

**Utah Area 69 Post Conference Assembly  
May 20, 2017  
Comfort Inn  
Ogden, Utah**

**Welcome David R., Chair:** Meeting opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, Preamble, Anonymity Statement, and Responsibility Statement. Introduction of those attending their first Area service event. Introduction of Panel 67 Area 69 Officers and Area 69 Standing Chairs. Cecile G, GSR District 1 read the 12 Concepts. Defined Service Sponsor and identified those willing to serve in this capacity.

**Minutes from the 2017 Area 69 Pre-Conference Assembly – Kurt J.:** Approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report Kristen D.:** Hello my name is Kristen and I serve you as your treasurer. I am humble every time I open an envelope or pay pal. Thank you for your service and contributing to the Primary Purpose. I always heard at Area assemblies, past Treasures say "The heavens opened with the report would balance" I understand this statement to my core now. I could not get the report to balance. After an hour or so of checking and double checking, I finally realized it had to be someone's addition on an expense report. So I start going back and re-adding each expense report. I finally found the mistake. I was only off by 10.00. Someone had added wrong. Here is what made me laugh the most. It was my expense report. God has a sense of humor. I will deposit the 10.00 Monday. Every report I try to let you guys know my projections. The Area is tight on finances. There is a chance that I will be talking to the finance committee about the prudent reserve, if things do not turn around. We came with 2912.00 in the checking account. I project that I will write checks for about 3200.00 at this event. I am not able to write checks for the whole 3200.00, so someone will go without defrayment. Please go back to your groups and let them know how we are doing as an Area. Thank you for all you do to carry the message. Love and Service Kristen D.

Financial Report approved as read

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**Registrar's Report – Devin C.:** Hello Friends, My name is Devin and I am an alcoholic. My home group is the Sunday Serenity Happy Hour Group. We meet every Sunday at the Davis Hospital at 10:00 AM in classroom 2. Please come and join us if you are in the area. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Area 69 Registrar. Thank you to District 1 for hosting this event. I'm so happy, as always, to be with my brothers and sisters in service. I can't even express how wonderful it was to see so many of you at the Pre-Conference Assembly. Meeting so many new people and people who are new to service was amazing. For this alcoholic, that is a new feeling. When drinking I used to avoid people as much as I could. Now I can say I truly enjoy the experience of meeting new friends. It was exciting to see such a good turnout and see the enthusiasm of those new to general service. Perhaps we have turned a corner after a long time of declining or plateauing attendance at general service assemblies. I am very much looking forward to hearing our delegate share his experience from the General Service Conference. I am sure it will be the best report ever. Things have slowed down a bit in the registrar world. If any of you have not spent time with me at the registrar table, please come back and do so. It's my job to try my best to make sure that you are receiving the service information you need to do your service job. That means making sure your contact information is correctly listed with GSO, the area contact list and the area email list. Outside of that, I'd just like to get to know you and it can get lonely at the back of the room. I had the privilege last month of spending some time at the District 2 business meeting. I was asked to speak about why it was important that we have your groups listed with GSO. Thanks to Chris and Mieshell for giving me that opportunity. I'd be happy to visit with any district if given the opportunity. In love and service, Devin C, Area 69 Registrar

Area 69 Registrar Roll Call – **Devin C.:** Attendance 7 Area Officers; 8 Area Standing Chairs; 4 Past Delegates; 4 DCMC, 13 DCM, 3 Alt-DCM, 26 GSR, 4 Alt-GSR; 6 District Officer, 5 District Standing Chairs; 1 Interested AA; 1 Intergroup Rep; Total = 82.

Conducted bid for **Post Conference Assembly, May 17-19, 2019 – District 8.**

**Reports from Past Events**

**Pre-Conference Assembly – District 5:** Brent C, Thank you all who attended the 2017 Pre-Conference Assembly hosted by District 5. It was a pleasure to host this event. The round tables were very informative. The speakers were inspirational. There were approximately 118 people that registered and participated. We stayed under budget with the seed money and will be returning \$1885 to the Area. Thank you for your service commitments and for carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholics. Brent C, District 5 DCM

