

## August 2006

Meeting at the Wasatch Presbyterian Church, 1625 South 1700 East, Salt Lake City

### GSR Preamble

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.. We realize the ultimate authority in A.A. is a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups as a whole.

(Reprinted from Box 459, vol. 35, no. 4, Aug/Sept 1989)

## AGENDA FOR DISTRICT 2 GSR MEETING August 31 7:00 PM

7:00 – 7:30 PM

**Open** – Moment of Silence

GSR Preamble

Responsibility Declaration (Back cover)

**Concept 8**

**Tradition 8**

Introductions

**Officer Reports**

June Meeting Minutes – Thom B. (Page 2)

Treasurer’s Report – James H

Corresponding Secretary – Charlie T.

**Pre-Assembly Workshop Report Back – Pete G.** (Page 6)

**District 2 Workshop – Dawn Marie** (Page 5)

7:30 – 7:45 PM

**Chair Reports**

Archivist – Lanna Y.

Corrections Chair – Jean B. (Page 3)

Grapevine Chair – Dawn G. (Page 3)

Literature – Michaelene R.

Newsletter – Doug R. (Page 4)

PI/CPC Chair – Ryan P. (Page 4)

Treatment Chair – Jay G.

BTG Coordinator – Perky (Page 4)

7:45–8:00 PM

**Old Business**

Elections of DCM for sub-districts A & B

Elections of ALT-DCMs for sub-district D & E

Standing Chair budget requests for 2007 budget – James H.

**New Business**

Funding Start-up monies for Archives & Grapevine (Page 3)

Sept 28 District 2 Elections – Thom B.

Host committee for ‘Pass the Gavel’ Dec 2006 (Page 7)

Host Committee for 2007 Pre-Conference Assembly (Page 7)

### Table of Contents

|   |    |
|---|----|
| GSR Preamble, Meeting Agenda & Table of Contents .....    | 1  |
| GSR Meeting Minutes & Roster (07/27/2006).....            | 2  |
| District 2 motion.....                                    | 3  |
| Committee Reports .....                                   | 3  |
| District 2 Workshop report back .....                     | 5  |
| Area 69 Pre-Assembly Workshop report back .....           | 6  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Tradition Can .....                       | 8  |
| DCM Group Assignments .....                               | 10 |
| Area 69 Communications Committee Motion .....             | 10 |
| Upcoming Events .....                                     | 11 |
| Step, Concept & Tradition Eight & Currently Serving ..... | 12 |

---

## July 27, 2006

# District 2 GSR Meeting Minutes

Chair: Doug R.  
Open moment of silence  
GSR Preamble: Andrew R.  
Responsibility Statement in unison  
Concept 7: James  
Tradition 7: Aaron  
GSR Body introductions  
Rec. Sect: Minutes read and approved by Doug R.  
Treasurer: James H.  
Bank balance \$3,070.23  
Tax ID number taken care of  
Submit forms seeking 501c3 status  
Pass unanimous  
Corr. Sect.:Charlie T.  
Asked for new group info be updated with him  
D.C.M.C.: Thom B.  
Report back from Pacific Regional Forum  
Post Cnf.Report back N/R  
LeAnn L.: Communications Committee Motion presentation  
Literature: N/R  
Newsletter: Doug R.  
In newsletter  
P.I./C.P.C.: Ryan P.  
Looking forward to getting to serve  
B.T.G.: Perky  
In newsletter  
Old Business: DCM position. No one stood  
Alt. DCM position. No one stood  
New Business: National BTG workshop D.2 coordinate hospitality.  
Perky volunteered to do what she can.  
Closed meeting @ 8:00 p.m.

---

## July 27, 2006

# GSR Meeting Attendance Roster

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Aaron – GSR - Basic Young Peoples         | Michaelene – Literature Chair            |
| Andrew – DCM for Sub-District C           | Mike – GSR – City at 7                   |
| Charlie – Corresponding Secretary         | Perky - BTG Coordinator                  |
| Doug - Newsletter Chair                   | Pete - Area 69 Literature Standing Chair |
| George – Alt GSR – No Rules               | Ryan – PI/CPC Chair                      |
| Glenda – GSR – Chapter 5                  | Steve – Alt-DCM Sub-District A           |
| Heather – GSR – No Rules                  | Terrie – SR – Altrium Group              |
| James H. – District Treasurer             | Thom - DCMC                              |
| James K. – GSR Honey’s Breakfast Club     | Tony – GSR - Old Fashioned AA            |
| Jay – Treatment Chair, GSR – Tooele Group | Wade - DCM Sub-District F                |
| Jeanine – GSR – Magna Friendly Bunch      | Walter – DCM Sub-District D              |
| John – GSR – Northwest Sobriety           |  |

