

**Minutes Utah Area 69 Pre-Conference Assembly April 9-11,  
2015 – Hosted by District 8**

**Vernal City Hall  
Vernal, Utah**

**Welcome Matt D., Chair:** Meeting opened with Serenity Statement. Welcomed 10 new-comers. Introduced Area 69 Officers Standing Chairs. Matt opened the meeting with a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer and the Responsibility Statement. Defined Service Sponsor and identified those willing to serve in this capacity. Chris Dist. 9 read 12 Concepts. Shared Agenda update.

**Minutes of the 2014 Area 69 February Committee Meeting – Treesa J.:** Approved as read with amends to Sheryl T.

**Treasurer's Report – Kurt J.:** My name is Kurt and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 21, 1994. My home group is the Monday Night Men's group in Logan, Utah. We meet every Monday night at 6:00 pm at a cabin in Logan Canyon. If you're not busy this coming Monday evening we'll be having our monthly co-ed meeting and potluck. This month the Men's Group is making spaghetti. If the weather is nice we'll have the meeting outside. I am privileged to serve as your Area 69 Treasurer. I owe Renae and the Area an amends. Due to confusion on my part we did not have copies of the 2014 Group Contribution Final Report at the February Committee Meeting. I have already made my amends to Renae and today I make my amends to the Area by bringing the errant report which is printed on blue paper. On the table you will also find the 2015 Group Contributions Report printed on white paper. So far this year we have received over 100 contributions from over 80 groups. Thank you to all of the groups that contribute to Area 69! Please, please, please, put your group name, number, and district on your contributions so that I can find and credit your group. This last week I received two contributions which have incorrect or missing information. We're working to find the groups who sent these in. And remember that you can contribute to Area 69 online. Go to [www.utahaa.org](http://www.utahaa.org), click on Contact Us then select Online Contributions. Processing is through PayPal but you do not have to have a PayPal account to make an online contribution. I am looking at making some changes to the financial report in order to make it easier to understand. Please let me know if you have any ideas or areas of particular confusion. YTD contributions total \$6,158.69. YTD expenses total \$7,388.95 leaving a current checking account balance of \$6,702.11. I love Alcoholics Anonymous. I love general service. My life is changed and sobriety enhanced in so many ways thanks to you. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. Kurt J [area69treasurer@utahaa.org](mailto:area69treasurer@utahaa.org) 435-764-2122 **Financial Report – Kurt J.:** Approved as read.

**Roll Call – Kristen D.:** Attendance included 7 Area Officers, 9 Area Standing Chairs, 1 Past Delegates; District 1: 1 DCMC, 1 DCM, 2 GSR; District 2: 1 DCMC, 2 DCM, 6 GSR, 1 Standing Chair, 1 District Officer; District 3: 1 DCM, 7 GSR; District 4: 1 DCM; District 5: 2 DCM; District 6: 1 DCM, 1 GSR; District 7: 1 DCM; District 8: 1 DCMC, 1 DCM, 4 GSR, 1 Standing Chair, 1 District Officer; District 9: 1 DCM, 1 GSR; District 10: 1 DCMC, 1 DCM, 15 GSRs; District 11: 1 DCMC, 1 DCM, 1 Alt-DCM, 2 GSR; District 12: 2 interested AA's, Interested AA's 7. **Total = 87**  
Hello my name is Kristen and I am the Area69 Registrar. Please make sure that you stop by the back table and give me your information. Especially if you have a new service position or this is your first time at an Area Event. Love in Service,

**Assembly/Agenda – Pete G.:** Please remember the Area has translation equipment available. Districts 2, 5, 10 & 11 bid to host Pre-Conference Assembly 2017. Two votes later, District 5 (Price area) was awarded the bid.

#### **Reports from Past Event**

**February Area Committee Meeting: Devin C.: February Area Committee Meeting Post-Event Report:**

Hello, Friends, My name is Devin, and I am an alcoholic, currently serving District 11 as DCMC. I am the door greeter for my home group; Serenity Happy Hour Group. We meet on Sundays at 10:00 am at the Davis Hospital in Layton. Please come by for a hug when you're in the area. We'd love to have you. We enjoyed hosting the Area 69 February Committee Meeting in our District. Thank you to everyone who attended and made the event a success. Thanks also to my planning committee, Dave VB, Laurie S and Rich R, as well as those who pitched in along the way for their service. One of the joys of service, for me, is watching everyone come together where needed. Thanks also to Matt D. for getting us started on the planning and Pete G. for continuing that help when he rotated in to the Area Assembly/Agenda Chair position. Financially, we had expenses for food of \$220.00. Facility rent was \$50.00. We returned \$66.18 to the area from contributions. Total cost to the Area was \$203.82. We are looking forward to hosting the Fall Area Assembly and the December Committee Meeting/Area Inventory in December. Yours in Service, **Devin C**

