

November 2005

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.

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AGENDA FOR DISTRICT 2 GSR MEETING NOVEMBER 17 7:00 PM

7:00 – 7:20 PM

Open – Moment of Silence

GSR Preamble

Responsibility Declaration (Back cover)

Concept 11

Tradition 11

Introductions

Officer Reports

Treasurer’s Report – James H. (page 11)

October Meeting Minutes – Pete G. (page 2)

Corresponding Secretary – Charlie T.

2006 Post-Conference Host Committee Report – Michaelene R.

Guidelines Review Ad-hoc Committee Report – Doug R

Report back District 2 Workshop – Sara N.

7:20–7:30PM

Chair Reports

Corrections Chair – Jean B.

Grapevine Chair – Dawn G,

Literature - Michaelene R.

Newsletter – Doug R. (page 4)

Treatment Chair – Jay G. (page 4)

7:30 – 7:45 PM

Area 69 Public Information Presentation – LeAnn L.

7:45–8:00 PM

Old Business

Elections of DCM for sub-districts A & E

Elections of ALT-DCMs for sub-district A, C and E

Election of PI/CPC Standing Committee Chair

New Business

Vote on the 2006 District 2 budget

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October 27, 2005

District 2 GSR Meeting Minutes

Meeting Opened by Walter C. with a moment of silence.

GSR Preamble read by Pete G.

Responsibility Declaration read by Walter C.

Concept 10 read by Zak.

Tradition 10 read by Tony.

Introductions: New GSR's were

Suzanne – It's in the Book

John – Welcome Home

Michael – New Way

Richard – 17th and 17th 12 and 12.

Alexis – We Care group

Jim – Castaways.

Old Business: DCM needed for sub-districts A and E. No one stood.

Question asked as to what a DCM does. Thom outlined the responsibilities and referred GSR's to the Guidelines.

Alt-DCM. No one stood.

PI/CPC standing chair. No one stood.

Question asked as to what a PI/CPC chair does. Thom outlined the position and referred GSR's to the guidelines. Page 8.

New Business Item Number 1. Increase the budget for the current year to cover DCM expenses.

James highlighted the shortfall was in the budget rather than in the contributions. He re-iterated that the District was in good financial shape but that travel this year for the DCM's and standing chairs had exceeded budgeted amount. Charlie and Dawn spoke out in favor of the addition.

Vote tallied 21 for and 2 abstain. Motion passed.

Item Number 2: Create an ad hoc committee to review the District Guidelines. Motion presented by Doug R. and he pointed out the need to create guidelines for Grapevine standing chair position and for the Literature standing chair.

Question was brought to the floor about who would head this ad hoc committee.

The ad hoc committee structure and purpose was explained by Thom.

Jim D. posed the question about a start and finish date.

Jim D. offered a friendly amendment to the motion concerning a sunset clause setting a date of Dec. 18 as the date to report back to the GSR body.

Doug accepted the amendment.

Vote was 20 for and 3 against.

Minority Opinion – Charlie T. expressed concern about the time frame for the report-back. Jean also related her concern about the short time frame. Tony was concerned about the time frame. There were no reversals based on the minority opinion.

Motion was made to form the ad hoc committee. Passed.

Members were Pete, Doug, James, Dawn, Sara, Jim, Charlie and Tony.

A motion was presented to the GSR body to combine the dates for the DCM meeting and the GSR meeting and to move the time frame up one week to accommodate Thanksgiving. Motion passed.

A motion was made to combine the December DCM meetings and GSR meeting and to move the date up one week. Motion passed.

Novembers meeting will be held November 17 with the DCM meeting taking place at 6:00 PM and the GSR meeting taking place at 7:00 PM.

Decembers meeting will be held Dec 18 with the same time schedule as above.

Keith M., Area 69 Treatment standing chair, provided District 2 with a presentation on Bridging the Gap. This is a new presentation from Area 69. Keith opened with an explanation as to how speaking at treatment and correctional institutes can be different than speaking at a regular AA meeting. He highlighted the Area 69-produced pamphlets. He highlighted the Letter to an Inmate program. He mentioned the telephone list for BTG. He gave an overview of the 'do's and don'ts' of AA service work. He asked us to provide temporary sponsorship to inmates and in-patients. He asked that we be willing to take the prospect to the meeting before; and after. This information is available on UTAHAA.ORG.

After Keith's presentation we heard from James H. – District Treasurer. He gave the financial report. James explained the three budgets and encouraged the GSR's to take these budgets back to their groups for group consciences to be done on them. Be ready to decide in November's GSR meeting.