The *District 2 Newsletter* presents news & notes from Utah Area 69, District 2 of Alcoholics Anonymous. Opinions expressed are not those of Alcoholics Anonymous. No one speaks for A.A. as a whole. Please send your comments, suggestions, questions and/or article submissions to [dist2\\_newsletter@utahaa.org](mailto:dist2_newsletter@utahaa.org) or submit them to the Newsletter chair at the monthly GSR meeting.

---

District 2 Motion

## Funding of Archives and the Grapevine Committee

At the August 24, 2006 DCM meeting a motion was made to fund startup monies for the District 2 Archives at \$400.00 and the District 2 Grapevine Committee at \$100.00. Monies are currently available to fund these two areas.

The motion was seconded and will be brought before the GSR body at the August 31, 2006 GSR meeting.

---

Standing Committee Report

## Corrections Committee Chair

We are currently looking for people interested in carrying the message to the Metro Jail, Orange Street Correctional Program and the Youth Detention Centers. **We also are in need of a volunteer to be the Standing Corrections Chair for District 2** beginning in January. It is a great program and helps many newcomers.

We can also always use more money for literature since the turnover at the jail is quite high. If your group is interested in getting a Pink Can for donations please let me know.

Jean B.  
Corrections Committee Chair  
dist2\_corrections@utahaa.org

---

Standing Committee Report

## Grapevine Committee Chair

Hello all,

There is no current budget for Grapevine standing chair and I would like to ask the body to pass this budget I am proposing. Right now just for start up I will need:

\$36.00 for 50 back issues of the *Grapevine*.  
\$1.50 for a poster of "The Serenity Prayer".  
\$2.50 for the "Man on the Bed".  
\$7.95 for the book "Thank You for Sharing".

I am working on getting other display items from the Area Grapevine Standing Chair so I am figuring \$100.00 for start up. I am not able to look up pricing on the stand up displays and am hoping to get some of them from the standing chair but I am not sure. Even if you can just allot me these monies for a display I can start something. I have been invited to Tooele as the Grapevine standing chair and would really, really like to have something to show them.

Thank you for your time.

Dawn Marie  
Grapevine Committee Chair  
dist2\_grapevine@utahaa.org

---

## Standing Committee Report Newsletter Chair

There are several things published in this issue that I would like to bring to your attention.

First I want to thank the Officers and other Standing Chairs for their articles.

The motion to fund the District's Archives and Grapevine committee is on page 3. We will be voting on this tonight. These are new positions for District 2 and they were never funded. They, along with the rest of the committee chairs will be submitting their proposed budgets for next year to the Budget Committee. If you haven't done so please get that to James or one of the other committee members.

Our Delegate will take a collective group conscience at the Fall Election Assembly on the question of whether or not a Class B trustee should serve as chairperson of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. See page 9 for more information.

We will be given an opportunity at the Fall Elections Assembly to hear the Communications Committee motion that was first presented at the Post-Conference Assembly just 3 months ago. I've been told that this is unusual. The Elections Assemblies are just that; elections assemblies, not discussion meetings or workshops. If the Chair feels that the body is fully informed she has said that the motion could be voted on then and there. Please see the motion on page 10, bring it back to your groups for their consideration and be prepared for the possibility of voting on it.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Doug R.  
Newsletter Chair  
dist2\_newsletter@utahaa.org

---

## Standing Committee Report PI/CPC Committee Chair

Hello my name is Ryan and I'm alcoholic

Since standing for this position back in June. I have met with LeAnn the area PI chair; she gave me a PI survival book for our district and told me to start a PI committee for district 2.

I have also met with Mike the area CPC chair and he gave me some info on what CPC has been up to this year. I asked him if he had any advice, he said "don't worry by the time you figure out what's going on, it will be time to rotate out".

