by Jolene, District 10. Motion passed.

Pacific Region Trustee Candidate Election

Mike O. was elected as the Area 69 candidate for the Pacific Region Trustee position that will be elected in April 2014 at the General Service Conference.

Upcoming Events

Fall Workshop, November 2-3, 2013 – Frank B., District 1 Treasurer, presented by Chris H., District 1 DCM: Thank you Chris H. for your dedication to District 1 and for presenting this report to the Utah Area 69 body. I would also like to thank District 9 and the trusted servants for all your hard work in putting on this Fall Assembly. I miss you all and hope all is well. My name is Frank and I'm an alcoholic. The Fall Workshop report as follows. The 2013 Utah Area Fall Workshop will take place November 2-3 at the Bountiful Elks Lodge. The Committee sends its amends to the body to the fact that the Elks is not wheel chair accessible. The next event the District hosts will certainly consider a venue that has wheel chair accessibility. The original committee is still intact for the exception of a few. The program Chairwoman has put together a program that will hopefully bring some new faces to Area 69. A flyer should be available this weekend here in Moab, and available to access on the Utah Area website as soon as possible. The Workshop events will take place after lunch on Saturday and all Utah Area business has been completed. Those of you in the body today, please take a note and remember to bring you Big Book. The host committee is planning on having a Big Book chase during the Workshop. The Program Chairwoman has speakers lined up for the Saturday night meeting as well as the Sunday morning Spiritual speaker meeting. The host Committee is also planning on cooking hamburgers for lunch Saturday. Burgers by Blair. Saturday evening dinner will be cooked on location as well. The main entrée this time will be Chicken Alfredo. Please consider staying for dinner and the meeting Saturday evening to socialize and to get to know your Utah Area 69 family a little better. Take note also, there will be events going on Sunday morning. Please fulfill your commitment to you home group or District, and of course Utah Area 69. With love and service always, Frank B., District 1 and Chairman 2013 Fall Workshop.

Area Inventory Committee Meeting, December 7, 2013 – Kristen D., District 11 DCM: Verbal report given. Will be held on Saturday December 7, 2013, at the Bountiful Community Church, 150 N. 400 East, Bountiful, UT 84010. Registration will open at 8:00 am, inventory from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Area Committee Meeting, February 22, 2014 - District 6: Verbal report given. Will be held at the Salina Zion's Bank.

Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA), March 5-8, 2015, Layton, UT- Monte S., PRAASA Chair: Verbal report given.

Reports from Past Events

Area Pre-Assembly Workshop, August 17-18 , Patrick R., District 2 DCMC: Greetings fellow friends and servants, I would first like to thank everyone on the host committee who stepped up and helped prepare for this event. Your service and dedication is invaluable to me and AA. District 2 has also been preparing for another workshop, to which you are all invited and encouraged to attend. On Saturday, September 7, District 2 will be hosting the Three Legacies Workshop an Bbq. This is an all day event at Fairmont park, designed to create awareness of the importance of preserving our legacies of unity, service, and recovery, and also to serve as an excuse to get together for food, fun, and fellowship. We will have speakers, live music, activities, and booths set up for educating alcoholics on the joys and duties of general service. We are also forming a host committee for pre conference as I speak, and look forward to hosting you all next year. Our Standing Chairs continue to stay involved and help others wherever they're able. We recently had Anthony V. join us in service as a DCM again, for which we and our other DCM's are very grateful. All of them admirably go to their meetings and spread the message of recovery as best they can. District 2 thanks you all for attending and contributing to our recovery. Patrick R. District 2 DCMC