All other standing chair reports can be located in the Newsletter.

Meeting adjourned.

This concludes the minutes from the October GSR meeting. Please note these minutes do not contain GSR body approval for Recording Secretary minutes from September and approval of the financial report for October.

October 27, 2005

GSR Meeting Attendance Roster

17 and 17 12X12	Richard L., GSR	DCMC	Thom B.
974 Group	Zac K., Alt-GSR	Corresponding Secretary ...	Charlie T.
Acceptance Group	Doug R., GSR	Treasurer	James H.
Acceptance Group	Mike S., Alt-GSR		
Basic Young People	Andrew R., GSR	DCM Sub-District C	Pete G.
Castaways Group	Jim E., GSR	DCM Sub-District D	Walter C.
City at Seven	Mike L., GSR	Alt-DCM Sub-District D	Jim D.
Dealer's Choice	Glenn P., GSR		
Foothill Group	Doug C., GSR	Corrections Chair	Jean B.
It's in the Book.....	Suzanne B., GSR	Literature Chair	Michaelene R
Midnight Miracles	Steve C., GSR	Newsletter Chair	Doug R.
Non-S. Sobriety Hour	Sara N., GSR	Treatment Chair	Jay G.
Old Fashioned AA	Tony S., GSR		
Sobriety Hour	Dawn G., GSR		
Tooele Group	Jay G., GSR		
We Care Group.....	Alexis H., GSR		
Welcome Home	John D., GSR	Salt Lake Central Office	Denny T.

If you would like to be listed on the attendance roster please be sure to sign the GSR Sign-in Sheet that the Corresponding Secretary passes around at each meeting.

Officer Report

District Committee Member Chair

There is much to be said about A.A.'s General Service structure. It depends on whom you ask and what they have been involved in, or not. The process set forth in our Three Legacies, and what has evolved into the committee process, has helped insure that all who wish to be heard can and will be. This has also provided many, myself included, a deeper inside look at how we keep this Fellowship together.

When my Home Group told me where the key to the Church was, and asked me to set up the meeting, I had no idea it would lead me into all I have been shown. When my sponsor "suggested" I do more than chair and secretary meetings, I almost balked. The first service meeting I attended was a G.S.R. The "chaos" and disagreements among those attending ran me out half way through. Then I was asked to

stand for a G.S.R. position. My thinking was not to get into all that. What I have learned instead is much more of Tradition XII. Principals before personalities specifically.

When I registered at an Area event, they assigned me to the Archives Committee. Not too sure about that, I hesitantly went through with what was asked of me. What I learned there has been worth the time.

Our history is important to us all.

After a short time with that, I asked to be assigned to Literature, where my sponsor also served. What we did there has shown me how effective the committees are. Getting a clear message to those who suffer, and insuring the consistency and quality of what we publish is critical. For the past panel, we had more interesting ideas than I ever thought possible.

Yet the end result was very positive.

Now service with the P.I. Committee has shown the more varied ways A.A. has to carry our message. Input about P.S.A.s might seem boring, until you see the end result of what was worked on come on the TV. Going out in the community and sharing literature and information gave a feeling of usefulness not found until then.

What has been said here is my feeble attempt to inspire us to help in any way we can, anywhere. As a former President said, with a twist toward us: Ask not what A.A. can do for me, but what can I do for A.A. anywhere?

Love in Service,

Thom B.
DCMC
dist2_dcmc@utahaa.org

Officer Report

District 2 Treasurer

The District Currently has \$2,054.59, balanced. The October statement shows a total of \$2,168.75. (The discrepancy is normal as some deposits and withdrawals have not shown yet.) We had a new contributor for 2005 this month. Welcome to the Stonewall Group! Sara N. returned \$28.80 to District 2 from basket contributions at the workshop she chaired. (Good work, Sara!) The Grapevine has a budget item, but is not currently funded as the GSR Body

has yet to vote to add that to the budget. I split a \$390.00 Corrections check between the Pink Can budget and the Corrections budget. (These are kept separate to help make sure funds donated to the Pink Can are used properly.) The District Corrections Chair (Jean) and I are still perfecting the accounting of Pink Can contributions. It should be relatively straightened out by next month. If you find any discrepancies with your group, please let me know.

Thank you for all your support, and as always, if you have any questions or concerns, need a receipt, or whatever, please feel free to contact me.

In love and service,

James H.
District 2 Treasurer
dist2_treasurer@utahaa.org

Standing Committee Report

Grapevine Chair

Hey all,

Getting ready for the holidays and have been going to a few different meetings.