Saturday September 9 is The Utah 5th Annual Recovery Day it will be held at the Gallivan Center from 10 - 1. I will be able to sign up a limited

number of volunteers to run the booth for this event. I am seeking some guidance or knowledge from other AAs that may have any experience this will be my first event and I am curious on what to expect.

If anything I said made any sense, and you want to help with Recovery Day please see me after the meeting.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service'

Ryan P  
PI/CPC Committee Chair  
dist2\_picpc@utahaa.org

---

## Committee Report Bridge the Gap Coordinator

I passed out BTG sign up sheets to the GSR'S at the District meeting last Month. They are tak-

ing them back to their groups to have members sign up to be willing to take people to meetings.

I am in the process of updating the book. That will take a long time, but you can't stub your toe unless you are walking forward. I am looking for help with updating BTG phone numbers.

I have asked Jeff C. to help me with BTG. He has 19 years of sobriety. I find it is hard for me to get to meetings and conventions. So Jeff will be doing that part of BTG for me, and I will be doing the paper work. I will get to what meetings I can when I feel well enough, but most of the time it will be Jeff.

OH, OH, OH, I almost forgot the best part. I had my first E-mail from a prison in Arizona. They had a young man being released and he was from Salt Lake, and he needed a phone number. I was able to help, and did it ever feel good. I was nervous as it was my first time, so of course I called my Service Sponsor and he walked me through it. I had an idea what this was about, but being able to help that kid getting out of prison really made it clear to me what this is about. It was awesome. So just like AA, this BTG works when we work it.

I get a little discouraged at the members because there are not many that sign up, but then

I have to remember that all I can do is pass the message, I am not responsible for the outcome. I sure am glad that I am not a control freak, or that would really bother me. ☺

I hope every one has an awesome month, and that each of you that read this can sign the list to help take people to the meetings. If you all could get one person to sign up to help, then they could get one person to sign up to help and so on and so on. I am not a control freak, just persistent. ☺

Thank you all for allowing me to serve. For me service is the greatest honor, as I remember when I came in the doors or AA I was worthless. No one would have trusted me to do anything. But today, I get to serve. People trust me and know they can depend on me. What an honor. And with that I will hush. So with a very quiet voice, please sign the paper. ☺

Hugs, Perky

District 2 BTG Coordinator  
dist2\_btg@utahaa.org

---

[Event Report back](#)

## District 2 Service Workshop

The workshop went very well. We were honored to have Mike O. the current delegate join us and be our first speaker. The panel of speakers were very knowledgeable in each position and added their personal experience which was very nice. The people that did attend were also able to ask questions about the position which I believe kept the audience involved.

Although the workshop wasn't well attended I believe all that were there learned a lot.

The budget was spent on rent, coffee, flyers and food that Dawn baked personally

We went up the service structure starting with the delegate and ending with the co-chair. Learning about the importance of each position. We were not able to do ALL service positions because it would have taken a week but we touched on quite a few. We even had a grapevine representative join us and we learned about the history of the Grapevine.

We went a bit over time but I think a good time was had by all.

Thanks for allowing me to serve the district.

Love and Light,  
Dawn Marie

---

## Event Report back Area 69 Pre-Assembly Workshop

My name is Pete and I am an alcoholic. I have the privilege of serving District 2 as the Alternate DCM for sub-district C and Area 69 as the Standing Chair for Literature.

The Pre-Assembly workshop was hosted by District 3 this year and held in American Fork on August 19-20, 2006. This event is the first event which lets us use our new theme, which is Carry the Message.

Julie S., Area 69 chairperson, opened the event with the preamble and statement of anonymity. Introductions revealed that there were two new members to service at this event and they were welcomed. This event also had 5 past delegates in attendance, with Gay and Patti visiting Utah and lending us their experience, strength and hope. Gay was handing out old copies of the Grapevine (some from the 70's) and old copies of the AA Service Manual.

Area 69 Recording Secretary Joanne G. gave the minutes of the Area Committee meeting held in Salina. These minutes are posted on the web site - Utahaa.org.

Other events reported on by Joanne were the Bridging the Gap workshop held in Price and the Regional Forum held in Seattle. She also attended service meetings in District 2, District 10, District 8, 11, 1 and the District 6 picnic. She assisted with the elections in District 7.