National Bridge the Gap Workshop Area 20, Schaumburg, IL-Pete G., Corrections Chair: My name is Pete and I am an alcoholic. I have the privilege of serving Area 69 as the Corrections Committee Standing Chair. Area 69 was represented at the 23rd annual Bridging the Gap Workshop hosted by Area 20 District 22 in Schaumburg, Illinois. There were 99 registered participants at this year's event. Many were local members representing Areas 20, 19 or 21 – all within driving distance of Chicago. Other members included Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Florida, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, California and Utah! The Pacific region was well represented with the many Areas of California involved and myself from Utah. Of particular importance this year was the great support by at least 7 Delegates and Steve S., a GSO Staff member currently assigned to the Treatment/Special needs and Loners International desk. Steve joined GSO in July and was immediately sent into this den of sobriety – daunting for sure except that he worked with the Minnesota Area in putting on the BTG Workshop last year in Minneapolis. He misfit right in. Friday night generally serves as an introductory meeting and speaker meeting. It amazes me that I see so many of the same faces at this event year after year – but then I stop and think about it and there are probably many similar reports being written saying the same thing – probably something like “And that guy from Utah was there again running up to the microphone and making some comment about this or that”. Friday night is also the time for the report from GSO and Steve spoke about how GSO operates with alcoholics working alongside non-alcoholics. He spoke a lot about how GSO practices the spirit of rotation and how everybody feels somewhat new at this time of year because they have a new service assignment. He also spoke about the method by which GSO handles the numerous calls from the groups. In short, they give examples but never give instructions or take sides. It was a very good session. That's what I remember from Friday night, after catching a red-eye from Las Vegas and touring the architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright and the University of Chicago campus. What actually happened may have been totally different because I was one tired lad. I naturally hooked up with many of the Pacific region folks, especially the Area 5 and Area 9 folks. One of the indefinable benefits from these events is the contacts built during the workshops. Everybody learns. Saturday morning started with the Corrections panel that showcased the Drug Court effort taking place in the Chicago vicinity. Like many places around the country, Illinois is attempting to lower the population of its prisons by establishing programs that have non-violent offenders participate in a Drug Court program. The questions of Singleness of Purpose and affiliation were raised and it became apparent that some of our key literature for BTG lacks the common definition of Open and Closed meetings. I intend to make a motion that a Conference Agenda item be presented that rectifies this omission. All programs stressed 90 in 90. Two excellent presentations were given by Chicago area Circuit Court Judges. The initial presentation was excellent and the judge heartily acknowledged the hope that the activity that AA gives to those who want it. The second judge was a member of our program and almost immediately recited a number of instances that highlighted the leeway that the judicial system was willing to give to those who were willing. He also pointed out many instances that showed how strict the system can be when it is apparent that the inmate is not ready. Nobody can pull off the covers faster than another alcoholic and that was very apparent from this presentation. During these two excellent presentations from two considerate judges, it struck me that, although the non-member judge was well-received and gave us some excellent encouragement and information – the judge that was a member of AA had an immediate and effective rapport with this audience that is only possible when one alcoholic shares with another. I think the first judge noticed it but I also think it did not offend him, but rather gave testimony to the fact that our programs effectiveness is built upon that instinctual bond between those afflicted. The Treatment panel was vastly different and included 3 counselors from local recovery centers. All 3 presenters were also members of Alcoholics Anonymous. I think there was a level of uncomfortable acceptance toward the fact that our Singleness of Purpose was tested a bit by these programs. My thought was that there seemed to be as much talk about their programs as there was about the AA program. In the McHenry Court program, the story was told of the patient who had been there 58 times but no one was giving up on him! The final Treatment presenter, who was also a member, was excellent when pointing out that our Traditions must come first. He was adamant about passing the program on to the next alcoholic undiluted – just the way he had received it. The Delegates Panel. One of the most enlightening portions of the workshop was the Delegates Panel. The Area 20 Delegate noted that there was excellent success in using Forums as a great way to integrate Bridge the Gap with GSO. I know that Area 69 used a Corrections Forum to help integrate the Kane County Corrections effort with Bridge the Gap. The Area 7 Delegate was a huge advocate of the “We” aspect of Bridge the Gap. Their efforts were centered on helping the prospect in transitioning into the group. The Area 19 Delegate spoke of the differences between H and I and Treatment and Corrections. They concentrate their Corrections on Re-Entry and Treatment uses the terminology of Bridging the Gap. It is considered the same 12 Step work but it makes more sense to their Area to use these terms. The Area 39 Delegate encouraged the Workshop to submit items, including Guidelines, to GSO and to concentrate on inserting Bridging the Gap into the consciousness of the Fellowship in this manner. Note: During the final meeting on Sunday, a motion was discussed and passed that the BTG Workshop submit the guidelines that we have to GSO. A second motion regarding submitting stories containing experience strength and hope to GSO also. These will be available for GSO to use wherever they think appropriate. As we heard from Walter, Jan 15 is still the deadline this year but in 2015 the deadline will be moved up one month to December 15. The Area 64 Delegate also served as the Treatment Committee Chair at the Conference. He stressed that initiatives that come from the groups tend to get GSO moving. His emphasis on Singleness of Purpose was summed up by determining either you are pregnant or not, you can't be both. The Area 75 Panel 53 Delegate stressed Singleness of Purpose. She also highlighted the need for follow-up while exhibiting no affiliation with the facility or institution. An idea which was brought up involved using a follow-up coordinator to follow-up with the BTG volunteers rather than follow-up on the prospects. Brilliant. Simple. The late afternoon session involved presentations on improving or establishing communications through newsletters and web sites. A presentation regarding AA and adolescents brought many comments from the microphone. The topic seemed to center upon guaranteeing their safety through background checks and safety in numbers. One of the highlights of the afternoon was a Grapevine presentation that touched on all aspects of the Grapevine. The latest booklet “No Matter What” was showcased. The low cost of \$2.75 a month was noted. I found it agreeable that the paper copy of the Grapevine was stressed as a tool that could be passed on to newcomers at each meeting. Steve S, From GSO was the Saturday night speaker. His Minnesota alcoholic roots were interesting. Prior to the Saturday night speaker, bids were accepted for the 2015 site for Bridging the Gap Workshop. Area 93 combined with Area 5 to present a bid and, as you know, Area 69 presented a bid. The Sunday morning business meeting is where the selection of the host Area is made. It was close but unanimous. Area 69 will host the 2015 (25th annual) National Bridging the Gap Workshop. In the end, it was the support from the Area that literally turned a trickle into a torrent of support for us to host this event. Thank you. Pete G.

Roll Call – Sheryl T., Area Registrar: In attendance were Area Officers: 7; Area Standing Chairs:9; Past Delegates:7; District 1: 1 DCM, 7 GSRs; District 2: 1 GSR; District 3:1 DCM, 1 Alt. DCM, 2GSR,1 Standing Chairs; District 4: 1 DCM, 1 GSR; District 5: 1DCM; District 6: 1 Alt. DCM, 1GSR; District 7: 1 DCM, 1GSR; District 8: 1 DCM, 3 GSRs, 1 Alt. GSR, 1 Standing Chair; District 9: 1 GSR; District 10: 1 DCMC, 3 DCMs, 9 GSRs, 3 Standing Chairs, 2 District Officers; District 11: 1 DCMC, 1 DCM, 4 GSRs; District 12: 1 DCM; CO Reps: none; Interested AAs: 11. Total in attendance = 87.

