

SOUTH EAST TEXAS AREA

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

July 2018

DELEGATE



Letters from the General Service Conference - Panel 67 Delegate

Well I made it to NYC on Monday and after touring all week I am ready for the start of the GSC tomorrow. I sent Karen and Rachel home today and got down to business. This morning I went before the International Committee to present information on Houston hosting the 2030 International Committee. The committee was a combination of Trustees, Non Trustee Directors and Delegates. The total number was about 20-25 people. The Committee expressed some concern about the distance between the Convention Center and NRG stadium. But we will see what happens. On Wednesday they will announce who moves on to round two. Phoenix dropped out and decline to present so now it is St. Louis, New Orleans, Indianapolis and Houston.

Also tonight I gave a presentation at the Delegate's only meeting about the "full Conference Process" It was very well received and I officially won the worst joke of the night contest, who knew I had such talent.

What was really nice this week is that both Patrick (and Trae) and Deborah (and Katherine) took me out to eat. It is great to have such wonderful past Delegates and friends that take the time to show their current Delegate support.

I was talking to another Delegate over dinner and he says he sends e-mails to update his Area so I thought I would give it a try see how it goes.

Day 1

Today marked the start of the Conference and it is truly touching to have your name called as a voting member of the 68th General Service Conference. This year there are 136 voting members and two are from Area 67.

Another interesting thing also happened they were calling the names of the vote counters at the

Conference. They had called my name because I had accepted the duty. Then they corrected it and Rick (Conference Coordinator) apologized and dropped me from the counting duty. He came up to me later and explained that they had made changes and forgot to notify me. I told them no problem but that I was going to tell my Area that Rick said "I don't count".

Also today I had a working lunch with the 10 other Delegates from the Southwest region to discuss Regional business. The 2021 Forum will go to North West Texas Area (Area 66).

The Delegates Trustees Committee met with the Trustees Nominating Committee today. This serves as an informational meeting where the Delegates can ask questions of the Trustees concerning the business they have conducted for the year. Interestingly the Trustees Nominating Committee did not discuss the censure or the reorganization of the Board in their Committee meeting. They decided to pass it on to the Delegate's committee with no comments.

Tonight we had a Banquet followed with an AA speaker meeting. Even though I was dateless again, it was enjoyable and I had a chance to talk to people I hadn't talked too previously. It has been a long day 9:30 - 9:30 but extremely productive.

Day 2

Another busy day today. We started our Committee meetings. They are normally 3 hours on Monday and 3 hours on Tuesday. But we did 6 hours today and still haven't finished our first Agenda item. We have a total of 7 to do by

Wednesday. We have spent 6 hour talking about censure. We worked thru lunch and dinner and also met for another hour after the final session. But it's been fun we questioned 4 trustees and the General Service Board President about the actions taken concerning the Publisher's copy of the Big Book. I can honestly say they know our names now. We have 9 members on the committee and 7 of them are very outspoken. I was only in the minority one time out of five votes, so our Area is being heard.

Also today they had Board reports from the General Service Board, The Grapevine Board and the AAWS board. The board reports are about what the Boards have been doing this past year. Also David Morris gave his Treasurer report, the total report was around 150 pages but he only covered about 25 pages total and then answered questions.

I'm really glad I got here early I didn't even get a chance to look out the window today. 9:00 - 9:30 today and in most cases the Trustees are here longer than anyone else. Hope yawl are enjoying the emails because I haven't had time to write my postcards yet ... So if you get one with no writing on it just remember you are my favorite person in AA and I didn't feel the need to express it in writing. :-)

Day 3

Well after 6 hours and 15 minutes we finally finished our first Agenda item concerning censure. It then took only another 3.5 hours to finish the other 6. I can't discuss it at this time until it is presented to the GSC. But there was intensive discussion and every opportunity was explored.

