

FEBRUARY 2004

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 other 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.

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**AGENDA FOR DISTRICT 02 GSR MEETING
FEBRUARY 24 7:00 PM**

7:00 – 7:15 PM

Open – Moment of Silence

GSR Preamble

Concept 2 (page 12)

Tradition 2 (page 12)

Responsibility Declaration (page 2)

Introductions

January Meeting Minutes – Doug, Standing for Recording Secretary (page 2)

7:15–7:30 PM **Officer's Reports**

Corresponding Secretary – Pete G.

Literature – Michaelena R..

PI/CPC Chair – Mark P.

Corrections – Jean B.

Grapevine – Taylor K.

Newsletter – Doug R.

7:30–8:00 PM

Old Business

Nominations for Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, DCM and 2 Alternate DCMs will be considered.

New Business

P.R.A.A.S.A. March 11th – 13th

Pre-Conference Assembly – Washington March 18th – 20th

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GSR Meeting Minutes January 27, 2005

Chair – *Wade*
GSR Preamble – *Sarah*
Concept I - *Mark*
Tradition I - *Doug*

Responsibility Declaration
*I am responsible. When anyone,
anywhere, reaches out for help, I want
the hand of AA always to be there.
And for that: I am responsible.*

Introductions

Rec. Secretary - *Nicole* Accepted as Read
Officer Reports

Corresponding Secretary - *Pete*

- resubdistricts – handouts
- changes to guidelines

Literature – *Michaelene*

PI/CPC – *Mark P.*

- Valley mental health

10th South Main Tues 5:00 – speaker meeting and literature rack

Corrections – *Charlie*

Grapevine - *Taylor*

- Grapevine Sub. Form
- Representative form

Newsletter - *Doug*

- Intros to district Servants
- Area Pamphlet now in Spanish!!

Treatment – *Jay*

- Still running the bridge the Gap program

Nomination for Jean B. for Corrections Chair. Thom read letter (accepted as read)

New Business

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING – February 19

PRAASA – March 11,12,13



From our DCMC

What in the world is going on here? My life in service has taken on some incredible gifts. I never thought it would be me, standing before the Area Committee giving our District report. At the end, I realized I had not included some information verbally. Just shows that there is still room to grow and learn. The idea that more than 17 people from the District attended the committee workshop tells me we have an eager and able body of servants. Thanks to all who made it, including those who had a "crash course" in General Service. And to those of the District host committee who made the event happen.

Down to business. That is, the General Service Conference agenda we will be voting on in Mar. The printed information is not very detailed, and the background information fills a 4 inch thick binder. We began the committee review process at the event, and will have more time for discussion in St. George prior to voting. It is our responsibility to get the most informed Group conscious on the agenda items. We also have the tool of Concept III, which has a "Right of Decision". Good information, Concept III, and Tradition II combined; is what helps A.A. make the best decisions for us as a whole. A service sponsor makes understanding this much easier for me.

I will be attending both P.R.A.A.S.A. and the Pre Conference Assembly in Mar. It will be a lot of driving, but doing it with others makes it an inc readable experience. There will be reports back on both events, from those who do attend. thank you for the 12 step calls you have paid me this last month!

Love in Service,
Thom Boyle D.2 D.C.M.C.
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Introduction of the 2005 – 07 Rotation for District 2

In the next few issues of District Two's newsletter we will be presenting autobiographical articles from your District Two trusted servants, as a way of introducing ourselves to the G.S.R.s.

Alternate District Committee Member Sub-District B

Hi I'm Stephanie F. I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is November 17, 2002.

I am an alternate DCM for sub-district B. I am so excited to be of service, I was coming to a point in my sobriety that I felt like I needed to be a part of something more than a home group. I am interested to know the business aspect of A.A.

I hope that the next two years will bring new experiences and new friends into my life. Thanks for letting me serve.



Corrections Chair

My sobriety began in 1985. I went through an outpatient treatment program starting in February of that year but did not achieve continuous sobriety until June 6, 1985, with the help of twelve step meetings. I have been a regular attendant ever since. AA has helped me in many areas of my life and I am a strong believer that it is a lifetime program.