Delegate’s Report – Walter C., Area 69 Delegate: I would like to thank District 9 for hosting this Assembly and thank all of you for this great honor and privilege that you have given to me, to serve as your Delegate. I visited several districts since we last met to give a conference report and answer any questions that they may have. If I have not visited your district please get with me to arrange a visit or give you the information that you desire. The General Service Conference (GSC) Final Report is available; please pick up a copy for your group and/or district. This report contains the Conference Advisory Actions which are the Agenda Items that were approved by the GSC. Also, Additional Committee considerations are in this report, which are Agenda Items that were sent back to the Trustees for additional information and possible inclusion in the 2014 GSC Agenda Items. On page 16, you will find the report for the GSC Inventory. The emphasis of the inventory is on effectiveness in carrying out the purposes of the conference, not on character defeats. There were 15 questions for the 2013 GSC. These questions were divided into groups of five and were written to address structure, concepts, communication, and leadership as they affect the GSC. I will not go into details here. My goal is to encourage you to read the report. On Page 70 of the GSC final report is the contribution in formation by Area. There are 350 listed groups in Area 69 of which 160 contributed to GSO. This means 45% of the groups are contributing to GSO. The number of groups contributing to GSO from Area 69 has increased from 150 to 160. Here is something to chew on: The cost of GSO services for each person per year is \$6.43 and the cost of GSO services for each group is \$138.00 per year. What this means if every group donates \$138.00 (\$11.00permonth) to GSO per year, AA's money problems would be over. So the question I pose to you as service representatives; why are less than half of the groups in Utah donating to GSO? Are GSO services need? These are the questions that should be discussed among the groups. News from GSO AWS WORLD SERVICES, INC. GSO staff member Adrienne Brown will be retiring November 15, 2013. GSO will be moving forward with a search for an additional staff person to be hired later in the year. Following the Conference Advisory Action regarding the distribution of AAWS eBooks through 3rd party vendors, the Publishing Department has initiated discussions with several distributors. The Publishing Department is moving forward with the facsimile edition of the first printing of the First Edition of the Big Book, to be published in April 2014 and approved this 75th Anniversary Commemorative Edition be priced at \$12.00. There are currently 70 current Big Book translations with 18 new translations pending. This year 14 translations reviews have been completed in seven languages. Substantial progress has been made on some of the ongoing Big Book translation projects including Arabic, Navajo, Twi (Ghana) and Thai. Through June 2013, there were 1,248 Big Books and 1,167 Twelve and Twelve Traditions sold in eBook format. The AAWS Board reviewed the initiatives from the General Service Board Plan pertaining to AAWS and discussed implementation of initiatives. These initiatives are proposed actions to improve Communications and Unity, Governance, Efficient Operations and Financial Stability among the General Service Board, A.A.W.S., Inc., and A.A.G.V., Inc. If you would like to know the specifics, see me before the weekend is over or contact me at your earliest convenience. Report on the 2020 International Convention to be held in Detroit from the April 2013 joint meeting on the Trustees' and Conference Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums stated that a vital re-growth is taking place within the inner city, and that financial and safety concerns were not a factor in the areas the International Convention will be using. Several outside organizations have proposed to the U.S. Post Office that a commemorative stamp featuring a full face photo of Bill W. be issued. It was erroneously suggested that this stamp would be introduced at the 2015 International AA Convention in Atlanta. Letters have been written to the U.S. Post Office and Conference members to let them know that this proposal does not come from or have the support of AAWS. AAGRAPEVINE, INC. Cash year to date sales are ahead of projections, \$1,574,340 vs. projected inflows of \$1,488,823 which is \$85,517 ahead of projections. Magazine sales are ahead by \$88K, GV Online was ahead by \$4K and other publishing products were under by \$7K. It has not been necessary for any draw downs to date in 2013. For the six months ended 6/30/13 the Net Income of \$129,592 compares to a budgeted Net Income of \$2,155, ahead of budget by \$127,437. Circulation of the print magazine averaged 78,449 which is 1,817 below budget and 6,693 lower than 6/30/12. GV Online circulation was 5,183 vs. a budget of 4,747. La Vina had a net loss for the six month period ended 6/30/13 of \$71,172, which is larger than the budgeted loss of \$65,240. Total magazine income is \$55,096 which is over budget by \$1,678. Circulation averages 9,602 for the same period (3issues). Monthly web traffic is averaging at 38,000+ unique visitors and 198,000+ page views. GSO Financial Results: Net literature sales were \$6,364,732, approximately 1% greater than budget but 0.7% less than the first six months of last year. Gross profit from literature sales was \$4,023,055 equal to 63.2% of sales compared with \$4,065,288 (63.4%) last year. Gross profit was \$165,500 greater than budgeted for the six-month period but \$42,233 less than the first six months of 2012. Contributions for the first six months of this year were \$3,200,290 which was \$94,595 more than the first six months of last year and \$28,579 more than budgeted for the period. Contributions are from 2 sources, first, AA groups and members in the US/Canada and second, countries that participate in the World Service Meeting (WSM) and send GSO US/Canada funds to help offset costs of foreign literature translations. These contributions are \$25,049 over budget for the period. The WSM contributions represent 0.5% of total contributions and was slightly greater than budgeted for the six month period. This resulted in net revenue of \$7,223,627 approximately 2.76% greater than budgeted and 0.73% greater than the same period last year. Total operating expenses for the period were \$7,640,443 approximately \$39,000 greater than budget and \$658,778 greater than the first six months of the prior year. Total personnel costs were approximately \$60,600 less than budget which contrasts \$73,000 more than budget for the same period last year. In summary, total revenue for the period was \$7,223,627 against which was incurred total expenses of \$7,640,443, leaving a net loss of \$416,817. This compares with a budgeted loss of \$571,718 and the prior year's loss of \$189,556. I know some of you may find this hard to believe, but the 64th GSC will be the last for the Pacific Regional Trustee (Area 69's Rod B.). So today we will be nominating a candidate that will be added to the list of candidates at the GSC from which the new Pacific Regional Trustee will be selected. Now, I would like to talk about our three legacies. Since I became the Area 69 Delegate, some of my character defects are resurfacing and I believe that minor episodes of depression are appearing. I heard in a meeting that the triangle used to represent our three legacies is an equilateral triangle. For me this means that my program became out of balance because I decreased my meeting attendance, I did not express my feelings to other alcoholics, and I stopped exercising. My excuse was I too busy and I needed more rest. This additional rest and lack of balance is what I believe created the problems that I was experiencing. I recognize the signs and know what I needed to do. I went to more meetings. I talk with other alcoholics about what was happening to me. I started exercising again. My mental state improved immediately. So that lateral triangle means that all three legacies are equally important. My need to attend AA meetings is just as important as it is for me to do service work and be a part of a group.