## Reports from Upcoming Events

**Bridget the Gap Workshop – District 11:** Laurie S., District 11, verbal report

**Pre-Assembly Workshop – District 10:** John R., DCMC District 10, verbal report

**Alt-Delegate Report – Matt D:** Good morning everyone. My name is Matt and I am your alcoholic alternate delegate. My home group is Our Primary Purpose we meet every Monday night up in Layton. If you ever find yourself in Layton on a Monday night come joins us for a meeting. The church just remolded our meeting room and we are felling pretty special. The last month or so has been busy. Which is good. I have had the honor to join our Delegate when he has made his report to the districts about the agenda items. We have gone to Districts 10,7,8, and 11. Thank you Wade for the chance to tag along. I am trying to meet with district 12 as much as possible and trying to get as many of our flyers and documents translated as we can. Also I had the opportunity to speak at the Bridger land group up in Logan. If there is anyone here today from that meeting thank you again for allowing me to share my story. Personally things are getting better in my life. I think it is time now that I can quit my part time job. I'm tired of being tired. That will give me more time to be available to help alcoholics. Since righting this report in April I have attended District 12 business meeting along with our Agenda/Assembly chair. We got a chance to try our newly repaired translation equipment. It works great. Thanks Pedro for translating for me every time I come to your district. Yours in service Matt D. Alternate Delegate, Area 69 Panel 67. A quote from PRAASA. If its not about Tradition 1 or Step 12 its not worth talking about. Joel C.

**Immediate Past Delegate Report – Renae H:** Asked for newsletter article submissions and included my email information. Suggested the theme to include sharing on the 2018 GSC topics

**Delegate Report Back – Wade J.:** Please visit the Utah Area 69 website at [utahaa.org](http://utahaa.org) for entire report.

**Break for lunch.**

**Return from lunch.**

David R. opened the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Cheryl read the 12 Traditions.

## Area 69 Standing Chair Reports

**Archives – Sheryl T.:** Greetings Fellow Trusted Servants and Friends of A.A.! I apologize for arriving late this morning. In addition to poor planning on my part, I actually can blame technology! My phone guided me too far east of the event. As I came to find out, there is a marathon being run in Ogden today. I could not travel west, no matter how hard I tried. I am relieved and happy to be here! Thank you District 1 for hosting Area 69 this weekend. A lot of time and hard work goes into planning and putting on an event, and we all appreciate your efforts. I have a quick item of business to discuss with the body today. I spoke to our Area Chair, David R., about this matter yesterday and he suggested I ask for a sense of today's meeting. This is for a one-time occurrence, so there is no budget impact and no need for a guidelines change. I will be unable to attend the National A.A. Archives Workshop being held in Canada this September. Janet is willing and able to go. The question for Area 69 is if Janet could attend in my place this year, and I will hope to attend the event next September. This change would involve Janet using the allotted defrayment this year, and I would be defrayed to the event next year. [There were no questions asked or concerns raised and the sense of the meeting was overwhelmingly in favor of this request. No one voiced a minority opinion.] Thank you all so much for allowing me to serve Area 69 as Archives Committee Chair. In Love & Service, Sheryl T.

Assembly approved defrayment for Janet H. to attend the Archives Workshop Weekend this year. Sheryl T. will attend next year.

**Repository Archivist – Janet H.:** Read by Sheryl T., Hi everyone, Donations were great at the Pre Conference and since. Wed night "Big Uglies" large print Big Book Folder from Renae: letter, GSO finance presentation, electronic delivery documents Transcript Bill W speech 1954, Fort Worth, TX Utah directory – March 1997 Grapevine package: RHS 1951 commemorative, 1966-1, 1985-1, 1998-1, 2006-1, 2008-1, 2010-6, 2011-3 Badge from the National AA Archive Workshop, Concord, CA 2016 Computer timeline printout "Over 80 Years of Growth from aa.org Markings archives newsletter, summer 2016 Area 69 News & Notes, April 8th, 2017 Box 459 Spring 2017 8x10 photo from PRAASA 2017, Sacramento CA, 50th Anniversary A box containing various items: report booklets from GSO

and box 459, Area newsletter's, reports, flyers etc. and items from PRAASA 2014, plus other items not sorted. I had emailed to me, "News from Stepping Stones", the historic home of Bill and Lois. The email also included the "The Stepping Stones News" letter. Both items are on display today in the archive room, also 6 denotation forms if you would like to support Stepping Stones. I am doing a Women of AA display, June 10th, St George, for the first Women's Luncheon. Thank you everyone, for the donations and contributions you make. You make our archives great. Hope everyone can stop by and visit the archive room this weekend. In love and service Janet H

#### **Communications – Doug R.:**

**CPC – Shawn C.:** My name is Shawn, I am an alcoholic. Thank you District 1 for hosting Post Conference. Wednesday March 10 I took the opportunity to visit Ogden area so I could offer presentations to high schools and colleges. These are the schools I visited. Ogden Weber Applied Technology College. Counselors were busy at the time. I gave counselor literature and poster "Can you spot the alcoholic". They said they would place poster on cafeteria wall. Ben Lomond High School. Counselors occupied gave receptionist AA literature and local meeting list. Mount Ogden Junior High School. Met with counselor gave brief presentation. She also received AA literature, meeting list. Weber State College. No counselor available, gave receptionist AA literature, meeting list, she would not accept poster. Call by phone CPC committee members to let them know I was available for any questions they may have concerning CPC service. Purchased standing CPC display from Central Office Salt Lake. I am happy to help and grateful to be of service. Shawn.