Since getting sober I went back to graduate school and completed my MBA. I like to say I am a high school drop out with a college degree and two graduate degrees. AA and other twelve step programs have helped me to become a happier person. I am a natural introvert but attend meetings on a regular basis. The 5:30 Non-smoking group at Fellowship Hall is my home group.

I am also a single mother with a daughter who is now 18. Getting through her teenage years finally brought me to the Alanon program (which I had always avoided as no fun). I also decided to volunteer at the jail program. I attend meetings there every Sunday night and it has been a great help in keeping me working an active program. As a result of this I was recruited as the Corrections Chair when Charlie T. finished his term. I hope that I can do as much as he did to keep this program active. There is a great need for these meetings and if anyone would like to attend let me know and I will get them an application.

Jean B
District 2 Corrections Chair
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GSR Newcomer Welcome Kits

Let's face it, as much as we AA's try to keep things simple, all the ins and outs of General Service can be a tad bit confusing—especially for the GSR newcomer. District 2 is working hard this panel (see--there's one of those confusing General Service terms) to make understanding General Service as easy as possible. One of the ways we're doing this is with the GSR orientation we're hosting at 6 p.m. right before the monthly GSR meeting.

Another way try to make things a bit easier is by providing GSR welcome kits with information to help one get acquainted with General Service. It was decided at the last DCM meeting that it's time to take a look at what information is in the welcome kits in order to make sure we're giving GSRs all the useful and relevant information we can without providing so much stuff that it's that much more confusing. Therefore, we've formed a committee to review and evaluate the current information provided, as well as what else might be available. This Committee will come up with a consensus on what we'd like to provide in the packets and/or remove and will then take our suggestions to the DCM meeting for approval. The end result should be a handy up-to-date reference tool for GSR's, both old and new.

If you'd like to be involved in the committee to evaluate materials to be included in the kit, contact Paige at dist2_treasurer@utahaa.org. Also, if you're a confused GSR that's seeking some specific information, please let us know what you're questions are! The better we understand what you're looking for, the better we can help meet your needs. --Paige S, GSR Welcome Kit Committee Chair



Corresponding Secretary Update

Good news arrived a week ago in the form of an Email from the Area Registrar. We have some new group numbers. We have been searching for these for a while and it is nice to know they are no longer 'lost'.

6:40 New Yorkers - 659947
It's In The Book - 172271
17th 'n 17th 12x12 – 663212

Our new group 'An AA Group' also received a number. It is 663767.

Please pay attention to the information concerning the Utahaa web site. This promises to be an extraordinary tool that can eliminate the delays in changing group information. Having spoke with the Area Registrar at the Committee meeting and finding out that we only had one mailing return, it was agreed that District 2 is in pretty good shape.

It is my hope that the groups continue to realize how important it is to maintain this form of contact with GSO and AA as a whole. If you are not receiving mailings from GSO or our Area Registrar, please contact me and we can get these issues resolved.



Area Committee Meeting Report

First Off – I truly want to thank those committee members who volunteered for service at this year's Area Committee meeting. District 2 was an excellent host. For those of you who do not know what the heck an Area Committee meeting is, it is the first business meeting of the year for the Area. This year we have new Area servants and it is a great time to get to meet these folks.

In previous years, we have not had the opportunity to have the Conference agenda available for our review at this meeting. Last year we (the Area) moved the date back a week in order to have time to receive this information from GSO and to avoid the Valentine's day holiday. We had the added blessing of having the Area 69 Web site post the agenda this year for those who do not get the mailing nor we in attendance at the Committee meeting. Avoiding Valentine's day worked because we had over 80 AA's packed in to our meeting room.

District 2 hosted this event and we were easily the most visible and vital District in attendance. I mention this not in pride but in gratitude for we are doing some things right and should never forget that we have but one purpose – to carry the message back to the groups and let them use this information in a manner that suits them best.