Corrections Ad Hoc Committee Report, Pete G., Corrections: An ad hoc committee was formed to discover, review, recommend and report on the Area Bridging the Gap Workshop. The need for this committee came about as a result of a motion presented to the Area regarding doing away with the existing Bridging the Gap Workshop. Due to lack of information regarding the BTG Workshop, the ad hoc committee was tasked to provide clear information and recommendations regarding this event. The original motion was brought forth, in part, as a possible budget reducing measure during a period of low contributions to the Area. It was discovered that this event has been self-supporting and has returned contributions to the Area in addition to return of the seed money. It was also noted that, at times, the event has not returned seed money or additional contributions to the Area. This event is considered to be mostly self-supporting. To do away with the Workshop entirely was considered to be ill-advised. The Workshop is considered to be the best method for the Area to assist the Districts in developing a way to bridge prospects from Treatment and Corrections facilities into group life. The motion alluded to combining the Area Bridge the Gap Workshop with an existing Area Workshop or committee meeting. With unanimity, the ad hoc committee felt this was not possible. Others that have spoken to us have given the same opinion. The Area Workshops are crammed full of our normal business and Committee activities. To attempt to combine these events would cause the following problems. 1) Wrong audience. Existing Area

Workshops are designed to inform GSRs and DCMs. The added burden of defraying at least one additional servant to an Area Workshop would be too great for most Districts. Adding educating the District to an already full agenda for our GSRs and DCMs would make their service position more diluted. 2) Using an existing Area Workshop to train for Bridging the Gap would detract from our current committee's duties. In effect no matter what your assignment, a portion of an Area Workshop would need to be dedicated to BTG – even if your assignment is Literature, Grapevine, PI etc. It was felt that this would lessen the enthusiasm for the committee assignments that servants already have. 3) If Sundays were used, as suggested, there would still be the issue of servants needing to leave early for travel or other commitments. Once again, this seems to defeat the purpose of educating for Bridging the Gap. Recommendations from the Committee. The ad hoc committee noted that many things had changed since the motion was brought forth. Interest in Bridging the Gap is climbing and the need to support the Districts is increasing rather than waning. Most of the ad hoc committee time was spent on discussion on how to maximize the existing meeting. 1) Recommendation – Keep the existing Workshop and use it to build enthusiasm for 12th Step work in Districts and Groups. A function of this Workshop should be to inform non-member professionals of this 12th Step Work. 2) Recommendation – Conduct the Workshop using the guidelines set forth for other Area events. This will aid the host in organizing this event. Hosts will be responsible for venue, registration, hospitality and setup of event. 4) Recommendation – Expand the Opportunity to work with the Central Offices/Intergroups. The 2013 Workshop was hosted by District 11 but held at the Salt Lake Central Office. Members of the SLCO attended the Workshop and became a part of a common contact list. The SLCO address and phone number will be used on literature going into facilities and institutions. This gives us the opportunity to provide a non-rotating brick and mortar location for prospects to contact, in addition to the District Coordinators. This also gives us the opportunity to hold the event in the major metropolitan area of the state, where the majority of Bridging will take place. 3) Recommendation – Bids to host the event are to be conducted at the Pre-Assembly Workshop. During the Agenda Chairperson report and bid, volunteers from each District will be provided to serve as a BHG liaison to this committee. Each District BTG liaison will become a member of the Workshop planning committee, attending planning meetings in person or through phone conference. 5) Recommendation – Encourage other Central Offices and Intergroups throughout the Area to participate and co-host this event.

Motion: Presented by John W., DCM District 7: Based on the ad hoc committee recommendations, a motion to enact the following suggestions. 1) Area 69 hold an Area Bridging the Gap Workshop on the 3rd Saturday in June. This event will be co-chaired by the Area Treatment and Corrections Chairs. 2) This event follow the current guidelines for other Area events (pp. C1 - C5). 3) Bids to host the event will be conducted at the Pre-Assembly Workshop in August. At this bid, servants will be chosen or volunteer from each District to serve as a liaison to the BTG Workshop. 4) Utilize the Salt Lake Central Office location as a non-moving telephone, address and meeting location if the host District wishes. 5) Actively encourage other Central Offices and Intergroups throughout the Area to participate and/or co-host this event. Financial Impact: All finance remains the same but clearer tracking and reporting will show this event is self-supporting. Seconded by Irma, DCM District 10.

Adjourned for lunch at 12:00pm.

Reconvened at 1:30pm.

Twelve Traditions: Linda District 2

Remaining Officer's Reports

Alternate Delegate's Report, Doug R.: Verbal report given.

Immediate Past Delegate/News and Notes Chair, Keith M.: My name is Keith and I am an alcoholic. The most important part of my Immediate Past Delegate assignment has been most enjoyable, since it involves, vacationing with my wife. In some respects I have been neglecting my wife for my twenty plus years of General Service in Alcoholics Anonymous. Most of the time she is really cool, she understands how much I enjoy and need General Service, also she knows it is important to Alcoholics Anonymous, to your society. Helping the still suffering alcoholics is a good thing. However, after five consecutive weekends of being away from home and totally neglecting all my chores, there are limits and amends must be made. Specifically, a month in the fjords of Norway and next month a dead leaf trip to New England. Family service is necessary and fun. The Area 69 News and Notes Chair assignment is also fantastic, your trusted servants have provided an excellent assortment of wonderful articles in the current issue. Besides Christy R. from District 10 does all the real work, she is an absolute blessing. Thanks Keith M.