I have talked to several different GVR's and am surprised to hear that they are not receiving their subscriptions or are not getting what they have ordered. I am looking into that problem. I have enjoyed getting to know new people in our district and am looking forward to continuing on and working on and learning about this new position.

Love and Light,

Dawn Marie
Grapevine Standing Chair
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Standing Committee Report Newsletter Chair

The new series of articles regarding the various service positions continues with the Treatment Facilities Standing committee Chair. See page 8.

The District 2 newsletters are available online on the Area's website. The District's home page also has the District's guidelines, email links to your trusted servants, service meeting information, etc. There's even a place where you can enter or change your group or service position information.

¿Usted habla ingles y español? If you understood what I just said I would love to talk to you after the meeting. The Area 69 website committee is looking for help in translating things like web pages, minutes, agendas, etc. Please bring this request back to your groups as well.

I would also like to remind everyone that the meetings in December have been changed because of the holiday. The DCM meeting will be Thursday, December 15 at 6:00PM and the GSR meeting will be Thursday

December 15 at 7:00 PM. See the Upcoming Events on page 10.

I owe so much to this program, to people like you. I am very grateful that I can be of service to this incredible Fellowship. Thank you all for allowing me to serve and learn.

Doug R.
District 2 Newsletter Chair
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Standing Committee Report Treatment Facilities Committee

At the end of last months GSR meeting I was approached by Sarah who informed me that the meeting held at Valley Mental Health on Tuesdays at 5:00 P.M. was ready for some rotation at the Chair position as well as needed support, I was able to find a very willing candidate for the chair position, someone who has a lot of ties through out the valley as well as the Tooele area, I believe this person will be able to bring a lot of

support to this meeting. I was able to attend this meeting on Tuesday the 8th, and was able to hear Melony, a very young, bright, sober person who really brought a sense of living in the moment and doing what's right in front of you to the group.

I am also going to be speaking at the Castaways group on Friday the 11th about the Bridge the Gap program. I am looking forward to drumming up more

support for Treatment and the Jail.

The Tooele group has a Steering committee meeting set for December 4th to discuss the Bridging the Gap program.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Jay G.
Treatment Facilities Chair
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District 2 Presentation Bridging the Gap (BTG) Workbook

Keith noted that the workbook contained a list of the do's and don'ts which should be followed. Other tools are 'Letter to a treatment patient', 'What is AA', corrections volunteers "Do's and Don'ts", a BTG sign-up sheet and other information.

The main focus of the BTG program is to get a prospect to a meeting within 24 hours after release from the institution.

BTG requests that people be available for temporary sponsorship, enough to get these prospects to a meeting and provide initial introductions to a group. The idea of this being a temporary sponsor was stressed, make sure your prospect knows this up front.

It was noted that District 2 had 9 members on the temporary contact list. Many more could

be used. If you're interested in this important 12 step work please let the Treatment Facilities Chair know. He has sign-up sheets that can be taken back to your groups, they are also available on line in the BTG Workbook kit.

Once again District 2 would like to thank Keith M. for making the trip from Moab! Thank you for the service you provide.

Standing Committees

Treatment Facilities

Editors Note: This is the second article in a series of articles on the various District 2 service positions. This series started with the Standing Committees and will end with the Officers and DCMs.

According to the District 2 guidelines the purpose of District Standing Committees is to provide an effective means of carrying the Alcoholics Anonymous message within A.A. and to the media, other organizations and professionals interested in Alcoholics Anonymous and to agencies and institutions dealing with treatment of Alcoholism. GSO Guidelines state: "In all public relationships, Alcoholics Anonymous' sole purpose is to help the still suffering alcoholic. Our experience should be made available freely to all who express sincere interest. We must recognize that our competence to speak about alcoholism is limited in subject matter to Alcoholics Anonymous and its recovery program.

Standing committee chairpersons suggested qualifications include: The time, energy and willingness to serve the District. A background in AA Service. Suggested minimum two years continuous sobriety. The ability to organize and work well with others.