The meeting was opened by the new Area Chairperson – Julie S. The Area Financial report was given by Sherri P. Area 69 seems to be about \$1000 to the good. Our Delegate contribution of \$1000 was sent to GSO. GSO sent a grateful acknowledgement back thanking us for going the extra mile. Each Area is asked to send \$800 to defray the cost of sending the delegate back to New York. Area 69 voted a number of years ago to increase our contribution to \$1000 in order to help those Areas which cannot send their share. GSO noted that the cost of sending a delegate is about \$4300 and it appreciates the extra.

Sherri also asked all groups to include their group number and their District number when sending their contributions to Area. An example of this is 113313 (69-02). This will help to insure that your group gets proper credit for their contribution.

District Reports

District 1 – Eddy. New guidelines changes adopted. They have 5 DCM's serving. Sending 4 members to PRAASA. Need 4 District committee members.

District 2 – Thom. New Servants and new meeting hall announced. GSR orientation mentioned. 2 new groups added. Working on getting a meeting into VOA and treatment centers.

District 3 – John. D3 is hosting the Area Inventory in December. They have 2 openings due to illness in the District. Reported they are having problems keeping professionals from soliciting newcomers.

District 4 and 5 did not report.

District 6 – Leroy. Announced they are having a workshop on April 16 that will focus on the issues of rural AA. Reported they have some success in prison meetings and that they had a meeting at Snow College fail.

District 7 – Mike (Alt). Sending members to PRAASA. New District phone number. Hosting the next event.

District 8 – Ruth (interested AA). They report no DCM or Alternate DCM serving. Badly need one.

District 9 – no report.

District 10 – Andy. Reports they serve around 100 meetings. Still need 2 Alt-DCM and one regular DCM. Hosting Post-Conference at the Holiday Inn.

Spanish Sub-District. Miguel DCM and Alberto as interpreter. Created a newsletter in Spanish.

Working to get the web-site in Spanish. Sending DCM to PRAASA.

District 11 – Gary J. Working on District structure. Offered booklet to Spanish speaking members booklet used to get 2 and 10 split.

Area Rollcall

District 1 – 4 GSR, AGSR, 1ADCM and DCMC.

District 2 – 10 GSR, 1 AGSR, 2 St. Chair, 5 DCM, ADCM, DCMC

District 3 – 7 GSR, AGSR, DCMC, 2 DCM

District 6 – DCM, GSR

District 7 – DCM

District 8 – GSR

District 10 – 4 GSR, 2 ST Ch, DCM, DCMC.

District 11 – AGSR, 2 St Ch, DCM, DCMC.

There were 4 past delegates in attendance. There was 1 Central Office rep and there were 6 interested AA's.

Area Reports

Agenda Chairperson – Monte reports that Pre-Conference in St. George, Post-Conference in SLC and Area Inventory in Provo are all ready.

Archives – Janet reports finding a newsletter from 1973 about AA.

CPC – Mike A. putting together a presentation for School on Alcoholism.

Corrections – Richard B. reports interest in 'Letter to Inmate' program. Chosen Chris B. to be Alternate Corrections, Beaver prison has formed a group with GSR and Panguitch has formed two meetings.

Grapevine – John M. had the chance to visit the Grapevine offices in New York recently. He has hit a brick wall in finding servicemen or Loners to sponsor for the Grapevine. Has had one success in finding a serviceman to send the GV to and will continue to search one drunk at a time.

Literature – Grahmae L. attended the Spanish-speaking meeting. He also thinks that that his position can reach many alcoholics but is not intended to be a warehouse for literature. He encourages the local groups to support the Central Office or Intergroup and to develop newcomer packets. Keith M. Don't overlook or forget the groups that are not in attendance, especially District 4, 5 and 9.

Alternate Delegate – Ken B. Went to GSR meetings in 1, 10, 2 and 3. Was impressed with our GSR orientation meeting we are having and also impressed with the Newsletter we produce. Since January, Ken has begun to go to meetings in the jails. Upgraded his weapon.

Recording Secretary – Joanne G. Asked members to call for the minutes if you are not receiving them.

Treasurer – Sherri P. – Once again re-instated the need to put your District number on the checks along with the group number.

Area Registrar – Leslie H. Hoped to be able to gather all the group information for the Area. Is willing to come 'all the way' into SLC or wherever in order to visit groups or District meetings.