Area Chair, Wade J.: verbal report given

Standing Chair Reports

Assembly/Agenda, Matt D.: Since we last met I made a trip to Sothern Utah. I met with district 9's host committee. We had a chance to look over the building. Which seems to work very well for our events. After a short meeting at the triangle house where I was strong-armed into being a presenter on Sunday. Damn those past Delegates they can talk me into almost anything. I was off to Saint George to meet with District 7 Post-Conference host committee. What a beautiful drive! I had never been that far on I70. An AA meeting Saturday night with Pete G. a round of golf Sunday morning. Than a meeting with Deana and her host committee. They have the facility secured and are well on their way. At this early stage they were even looking at menu items for the banquet. I also meet twice with district 11's host committee. They found a new place to hold the December committee meeting. I have spoke with Frank and met with Chris and his new host committee. Chris is looking for a new place to hold the pre assembly workshop. One that is more handicap accessible. Frank and I have secured the bountiful elks lodge for the fall workshop in November. Thank you for letting me serve. MattD. Area 69Assembly/Agenda Chair

Bid for 2015 Fall Assembly, Matt D., Assembly/Agenda Chair: Districts 11 and 7 bid for this event, District 11 will be hosting the 2015 Fall Assembly.

Archives, Athlene M.: Janet H. for Athlene M. I hope this email finds you well and ready for the Fall Assembly...Ha Ha. I had the most wonderful of all my AA experiences at the NAAAW. The total time it took to get there and the total expense recovery is hardly a note in my life...There were only a few there this year by the Workshop standards, but the sobriety was astonishing...Saturday night at the Speakers meeting there were 106 attending, only 80 were Workshop attendees...but there was 2234 years of sobriety. The wealth of community and friendship rocked my world more than anything, and even PRAASA my favorite AA function does not compare...I have no idea how to report or where to begin reporting on how the NAAAW conference has affected my life and my sobriety! Every Archivist, every interested AA should have a chance to meet the GOOD OLD TIMERS!!!! I have some fun things I learned to share with you...I might make it to the Fall Assembly, but right now we are waiting for my 13th grandchild to be delivered in Oklahoma City...My daughter-in-law is in slow labor...I would like to make it there, but here is way more dramatic...In love and service Athlene...I purchased the tapes and I will bring them this weekend if I make it on time...PS Would you give my report if I don't get there in time? Thanks. Update: baby born Thursday morning, 6lb 5oz. New baby and mom will be going home on Fri. There is not any family in OK. So please excuse me this weekend as I am going to stay and help out. Baby was early and they don't have everything read. See you in Nov. Repository contributions over the summer. District 1, Minutes 2012, Group registration forms, GSC final report – 2009, 2001 Area inventory's from Dec. 2012. Documents for two years from the "Grapevine Group" district 10. Display: the University of Utah – School on Alcoholism and

Drugs, pictures also booklet. District 6, three boxes. Mayan 2 Big Books printed by Salt Lake Central Office. There have been several requests for information out of the archives, those are completed and passed on. Please come see the archives display today. I have 2 Utah History books for sale. Thank you for the wonderful display space. In love and service.

Communications, Charlie G.: Thanks to you all for allowing me to serve you as your Communications Chair. Sorry I am not able to attend and be with you today but hopefully this report will share some of the spirit with which to convey to each of you the love and service that we share as trusted servants. We have been very busy with the many changes to Meetings list and additional with the translation of Area 69 documents. Want to give a big thank you to Winston S. for stepping up to translate our Minutes, Agenda and Flyers as well as our Area 69 Newsletter which is in progress now. I can't express how prompt and helpful he has been to the committee as well as to our Area...muchas gracias! Have visited District 11, 1, 10 and had the privilege to attend the 3 legacies workshop in District 2 earlier this month. They did a wonderful job, got to hear our Delegate share on service and had a great Bar-B-Que also. Our Area 69 hosting and domain will expire in 2014 so I got with Renae to make sure we get it paid on time so we don't lose the utahaa.org address, have set up some digital reminders also to make sure as well. Here are some of the recent website statistics: We finally have total visits of 311,234. Most visited pages are, besides landing page: utahaa.org/northern.php, utahaa.org/southcentral.php. Page load is averaging about 777639 seconds. We are ranked at 6,334,765. Again thanks to all those sending in District minutes, hope this District information page is a useful tool for distribution to all your District trusted servants. We are constantly changing the "rotating banner" at the top of our page. You can make group contributions as well as see the latest info from GSO and our Area. If you have any suggestions on how to make this a better tool for you and your groups just drop a line to area69webservant@utahaa.org or alternatewebservant@utahaa.org and we will be happy to review and make changes as needed. Also, we have a section on the calendar "Other Events" if your group or District is hosting something just shoot us a copy of your flyer and we will be happy to post it there. Look forward to seeing each of you at the next Workshop as well as the December Inventory. Yours in fellowship love and service, always...Charlie G.

Cooperation with 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 9 for hosting this event, I love being in Moab this time of year. Not much activity with CPC since we last met. I received an e-mail for the CPC/PI chair from CNCA. He was asking about AA doing a presentation for some of the employees at Aetna Insurance Company. He contacted me because Aetna is in our area. The request was made with on the premise of a Controlled Drinking pamphlet. Upon further thought and discussion it was determined that this would not be the place for an AA presentation but we would be happy to receive requests from any of the rehab centers or doctor they work with. In my last report I mentioned that The Salt Lake Central Office has created positions for standing chairs to work with the district and area standing chair people. I want to stress how important I think it is to contact your counterpart at central office to help them see the importance of us working together as an area. Going forward the CPC committee will be reviewing and creating letters and packets for professionals. Everyone knows a doctor, an educator, someone in the clergy, and maybe even someone that works closely with the senior population. It is my hope that CPC committee can create information letters and packets for each of these areas so we can carry the message. This will be our focus today at the CPC round table. Yours in Service, Rachael F.