In the afternoon we had presentation and workshops. The workshop is split into 10 sections with 13-14 people per section. This includes all GSC attendees including Trustees and non-Trustee directors. This year workshop was on "Getting the AA message out". In our workshop we discussed different ways Areas are using to carry the message. Not only directly to the alcoholics but also through the professional community and into the treatment centers and the correctional institution. Technology can play a role but in most cases the one-on-one communication still works best. Another interesting tidbit is that the 71st Translation of the Big Book has been finished and it is in Navajo. Navajo has no written language so the translation is an audio version. In May or June it will be presented to the

Navajo Nation by the President of the General Service Board.

In the evening we had a Delegates only meeting where I was requested to tell a joke. It's nice to know that my fellow Delegates appreciate me. (At this rate I may never come home) After the Delegates only meeting ended, Yolo our Regional Trustee took the regional Delegates out for ice cream at Ellen's Stardust. Ellen's has singing waitress and there were Delegates from 6 of the eight regions in attendance except Pacific Coast and East Central (approximately 60 delegates). So today was 9:00 -10:30 but I wouldn't miss a minute of it.

Day 4

Today we visited the General Service Office and I took my first subway. It is amazing what they manage to do with so few people at the GSO. The Archives were amazing.

We also had our Regional lunch the 2020 SWRAASA will be in Amarillo and the 2021 Forum will be in North West Texas Area.

Tonight we started report outs and the voting process is electronic voting. It took about 45 minutes to explain and work out the kinks. But the entire General Service conference is finally voting on something. The next two days will be voting on recommendations from the Committees.

Received some bad news tonight. Houston and New Orleans did not move on to the second round for hosting the 2030 International convention. The two finalist are Indianapolis and St. Louis. The concern with Houston was the distance from the Convention center to NRG and being able to transport the older/disabled that will be attending. So I guess we have an accessibility issue. I sucked up to the St. Louis Delegate and told him Area 67 would be happy to help out since they are in our Region.

I'm going to drown my sorrow in chocolate..... Luckily Troy sent me 6 pounds of chocolate and I have 3 pounds left.

Day 5

Well today I got to live my AA dream. Every day a Panel 67 Delegate gets to open and close the General session of the General Service Conference.

The Conference Coordinator selects the reading so all the Delegate has to do is go to the podium introduce themselves and read the reading. Today was my turn. So one of my AA dreams has been to tell a joke in front of the entire General Service Conference. The jokes I told before was at the Delegates only meetings so no Trustees, No GSO staff and No GSB members. Well I had thought about it and decided just to follow the script. So I got to the microphone introduced myself and explained that my Area instructed me not to tell a joke so I told them the pizza joke and they loved it. I have officially told a joke at every service level of AA. My new goal is the International Convention. We can apply again in 5 years so all yawl potential Panel 73 Delegates don't forget!!!!!! If yawl forget me I talked to the Indianapolis Delegate and offer our (Area 67) help with the Convention.

Interesting side note the GSO staff who handled International Convention bids, interviews etc. She also gave me the bad news is rotating to the Regional Forums desk this year. So I informed her that she couldn't escape Area 67 and I will see her in Houston in 2019.

The Committee reports started last night and continued today, we have finished 8 of the 13 committees. We have finally finished the Trustee Committee report out so I can talk about the deliberation. My Committee took no action on the censure and the reorganization of the General Service Board. We added some strong additional comments to the Boards and receive the most questions of any Committee so far. You would think the issue was over but two floor actions were submitted after our report out dealing with the issue. One was to censure the Board and the other was to require the board to notify the fellowship before taking any legal action. Floor actions will be handled after all the Committee reports are done, so Friday will be another long day. Today was 9:00 am - 10:00 pm. It's looking more and more like all my favorites will be getting blank post cards from New York....

Day 6

Well the day started off on the wrong foot. The first meeting is at 9 am and every day normally I get up about 7:30 and prepare for the day (prayer, meditation and morning chocolate). I head down about 8:30 and say hello to everyone and choose my seat. Normally we try to rotate where we sit so that we can meet different people. I was so tired that I didn't wake up until 8:30 am. I never knew I could

shower, dress and get out of the room in 20 minutes. I got there before 9:00 but just barely and if you are not there a least 15 minutes before the section you are late and the good seats are taken. We spent most of the morning session discussing the Young People Video, The LGBTQ alcoholics and Alcoholic with Mental Health issue pamphlets.