Sheri P. - Area 69 Treasurer, presented the Area financial report. Total Contributions amounted to \$12,375.11 and expenses were \$12,325.91. Sherri P. also presented the proposed budget for 2007 for review by the groups. Please

be certain to take a copy of this proposed budget back to your groups for review. The primary changes proposed were as follows;

- Increase Archives \$55.00 to accommodate storage increase.
- \$1800 not allocated toward Regional Forum as it is a 2 year event.
- \$200 increase for GSO Conference.
- \$50 increase for P.I. Committee
- Please note that the Area 69 Grapevine Standing Chair - John Mc. Proposed that his budget be reduced \$200 as he has not needed the entire amount during his 2-year service commitment.

Discussion on the proposed budget was as follows - Gary noted that the budget should be closer to actual expenditures. Eddie commented that the budgets were just a number and the actual practice was dependant upon contributions. *(Please note how close the actual expenditures this year are in line with contributions).* Keith commented that it was useful to keep the budgets high rather than underestimate the actual cost. Tony questioned what happened to the Forum money and it was stated that this is an event which is held once every two years with 2007 being an 'off' year.

Mike O. provided the Delegate report. Please see the entire report on the Utahaa.org website. One item of particular note was the proposal that a Class B trustee be allowed to serve as chairman of the board. Class B trustees are alcoholic trustees, Class A trustees are non-alcoholic trustees. Please pass any group consciences on this subject to Mike prior to the October 2006 Nominating Committee meeting.

### District Reports

District 1 - Eddie reports that the District needs officer position filled. They have welcomed 4 new GSR's recently. Mike gave his Conference report at District 1 in June and the District supported their Central Office with a picnic.

District 2 - Thom reports that the District treasurer has been working diligently on clearing up the bank account issue. District 2 added a new DCM, P/I chair and created the BTG Coordinator position - which was filled immediately. Thom reported attending the Regional Forum in Seattle and noted that the District is hosting a workshop August 26 focusing on service.

District 3 - John reports that the District hosted a picnic to raise funds for their Central Office and it was a success. District 3 also hosted the Pre-Assembly workshop, which provided service opportunities to many members.

District 4, 5, and 6 were not in attendance.

District 7 - Janet reports that District 7 hosted a workshop in June. District 7 elections were held and conducted by Area officers. Mike gave his Delegate report recently. District 7 looks forward to hosting the Fall Assembly in Kanab this year - Plan to Attend.

District 8 - Nadine reports that the District is struggling. They are currently tapping into their prudent reserve and that the Duchesne meeting is closing. She reports a new meeting in Myton.

District 9 had no report.

District 10 - Andy reports that the District has developed and presented a proposed budget. The District elections will be held September 2 and there will be 16 positions available. Dis-

district 10 recently filled their CPC standing chair position. Andy attended the Regional Forum in Seattle.

District 11 – Gary reports that the District had successful Bridges involving 3 AA members.

District 12 – Miguel reported (through interpretation) that Mike is the DCMC of District 12. There has been an addition of a Spanish-speaking group in St. George. District 12 has been helping a sub-district in Idaho to organize and serve following the model that is currently being used in Utah. They are preparing the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Spanish-Speaking AA Convention in Utah on October 13, 14 and 15 at the Hilton Hotel. Please plan on attending – translation provided.

#### **Standing Chair reports.**

**Agenda** – Monte hobbled by knee surgery but able to assist in planning events. He notes that the same people always seem to be involved in events and urges Districts to involve new people wherever possible to assist in these events. *Amen!* He noted that the BTG workshop held in Price was a rehearsal for the National event in September and it was a great success. Monte held the bid for the 2007 Pre-Assembly workshop and District 2 offered to host the event.

**Archives** – Janet reports that the Area had 2 CD's donated to

the archives recently. She is looking forward to attending the National Archives meeting being held in Baton Rouge in September.

**CPC** – Mike reports great success at the U of U School on Alcoholism this year, even though he was unable to attend much of the event. The Nurse/Midwife convention also had excellent interest shown by attendees. It was noted that AA literature was extremely popular at both of these events and GSO provided the initial literature and Area 69 supplemented the events when it became necessary to replenish the display.

**Corrections** – Richard regular visits to the Beaver facility. This facility has over 400 inmates and he is currently being assisted by two AA members in covering the meetings. Many of these inmates need sponsorship and correspondence. He reports a Bridge to Wyoming, Montana and Arizona.