Corrections, Pete G.,: Hello, my name is Pete and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is March 18, 2013 and my home group is the Serious About Staying Sober group of Alcoholics Anonymous that meets every Sunday at 9 o'clock at the Alano Club in St. George, Utah. I have the privilege to serve Area 69 as the Standing Chair for Corrections. I seemed to have misplaced my summer. Post-Conference, Area BTG Workshop, a month in Lake Havasu, the Pre-Assembly Workshop, the National BTG Workshop in Chicago and...wham! Here we are in Moab for the Fall Assembly. The week following the Pre-Assembly Workshop in Tooele, the ad hoc committee that was formed to study the Area BTG Workshop met and discussed the motion pertaining to the Area BRTG Workshop. Some excellent ideas came about from this meeting and members of the committee that were unable to attend the formal meeting but were contacted individually. A full report has been given on that. I want to thank the Area and the members of the ad hoc committee for showing up on a holiday weekend to provide the suggestions. The next weekend, it was off to Chicago/Schaumburg for the National BTG Workshop. The primary thing that I noticed at this workshop was the fact that there were six or seven Delegates there, the Pacific Region was very well represented and the first comment I heard was that BTG was not a part of AA. That was twice I had heard that from some very knowledgeable sources and I was taken aback both times. My first reaction was to ask them where they had been all this time. It quickly came to me that the question I should be asking is Where had I been? If AA's are not getting the message, then it is really not their fault, it is a lack of distribution of the message. That I can fix. The second thing I came to grips with was the Corrections vs. H and I dilemma that I have been struggling with since Panel 63 began. I spoke a lot to Area people whose Area follows H and I structure and believe that I finally understand part of the reason for not conforming to the GSO structure. Two of the Areas reported on their budgeting through the pink, green, red and polka-dot cans that the groups use to gather money for the H and I. One Area had 9000 dollars in their BTG budget and another Area had 46000 dollars. That is a lot of 12th Step work being collected and going to where the groups intended it to. You can read all about the BTG Workshop in the Area Newsletter but I do want to point out that without the support shown toward the National Workshop by the Area, we certainly would have lost that bid to larger Areas – albeit the other two bidders were in the Pacific region. Thank you for supporting a bid for the National Workshop in 2015. It pays back excellent dividends. I did have one spare weekend in which I was able to attend District 7's District meeting. In conversation with Jeff T, their District BTG Coordinator, he mentioned that a prospect from southern Utah wishing for a contact in the Salt Lake area but the prospect had not called anyone up north. AA is ready to extend the hand but many times it is never used. District 7 also has contact information now going into Purgatory which utilizes the District BTG PO Box and phone number. I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve. I look forward to meeting in committee today and beginning to work on the new theme for this year. Thank you for making a 12 Step call on me today. Pete G.

Grapevine, Mark B.: Hello fellow Trudgers, I am an alcoholic, My name is Mark. Wow, what a year it has been, I have learned so much about service it is almost unbelievable. I have purchased new books, the most recent, No Matter What, and I have copies available for sale. Over the past few months I have tried to get the word out about the Readers Bank, and have had some donations. Thank you, but I would like to get this into more hands to carry the message through our magazine channels even more. I have helped some groups with their GV reps to get them registered and let them know how much this deal means as a whole to be a GV rep. In the next few months I am having to focus on me getting moved and overcoming that part of my life, but more important, this new beginning will allow me more freedom to get around to more districts and attend and talk to new members about the Grapevine and how important this tool is to recovery and staying sober, one day at a time. I think it is important for me to maybe get with our lovely Registrar and get information on the standing chairs, and stay more in touch, or should I say get in touch, and let them know I will be of service in any way possible to the best of My ability. Please check out the new book, and anything else that is available at the display. There is also information about the new nontrustee position that is available at Grapevine Inc. They are accepting resume's for this position which will open following the 2014 General Service Conference. Please get the word out of how important this is to AA as a whole to get involved, not only at the "so called" entry level as a rep, but through the entire service structure of AA to ensure that this amazing solution to a common problem will be around for generations to come. Thank you for letting me be of service, With Gratitude and Love, Mark B. Hot off the District 12 press! Tito and Margarita attended the 17th in July this year for anniversary of La Vina in Anaheim, California. Irene, La Vina editor, Margarita had the opportunity to meet with her one on one. District 12 held a workshop 2 weeks prior to this event and had participation from California La Vina speakers and representatives. Tito has graciously offered his service as a translator so I can get more involved in District 12. Maybe he can even start helping me learn Spanish so I can grow and become a better person. Mark B.