Standing committee chairpersons duties and responsibilities include: Serves a two-year term. For term of office, see "Term, Eligibility, and Election Procedures" under "The District and the D.C.M" in the service manual. Each Chairperson should utilize the GSO Guidelines/Workbooks specific to his/her committee. Adheres to the District Guidelines. Knowledge of the AA Traditions, 12 Concepts and their application to service in AA. Prepare and submit an annual budget request in writing to the District Budget

Committee by the August GSR Meeting of each year. Is responsible and accountable for committee budget, using it over the budget year. Expenditures above budget must be requested at the DCM meeting in advance to be on the agenda for the GSR Meeting. The GSR body will decide on the expenditure. Attends DCM Meeting when necessary. Gives a verbal committee report at the GSR Meeting every month and provides a written report to the Recording Secretary and the District Newsletter Chair during the monthly District Committee Meeting. It is suggested that the Standing Committee Chairpersons attend the following Area functions. (Funding will be allowed as per DCM expense only if funding has not been provided already by a Group as a GSR expense): Pre-Conference Assembly, Post-Conference Assembly and the Fall Assembly. Any Standing Committee Chairperson whose occupation or health interferes with the performance of his/her duties or who has 3 unexcused absences from GSR meetings will be replaced by the GSR body. Standing committee chairs work with the area standing chairs. Each standing chair will conduct one committee workshop during their two-year tenure. A "legacy package" will be compiled to make for a smoother transition to subsequent standing chairs. Standing chair introduces electees to this package and works with them to acquaint them with district work.

Specifically for the Treatment Facilities Committee: Works in cooperation with local treatment facilities and insti-

tutions and shares thinking and experience on AA in treatment facilities. Seeks to understand, respect and adhere to all treatment facility regulations. Makes information about AA's function and purpose available. Assists in the formation of new meetings in treatment facilities and institutions as required. Arranges purchase and distribution of literature for treatment facilities and institutions, groups and meetings. Some groups may collect back issues of the Grapevine for distribution. Carry the message via Box 459 and other pertinent and on going programs affecting those who are in treatment and institutions. Assure the continuance of the "Bridge the Gap" Program and implement any like programs of involvement for AA members. Helps unify our fellowship and strengthen our commitment to carry the message to ALL who suffer from Alcoholism. Coordinates efforts of PI/CPC and Corrections Committees to help reach Ethnic, race, age and disabilities under-represented in AA population. These shall include, but not be limited to any ethnic minority or language barrier population, people who are deaf, physically challenged, wheelchair bound, homebound, elderly and others restricted to their ability to understand or access AA Meetings due to ANY barrier. Forms a committee with several subcommittees within the District to help carry the message to the above various groups. Keeps the GSRs and DCMs informed of all problems and activities at the DCM and GSR meetings.

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To Our Fellows in Recovery:

Since the days of the Jack Alexander article, the New York offices of Alcoholics Anonymous have processed millions of requests for AA literature. This tradition continues.

During the recent 2005 Central Office and Intergroup Seminar in Charlotte, NC, representatives of AA World Services reported that the costs of shipping these small literature purchases are putting a burden on their operating budget. Accordingly, members, groups and organizations are being encouraged to purchase literature from their local offices.

The official Alcoholics Anonymous website now includes the following message:

We encourage everyone to order A.A. literature from the nearest Central Office or Intergroup Office. The General Service Office cooperates closely with these offices, which are the best resource for A.A. literature and information.

(http://aa.org/default/en_services_aa.cfm?pageid=33)

We keep a full inventory of all AA World Service and Grapevine literature in English and Spanish. We are able to meet your needs for books, pamphlets and service manuals. If you have been taking advantage of volume discounts from World Services, these discounts can still be available from Central Office for AA service purchases. If you pre-order and pre-pay at Central Office, we can offer the same volume price you would receive from New York. Small quantity and purchases from inventory on hand will be at our regular price.

Central Office of Salt Lake City serves members and groups of Alcoholics Anonymous in Salt Lake, Davis, Tooele and Summit counties. We operate in accordance with AA Traditions and Guidelines and are responsible to those we serve through Central Office Representatives selected by groups in our service area. Any group of AA can have a voice and vote in our monthly meeting.

You can contact the Salt Lake Central Office during regular business hours at 801.484.7871 or through our website: www.saltlakeaa.org

Yours in Fellowship,

Central Office of Salt Lake City, Inc.
Board of Trustees and Staff

One Man's View

Take Step Eleven

When it comes to the practice of AA's Step Eleven — "Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out" — I'm sure I am still very much in the beginner's class; I'm almost a case of arrested development.

Around me I see many people who make a far better job of relating themselves to God than I do. Certainly it mustn't be said I haven't made any progress at all over the years; I simply confess that I haven't made the progress that I might have made, my opportunities being what they have been, and still are.