**Assembly/Agenda – Kevin S.:** Thank you to all of the districts and host committees whom I have visited recently. Thank you to District 12.

**Corrections – John W.:** Good afternoon fellow servants. More requests for meetings and BTG presentations have been requested since Pre-Conference Assembly. We are assisting in these requests. The BTG Workshop is pulling together for June 10<sup>th</sup> with some minor setbacks. This is going to be a fun informative event. Hope to see everyone attend. See you all in Moab also. Thank you for allowing me to serve. There are some events and requests to participate at our correctional facilities. I will be contacting committee members and District standing chairs to participate. John W.

#### **Grapevine – Linda R.:**

**Literature – Treesa J.:** Good morning. First I would like to share a story from the Box 459 dated Vol. 63, No. 1/Spring 2017. Three local women in the Ghana have worked diligently and painstakingly for nine years to translate the book of Alcoholics Anonymous into Twi, the language of Ghana. The translations were submitted and received impeccable review from an independent translation-evaluation service. In 2015, they printed 1,200 copies of the book but they needed book covers. Sewing circles in Ghana formed to hand-sew leather covers on each book – and these hand crafted books were, at last, distributed to A.A. Meetings throughout the region in early 2015. "This is the way it so often happens" said David R., AAWS publishing director at GSO. "Folks in the fellowship note a need for literature, and via group conscience may come to a shared expression of that need, and a translation is sought." WOW!!! Going to any lengths!! Okay, pamphlets "Three Talks to Medical Societies by Bill W." were provided to Shawn C. and I have a book for Renae that she asked me to pick up for her. In addition, the Dixie Central Office very generously provided me with a number of Literature Catalogs that are available (for free) at the Literature Display. Please, come pick one up. Share it with your District Literature Chairs and home groups. You can email me at [area69literature@utahaa.org](mailto:area69literature@utahaa.org) any literature requests / needs. It has been pretty quiet since the Pre-Conference. I am happy to help and grateful to be of service today. Hugs, Treesa J.

**Public Information – Erin B.:** Given by Paul H - Erin has been working with District 1 PI chair and Ogden Central Office to setup a website.

**Treatment – Doug R.:** Good afternoon family – my name is Doug and I am an alcoholic – currently serving you a the Treatment chair – excited to be here – great job – informative assembly so far – thank you all for you participation. I have coordinated several treatment committee meetings with District 2, 10, 11, and SLC Central Office – the next one will be on August 13, 2017 11:00am at SLC Central Office (80 W Louise Avenue). Really looking forward to the BTG Workshop – it's been a pleasure to work with John in arranging speakers – I think it will be very informative. Please invite you district BTG, corrections, and treatment chairs.

#### **District Reports**

**District 1 – Dave F.:** My name is Dave and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 20, 2011 and my home group is the Tuesday Tyler Avenue Group and I currently serve as District 1 DCMC. Our district has had the joy of hosting this event. So from the bottom of our heart, than you for attending. It because of you that we will be able to pay seed

money back to the area. So the next host committee will be able to carry the baton. Attendance at District meetings has been robust. With many GSRs, intergroup reps from both Logan and Ogden. We have a PI chair who has been busy. We have a treatment chair who is actively carrying the message to our many treatment centers in District 1. Financially we are operating just barely above prudent reserve. We are cash poor and service Rich.

**District 2 – Ben H.:** Hello from District 2. We are doing well, toking to help others. We are financially sound and are having a tradition BBQ in July. We are in need of 2 DCM and 4 alternate DCM. All standing chair positions are full. We have new racks in the VOA homeless you the center, Utah Aid Foundation, and youth corrections. We are happy to have the 2017 Fall Assembly at Sons of Utah Pioneers with a great committee. We are happy, joyous, and free group and happy to be part of the AA fellowship.