#### **Reports of Upcoming Events**

**March 6-9, 2015 PRAASA – Erin B. Dist. 1.:** Read the wrap-up report in the Area 69 Newsletter.

**May 2015 Post-Conference Assembly – Danny G., District 9 – Moab Valley Inn.** Flyer available on website today. Please register for rooms if you haven't done so already. There is a block of rooms that will be released next week.

**NBTG 2015 – Doug L.-: Area Bridging the Gap Report** My name is Doug and I'm an alcoholic. I'm the DCM of district 3. The bridging the gap workshop is on track. A committee was put together and location is secured. I've met with Sheryl T (area corrections chair) and Shawn C (area treatment chair) about agenda for the workshop. I've met with Pete G (Area agenda chair). Everything is falling nicely into place. Thanks for the opportunity to serve, Doug L., DCM District 3.

**International Convention – Renae H.-:** 36,000 registrant. Working on program and that will be emailed to attendees and available on the [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) website.

**Pre-Assembly Workshop – Linda R., Dist. 2-:** We have a committee and we are working event details. The Flyer will be available soon on the area website. Event will probably be held at Sons of Utah Pioneers. Thank you.

## DELEGATE'S REPORT

**Delegate's Report – Renae H.: Greetings Fellow Trudgers,** What a tremendous feeling it is to be here today with all of you together in service to Alcoholics Anonymous and to the Utah AA Fellowship. I cannot fully describe the blessings and the joy I receive through the many service opportunities this recovery program affords us all! I'm especially excited to hear your sharing on the 2015 65<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference (GSC) Agenda Items that we have been talking about for the past month and a half among your groups and your districts. Through today's discussion and sharing, Area 69's collective group conscience will emerge by consensus voting, thus informing your delegate how the Utah Area 69's voice is heard at the 65<sup>th</sup> GSC. I plan on being a very busy note-taker this afternoon! I want to thank the districts that made time for me and Wade J., (Alternate Delegate) to share about the 2015 Conference Agenda Items at their District meetings. I also had the pleasure of attending district 10 and 1's District Workshops and both were extremely informative and engaging to all in attendance—great job! I attended the March Central Office Representative's meeting as an interested AA member. This was my first time to visit the Salt Lake C.O. meeting and it was very interesting. Several motions were addressed in which much loving discussion was heard. I look forward to attending future meetings to learn more about all our Utah Central Offices. Area 69 is currently entertaining a motion regarding the formation of a C.O./Intergroup Liaison position that is intended to facilitate additional communication and "linkage" between the Area General Service structure and our local Central Offices/Intergroups and the vital A.A. services they provide as a "front line" to the still suffering alcoholic. Moving on to what's happening at your General Service Office (GSO) headquarters, we'll touch on some highlights reported in April 2015. **G.S.O.** Doug Richardson retired in December 2014 after 18 years at G.S.O. Doug came to the General Service Office in 1995 as an A.A. Staff member. For the last four years of his tenure, Doug served as the Director of Staff Services. Angel Calvillo, Spanish Editor in Publishing, also retired in December 2014 after more than 23 years of expertly translating literally thousands of words during his tenure at the General Service Office. Most recently, we bid adieu to Joe Dennon who retired as of April 1, 2015 after a 28 year tenure at the General Service Office where he worked as staff assistant and secretary to the A.A.W.S. Board. Last but not least, we will bid a fond farewell to Phyllis Halliday, G.S.O.'s general manager, who announced her intent to retire as of October 2015. Phyllis's retirement will mark the conclusion of a seven year period of outstanding service and commitment at the General Service Office, not to mention the distinction of G.S.O.'s first female general manager. We are all grateful to Phyllis for her dedication and service, and wish her well in her new endeavors. The General Service Board will continue on-going discussions on their Code of Conduct and Confidentiality Policy, the Orientation for new trustees, and the search for the new general manager. A Search Committee has been formed and the position opening announced with resumes to be received by April 15. If all goes well, interviewing will begin in June with a decision targeted for August 1st. Since the 64th Conference, the General Service Board hosted Regional Forums in Idaho, Quebec and Puerto Rico. On the International scene, trustees and G.S.O. staff were invited to El Salvador, Columbia, Poland, Latvia, Japan and Mexico. A highlight of trustee and staff travel included General Service Board representation at the 23rd World Service Meeting in Warsaw, Poland. There were 61 delegates from 41 countries in attendance at this international sharing session and GSO was delighted with first-time participation by the Czech Republic, Hong Kong, Iran and Romania. This year our trustees-at-large will be attending the 19th REDELA (Meeting of the Americas) in Mexico City, Mexico, which is the A.A. Zonal Meeting corresponding to the A.A. service structures in North, Central and South America. Zonal service meetings are invaluable to emerging countries and are held, in addition to the Americas, in Asia Oceania, Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa. Zonal meetings will take place this year in Dubai, U.A.E.; York, England; and Johannesburg, South Africa. They provide opportunities to discuss the challenges of creating service structures, literature distribution and practicing A.A. principles in all their affairs. **Manager's Report** General Manager Phyllis H., reported that the General Service Office has been a hub of activity with the multitude of reports and final preparations for the General Service Conference; and applauded Mary C. for an outstanding job in guiding the work of agendas and background to completion by deadline! Planning continues for the 2015 International Convention. We currently have over 36,000 registrants with over 90% of whom registered on-line. We are working on the Advance Program with information about the Convention and a tentative list of A.A. and Al-Anon meetings that will be sent to all registered attendees. Those who have requested email correspondence will receive it electronically. Once available, the Advance Program will be posted on G.S.O.'s A.A. Web site. Adrienne B. (recently-retired Staff member) has returned to G.S.O. on a part-time basis, assisting with the overflow of work on the Service Assignments. Recruitment for an additional G.S.O. staff member has been posted in the latest box 459 issue with a deadline for applications by May 1, 2015. Planning for the late summer/early fall 2015 construction of the co-location of the G.S.O. and Grapevine offices on the 11<sup>th</sup> floor of 475 Riverside Drive, continues to progress. Four construction companies are preparing to submit bid proposals which are due the week of March 23, 2015. The construction will be divided into five phases, with completion anticipated by January 2016. **Group Services** – A net total of 1,387 new A.A. groups in the U.S. and Canada were listed at G.S.O. last year. Each new group's general service representative (G.S.R.) or contact receives A.A. literature and basic information to encourage the group to link with their local structure and support Twelfth Step activities. The service piece, "Services Provided by G.S.O./A.A.W.S.," describes in detail the services provided by the A.A. staff assignments and other employees at G.S.O.