**Grapevine** – John reported that he attended the District 10 business meeting.

LaVina – Adrian reported attending District 12 meetings. District 12 is looking for a LaVina standing chair and he is assisting them in finding one who is interested.

**Literature** – Pete reports that supporting CPC is a full time job. He supplied literature to

the Nurse/Midwife convention held on Labor Day weekend and wishes to thank those groups which help him find Big Books on Labor Day weekend. Area 69 also supplied literature for the School on Alcoholism, including meeting schedules and pamphlets. Spanish literature was provided at both of these events.

**PI** – Leann unable to attend the meeting.

**Treatment** – Keith reports that the Bridge the Gap workshop in Price was a great success. He notes that there is new treatment information on the Area website.

#### **Roll Call**

All Area Officers Present. 7 Standing Chairs present.

District 12 – DCMC.

District 11 - DCMC, 2 DCMs, 2 GSRs

District 10 – DCMC, DCM, 2 GSRs, Standing Chair.

District 9 – not present.

District 8 – DCM

District 7 – GSR

District 6 – not present

District 4 and 5 were not represented.

District 3 – DCMC, DCM, 4 GSRs, 2 Standing Chairs.

District 2 – DCMC, DCM, 4

GSRs, 2 Standing Chairs, Corresponding Secretary

District 1 – DCMC, 2 DCMs, GSR

---

### **Volunteers needed!**

## **District 2 Host Committees**

District 2 will host the Area's committee meeting; "Pass the Gavel", on December 2, 2006. We will also be hosting the Area's 2007 Pre-Conference assembly May 23-25, 2-007.

There have been several DCMs and Alt-DCMs volunteer to help on these committees, but we need your help! Serving on these host committees is an excellent way to serve this Fellowship, so talk with your service sponsors and join one, or both, of these committees!

---

## Carry the message Fifth Tradition Can

*“Each Group has one Primary Purpose and that is to Carry the Message to Other Alcoholics“*

Some groups have a 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition Can for contributions for AA Literature. As we are all well aware, the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition will only go so far to pay the rent, provide refreshments and provide other things such as support for your General Service Representative and contributing to the Districts, Area and General Service Office.

A 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition Can provides money for AA literature for the groups. This may include providing Big Books for those newcomers who cannot afford to get one right away, it can provide AA literature to the jails, it can provide Grapevine issues for the groups and newcomers, it can provide additional literature such as the AA books 'Living Sober' or 'Came to Believe'.

If this idea interests you as a way to Carry the Message a little further, please take a copy of this flyer back to your group and present the idea at a business meeting or Steering Committee meeting. Here are a few ideas that worked in other groups.

Make a 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition Can out of an old vitamin bottle, coffee can, peanut can or get that grumpy old-timer in your group to provide a fiber laxative bottle that is either one quart or one liter. Cut a hole in the lid. Decorate the sides of the can with AA slogans such as 'Carry the Message' or the Responsibility Declaration.

Get a group conscience on how your group would like to present the 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition Can at meetings. Many groups just have it sitting out on the table at meetings. I have found the best luck is to pass the can during the meeting, either after the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Can is passed or with it. You might add something like this to the meeting format;

*In honor of the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition, we will pass the basket during the meeting. This money is used to pay the rent, provide refreshments and in support of AA worldwide. We will pass the 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition Can to help support the purchase of AA literature for the group, jails and treatment facilities.*

When the contributions begin to come in, it is prudent to have a plan for the contributions and to report on the contributions received. Remember, we are accountable for this money the same way we would be for the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. Your group may wish to purchase Big Books for distribution to newcomers, jails, treatment facilities or homeless shelters. You may wish to set aside a set percentage to send to your District and/or Area 69 Corrections or Treatment.

You can supplement your existing literature racks and place new racks in senior citizens centers, homeless shelters, treatment facilities, correctional facilities or public places. Your group may wish to acquire additional AA literature such as 'language of the Heart, AA Comes of Age or Experience, Strength and Hope for sale to your members at meetings. The purchase price can go back into the 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition fund for buying more books.

Your group may wish to purchase Grapevine subscriptions for use during meetings, treatment centers, jails or to give away to members on special occasions such as One Year, Five Year, etc..

Take this idea to your group if you feel it will increase the message you can carry. Your group has the final decision, as in all things, but I hope you will see that this is a fantastic and fun way to make your group a better place for newcomers.

