

District 2 News and Notes

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January 2008

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



GSR Preamble

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with General Service Conference and the World of A.A. We realize in the ultimate authority in A.A. is a loving God as he may express himself in our 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.

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**Agenda for District 2 GSR Meeting
January 2008**

7:00 - 7:15 Chair: Andrew

Open-Moment of Silence
GSR preamble
Tradition I (Shar)
Concept I (Tony)
Introductions
Treasurer's Report (Walter)

7:15 – 7:25

DCMC Report and DCM Reports

1- Wade
2- Sara
3-Andrew

7:25 – 7:45

Standing Chair Reports

1- Corrections (Tony)
2- Grapevine (Dawn)
2- Treatment Chair (Chad)
3- Newsletter (Shar)
4- Literature (Zack)

7:45 – 8:00

Old Business

Election of two DCMs (Wade)
Election of two Alt DCMs (Wade)

New Business

Election of Archives Chair (Wade)

Visitors

Tradition I (Shar)

“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.”

Concept I (Tony)

“Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.”

DCMC Report

DCMC (Wade)

Treasurer (Walter)

*Pre-Conference Committee meeting after GSR meeting at 8:00pm.

DCM-sub-district C (Sara)

Dear friends,

What an amazing and crazy time this is for me and my family. As most of you know, I had a baby girl named Liberty on December 3rd. Since then, my husband Adrian and I have been enjoying the sometimes exhilarating and sometimes exhausting rollercoaster of new parenthood...and I thought getting sober was an adjustment! Ha! Anyways, we are absolutely in love with our baby girl and we are grateful to have her in our lives.

As for my DCM duties, I'm grateful for them as well, because they've forced me to get out of the house and attend meetings, instead of spending all my time with the little one...and I need meetings!!

So, thanks to the help of my handy alternate, Shar, we got to just about every meeting on my list. I will attend the two remaining groups next month, as well as other of my assigned groups again. I let the groups know that the District appreciates their contributions (those that contributed) and welcomed any interested AA's to attend our next GSR meeting. I also made myself available and encouraged groups to elect a GSR for the upcoming year. Sadly, only one of my nine groups has a GSR. I would ask those of you serving to continue to share your positive experiences with service at the groups you attend and invite friends/sponsees/sponsors to come to the next District meeting.

Grateful to be of service,
Sara L.

DCM-sub-district D (Andrew)

HELLO FRIENDS, I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO REPORT. I HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY WITH WORK AND GETTING READY FOR MY WEDDING, SO I HAVE ONLY BEEN TO FOUR OF MY GROUPS. I'M STILL GOING DOWN TO THE VOA DETOX EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT TO FULFILL DISTRICT 2'S COMMITMENT THERE. I TOOK TEN BIG BOOKS DOWN THERE LAST WEEK, WHICH ZACK K. OUR LITERATURE REP. SUPPLIED FOR THEM. I WILL BE GETTING OUT TO SERVE THE REST OF MY GROUPS BEFORE THE END OF THE QUARTER.

THANKS FOR LETTING ME SERVE,
ANDREW R.

Standing Chair Reports

Grapevine (Dawn)

With very deep regret I must announce that I am stepping down as your Grapevine Representative. With my life and school, it seems I do not have the time. District 2 deserves someone who can step up to the plate and do the job. I can guarantee that I will back as soon as I graduate, but until then I just feel it is unfair to the District and other recovering drunks. It would be selfish of me to continue under the pretense that I can do the job, when I cannot. I love you all, and hope to see you all very soon.

Love and Light,
Dawn Marie

Treatment Chair (Chad)

Greetings District 2,

What an exciting month for treatment in district 2! This month after the GSR meeting, treatment will be holding our first committee meeting. This will be the time for anybody interested in treatment related district service to suit up and show up and get involved with jump starting district 2's ability to respond to treatment centers and their AA related needs. "When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there." Right now, there are a number of treatment centers that are reaching out to AA. There are even more out there that might if they had an idea who to contact to do so. Treatment centers offer a unique opportunity, sometimes complicated, but undeniably vital part in carrying the message. I look forward to working with you in the endeavor and creating a working relationship with the treatment centers in district 2 that can carry into the next rotation and beyond.

Love & Light,
Chad N.
District 2 Treatment Chair

Newsletter (Shar)

Hello everybody,
Newsletter went great this month and I'm very grateful for the opportunity to serve the district. Andy brought a very informative packet on the GSR and their responsibilities to the DCM meeting last week; I have made copies of the packet and they are available for everyone to take. I'm also the alternate DCM for Sara and was able to visit the DNS group this month.

Peace out ☀
District 2 Newsletter Standing Chair
-Shar C.

Corrections (Tony)

I'm not able to attend VMH meetings anymore so I need to find someone to take over at 2:00pm on Sundays. Orange Street and Cornell chair persons are leaving but the positions are already filled. Other than that things are going fine.

Love and Service
Tony S.
Corrections

Literature (Zack)

Hello all,

Thanks to Wade for informing me of the empty lit rack at Fellowship Hall. I have since restocked it. It seems racks empty out quickly, so please let me know if you see one that need restocking or would like to help me out with that. I purchased some Big Books for VOA and was able to have them distributed quite quickly. I look forward to continuing to serve this year in District 2.

Easy Does It,
Zack

Up Coming Events

Feb. 22nd-24th	Dixie Winter Fest Convention
Feb. 24th	Fundraiser for An AA Group
March 7th-9th	PRAASA (Anchorage, AK)
April 4th-6th	Pre-Conference Assembly
April 25th-27th	4th Verde Valley Roundup (Verde Valley, AZ)

DCM Sub-District Meetings

Sub-District A-Steve

5:15 Happy Hour
 A Way Out
 Bog Irish (Big Book Study)
 Chapter 5
 Friday Night Speakers
 Live & Let Live (Gay/Lesbian)
 Midnight Miracles
 No Rules
 North West Sobriety
 Primary Purpose (BBS)
 Sacred Healing
 Sobriety Hour
 Starting the Day
 Tooele Group
 Trying Again Group
 Unity Lunch Bunch

Sub-District B-Rebecca

17th & 17th (12x12)
 6:40 New Yorkers
 Brown Bag (Big Book Study)
 City at Seven
 Downtown Bunch
 Highland Group
 Nomadic Lunch Bunch
 Non-Smoking Sobriety Hour
 Richard Street Lunch Bunch
 Saturday Night Speakers
 Simply Big (Big Book Study)
 Speak Easy Ladies
 Survive and Serve
 The Right Stuff
 Westminster Lunch Break
 Speak Easy Ladies (Women's)

Sub-District C-Sara

Altrum Group
 Castaways AA Group
 Downtown Bunch
 DNS Group
 It's in the Book (Women's)
 Joy of Living
 Sizzling Sobriety
 Welcome Home
 Women Stepping Up

Sub-District D-Andrew

974 Group
 Acceptance (Gay/Lesbian)
 An AA Group
 Basic Young People
 Boot Straps
 Early Friendship
 Foothill Group
 Group 2
 Honey's Breakfast Club
 Magna Friendly Bunch
 New Avenues and Promises
 New Way Group
 SLC Men's Meeting (Men's)
 Stonewall Group (Gay/Lesbian)
 The Friendship Group
 We Care

*Responsibility Declaration:
I am Responsible
When Anyone, Anywhere,
Reaches out For Help...*

*I want the hand of A.A. Always to
Be There and For That...
I am Responsible*