My twenty-fourth AA anniversary is just ahead; I haven't had a drink in all this time. In fact, I've scarcely been tempted at all. This is some evidence that I must have taken and ever since maintained Step One: "We admitted we were powerless over alcohol, that our lives had become unmanageable." Step One was easy for me.

Then, at the very beginning, I was fortunate enough to receive a tremendous spiritual awakening and was instantly "made conscious of the presence of God" and "restored to sanity"—at least so far as alcohol is concerned. Therefore I've had no difficulty with AA's Step Two because, in my case, its content was an outright gift. Step Four and Step Five, dealing with self-survey and confession of one's

defects, have not been overly difficult, either.

Of course, my self-analysis has frequently been faulty. Sometimes I've failed to share my defects with the right people; at other times, I've confessed *their* defects, rather than my own; and at still other times, my confession of defects has been more in the nature of loud complaints about my circumstances and my problems.

The other Steps can keep most of us sober and somehow functioning. But Step Eleven can keep us growing

Nevertheless, I think I've usually been able to make a fairly thorough and searching job of finding and admitting my personal defects. So far as I know, there isn't at this moment a single defect or current problem of mine which hasn't been discussed with my close advisers. Yet this pretty well-ventilated condition is nothing for self congratulation. Long ago I was lucky enough to see that I'd have to keep up my self-analysis or else blow my top completely. Though driven by stark necessity, this continuous self-revelation — to myself and to others—was rough medicine to take. But years of repetition has made this job far easier. Step Nine, making restitution for harms done, has fallen into much the same bracket.

In Step Twelve — carrying the AA message to others — I've found little else than great joy. We alkie are folks of action and I'm no exception. When action pays off as it does in AA, it's small wonder that Step Twelve is the most popular and, for most of us, the easiest one of all.

This little sketch of my own "pilgrim's progress" is offered to illustrate where I, and maybe lots of other AAs, have still been missing something of top importance. Through lack of disciplined attention and sometimes through lack of the right kind of faith, many of us keep ourselves year after year in the rather easy spiritual kindergarten I've just described. But almost inevitably we become dissatisfied; we have to admit we have hit an uncomfortable and maybe a very painful sticking point.

Twelfth-Stepping, talking at meetings, recitals of drinking histories, confession of our defects and what progress we have made with them no longer provide us with the released and the abundant life. Our lack of growth is often revealed by an unexpected calamity or a big emotional upset. Perhaps we hit the financial jackpot and are surprised that this solves almost nothing; that we are still bored and miserable, notwithstanding.

As we usually don't get drunk on these occasions, our bright-eyed friends tell us how well we are doing.

But inside, we know better. We know we aren't doing well enough. We still can't handle life, as life is. There must be a serious flaw somewhere in our spiritual practice and development.

What then, is it?

The chances are better than even that we shall locate our trouble in our misunderstanding or neglect of AA's Step Eleven—prayer, meditation and the guidance of God. The other Steps can keep most of us sober and somehow functioning.

But Step Eleven can keep us growing, if we try hard and work at it continually. If we expend even five percent of the time on Step Eleven that we habitually (and rightly) lavish on Step Twelve, the results can be wonderfully far-reaching. That is an almost uniform experience of those who constantly practice Step Eleven.

In this article, I'd like to develop Step Eleven further —for the benefit of the complete doubter, the unlucky one who can't believe it has any real merit at all.

In lots of instances I think that people find their first great obstacle in the phrase "God as we understand Him." The doubter is apt to say, "On the face of it, nobody can understand God. I half believe that there is a First Cause, a Something, and maybe a Somebody. But I can't get any further than this. I think people are kidding themselves when they say they can. Even if there were a Somebody, why should he bother with little me, when, in making the Cosmos run, he already has plenty to do? As for those folks who claim that God tells them where to drill for oil, or when to brush their teeth — well, they just make me tired."

Our friend is clearly one who believes in some kind of God—"God as he understands Him." But he doesn't believe any bigger concept or better feeling about God to be possible. So he looks upon meditation, prayer and guidance as the means of a self-delusion. Now what can our hard-pressed friend do about this?

Well, he can strenuously try meditation, prayer and guidance, just as an experiment. He can address himself to whatever

God he thinks there is. Or, if he thinks there is none, he can admit — just for experimental purposes — that he might be wrong. This is all-important. As soon as he is able to take this attitude, it means that he has stopped playing God himself; his mind has opened. Like any good scientist in his laboratory, our friend can assume a theory and can make an experiment. He can pray to a "higher power" that *may* exist and *may* be willing to help and guide him. He keeps on experimenting — in this case, praying — for a long time. Again he tries to behave like the scientist, an experimenter who is never supposed to give up so long as there is a vestige of any chance of success.