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 am very excited today. AA literature is on fire! There is so much incredible information in our books, our pamphlets, our CDs and our DVDs. It is literally a spiritual experience reading our literature. Literally... I received the Fall 2013 Box 4-5-9 last week. Right there on the front page is the article, "Does your group have a literature chair?" The article starts by saying, "Since the Big Book was published in 1939, AA literature has carried the message to untold numbers of alcoholics around the world – and all this without the conventional advertising and marketing techniques routinely employed by "outside" publishing companies, techniques considered fundamental to any successful publishing enterprise." "So, how has this come about? Books, pamphlets, service materials all working their way into the hands of needy and appreciative alcoholics. Our basic printed message, carried effectively from one AA community to another. The literature, clear and distinct, provides solutions to sufferers caught in alcoholism's grip." And, "The General Service Conference felt it was important that groups be encouraged to appoint literature chairs back in 1968 and passed an Advisory Action stating: "In an effort to strengthen our network of literature representatives to ensure that AA literature is available at meetings, as well as catalog order forms for books and cassettes that individuals are likely to want, it is suggested that groups appoint literature coordinators." I encourage all of you to share this article and consider appointing a literature chair in your home group. All of our literature is available online in PDF format from aa.org. This includes the Big Book, the 12x12, many of our other books, and all of our pamphlets. You can download to your computer, iPad, or smart phone. "Printing a single copy of the pamphlet is permitted, in accordance with the AA World Services, Inc. Fair Use Policy." In another article in the Fall 2013 Box 4-5-9, we learn that the Special Needs pamphlet is available in ASL and on DVD. "In 2012 the Conference Committee on Treatment/Special Needs-Accessibilities suggested that the pamphlet "AA for the Alcoholic With Special Needs" be produced in formats for alcoholics who are deaf, blind, or have learning challenges. An ASL (American Sign Language) translation of that pamphlet is now available on DVE. A new audio CD, in English, French and Spanish, of this pamphlet is also available for the blind and for those who are learning challenged. The ASL DVD also includes English subtitles. The DVD and CDs are complete translations of the AA pamphlet and feature 11 personal stories of members with 11 different special circumstances, which present particular challenges to members in receiving the AA message. The ASL translated "AA for the Alcoholic With Special Needs," is the third AA literature item translated into ASL, joining Alcoholics Anonymous and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. Members and groups can utilize ASL and CD literature in the same ways print items are used to carry the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers. The audio CDs and the ASL DVD are available from GSO for \$5 each." Today I would like to put a spotlight on what I consider to be an important pamphlet for members in recovery. In and out of meetings, I have heard lots of advice and opinion about medications and other drugs. Some of us have "grave emotional and mental disorders" or physical problems which may require medication in order to heal or even survive. I think it is important that members feel comfortable making appropriate medical decisions. The pamphlet "The AA Member – Medications and Other Drugs" talks about this and much, much more. The pamphlet contains stories from members who have suffered mental and physical problems, as well as addiction to other drugs. I have brought a copy today for everyone to have. Please read this pamphlet. Please share this pamphlet with other members and in your home group. I believe that knowledge brings awareness, love, and tolerance. 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.: I have come to realize my position is really just to assist districts in coordinating efforts when there is an opportunity to provide Public Information. District 3 is still set for the Mental Health Service Awareness Night at BYU on Oct. 17, 2013. District 7 has been getting meeting lists in all the hotels and motels. We have been lucky – everyone has been greatly appreciated. Also, there will be a booth at the Utah Fall Substance Abuse Conference Sept. 25-27 in (St. George) District 7. While working to set up the display for the Utah Fall Substance Abuse Conference, the coordinator said a display had been arranged by someone I did not know. I was able to locate the person and learned he is with the Dixie Central Office. In an effort to better serve the Area and Districts, I am hoping to coordinate our efforts and carry the AA message of recovery and hope in an efficient manner for the fellowship as a whole. In an attempt to achieve this goal, I will attend the next Dixie Central Office meeting. If you know of any upcoming events, please let me know so efforts can be made for cooperation. Thank you, Treasa J.

Treatment, Andy B.: I'm Andy B., it's a privilege to serve the Utah Area as the standing Treatment Chair. I again want to thank everyone who was at the "Bridge the Gap Workshop," in Salt Lake City. The attendance and presentations were great, the BTG Ad Hoc committee met last month and Pete has our recommendations. Thanks to all the volunteers for the input on this matter. Remember this is a 12 step call. My home group meets at a treatment facility, I see first hand every week, people who are striving to get sober and stay sober, I need that reminder. To watch these people as they walk in and the changes when they complete the course at these facilities for thousands of dollars, this is where BTG takes effect, a simple hand upon release. If you'd like to know more get with Pete G. or me anytime. Thanks for allowing me to serve, Andy B.

District Reports

District 1, Chris H., DCM: There is not a great deal has happened in District 1 since our last report presented at the Pre-Assembly Workshop in Tooele last month. The Area Agenda/Assembly Chair, Matt D., visited our last District meeting and gave us the lowdown in preparation for our August 2014 hosting of the Pre-Assembly Workshop. We were also enriched with the company of Kurt, Charlie and another AA friend visiting from District 11 at our September District meeting. Frank B. and his event committee are on track for hosting of the upcoming Fall Workshop and we are all looking forward to seeing you there.

District 2, Patrick R., DCMC, presented by Linda, GSR: Greetings fellow friends, and my apologies for not being with you all this weekend. My grandmother passed away, and I've chosen to spend this time with family and help with her funeral. As for the District, things are going well. Although attendance was low, the Three Legacies Workshop and BBQ was a great spiritual success, and our gratitude goes out to all the wonderful speakers who so willingly shared their time and experience with us all and helped make it an amazing day. I'm ecstatic to announce that District 2 has finally got a new treasurer. Our many thanks to Austin who faithfully continued to prepare the monthly financial statements and carry on in his duties, and a sincere thank you to our new treasurer Jen R., who has already proven her financial acumen and prepared the report from Pre Assembly conference. We recorded a total of 50 people who registered for the event, bringing in \$515.00 in registration and \$28.51 in hospitality donations, in addition to the \$400 we received in seed money. The total expense for the Workshop was \$378.44, minus the \$50 deposit for the venue which we'll receive back shortly. Fortunately we can pay the Area back all of the seed money. Thank you all for making it such a wonderful weekend. Yours in service, Patrick R. District 2 DCMC.

District 3, Eric M., DCM: Hello everyone! My name is Eric and I am a grateful recovering alcoholic. My sobriety date is March 6, 2009. My home group is the Heber Group in Heber City, Utah. District 3 seems to be doing well. We have been walking through some growing pains with "loving discussion!" We are still seeking to fill some positions for District standing chairs. Our active standing chairs have been working hard to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is awesome to watch our GSRs. They are so active in their groups and it shows in their reports. District 3 has been working in cooperation with Central Office in Utah Valley. It is so awesome to be working together! The District has even decided to have a page in the "No Booze News" which is the newsletter for C.O. in Utah Valley. We are hoping to hold a District 3 Fall Workshop in October. WE are working with Area PI and CPC to set a booth up for Mental Health Service Awareness Night at BYU. There is an expected attendance of 500-600 guests for this event. Very exciting stuff! Thank you for letting me serve. :)

District 4, David R., DCM: Hi! My name is David and I'm an Alcoholic. I'm the DCM from District 4. We are still having meetings in Fillmore and Delta. I don't have a whole lot to report because I haven't been doing much lately. That is about to change and I will be leaving here with renewed commitment to carry the message and help our groups carry the message. I am grateful for all of you and for these Area functions. These are our lifeline to the outside world or real AA. Yours in Service, David R.