Immediate Past Delegate – Jodi E. Reported that her map is really beginning to grow with the names of groups which have been placed on the map. Is very grateful and excited for the upcoming Grapevine forum being held in SLC next fall.

Area Chairperson – Julie S. Has attended District 7 meetings and hopes that she can get up to northern Utah more often. She mentioned the Guidelines revisions and asked to have all DCMC's fill out proper paperwork in order to aid the Area post this information.

Delegate – Mike O. Went over the Conference Agenda and reminded all that the agenda is now on the website.

Upcoming Events

Pre-Conference Assembly – Janet H. All is set for the Pre-Conference. Reminded everyone that rooms will be hard to get in St. George this year. Has a list of alternate locations such as Mesquite, Cedar City and others that have rooms available. Call her if there are any problems.

Post Conference Assembly – Andy. Ready. Will be held at the Holiday Inn in SLC.

GV Fall Assembly – Jodi E. Reports that GSO is so excited to have such an audience for their first annual Grapevine assembly that they are sending the LaVina editor to this event. The votes for the slogan for this event went through two rounds. The first round winners were Fall Assembly and Grapevine Harvest, Juicing Up with the Vine, Have you had your Grapevine today and Grape Jam.

The winner was Juicing Up with the Vine.

Ken B. reported on the **upcoming PRAASA event**. The Radisson is full but other hotels are available.

Charlie G. reports that the **2006 Bridging the Gap conference will be in SLC**.

Doug R and James H. presented a great slide show on how to work the Utah AA web site. Without stealing any thunder, the web site provides meeting schedules for the entire state, group change forms, service position change forms and announcements on upcoming events – in addition to special presentations such as the Conference Agenda. This is a great service to AA and the Area.

The Conference Agenda was discussed in further detail than I am willing to report here. Please take the agenda to your group and get a consensus of the topics your group would like to express an opinion on. Bring that group conscience to the Pre-Conference Assembly and allow your groups voice to be heard.

Discussions were made on the topic of forming a Spanish-Speaking District. This motion has a lot of support and very few, if any, arguments against it. Alberto, who served as the DCM for the Spanish-Speaking sub-district made these points.

1. Getting information to the Districts has been very tedious and drawn-out.
2. There is a full District structure in place. It meets weekly.
3. Much work in the Treatment area.
4. Can work in conjunction with existing District Committees.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to breakout sessions to discuss each respective area of the Conference Agenda. I hope that you took the opportunity to attend your breakout sessions and discover the issues which are on the table.

In Service,
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Pre-Conference Assembly