As he goes along with his process of prayer, he begins to add up the results. If he persists, he will almost surely find more serenity, more tolerance, less fear and less anger. He will acquire a quiet courage, the kind that doesn't strain him. He can look at so-called failure and success for what they really are. Problems and calamity will begin to mean instruction, instead of destruction. He will feel freer and saner. The idea that he may have been hypnotizing himself by auto-suggestion will become laughable. His sense of purpose and of direction will increase. His tensions and anxieties will commence to fade. His physical health is likely to improve. Wonderful and unaccountable things will start to happen. Twisted relations in his family and on the outside will unaccountably improve.

Even if few of these things happen, he will still find himself in possession of great gifts. When he has to deal with hard circumstances he can face them and accept them. He can now accept himself and the world

around him. He can do this because he now accepts a God who is All — and who loves all. When he now says, "Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name," our friend deeply and humbly means it. When in good meditation and thus freed from the clamors of the world, he knows that he is in God's hands; that his own destiny is really secure, here and hereafter.

A great theologian once declared, "The chief critics of prayer are those who have never really tried it enough." That's good advice; good advice I'm trying to take ever more seriously for myself. Many AAs have long been striving for a better conscious contact with God and I trust that many more of us will presently join with that wise company.

I've just finished re-reading the chapter on Step Eleven in our book, "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions." This was written almost five years ago. I was astonished when I realized how little time I had actually been giving to my own elementary advice on meditation, prayer and guidance — practices that I had so earnestly recommended to everybody else!

In this lack of attention I probably have plenty of company. But I do know that this is a neglect that can cause us to miss the finest experiences of life, a neglect that can seriously slacken the growth that God hopes we may achieve right here on earth; here in this great day at school, this very first of our Father's Many Mansions.

Bill W.

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Did You Know?

Your Group is assigned to a Standing Committee

Therefore your Group's General Service Representative is invited to serve on that District Standing Committee. If your group is not on this list please contact the District's Corresponding Secretary, Charlie T. He will get that information for you from the Area Registrar.

You are encouraged to contact the Standing Committee chair that you are assigned to, if there isn't a chair for your assignment you are encouraged to speak with your DCM, they can get you in contact with the Area's committee chair. If you do not like your assignment please feel free to join another committee. There's nothing that says you can't be a part of more than one committee either!

ARC Archives – No District 2 Chair
COR Correctional Facilities Standing Committee – Jean B., Chair
CPC Cooperation with the Professional Community –District 2 Chair vacant
GV Grapevine – Dawn G., Chair
LIT Literature - Michaelene R., Chair
PI Public Information –District 2 Chair vacant
TRT Treatment Facilities – Jay G., Chair

See the 'Currently Serving' section of this newsletter for additional contact information.

CPC	17th 'n 17th 12x12	CPC	Foothill Group	PI	Saturday Speakers
LIT	5:15 Happy Hour	GV	Friday Night Speaker	CPC	Simply Big Book
COR	6:40 New Yorkers	PI	Grantsville Group	PI	Sizzling Sobriety Group
PI	667 Group	GV	Highland Group	ARC	Sobriety Hour
LIT	974 Group	TRT	Honey's Breakfast	CPC	Starting The Day
TRT	Acceptance	CPC	It's In The Book	ARC	Stonewall Group
ARC	Altrium Group	TRT	Live & Let Live	TRT	Survive And Serve
CPC	An AA Group	CPC	Magna Friendly Bunch	TRT	The Friendship Group
CPC	Basic Young People's	TRT	Midnight AA Candlelight	PI	The Right Stuff
COR	Bog Irish Big Book Study	GV	New Way Group	CPC	The Way Out
GV	Broad Highway Women's	GV	No Rules	GV	Tooele Group
CPC	Castaways AA Group	PI	Non-Smoking Sobriety	LIT	Trying Again Group
TRT	Chapter Five	CPC	North West Sobriety	COR	Unity Lunch Bunch
PI	City At Seven Group	ARC	Old Fashioned AA Group	CPC	We Care Group
LIT	DNS Group	LIT	Open Door 12x12 Group	COR	Windsor St. Beginners
TRT	Downtown Bunch	ARC	Primary Purpose	GV	Women's Speakeasy
LIT	Early Friendship	LIT	Richards St. Lunch		

Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendar

Area Committee Meeting (AREA INVENTORY)
District 3- American Fork

December 3, 2005

December DCM Meeting 6:00pm
December GSR Orientation 6:00pm
December GSR Meeting 7:00pm
December 2005 Post-Conf Host Committee 8:00pm

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Please see the Area's website for more information!