**District 3 – Chris H.:** Since our last report, two groups have filed for group registration numbers: one group in Saratoga Springs and the Rule 62 group in Orem. In addition, the Serenity Breakfast group that meets Sunday mornings in Orem is reactive with a new GSR. One of our 2 ADCMs, Cyndee A, has resigned. We filled the position, but I don't have the person's name today. Also, our District Treasurer resigned and we are currently seeking a replacement. District 3 has 7 committees. ARC, BTG, COR, and TRT are active. CPC, PI and GV/LV do not have chairs or committee members. We may ask our Area PI chair to help us set up a booth at the Utah County Recovery Days event in September. Our local YPAA is hosting the 2017 UCYPAA Conference June 23 - 25 at Valley Camp. I have invited them to bring flyers to this event, but I don't see any. They've asked me to organize the Saturday noon panel session, which I think is an excellent opportunity to discuss ways to bring the passion and enthusiasm of YPAAs into General Service. DCM Mieshell D continues to chair the planning committee for the 2018 Pre Conference Assembly. She reports that facility, registration person and treasurer. Looking forward to receiving seed money today to set up bank account and P.O. box. District 3 sends big thank you's to our Area Registrar and Delegate. Devin spoke at our May District meeting and Wade shared his story at the Living Sober Group's Sunday speaker meeting. Visits from our Area servants have had a wonderful influence on interest about general service in my local fellowship. Thank you!

**District 5 – Brent C.:** District 5 is grateful to have hosted the Area 69 Pre-Conference Assembly. District 5 is still in the process of getting guidelines put together, so we can hold elections and function as a healthy district that can carry the message to the alcoholic that still suffers. We still have service positions that can be filled by the groups and the district which is in ok financial condition; all and all things are looking ok. Thank you, In gratitude and service, Brent C. District 5 DCM

**District 6 – Jim E.:** Things are moving along at the new district 6. We currently have 6 active groups with our Nephi group and all groups report regular activity at the meetings. We are working on new guidelines to better fit a larger district and hope to have those ready for approval soon. We were blessed by a donation from district 10 a large amount of literature to take into our jail/prison facilities and this was a big expense for us last year. We are currently working on getting into the Sevier and Juab county jails and should be getting that finalized soon. That will make 5 facilities with meetings which is huge for a district our size. We have revised our budget to better fit a district our size and with the literature contribution from district 10 should be able to send our district leaders to all important area events. Our Nephi GSR was so excited after attending pre conference that they are working on a GSR workshop in Nephi soon. We are so grateful for our trusted leaders in district 6. We are spread out geographically and our ADCMs are good at sup-orting their local groups I don't know what we would do without them. Trudging the happy road to destiny, Jim E. District 6 DCM

**District 7 – Sheridan W.:** First I'd like to say I am honored to be representing our district at this assembly, everyone there has been teaching me so much and I look forward to all I have yet to learn. I'm excited to say that we have had better participation and attendance at the district level over the past year than many have seen in a while, and that is very exciting. Our DCMs are hoping to build on that momentum and work with our GSRs in reviving the use of and adherence to the traditions at the meetings in our district. For my part of that, I have been reaching out to meetings not yet represented at the district and new meetings cropping up and my fellows have been talking with those already established, and I know of at least one group who is planning a traditions workshop of their own in the coming months. The groups that we hear from regularly are doing well and attendance has picked up for the summer season. We have some that regularly make contributions to the district and others who are willing and able to defray their GSRs to these area events. More than that, we actually have GSRs wanting to be defrayed to come to the events! The district has a working balance and prudent reserve. We are excited to finish up plans for the upcoming workshop in November. We still have a few open positions at district level: two standing chairs, a DCM and Alt DCM for the East, and an alternate treasurer. We will be voting someone into our vacant DCMC position at our next meeting in June. We definitely look forward to welcoming everyone in November. Thank you for letting me be of service.

**District 8 – Candace H.:** District 8 is doing well. Attendance at district meetings is good. We have a new meeting that has started this month. It is at noon M-F at the Microtel Hotel. Our members that started it are waiting to see if

attendance & interest will keep it going before they register and put it on the schedule. We are thankful for the dedicated service of all the people at area for helping carry the message to the Uintah Basin. Thank you all for the opportunity to host the 2109 Post Conference Assembly. Our chair positions are filled and actively carrying the message. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve. Candace H. District 8 DCM