“Basics of Our Home Group—Recovery, Unity, & Service”
MARCH 18-20, 2005

Cottontown Village
25 North 300 West
Washington City, UT

Registration and more information on the Area 69 Website: www.utahaa.org

District 2 Financial

2004 Treasurer's Report	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year to Date
OPENING BALANCE	\$2,200.38	\$2,064.37	\$2,061.51	\$2,287.00	\$2,343.29	\$1,317.29	\$2,004.35	\$1,956.71	\$2,048.81	\$2,100.87	\$2,408.90	\$2,082.60	
INCOME													
Contributions	\$130.84	\$465.16	\$387.39	\$253.05	\$85.00	\$665.67	\$136.48	\$285.58	\$161.47	\$396.03	\$265.72	\$588.45	\$3,820.84
DCM Meeting Basket	\$14.25	\$20.00	\$18.15	\$17.00	\$39.00	\$14.89	\$12.00	\$11.25	\$16.00	\$18.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$185.54
GSR Meeting Basket	\$37.41	\$40.61	\$31.74	\$34.00	\$27.40	\$30.00	\$33.25	\$23.00	\$12.50	\$34.00	\$21.00	\$39.50	\$364.41
Workshops			\$70.00										
TOTAL INCOME	\$182.50	\$525.77	\$507.28	\$304.05	\$151.40	\$710.56	\$181.73	\$319.83	\$189.97	\$448.03	\$291.72	\$627.95	\$4,440.79
EXPENSES													
PI/CPC			\$69.99			\$18.34						\$58.10	\$146.43
Corrections	\$112.00	\$26.86	\$21.58	\$140.00						\$140.00			\$440.44
Literature	\$100.00	\$21.25	\$50.00	\$50.00		\$50.00		\$78.00			\$50.00		\$399.25
Treatment													\$0.00
Accessibilities													\$0.00
Committee subtotal	\$212.00	\$48.11	\$141.57	\$190.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68.34	\$0.00	\$78.00	\$140.00	\$50.00	\$58.10	\$986.12
Workshops/Assemblies													\$50.28
Hotels						\$38.28	\$12.00				\$360.00	\$120.00	\$1,200.00
Registration			\$20.00		\$560.00				\$32.00		\$72.00	\$0.00	\$208.00
Mileage					\$74.00				\$18.50		\$99.80	\$45.00	\$704.30
PRAASA/FORUM		\$400.00			\$511.00	\$100.00							\$500.00
DCM Expenses subtotal	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$1,145.00	\$0.00	\$138.28	\$212.00	\$50.50	\$0.00	\$531.80	\$165.00	\$2,662.58
GSR Expenses			\$69.26					(\$15.00)					\$54.26
Office Supplies	\$10.65											\$14.28	\$24.93
Photo Copies	\$30.15	\$49.17	\$12.87	\$31.76			\$11.73	\$1.41			\$36.22	\$29.53	\$202.84
Postage													\$0.00
GSR Coffee	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00				\$75.00	\$12.00
GSR Rent	\$18.71	\$19.35	\$27.09	\$16.00	\$13.40	\$14.00	\$16.75	\$10.50					\$210.80
DCM Rent	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$19.00	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$8.00				\$81.00
Post Office Box													\$38.00
Corresponding Secretary													\$0.00
Treasurer													\$0.00
Recording Secretary													\$0.00
Other Expenses subtotal	\$106.51	\$80.52	\$120.22	\$57.76	\$32.40	\$23.50	\$22.75	\$15.73	\$9.41	\$0.00	\$36.22	\$118.81	\$623.83
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$318.51	\$528.63	\$281.79	\$247.76	\$1,177.40	\$23.50	\$229.37	\$227.73	\$137.91	\$140.00	\$618.02	\$341.91	\$4,272.53
CLOSING BALANCE	\$2,064.37	\$2,061.51	\$2,287.00	\$2,343.29	\$1,317.29	\$2,004.35	\$1,956.71	\$2,048.81	\$2,100.87	\$2,408.90	\$2,082.60	\$2,368.64	\$5,739.00
Budget	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Balance	\$153.57	(\$140.44)	\$100.75	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$713.88
	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$149.72
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	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$100.00
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	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$5.07
	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	(\$102.84)
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	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	(\$110.80)
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	\$539.00	\$539.00	\$539.00	\$539.00	\$539.00	\$539.00	\$539.00	\$539.00	\$539.00	\$539.00	\$539.00	\$539.00	(\$84.83)
	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$1,466.47
	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$5,739.00	\$1,466.47