I would be honored to help in any way I can. If you have any questions or need some assistance in presenting this idea to your group, please contact me at the following Email address.

Pete G.  
Area 69 Literature Standing Chair, literature@utahaa.org

**A CLASS B TRUSTEE TO SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE GENERAL SERVICE BOARD OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS?**

At present, there are 21 Trustees serving Alcoholics Anonymous. 7 of the Trustees are Class A (Non-alcoholic) and 14 are Class B (Alcoholic). Historically, the Chairperson of the General Service Board is chosen from the Class A Trustees. There is nothing in current by-laws to prevent election of a Class B Trustee to chair the General Service Board.

**CONSIDERATIONS**

When a Class A Trustee serves as Chairperson, the duties of Chair are performed in addition to the normal duties. (Current practice)

If a Class B Trustee should serve as Chairperson, their Regional, Trustee-at-Large or General Service duties could and would in most cases, require election of an additional Trustee bringing the total number of Trustees serving to 22.

Class A Trustees serve as public spokespersons of Alcoholics Anonymous. Anonymity issues of photography and full name disclosure are not an issue.

Should a Class B Trustee serve as Chairperson, a Class A Trustee Vice-Chair could be appointed to resolve the Anonymity issues that would arise.

The possibility of a slip or relapse is non-existent with Class A Trustees.

The number of qualified persons to serve as Chairperson is hugely expanded when considering Class B Trustee candidates.

Following is a short list of General Service Board eligibilities from around the world: (14 of the 20 currently have alcoholic members as Chairman of the Board)

| <u>Country</u>     | <u>Class A Eligible</u> | <u>Class B Eligible</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Australia          | Yes                     | Yes                     |
| Belarus            | No                      | Yes                     |
| Belgium            | No                      | Yes                     |
| Brazil             | Yes                     | No                      |
| Dominican Republic | Yes                     | No                      |
| Finland            | No                      | Yes                     |
| Great Britain      | Yes                     | Yes                     |
| India              | No                      | Yes                     |
| Ireland            | No                      | Yes                     |
| Italy              | Yes                     | Yes                     |
| Lithuania          | No                      | Yes                     |
| Mexico             | Yes                     | No                      |
| Norway             | No                      | Yes                     |
| Panama             | Yes                     | No                      |
| Russia             | Yes                     | Yes                     |
| Slovenia           | No                      | Yes                     |
| South Africa       | Yes                     | Yes                     |
| Spain              | Yes                     | No                      |
| Sweden             | Yes                     | Yes                     |
| Venezuela          | Yes                     | Yes                     |

Does your group favor or oppose including Class B Trustees as nominees to serve as the next Chairperson of the General Service Board?

Hopefully, this brief outline will provide a foundation for your group discussion.

**Note:** The next Chairperson of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous will be selected in 2009 to serve for 4 years starting January 1, 2010.

**A collective Group Conscience will be gathered at the Fall Election Assembly 9/23/2006.**

## DCM Group Assignments Sub-Districts A-F

**Sub-District A:** (Stephan C., Alt-DCM) Big Book Thumpers, Bog Irish Big Book Study, Chapter 5, Friday Night Speakers, It's in the Book, Live & Let Live, Primary Purpose, No Rules, Starting the Day, Way Out, Sacred Healing

**Sub-District B:** (Janet W., Alt-DCM) 5:15 Happy Hour, New Hope Group (Women's), Saturday Night Alive, Speak Easy Ladies, The Right Stuff, We Care Group, Westminster Lunch Break

**Sub-District C:** (Andrew R., DCM) 17th & 17th 12 X 12, 6:40 New Yorkers, Brown Bag Big Book Study, City at Seven Group, DNS Group, Friendship Group, Grantsville Good News, Survive and Serve, New Way Group, Sizzling Sobriety Group

**Sub-District D:** (Walter C., DCM) 974 Group, Acceptance Group, Basic Young Peoples, Group 2, Foothill Group, Magna Friendly Bunch, Stonewall Group, Tooele Group, Castaways, Dealer's Choice.