### G.S.O.'s A.A. Website

- **Website Redesign:** The [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) website redesign was deployed on June 3, 2014. Currently averaging over 30,000 visitors a day, reaching 40,000 on a few occasions, the contemporary designed site provides users with an overall greater ease in navigating the site with a more intuitive search functionality, and a more user-friendly organization of information for A.A. trusted servants. Popular new features include an enhanced "A.A. Near You" page, and an updated Archives portal. Most recently posted are web banners online – both with still and dynamic A.A. images – for local A.A. websites with links to A.A. materials on [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).
- **Online Store:** Traffic on the two A.A.W.S. Online Store sites (bulk order customers and general consumers) continues to increase at a steady pace. Currently we are achieving about 54% of our total literature sales online.

**Financial** Unaudited G.S.O. financial update for the one month ended January 31, 2015:

Net sales	\$1,095,998
Gross Profit (Literature)	\$ 887,636
Contributions	\$ 625,886
Total operating expenses	\$1,117,504

The A.A.W.S. Board approved the following **recommendations** brought forward by the Finance Committee:

1. That a transfer to the General Service Board General Fund of \$2,827,106.68 to cover the 2014 General Fund deficit from operations and \$132,026 to cover the funding of La Viña be approved.
2. That a transfer to the General Service Board Reserve Fund of \$1,200,000 representing excess Working Capital needs, be approved; with the understanding that as funds may be needed for Construction, they will be withdrawn from the Reserve Fund.