#### **District 9:**

**District 10 – John R.:** Hi fellow trusted servants, District 10 is happy to report a great turnout for the monthly meeting with 5 standing chairs, 2 DCM's, 1 new Alt DCM, 1 new GSR, 31 GSR's and all officers and 1 area visitor Assembly and Agenda Chair Kevin S being in attendance. We still need DCM's for Sections 3,4,5,6, and 8. Standing Chair positions open are CPC and PI. Bonnie B has been elected to the Alt DCMC position and Erin B has become the Alt DCM for Sec 7. Welcome back Erin. After much loving discussion it was voted to send GSO, Central Office and Area 69 each \$1000.00. Our pre-assembly committee is happy to report the Marc, Moab Arts and Recreation Center, at 111 E 100 N has been secured. Flyers for the event are available and on the website. Please make any Motel reservations ASAP and please note there are no Motel blocks for this event. Did you know? Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries Fact of the Day: May 6, 1937 The Hindenburg zeppelin filled with hydrogen goes up in flames The footage showing a colossal fireball engulfing the German airship during a landing attempt in Lakehurst, NJ, has become iconic for the end of the zeppelin era. 35 lives were lost in the crash The Secret is Service John R.

**District 11 – Jolene H.:** Good after noon everyone, my name is Jolene I am an alcoholic. I am the DCMC for District 11 my home group is women in sobriety on Friday night at 6pm located at the Murray Alamo club. Our district meeting is held the second Wednesday of the month at 1131 South Main in Centerville Utah. Please come and visit if you are in the Area. District eleven is very busy with workshops, we have great attendance from the groups, thanks to all the hard work of the DCM's and their participation with the groups. I want express my gratitude to all the district officers. We have an ample prudent reserve. We voted to help fund the Ogden central office website. We will be hosting the Bridging the Gap workshop the flier is on the table and on the Utah AA.org site. We look forward to seeing you all there. Our district is having a combined workshop with District one, we are having a committee meeting on June 14 at 6 pm. We have a committee for the February Committee meeting being held February 24, 2018. Kevin will be joining us at our next district meeting so that the committee can start working with him on the event. We won the bid to be the host district for the Pre Assembly Conference in 2019 and look forward to working with district twelve. District twelve has agreed to co-host the event. We will be asking for a chair person, so that we can start working with district twelve. I have asked Matt to get some of the items in the packet translated into Spanish so we can share the information. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**District 12 – Margarita .:** El taller de lasa tradiciones en el grupo "Un Nuevo dia" los Viernes alas 7:30-9:00. 3555 S 3200 W, Suite 100, West Valley. Hemos estado trabalandu Acerca del Anonimato Sobo los videos en Facebook. Hemos trabalado en la Mofivivacion de la subscripcion del La Vina el resultado ha sido Bueno iz Sulcrones Asta ahora. Tenemoo el anniversario del Primer grupo en Utah de habla hispana "El Grupo Hispano" Salt Lake City. Gento nueva a llegado alos grupos. Seguimos Cosionando los Domingos alas 4 pm a 6 pm – 4220 W 5670 S Kearns.

**Motion passed at Pre-Conference Assembly:** "Offer old sound equipment as a donation to clubs, groups, central offices or districts. If no one comes forward in 6 months, place the equipment up for sale to recover some cost of new equipment." Five names were placed in the hat. Max with Sunday Night Big Book won the drawing. Contact Area 69 Assembly/Agenda chair, Kevin S., to make arrangements.

#### **Standing Chair Round Tables**

##### **Open Mic:**

Treesa J – Service manuals are cool! Lots of service manuals available on the Literature table.

Matt D – Proposed motion to combine District 9 and District 5 together into one District.

Doug R – Need tech people to help bring Area website into the present tense.

Closed with Responsibility Statement.

**Area 69 Panel 67 Elect Area Officers and Standing Chairs**

<b>Delegate</b>	<b>Wade J.</b>
<b>Alt-Delegate</b>	<b>Matt D.</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>David R.</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Kristen D.</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Kurt J.</b>
<b>Registrar</b>	<b>Devin C.</b>
<b>Archives Standing Chair</b>	<b>Sheryl T.</b>
<b>Assembly/Agenda</b>	<b>Kevin S.</b>
<b>Communications</b>	<b>Doug L.</b>
<b>Cooperation with Professional Community</b>	<b>Shawn C.</b>
<b>Corrections</b>	<b>John W.</b>
<b>Grapevine</b>	<b>Linda R.</b>
<b>Literature</b>	<b>Treesa J.</b>
<b>Public Information</b>	<b>Erin B.</b>
<b>Repository Archivist</b>	<b>Janet H.</b>
<b>Treatment</b>	<b>Doug R.</b>