**Sub-District E:** (Doug R., DCM) Honey's Breakfast Group, Downtown Bunch, Altrum Group, Windsor St. Beginners, Trying Again, Northwest Sobriety, Old Fashioned A.A., New Avenues & Promises, Richard Street Lunch Bunch, Unity Lunch Bunch

**Sub-District F:** (Wade J., DCM) An AA Group, Boot Straps, Early Friendship, Midnight Miracles, Non-Smoking Sobriety Hour, Saturday Night Speaker, Sobriety Hour, Weekend Get AA

---

## Delegate Area 69

### Area 69 Communications Committee Motion

**Editors Note:** The following motion will be discussed briefly after pro and con presentations are made at the Fall Elections Assembly September 23, 2006 in Kanab. If the Chair feels that the body is fully informed we may vote on it then as well, so GSRs please be prepared to vote your group's conscience. If you have any questions please contact LeAnn L. (Chair of the Ad-hoc committee, or any of the Ad-hoc committee members: Sara L., Doug R., Jodi E., Sherri P., Eddie from District 1, Ed C. from district 10, Charlie G. from district 1.

**Presented by LeAnn L., PI Chair** - seconded by Keith M., Treatment Chair.

That the Area 69 Web Servant position and Newsletter Standing Chair position be joined to form a Communications Standing Chair position. Where the Communications Standing Chair would be the Area's Web Servant / Newsletter Editor and would be responsible for three sub-committees; the Website Committee, the Newsletter Committee, and the Translation Committee.

Area guidelines changes: 4.7 of the Area Guidelines be replaced with the following:

4.7 Communications - The Communications Chairperson serves as both the Area Web Servant and Newsletter Editor, and directs sub-committees; the Website committee, and the Translation committee. The Area Communications Chairperson:

A. Serves as chair of the Website Committee.

B. Guides the Area Newsletter Committee in their responsibilities;

(1) Solicits, writes and edits articles to be included in the Area Newsletter.

(2) Prepares and copies a newsletter for distribution at the Pre-Conference Assembly, Post-Conference Assembly, Fall Assembly, And Fall Workshop. In even years, the newsletter may be distributed at either the Fall Workshop or the December Area Committee Meeting / Pass the Gavel.

(3) An Internet appropriate version of the newsletter will be distributed using the website's list server as well as being published on the Area's website.

C. Guides the Translation Committee in their responsibilities;

- (1) Translate the Area's business documents (meeting minutes, agenda, even fliers, Area motions, etc.) from English to Spanish And from Spanish to English where needed.
- (2) Translates Officer, Standing Chair, District, and other reports submitted prior to Area business meetings.
- (3) The translation committee will work with the Spanish speaking District and the host committees in providing English-Spanish translators at Area Assemblies. Additionally translators will be provided at other Area functions if requested by the Spanish speaking members.

D. Distributes the Area's business documents in cooperation with the Area Registrar and Secretary to those who have signed up to receive them via e-mail.

E. Attends all Area Assemblies, Workshops, and Committee Meetings.

F. Provides a written inventory of all Area property to the Alternate Delegate and to Archives each December at the Pass the Gavel or the Area Inventory Meeting.

4.8 of the Area Guidelines be replaced wit the following:

- 4. Public Information
  - H. Serves as member of the Area web committee.

**Financial impact:** NONE! The existing Newsletter budget would be transferred to the Communications budget along with the \$100.00 of the PI budget currently allocated to the website.

\* The committee also recommends that section 4.0 Standing Chair Committees, be renumbered to keep them in alphabetical order.

---

## Upcoming Events

### Mark your Calendar

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Three Legacies Workshop with Tom I.</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church (1300 East 800 South) | <b>Sept 2, 2006</b><br>Starting @ 9:00am |
| <b>National Bridge the Gap Workshop</b><br>Salt Lake City  | <b>Sept 8-10, 2006</b>                   |
| <b>Women's Big Book Retreat</b><br>YMCA Camp Roger   | <b>Sept 15-17, 2006</b>                  |
| <b>CC + H2O – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual (Men's Spiritual Retreat)</b><br>Lava Hot Springs, ID         | <b>Sept 15-17, 2006</b>                  |
| <b>Eastern Canada Regional Forum</b><br>Sudbury, Ontario   | <b>Sept 16-17, 2006</b>                  |
| <b>Fall Election Assembly</b><br>District 7 – Kanab  | <b>Sept 23-24, 2006</b>                  |

More information, including the registration flyers can be found on the Utah Area 69 Website at [www.utahaa.org/calendar/calendar.php](http://www.utahaa.org/calendar/calendar.php)