### **Publishing**

*Sales:* The 2014 year ended with \$17,128,000 in total gross sales (including digital book sales) which was \$2,152,100 (14.37) over budget for the year. *Digital Publishing:* Endorsed as a 2013 Conference Advisory Action, negotiations with distributors resulted in A.A. literature being published with Apple, Barnes & Noble, and Amazon. The first publication, Alcoholics Anonymous, Fourth Edition (English) went live in mid-December 2013, followed by Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (English) in early January 2014, followed by Daily Reflections and Living Sober. The conversion process for the remaining books continued in 2015 with "Pass It On," "Dr. Bob and the Good Old timers", and "Experience, Strength and Hope" – the most recent addition. For the year 2014, 61,927 eBook units were sold for a total income of \$235,200. *International Translations:* As of December 2014, there are 68 translations of Alcoholics Anonymous in distribution, with 13 new translations pending. A.A.W.S. prints the Big Book in 52 languages, with 35 printed by local service structures. Fifty-three countries are licensed to print and/or distribute 1,710 publications in 53 languages. A.A.W.S. has published literature in an additional 34 languages – for a total of 87 languages. Additionally, the professional translation service supervising the process of the Navajo translation of Alcoholics Anonymous advised us that it is possible that the translation (in audio format) will be completed by the third or fourth quarter of 2015. **75th Anniversary Commemorative Alcoholics Anonymous:** Approximately 178,000 copies of the 75th Anniversary Commemorative Alcoholics Anonymous were distributed in 2014. The response to the special edition Big Book was overwhelmingly positive and it was one of the main contributors to the overall level of sales for the year. G.S.O. is pleased to note that the book will be on sale at the 2015 international Convention in Atlanta – and for the balance of the year. An early reorder of the book created an overstock situation – resulting in a significant write-off in the 2014 profit and loss against the more than \$1,600,000 in gross income. **Other** --- The A.A.W.S. Board considered two items forwarded from the Trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference: 1) Request to ask the General Service Office to investigate the possibility of holding the General Service Conference on the West Coast every other year; and 2) Request the General Service Office management whenever possible, select a site outside of NYC in which to hold the General Service Conference. After a full discussion, the A.A.W.S. Board voted unanimously to take no action on the requests since both fall outside A.A.W.S.'s jurisdiction and require Conference Action. The A.A.W.S. Board will forward both requests to the Trustees' Committee. **A.A. Grapevine and the Reserve Fund** – A.A. Grapevine maintains a balance in the Reserve Fund to fund its unfulfilled subscription liability. The balance at December 31, 2014 was \$1,943,500, and the actual subscription liability as of that date was \$1,920,000, meaning that the liability is over funded. In March 2015, A.A. Grapevine, Inc. had excess working capital and made a transfer of \$240,000 into the Reserve Fund. This is the second year in a row in which A.A. Grapevine, Inc. was able to make a substantial transfer of excess working capital to the Reserve Fund. The A.A. Grapevine Board continues to be deeply grateful to the staff for these tremendous achievements.

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And finally, during the Pacific Region (PR) luncheon scheduled at the 2015 General Service Conference, bids to host the 2018 Regional Forum will be considered and a location will be selected by the PR Delegates' group conscience. The Utah Area 69 last hosted a Regional Forum back in 1996--19 years ago. (Note: It will be 22 years ago in 2018.) Regional Forums originated in 1975 at the suggestion of Dr. Jack Norris, then Chair of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. They were to be weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and the General Service Office Staff stay in touch with A.A. members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the A.A. service structure. The location and agenda for Regional Forums are decided jointly by the Regional Trustee, Area Delegates and G.S.O. The responsibility for initiating contact with the hotel is assumed by a local A.A. Host Contact working with the Forums Coordinator and Regional Trustee. The Forums Coordinator at G.S.O. distributes registration forms to groups and service workers throughout the region and, working with the Host Contact and Regional Trustee, coordinates the details of the Forum. There is no registration fee for Regional Forums. The General Service Board covers the expenses of meeting rooms. In many places, area committees, districts and groups cover or defray the transportation and lodging expenses of the trusted servants representing them at a Forum. Later this afternoon, I would like to hear feedback from the body on whether or not you would support Area 69 "throwing our hat into the ring" at the 65<sup>th</sup> Conference to host the **2016** Regional Forum. In Much Love and Gratitude for You and for Service, Renae Harkness, Area 69, Panel 65 Delegate

**Finance Committee:** David B. Dist. 11, Matt D. Area Chairperson, Doug L. Dist. 3, Tom K. Dist. 2, Linda R. Dist. 2, Kurt J. Area Treasurer and Treesa J. Area Secretary. First meeting today at Cafe Rio.

### **Motions.**

**Area discussed suggestion from Doug R. :** Consider defraying \$300 for the Communications Chair to attend the Communication Workshop held yearly. This year, 2015, will be held in St. Louis, MO.

