

September 14, 2016 District 11 GSR Meeting Report  
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Hello Friends,

My name is Devin and I am an alcoholic.

As always, I want to thank each of you who are willing to server Alcoholics Anonymous in any capacity that you are able. The work you do in carrying AA's message of recovery from alcoholism to the next suffering alcoholic is vitally important. While we all server each other by attending meetings, sharing, and other activities, General Service plays a special role in our legacies of recovery, unity and service. It is a commitment of time, energy and resources that goes beyond what we would normally do simply to stay sober ourselves.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Pre-Assembly workshop a success. There was a lot of work that went in to the planning and execution of the event. I think it went off very well. The skit and game show were very entertaining. Thank you also to those who took the time to attend the event. I hope it was an enjoyable experience for you. I am happy to report that we were able to return the seed money of \$500.00 plus an additional \$214.44 to Area 69. This will help them carry out their responsibilities.

The area is looking to purchase a new sound system to be used at Area events that is much more portable than the current monstrosity the Area Assembly and Agenda Chairperson must haul around. The current system is very outdated and subjects assembly attendees to frequent howling and feedback that is very unpleasant. We voted at the Pre- Assembly Workshop to try the new system. A new system was purchased within the existing Assembly and Agenda budget with a 90 day money back guarantee. The new system will be tested at the Fall Assembly and a final decision made on whether to keep it.

Area elections will be held at the Fall Assembly on September 23 through 25 in Vernal. I hope many of you take advantage of the opportunity to attend an election event. I'm sure you will find those willing to take on an extra passenger or roommate for the event. It has been my experience that sharing a trip to an assembly is a fun and rewarding experience.

I encourage all of you to stand for any position you are qualified for. I also hope you encourage others to become a part of General Service. Service is a vital part of the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. Our fellowship will only continue to help the next alcoholic as long as people are willing to do the work it takes to keep it going. It's important for each of us to be a part of that.

Thanks,  
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