At the break the Editor from Grapevine came up to me and said he loved the pizza joke and asked permission to use it in Grapevine. I told him it wasn't an original joke so they will use it in the section "things heard in meetings". Also Grapevine gave a presentation and they have definitely done an amazing job. I have drank the Grape juice!!!

We finished the Committee reports early about 8:00 when the International Convention Committee reported I did express our Area's disapproval of them changing the bid acceptance date. Also I stated that Area 67 would be more than willing to help in any way possible in 2030. After the Committee report a couple of the Committee members did offer some suggestions on how our Area can do a better bid for the 2035 International (if we choose to bid) which will be the 100th Anniversary of AA. The bid will be in 5 years.

The floor actions took a while and we had multiple discussion about censuring and trusting the process. Some Areas wanted the GSB to make amends for the legal action they took. But the Conference officially ended at 11:30 tonight more unified than divided.

Tomorrow is Stepping Stones....

Sunday I fly home.

So this is my last report and I will see you in Houston

Thanks for the opportunity to serve. It was one of the greatest experiences of my life.

Ron

ALTERNATE DELEGATE

I am excited to announce the theme for this year's Gratitude Dinner is "Remembering to keep it Simple". Our aim in adopting this theme is to return to a simpler time, when the dinner was first started. If you look back at the history of the original idea for the dinner was to bring all the Area's groups together and thank them for their support of the Area. The first dinner was actually held in a cafeteria style restaurant. When I attended my first event, it was much more participatory in the fact that it was basically a pot-luck dinner. In the time that I have been involved in Area service, I have seen the dinner morph into a catered meal. The host district has covered the cost of the main dish and the districts, for the most part, collect donations and bring the various sides. The only real involvement I have seen in the group members that attend is sometimes to help serve or set-up or clean-up. Last year, on the great suggestion of Paul M., we had our Area Officers and DCM's serving instead of the group members. I hope that this was a good start in turning the yearly event back into what it was originally intended to be.

In keeping with our theme, we are going to do our best to dial back the costs of the event as well. It has been a struggle for me to discuss the costs of the event with potential co-host districts. In the recent past we have spent hundreds of dollars on promotions and over a thousand in costs for the main course. It seems like we have taken what money we have already been given from our groups and spent it on the dinner, or gone out and solicited more. I think in doing this we have reduced the amount any group has to participate in the event, while we have simultaneously grown the dinner to the point that it way too fancy (and you know I like FANCY!). Still, as much as I enjoy the dinner every year, I can't seem to get over the amount of money spent that is not carrying the message.

I hope that this year we can re-engage our groups to truly participate and that we can refocus on why we are gathering together, to say thanks. I also hope that this article will start a conversation about the dinner and how we can more effectively use our time and resources.

Whether you loved this article and my thoughts or hated them, I'd love to hear from you (and likely will).

By the way, the 2018 Gratitude Dinner will be held on November 11th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Jimmy Burke Activity Center, 500 West 13th Street, Deer Park, Texas 77536. I can't wait to see you all there!

Best,

Troy

Troy B-D.
Alt. Delegate

REGISTRAR

Greetings Fellow SETA AA Members,

First I would like to express my gratitude to Annette for stepping up to be of service and fill the Newsletter Chair position. Thank you Annette, your service is greatly appreciated and will be an asset to our Area.

Next, I would like to discuss and point out a few "Registrar related topics." If you are a GSR, do you know if the current information for your group is up to date in the GSO data base? This is especially pertinent if you are a new or relatively new GSR. If you filled out a *Group Change Form* you should have received a GSR Kit from our General Service Office. If you did not, maybe a change form is in order. It is important that your group information be up to date so that GSO can keep you up to date on important happenings and other news. Also, when new meeting directories are produced, your group contact information will be correct. If you don't know or you are not sure about this, feel free to fill out a *Group Change Form*. If the information turns out to be up to date, there's no harm done, so if in doubt either fill one out or just e-mail and ask me to check it out. The forms are available at www.aa-seta.org on the Registrar page. You can also obtain one at the next assembly at the registration table. They can be returned to me at the assembly, scanned and e-mailed to me or snail mailed to me. DCM's, do you know how many active groups you have in your District? Well, if you don't or you are not sure, I can provide a spreadsheet of the currently listed active and/or inactive groups in your District. All you have to do is send me a request. This will allow you to visit or reach out to the groups in your District who don't participate in your District Committee.