District 5: verbal report given

District 6, Denzel, alt DCM: District 6 is doing well. New meetings are starting. Marysville is starting a group. They currently have meetings but are not a registered group. Our District meetings are well represented, with all groups participating except Wayne County. Alt DCM Denzel

District 7, Deanna O., DCM/SW: Greetings my friends, I am sad to report that our donations are down enough that we could only defray one DCM. Thank you John for reading my report. In the last month, I have found contact people in three home groups that I am turning into our Secretary. That way GSO will take them off of the inactive list. We have two new GSRs which brings our grand total up to 10. In the meetings I've attended lately, there has been more emphasis on home group membership and service. I always talk with newcomers about how awesome it is that they are doing service and how much it has meant to me in my recovery. All across our District there have been lots of birthdays. I've seen a new one years and many between 23 and 49 years. It's such a blessing to see this program in action. I celebrated 9 years on Sept. 16th. Our Central Office is looking for a new Newsletter person. Ron L. has done it for nearly four years and is ready to rotate out. Their contributions are also down this year, \$250 in total since January. Post-Conference. We are ahead of schedule on this one! I've sent the hotel contract to be signed by our Area people. We now have a hospitality chair! My thanks to Pete G., my co-chair, for helping with this. There are preliminary flyers there somewhere. Oh, our District elections are next month and we are looking forward to having Walter come and conduct that for us. Yours in loving service, Deanna O.

District 8, Teri W., DCM: My name is Teri, I'm an alcoholic. District 8 is doing well with good participation. We nominated Chairpersons for the Bridging the Gap Workshop we're hosting in June 2014. We also nominated a Chairperson for the Pre-Conference Assembly in 2015. Renae visited our District and gave the Area Financial report. Thank you Renae! The Myton Group attended our District meeting looking for information They were excited to be part of and have questions answered. I'm grateful to have the opportunity to serve District 8 and be part of Alcoholics Anonymous.

District 9, Danny, GSR: Verbal report given.

District 10, Rick V., DCM: Greetings Area 69 and Districts 1 thru 12. Dist. 10 is alive and well. We have a budget committee formed and will be presenting it and voting on it at November's GSR meeting. Also, Jolene, our Literature Chair and Fall Assembly 2014 Chair is diligently working on a location for the event. Thanks to you Jolene and your committee for all your efforts. District 10 is also having their 2nd Workshop of the year on Nov. 16th at Central Office in Salt Lake City. The focus is on helping GSRs and DCMs better understand their duties and responsibilities. All Districts are invited, encouraged and welcome to participate in this 4 hour Workshop. I brought flyers for this event and there should still be some on the table. Positions still open in District 10 are: 3 DCM positions (sections 2, 4 and 5), 5 alternate DCMs (sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6), the PI Standing Chair and Alt. DCMC position. Thanks District 10 for the awesome turnout at today's Assembly and for letting me serve. In loving service, Rick V.

District 11, Kristen D., DCM: Hello, my name is Kristen and I am the DCM for District 11. We have been busy in District 11. The finance committee has met twice, once for a review and the second time to put together a budget for next year. We have presented to the GSRs and have asked them to take the proposal back to their home groups. We hope to be able to finalize the budget in October. We had to open stand chair seats. We are happy to announce that we have filled CPC and are hoping that PI will be filled in October. Thank you to District 9 for hosting this assembly. For those of you who knew Coop, he passed away Sept. 13. Please keep his family in your prayers. In service, Kristen D.

District 12, Margarita, MCD: Good afternoon, it is a great pleasure to see you all again. District 12 at the last business meeting, the GSR and all other members of the District, were elected. IP Information to the Public. Also a committee to work with the Convention. We also will have a Workshop on Nov 17 2013. There will be participation from people from California, Idaho and Arizona. The topic will be the Concept of General Service of AA. We hope to see you there. You are all invited. We attended the 17th Anniversary of La Vina on July 20, 2013. The DCM as invited to share at that meeting on the topic of How to Form a Committee of La Vina. There were 12 subscriptions to La Vina.

Report Backs from Round Tables: PI/CPC Rachael F.: Concentrating on letters and packets to professionals, goal is to get 1 contact per month, determine what literature is appropriate. Would appreciate feedback, email area69cpc@utahaa.org or area69pi@utahaa.org. **Literature Kurt J.:** In July, committee had workshop in Salt Lake City at the Central Office, hopefully will repeat. Walter has ordered every CD AAWS produces, let him know if you want any. Rod B talked about translations at the workshop, hopefully crossing barriers. Navajo translation hopefully will be ready next year. **Treatment Andy B.:** Reviewed results of Conference inventory, getting more creative with those who have special needs. Treatment Facilities are asking for contacts, we need to go to them as well. **Grapevine, Erin:** More subscriptions to La Vina. How do we reach Spanish speaking population? Distribute more to community. Seek out AAs to attend meetings, purchase Grapevine and La Vina, Assembly/Agenda Chair could ask District 12 for speakers willing to speak. Software available for reading/translating for special needs. More content online, purchase subscriptions for meetings, jails. **Corrections Bonnie:** Moving to different places has different circumstances and people, ways to get involved. Pamphlet – Correspondence with people in jail. Shows how to contact inmates through GSO. Drug Court has been an issue for a long time, protect singleness of purpose. **Communications Doug R.:** Concerns, travelling is easy in other places, Utah is not easy. Look into how to make it easier. List server, email are supposed to be blind, 3 or 4 occasions have been anonymity breakers. West coast host people said list doesn't work for our purposes. Continued evolution of committee, split duties into multiple positions, looking for refinement. **Archives Kim:** Importance of keeping archives in Area, started in 1951, some groups keep archives.