UtahAA.org/district2/

District 2 Financial

2005 Treasurer's Report	January	February	March	April	September	October	Year to Date
OPENING BALANCE	\$2,457.70	\$3,230.71	\$1,940.21	\$2,185.73	\$3,197.67	\$2,674.12	\$2,104.59
INCOME							
Contributions	\$835.01	\$202.50	\$489.34	\$486.30	\$407.45	\$285.28	\$4,271.22
DCM Meeting Basket	\$29.00	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$14.00	\$138.05
GSR Meeting Basket	\$31.00	\$35.00	\$36.00	\$38.57	\$57.00	\$36.99	\$326.54
Workshops					\$28.80	\$28.80	\$28.80
Corrections (PINK CAN)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$107.19	\$272.61	\$1,128.84
TOTAL INCOME	\$895.01	\$248.50	\$538.34	\$533.87	\$473.45	\$365.07	\$4,764.61
EXPENSES							
PIC/PC							\$0.00
Corrections			\$170.00		\$146.16		\$486.16
Corrections (Pink Can)		\$140.00	\$30.00		\$393.84		\$1,128.84
Literature	\$50.00		\$50.00		\$45.00	\$50.00	\$245.00
Treatment							\$0.00
Accessibilities							\$0.00
Grapevine							\$0.00
Committee subtotal	\$50.00	\$140.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$215.00	\$590.00	\$1,860.00
Workshops/Assemblies							\$50.00
Hotels		\$320.00	\$80.00		\$50.00	\$240.00	\$1,214.00
Registration		\$44.00	\$10.00		\$76.00	\$30.00	\$232.00
Mileage		\$372.00			\$137.00	\$99.60	\$632.60
PRAASA/FORUM	\$600.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$757.00	\$369.60	\$2,783.60
DCM Expenses subtotal	\$0.00	\$1,336.00	\$145.00	\$0.00	\$757.00	\$369.60	\$2,783.60
GSR Expenses							\$0.00
Office Supplies							\$0.00
Photo Copies	\$47.00		\$42.82	\$9.30			\$116.12
Postage							\$0.00
GSR Coffee							\$0.00
GSR Rent	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$300.00
DCM Rent		\$38.00					\$38.00
Corresponding Secretary							\$20.00
Treasurer							\$0.00
Other Expenses subtotal	\$72.00	\$63.00	\$67.82	\$34.30	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$474.12
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$122.00	\$1,539.00	\$292.82	\$34.30	\$997.00	\$984.60	\$5,117.72
CLOSING BALANCE	\$3,230.71	\$1,940.21	\$2,185.73	\$2,685.30	\$2,674.12	\$2,054.59	

Pink Can donations are shown for September and October because additions were made and no November contributions are recorded yet.

Pink Can not included in TOTAL INCOME

	Contributions				Pink Can
	Oct	Nov	YTD	YTD	
5:15 Happy Hour	\$50.00		\$225.00		\$0.00
5:30 Sobriety Hour			\$0.00		\$63.00
6:40 Newyorkers			\$0.00		\$0.00
974 Group	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$195.00		\$13.27
An AA Group			\$25.00		\$0.00
Acceptance Group	\$17.55		\$57.10		\$33.16
Altirum Group			\$0.00		\$0.00
Basic Young People's			\$0.00		\$62.45
Bog Irish	\$12.90		\$24.00		\$0.00
Broad Highway Women's			\$0.00		\$0.00
Chapter 5			\$35.00		\$71.41
City at Seven			\$175.00	\$38.22	\$27.57
DNS Group			\$70.00		\$89.54
Downtown Bunch			\$30.00		\$0.00
Early Morning Friendship Group			\$0.00		\$0.00
Foothill	\$42.40		\$85.45		\$60.00
Friday Night Speaker's Meeting			\$25.18		\$0.00
Friendship Group	\$24.16		\$126.97		\$0.00
Grantsville AA			\$0.00		\$0.00
Group 144310			\$0.00		\$0.00
Honey's Breakfast Club			\$500.00		\$100.00
It's in the Book			\$50.07		\$0.00
Magna Friendly Bunch	\$35.00		\$109.50		\$0.00
Midnight AA Candlelight			\$0.00		\$0.00
Midnight Miracles	\$45.00		\$130.00		\$86.81
New Avenues Promises			\$0.00		\$0.00
No Way	\$90.00		\$279.00		\$0.00
No Rules			\$221.00		\$0.00
Non-smoking Sobriety Hour			\$350.00	\$43.97	\$93.59
Off the Cuff			\$25.64		\$0.00
Old Fashioned AA			\$102.26		\$0.00
Primary Purpose			\$0.00		\$0.00
Richard's Street Group			\$175.76		\$0.00
Right Stuff			\$0.00		\$0.00
Saturday Night Speakers Meeting			\$0.00		\$0.00
Serenity Now!			\$34.00		\$0.00
Six-Fourty New-Yorkers			\$43.75		\$0.00
Speak Easy Ladies	\$15.27		\$65.60		\$0.00
Stonewall Group	\$18.00		\$18.00		\$0.00
The Way Out			\$60.00		\$0.00
Tooele Beginners			\$740.64	\$25.00	\$25.00
Trying Again			\$88.50		\$0.00
Unknown			\$0.00	\$19.41	\$71.82
Unity Lunch Bunch			\$75.00		\$0.00
We care			\$128.80		\$0.00
Weekend Get AA			\$0.00		\$0.00
TOTAL	\$285.28	\$100.00	\$4,271.22	\$107.19	\$1,128.84