District 2 Financial 2004 Group Contributions

Group Contributions	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year to Date
5:15 Happy Hour				\$50.00									\$50.00
5:30 Sobriety Hour	\$30.00		\$50.00					\$25.00					\$105.00
6:40 Newyorkers					\$50.00								\$50.00
974 Group	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$207.00
Acceptance Group	\$15.00		\$20.00		\$8.00							\$25.30	\$68.30
Altrium Group								\$11.00	\$8.00	\$8.00		\$30.36	\$49.36
Basic Young People's		\$27.11								\$45.63			\$72.74
Bog Irish				\$6.93							\$10.65		\$17.58
Broad Highway Women's									\$34.00				\$0.00
Chapter 5		\$32.00				\$29.45							\$95.45
City at Seven		\$50.00				\$50.00							\$100.00
DNS Group	\$25.00					\$20.00			\$17.00			\$20.00	\$82.00
Early Morning Friendship Group			\$28.23			\$10.00			\$38.14		\$34.38		\$100.75
Foothill	\$23.00		\$14.16	\$15.65		\$16.03		\$8.08		\$17.00		\$9.34	\$65.65
Friday Night Speaker's Meeting				\$31.21						\$11.93			\$59.54
Friendship Group													\$31.21
Grantsville AA						\$61.60							\$61.60
Group 144310									\$5.60				\$5.60
Honey's Breakfast Club										\$40.00			\$60.00
It's in the Book				\$20.00						\$120.00			\$153.45
Magna Friendly Bunch													\$10.00
Midnight AA Candlelight				\$10.00									\$20.00
Midnight Miracles							\$20.00						\$0.00
New Avenues Promises													\$0.00
New Way						\$120.00		\$105.00					\$375.00
No Rules			\$150.00					\$87.50					\$197.50
Non-smoking Sobriety Hour			\$110.00			\$215.00							\$615.00
Old Fashioned AA		\$100.00										\$300.00	\$120.94
Primary Purpose		\$120.94											\$35.00
Richard's Street Group		\$15.30		\$8.52		\$55.84				\$98.47			\$178.13
Right Stuff													\$0.00
Saturday Night Speakers Meeting								\$40.00					\$40.00
Saturday Nighth Alive													\$0.00
Speak Easy Ladies	\$22.84			\$18.74		\$122.25	\$24.48				\$20.48		\$86.54
Tooele Beginners		\$74.81		\$22.00		\$17.50				\$23.00	\$120.21	\$50.00	\$367.27
Trying Again												\$34.00	\$96.50
Unknown									\$12.73				\$12.73
We care		\$30.00		\$15.00	\$15.00				\$40.00		\$65.00		\$180.00
Weekend Get AA												\$51.00	\$51.00
TOTAL	\$130.84	\$465.16	\$387.39	\$253.05	\$85.00	\$665.67	\$136.48	\$285.58	\$161.47	\$396.03	\$265.72	\$588.45	\$3,820.84

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District 2 Treasurer

02/22/2005

District 2 Financial

2005 Treasurer's Report	January	Year to Date
OPENING BALANCE	\$2,457.70	
INCOME		
Contributions	\$670.01	\$840.01
DCM Meeting Basket	\$29.00	\$40.00
GSR Meeting Basket	\$31.00	\$31.00
Workshops		
TOTAL INCOME	\$730.01	\$911.01
EXPENSES		
PI/PCP		\$0.00
Corrections		\$140.00
Literature	\$50.00	\$50.00
Treatment		\$0.00
Accessibilities		\$0.00
Committee subtotal	\$50.00	\$190.00
Workshops/Assemblies		
Hotels		\$0.00
Registration		\$80.00
Mileage		\$12.00
PRAASA/FORUM		\$93.00
DCM Expenses subtotal	\$0.00	\$485.00
GSR Expenses		\$0.00
Office Supplies		\$0.00
Photo Copies	\$47.00	\$47.00
Postage		\$0.00
GSR Coffee		\$0.00
GSR Rent		\$0.00
DCM Rent	\$25.00	\$100.00
Post Office Box		\$38.00
Corresponding Secretary		\$0.00
Treasurer		\$0.00
Recording Secretary		\$0.00
Other Expenses subtotal	\$72.00	\$185.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$122.00	\$860.00
CLOSING BALANCE	\$3,065.71	

\$89.06 balance discrepancy from last year-- added to opening balance
 Differences in balances reflect payments credited to Feb but not shown in this report
 Current checking balance is \$2508.71