**Discussion Motion by Erin B.:** Doug L. Dist. 3 made motion to table. Kristen D. Dist. 11 Seconded. Passed.

### **Open Mic**

Rachael F. requested an Ad Hoc committee to address the need for a Spanish Translation position. Wade J. 2<sup>nd</sup> motion.

Wade J. shared the need for District 12 to be a part of and translated documents would be a huge step forward.

Athlene M. shared the Special Needs Committee at GSO assists with hearing, sight, language, etc. **Volunteers:** David R. Dist. 4, Rachael F. Dist. 2, Wade J. Dist. 10, Doug R. Dist. 2, Tom Dist. 10, Charlie T. Dist. 2, Athlene M. Dist. 10.

### **Remaining Area Officer's Reports (No time for verbal reports)**

**Alt. Delegate's report – Wade J.:**

## **Immediate Past Delegate/Newsletter Chair's report – Walter C.:**

### **Area Chair – Matt D.:**

#### **Standing Chair Reports (No time for verbal reports)**

### **Agenda/Assembly – Pete G.:**

**Archives – Trina B.:** I want to thank District 8 for hosting this activity so we can give Renae the information to take back to New York from Area 69. I have been very busy trying to learn what I need to do to best get that information. As districts, please insure your district is represented in the future. I have received an email from an old Alt. DCM in District 11. Phil stated he had some information to turn over to the archives. I sent my address and hope to receive this information soon. We really don't have a lot of information to discuss to take back to New York. I look forward to getting to know everyone on the Archives Committee. My next goal is to attend the National Archives Workshop in Ohio. I don't know if this will happen but what is life without goals!! Thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve. I look forward to the next 2 years. Please get with me as CM's and let me know if you have an Archives Chair so I can visit the districts that don't have one. Thanks so much for giving me the opportunity to serve. As the former District 3 Archivist, I have brought some items to the conference to donate to the Area.

**Repository Archives – Janet H.:** There have been several donations to the archives over the last 6 weeks. The Fillmore group donated a binder containing information over the past 11 years. A box containing 9 folders of information; Cache Valley Intergroup, Literature background information, Literature orders, Area Guidelines, Ad Hoc inventory information, Area information and badges from past events. PRAASA donation: volunteer scarf, committee souvenir bean bag, a badge, a packet for AA members in English and Spanish, the AI-Anon packet, the Podium Book. There is a binder on display this weekend containing some of the PRAASA donations and pictures. The 70<sup>th</sup> year birthday book for Area 69 is here today. Cost \$4.00. Love coming to Vernal, Thank you for letting me serve, Janet.

### **Communications – Rachael F.:**

### **Cooperation with the Professional Community – David R.:**

**Corrections – Sheryl T.:** Greetings Fellow Trusted Servants!! Since our last event, I had the privilege of attending the very awesome 2015 PRAASA. The presentations were exceptional for the weekend. I was busy with program committee tasks, but I was just in heaven hanging out with the 1,242 fellow service junkies in Layton, Utah. I was able to be part of another BTG Bridge. Rachael F forwarded an email to me from a BTG Chair near Boise, ID. The "bridge" was being released to Preston, ID. I contacted Erin B. in Logan, who contacted a man in Preston, ID who agreed to be the "bridge". The gentleman in Preston also agreed to correspond with the incarcerated member in Montana until he is released. At the end of March, my home group had our monthly business meeting. Our GSR presented the agenda items for discussion. I was able to talk briefly about the Corrections Correspondence Service. There is a great need right now for outside (male) AA members to correspond with male members who are incarcerated. This contact may be the only link to AA available to these inmates. Let's all remember our Responsibility Statement. "When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, let's make sure the hand of AA is there!!! In love & service, Sheryl T.

**Grapevine – Deanna O.:** Rich R. Dist. 11 conducted Roundtables. The Grapevine committee met Friday and again on Saturday. During these meetings, the Grapevine Committee discussed the agenda items for the 2015 General Service Conference and current events in the districts. One major topic discussed was an idea heard at PRAASA – conducting a Grapevine subscription raffle for meetings/districts/areas. Fran, District 8 GVR, said she was conducting a raffle and drawing winners every time the money reached enough for a subscription. The committee agreed to conduct a similar raffle Saturday during the Pre-Conference and draw winners subscriptions for amount of money collected. The total amount raised was \$261, enough for 9 subscriptions. Funds collected that didn't cover a subscription cost would be donated to the area collection can. The first subscription went to a newcomer with 2 days of sobriety. The raffle was such a great success that other districts are now considering conducting their own raffle and continuing the raffle at future area events. The roundtable discussion also included holding workshops to encourage and educate about the Grapevine. These workshops would also be used to encourage member to write and/or record their stories for submission to the Grapevine. The possibility of being published may even generate additional subscriptions. Districts 2, 3, 8 and 11 are looking at conducting one of these workshops in the coming months. The committee was also interested in conducting an Area Grapevine Workshop.