Finally, if you are the holder of an Area Service position, a few weeks ago you received a loving invitation from me to review your job description. In the second year of each rotation, each job description specifies that the position holder review said job description for completeness, correctness, and necessary revisions. So far, I only received a few responses to that e-mail. For those of you have responded, thank you for your service. For those haven't gotten "around to it" please do so whenever you can. Even if your particular job description does not need any revisions, please let me know that this is case. This will be discussed further at the April Assembly.

In love and service,

Rick M.

SETA Registrar

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District 40 DCM

True Independence

It's 4th of July, I'm sitting in my office typing this article as the rain pours down outside. As I reflect on what independence means to me, I realize that it is synonymous with freedom. The word freedom is mentioned five times in the first 164 pages of the Big Book. In the 2nd forward it says, "...join us on the high road to a new freedom." In Chapter 5 it says, "keystone of the new and triumphant arch through passed to freedom." In Chapter 6, it says, "We are know a new freedom and a new happiness," and "We especially for freedom from self-will...." And lastly, mentioned in Chapter 11, "Many a man...has stepped threshold of that home into freedom." Every one of these passages has given me a new sense of liberation from alcohol. As I worked through my Steps and the Big Book, I have learned what it truly means to have that independence. I'm no longer weighed down by the bottle or my character defects. I've learned how to be free from my past and how to no longer be a victim of my circumstances. On this soggy July 4th, I can honestly say that I have true independence and freedom!



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In Service,
Deborah G
D40 DCM

PUBLIC INFORMATION

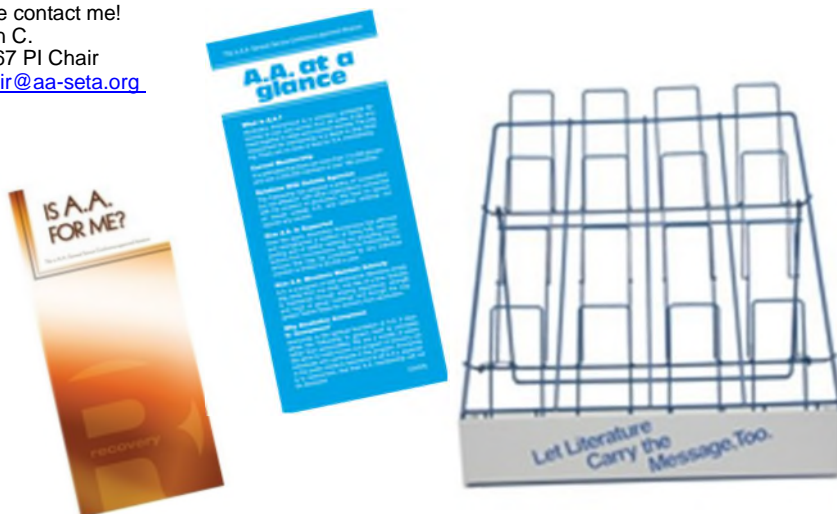
Adopt a Literature Rack

One of the important tasks of the Public Information Committee is to make sure that the general public knows what AA is and what AA isn't. When people are familiar with AA, they are more likely to recommend it to their friends or family. Literature can be a great way to spread this information and the committee has developed an idea that we feel will be helpful. The Area PI Committee is asking that you (a group, a district, an individual) adopt a small 4-slot literature rack.