- Notes:**
- Welcome to new contributor "The Stonewall Group"! We appreciate your contributions. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.
 - Sara N. returned \$28.80 to District 2 from contributions at the Workshop she chaired. This has been added back to the Workshops/Assemblies budget.
 - Grapevine is added but has not yet been approved a budget.
 - Split \$390.00 Corrections Check between Pink Can and Corrections Budget
- a. \$89.06 balance discrepancy from last year-added to opening balance
b. \$90.00 discrepancy from opening balance and FY19 opening balance-please pay members to correct

District 2 Proposed 2006 Budgets

Proposal #1	
EXPENSES	Budget
PI/CPC	\$100.00
Corrections	\$500.00
Literature	\$500.00
Treatment	\$100.00
Accessibilities	\$100.00
Grapevine	\$100.00
Committee subtotal	\$1,400.00
Workshops/Assemblies	\$50.00
Hotels	\$964.00
Registration	\$218.00
Mileage	\$500.00
PRAASA/FORUM	\$600.00
DCM Expenses subtotal	\$2,332.00
GSR Expenses	\$0.00
Office Supplies	\$0.00
Photo Copies	\$200.00
Postage	\$0.00
GSR Coffee	\$0.00
GSR Rent	\$0.00
DCM Rent	\$300.00
Post Office Box	\$45.00
Corresponding Secretary	\$50.00
Treasurer	\$25.00
Recording Secretary	\$30.00
Other Expenses subtotal	\$650.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,382.00

Proposal #2	
EXPENSES	Budget
PI/CPC	\$200.00
Corrections	\$500.00
Literature	\$500.00
Treatment	\$100.00
Accessibilities	\$100.00
Grapevine	\$100.00
Committee subtotal	\$1,500.00
Workshops/Assemblies	\$150.00
Hotels	\$1,500.00
Registration	\$300.00
Mileage	\$950.00
PRAASA/FORUM	\$650.00
DCM Expenses subtotal	\$3,550.00
GSR Expenses	\$80.00
Office Supplies	\$20.00
Photo Copies	\$200.00
Postage	\$30.00
GSR Coffee	\$30.00
GSR Rent	\$0.00
DCM Rent	\$300.00
Post Office Box	\$90.00
Corresponding Secretary	\$50.00
Treasurer	\$25.00
Recording Secretary	\$30.00
Other Expenses subtotal	\$655.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,905.00

Proposal #3	
EXPENSES	Budget
PI/CPC	\$220.00
Corrections	\$550.00
Literature	\$550.00
Treatment	\$110.00
Accessibilities	\$110.00
Grapevine	\$200.00
Committee subtotal	\$1,740.00
Workshops/Assemblies	\$200.00
Hotels	\$2,000.00
Registration	\$330.00
Mileage	\$1,000.00
PRAASA/FORUM	\$650.00
DCM Expenses subtotal	\$4,180.00
GSR Expenses	\$200.00
Office Supplies	\$22.00
Photo Copies	\$220.00
Postage	\$33.00
GSR Coffee	\$150.00
GSR Rent	\$0.00
DCM Rent	\$300.00
Post Office Box	\$90.00
Corresponding Secretary	\$55.00
Treasurer	\$25.00
Recording Secretary	\$33.00
Other Expenses subtotal	\$1,126.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,046.00

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