### **Literature – Doug R.:**

### **Public Information – John W.:**

### **Treatment – Shawn C.:**

#### **District Reports (No time for verbal reports)**

### **District 1 – Erin B., DCMC:**

### **District 2 – Linda R., DCMC:**

**District 3 – Doug L., DCM:**

**District 4 – Mike G., DCM:** Hi! My name is Mike G. I am an alcoholic. District 4 is doing great!! We have been going through our steps with great success and having fun with it!! Also, John N was coming through town and able to treat us with a speaker meeting Saturday evening, April 4, 2015. Our group loved it!! Thanks you for your service John N. Now our group is focusing on future activities; such as bar-b-ques, camp outs and more speaker meetings. So we have any volunteers?! Thank you for allowing me to serve!!

**District 5 – Mike M., DCM:**

**District 6: John K., DCM:**

**District 7 – Bud A., DCM:** We were privileged to have Renae H. visit the District 7 workshop in Cedar City on March 14<sup>th</sup> to present the Agenda Voting Items for the 2015 General Service Conference Committee. It was a very informative session capped off with Renae sharing her experience, strength and hope at the “My Story” Saturday evening meeting at the KKCB Meeting Hall. There are numerous opportunities for service work in the district. We are currently trying to fill six DCM and Alternative DCM positions, a District Treasurer and Alternative District Treasurer and three chair positions. We also have several GSR positions available throughout the district. Several members from District 7 attended PRAASA in Layton, Utah in March. I was one of these members and overall it was a great experience being my first PRAASA. I am very grateful for the district defraying part of my expenses for this event. Our finances for the district are in good order and we are maintaining our prudent reserve although historically contributions for this time of the year are low while expenses tend to be somewhat higher than normal due to defrayments for district area events. We will be watching this closely to avoid falling below our prudent reserve. Janet H, the DCMC for the district commented during the March district meeting that another district had “extra funds” and offered to purchase corrections literature for our district. This will certainly help our bottom line by reducing some of our expenses for upcoming months. Even though we are in a period of austerity we were able to commit to a contribution to the BTG National Conference to help them provide a hospitality room. With this being said we are looking for outside suggestions on how to increase the contributions for the district and to solicit more service workers. Of course we want to do this while adhering to the tradition of “the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking”. Lastly and perhaps the most important the district added several new meetings and meeting locations during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2015. These included new meeting locations in Beaver, UT which was without any meeting locations for several months due to the refurbishing of the Beaver Library.

**District 8 – Teri W.:**

**District 9: Danny G., DCM:**

**District 10 – Kevin S., DCMC:**

**District 11 – Devin C., DCM:** Hello friends, my name is Devin and I am an alcoholic; currently serving District 11 as DCMC. I am the door greeter for my home group, Serenity Happy Hour Group. We meet on Sundays at 10:00 am at the Davis Hospital in Layton. Please come by for a hug when you're in the area. We'd love to have you. We enjoyed hosting the Area 69 February Committee Meeting in District. Thank you to everyone who attended and made the event a success. Thanks also to my planning committee, Dave VB., Laurie S. and Rich R., as well as those who pitched in along the way for their service. One of the joys of service, for me, is watching everyone come together where needed. Thanks also to Matt D. for getting us started on the planning and Pete G. for continuing that help when he rotated into Area Assembly/Agenda Chair. Financially, we had expenses for food of \$220. Facility rent was \$50. We returned \$66.18 to the area from contributions. Total cost to Area 69 was \$203.82. We are looking forward to hosting the Fall Area Assembly and the December Committee Meeting/Inventory in December. Yours in service, Devin

**District 12 – Carlos,**

**Open Mic Time**

Rachael F., Communications needs translator for Area 69 Web.

**Broke for lunch at 12:00.**

**Afternoon Events**

**Renae H., Delegate Area 69 Panel 65:** Discussed Agenda items, voted for sense or Area 69. Renae was presented with a gift to wish her well on her first GSO Conference in New York City.

**Adjourned for the day at 4:30 pm.**