The Committee will provide you with the rack and the initial pamphlets to fill it. The pamphlets will be Is AA for me? in English and Spanish and A.A. at a Glance in English and Spanish. What the committee is asking you to do is find an appropriate place for the rack. After you have received permission to place the rack somewhere let the committee know its location so that we can share your idea with other groups interested in our "adopt a rack program". Some ideas are, but not limited to, an emergency clinic, a laundromat, a school or a library. It will be your job to check back *frequently* and refill the rack. We will place information on the rack about how to reach the area committee for presentations about AA and the information about who is in charge of refilling the rack.

We could really use your help with this project! The committee is small and Area 67 is very large, but if each one of us decides to become a part of spreading the word, we can reach many still-suffering alcoholics.

Please contact me!
Edwin C.
Area 67 PI Chair
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COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

Use the Grapevine to Carry the Message at your Doctors', Clergy's', Therapists', or Lawyers' Office!

- Let the professionals in your life that might deal with other alcoholics or potential alcoholics know that Alcoholics Anonymous has a solution that's worked for you and 2+ million other people.
- Ask them if you can leave some Grapevines in their waiting room for their clients that have or know someone with a drinking problem.
- If they seem interested, you may also wish to bring them some pamphlets
 - for themselves (such as "AA as a Resource for the Health Care Professional", "Members of the Clergy Ask about Alcoholics Anonymous", "Alcoholics Anonymous as a Resource for Drug and Alcohol Court Professionals")
 - or for their clients / patients / congregation ("AA at a Glance", "Information on Alcoholics Anonymous", "Is AA for you?", "This is AA", "A brief Guide to Alcoholics Anonymous")
- Let the professional know they can refer people to the local intergroup number for meeting information, that you'd be willing to be a contact as well (if you are), and that the CPC committee can be reached at cpc@aa-seta.org to put on presentations about AA for their staff or peers. Our website for professionals is <http://cpc.aa-seta.org>
- If you could do any or all these things, you might reach still suffering alcoholics through a non-alcoholic professional!

Q: What's CPC?

A: CPC stands for Cooperation with the Professional Community, it's a standing committee at the Area level and often in Districts as well. Individuals can do CPC work with simple but important activities like the one above.

- **CPC Committee Purpose** – *"Members of C.P.C. committees inform professionals and future professionals about A.A.— what we are, where we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. They attempt to establish better communication between A.A.s and professionals, and to find simple, effective ways of cooperating without affiliating."* – reprinted from *Cooperation with the Professional Community Workbook, page 5, with permission from A.A. World Services, Inc.*
- **Professionals are:** Basically, anyone that comes into contact with an alcoholic through their professional work, some examples include: Doctors, lawyers, judges, cops, therapists, counselors, nurses, probation and parole officers, clergy, social workers, etc....
- There's a whole bunch of professionals in South East Texas Area, far more than the few active members of the SETA CPC committee can reach by themselves, so consider helping by taking the actions suggested above, or if you're willing, come to the SETA CPC Committee meeting: We meet the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm at the Spring Branch Memorial Club, 1200 Blalock Rd, Suite #378, Houston, 77055; or you can join via ZOOM <https://zoom.us/j/632634860>

For more information or to help, please contact us at cpc-chair@aa-seta.org

In Service,

Vern P. – SETA Area 67, Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC) Committee Chairperson



TREATMENT FACILITIES

HELPING OTHERS OVERCOMING ACCESSIBILITIES BARRIERS

How to carry the message to others in need. AA members all need access to receive and carry the message of recovery. For some members there are significant barrier that must be overcome to insure full participation in AA. The barriers can be physical-based access or access to information to receive the message.

“A six-inch step can be an insurmountable obstacle”

Sharing the AA message, Accessibilities issues apply to all alcoholics who have difficulties participating in alcoholics anonymous, whether those difficulties are mental, physical, geographical, cultural, ethnic, spiritual or emotional.

HOW GROUPS CAN OFFER MEMBERS THINGS TO MAKE A.A. READILY AVAILBLE

“Simple things groups can do for accessibilities”

Club Accessibilities Checklist; Available to monitor how accessible is your meeting are available online.