Group Contributions	January	Year to Date
5:15 Happy Hour		\$75.00
5:30 Sobriety Hour		\$0.00
6:40 New Yorkers		\$0.00
974 Group	\$20.00	\$40.00
Acceptance Group		\$0.00
Alltrium Group		\$0.00
Basic Young People's		\$0.00
Bog Irish		\$0.00
Broad Highway Women's		\$0.00
Chapter 5	\$35.00	\$35.00
City at Seven		\$75.00
DNS Group		\$0.00
Early Morning Friendship Group		\$0.00
Foothill	\$19.05	\$19.05
Friday Night Speaker's Meeting		\$0.00
Friendship Group	\$44.20	\$44.20
Grantsville AA		\$0.00
Group 144310		\$0.00
Honey's Breakfast Club	\$400.00	\$400.00
It's in the Book		\$0.00
Magna Friendly Bunch	\$12.00	\$12.00
Midnight AA Candelight		\$0.00
Midnight Miracles	\$40.00	\$40.00
New Avenues Promises		\$0.00
New Way		\$0.00
No Rules		\$0.00
Non-smoking Sobriety Hour		\$0.00
Old Fashioned AA		\$0.00
Primary Purpose		\$0.00
Richard's Street Group	\$83.22	\$83.22
Right Stuff		\$0.00
Saturday Night Speakers Meeting		\$0.00
Saturday Nigh Alive		\$0.00
Speak Easy Ladies	\$16.54	\$16.54
Toolee Beginners		\$0.00
Trying Again		\$0.00
Unknown		\$0.00
We care		\$0.00
Weekend Get AA		\$0.00
TOTAL	\$670.01	\$840.01

Budget	Balance
\$200.00	\$200.00
\$600.00	\$360.00
\$600.00	\$550.00
\$200.00	\$200.00
\$0.00	\$0.00
\$1,500.00	\$1,310.00
\$100.00	\$100.00
\$1,120.00	\$1,040.00
\$252.00	\$240.00
\$600.00	\$507.00
\$600.00	\$300.00
\$2,672.00	\$2,187.00
\$80.00	\$80.00
\$20.00	\$20.00
\$200.00	\$153.00
\$30.00	\$30.00
\$30.00	\$30.00
\$150.00	\$150.00
\$80.00	(\$20.00)
\$45.00	\$7.00
\$75.00	\$75.00
\$25.00	\$25.00
\$50.00	\$50.00
\$785.00	\$600.00
\$4,957.00	\$4,097.00
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Ask-It-Basket

How Does the General Service Structure of A.A. Keep Me Sober?

The first way I was aware that the General Service Structure played a part in my sobriety was when I was given a Big Book at my first meeting. Our books are published by A.A.W.S., a part of our general service structure. This service alone contributes to the sobriety of every member of AA who has ever had the opportunity to read even a part of the book...and not just the Big Book but all of the books and literature published by A.A.

Next I thought of the role of the General Service Structure in A.A. Not only do they publish our books and literature, they operate the General Service Office in New York. This office performs several functions which contribute to my sobriety.

First, they are available with shared experience whenever I (or my group) have a question. Next, they receive and respond to all of the telephone calls, letters, emails and other forms of correspondence requesting information about AA or help from AA. Third, the Board of Trustees of A.A. serves as the guardians of the A.A. Traditions - and the Traditions have certainly played a big part in enabling me to stay in A.A. and stay sober (and even sometimes serene!)

And, of course, the General Service Structure has given me the opportunity to be of service in ways I would not otherwise have tried. Writing this article and others like it, carrying the message into treatment centers and correctional facilities, participating in the group conscience on matters affecting my group and A.A. as a whole...all these and more are ways the General Service Structure has contributed to my sobriety.

For me, however, probably the thing that has been most beneficial in my sobriety has been the ability to meet other sober alcoholics who were involved in the General Service Structure. I have found that a fellowship has grown up about me in the way that the Big Book describes, and I no longer need to feel that isolation which characterized my alcoholism.

I was in a meeting last night and we had a visitor from Alaska. This man lived in Kodiak part of the time, and at other times in a small village 180 miles north of Anchorage. After the meeting I approached him and introduced myself. I asked if he knew Ken K., and he told me that Ken had carried the message to him in jail in Kodiak. I had served with Ken at the General Service Conference when he was Delegate for the Alaska Area, and this common acquaintance gave the two of us a spark to recognize that although he was a Native American from Alaska and I was a small town Utah woman we shared the most important thing in each of our lives - our recovery from alcoholism.

Then I realized the most important thing the General Service Structure does! It ensures that A.A. will be substantially the same program no matter where I am in the world. That any alcoholic seeking sobriety in A.A. will have the same opportunity I have had to stay sober and have a life worth living.

I love sharing that sober life with you. Thanks for inviting me to share on this topic!

Mickey H., Past Delegate
Panel 49, Area 69