- **Parking**
- **Routes of Travel**
- **Entrance**
- **Inside the Building**
- **Restrooms**
- **The meeting Room**

Literature for Accessibilities; Alcoholics Anonymous, Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions, Daily Reflections and More. Make announcements at your group meetings this literature is available.

- **Braille**
- **Audio Cassettes**
- **CD-ROMs**
- **Large Print books**
- **American Sign Language**
- **Videos and Video (subtitles)**
- **Illustrated, Easy-To-Read Literature**

Members sharing the message available to people with accessibilities can spread through the accessibilities community and carry the message.

All these resources and additional information about Accessibilities and setting up your meeting space are available at www.aa.org, searching the internet for a variety of Accessibilities Guides and through your local District and Intergroup/ Central Office.

Sarah O.

TFC Alt. Chair Area 67

IT COMMITTEE

The IT (Information Technology) Committee has been working hard since last September to migrate our current website from the format we have utilized since early 2000's to a more modern format utilizing WordPress. We are continuing to utilize our web provider, 1&1, and the pages will have a newer, modern look, but contain basically the same information as currently displayed.

One of the benefits of utilizing this newer software is that the District DCMs and Committee Chairs, if they are interested, will be able to post their own flyers directly to the District website, as well as update the basic information included, such as trusted servants names, and time, date and location of meetings. Please stop by the IT desk at the July Assembly and check out the new site to see if you like what we have accomplished to date.

We have several new members as well as returning members who have already been put to work. Our SETA Announce group continues to grow. Please NOTE: if you are not currently in the email group and wish to receive the SETA-Announce emails, you can sign up on the front page of our website. In addition, if you want to become a part of a committee or district email group, you can sign up for those emails directly on the appropriate page, also.

The committee will be present during the assembly at the IT Committee table. Please come visit us during the breaks to view the new website and ask for assistance. The members of the Committee will be happy to help.





DISTRICT 90

District 90 has a website for information about Alcoholics Anonymous in Southeast Texas. You can find meeting information, group forms, special events and flyers, and any other A.A. information you might need.

Visit us at:

www.aadistrict90.org

"Into Action"

37th Annual District 90 Convention
August 17-19, 2018
MCM Elegante Hotel & Conference Center
1-888-217-1426

District 90

Meets every 1st Sunday of the Month
2:00pm
1235 Crockett Street
Beaumont, Texas 77701



Service Opportunity

AAGRAPEVINE
The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

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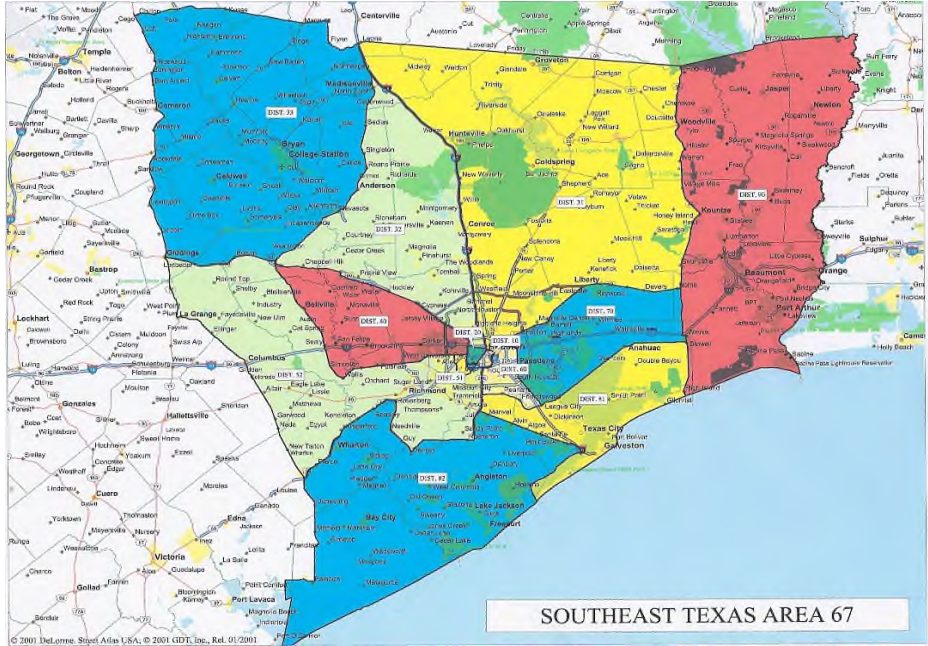
There is a solution

The tremendous fact for every one of us is that we have discovered a common solution. We have a way out on which we can absolutely agree, and upon which we can join in brotherly and harmonious action. This is the great news this book carries to those who suffer from alcoholism.



Alcoholics Anonymous
Third Edition

ENGLISH DISTRICTS OF AREA 67



DISTRICT MEMBERS

District 10 DCM – **Tracy W.**
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District 32 Alt DCM – **Adam F.**

District 33 DCM – **Francia C.**
District 33 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

District 40 DCM – **Deborah G.**
District 40 Alt DCM – **Cindy M.**

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District 51 Alt DCM – **Connie R.**

District 52 DCM – **Diana S.**
District 52 Alt DCM – **Meece T.**

District 60 DCM – **Jann J.**
District 60 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

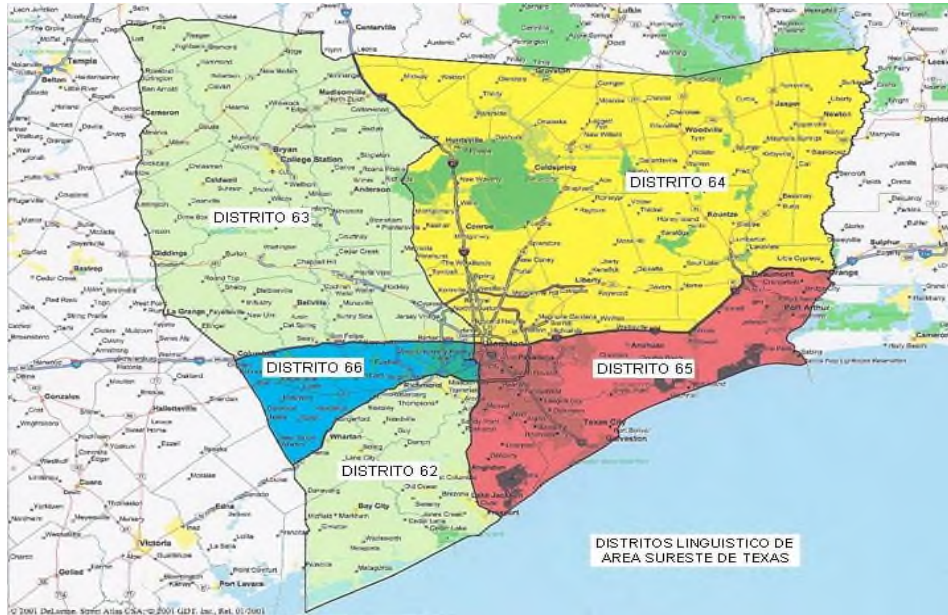
District 70 DCM-**Cynthia B.**
District 70 Alt DCM-**Cindy T.**

District 81 DCM-**Mitch O.**
District 81 Alt DCM-**OPEN**

District 82 DCM-**Jeanne B.**
District 82 Alt DCM-**OPEN**

District 90 DCM- **Sal S.**
District 90 Alt DCM-**Bella L.**

SPANISH DISTRICTS OF AREA 67



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District 65 DCM – Bernardino T.
District 65 Alt DCM – Arnulfo C.

District 66 DCM – Jesus Z.
District 66 Alt DCM – Manual O.



ESTIMATED WORLDWIDE A.A. INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP MEMBERSHIP

YEAR	ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP	GROUPS	YEAR	ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP	GROUPS
1935	2	0	2001	2,215,293	100,131
1940	1,400	50	2002	2,092,460	103,768
1945	12,986	556	2003	2,066,851	104,589
1950	96,475	3,527	2004	2,082,850	105,294
1955	135,905	6,249	2005	1,867,212	106,202
1960	162,037	8,615	2006	1,996,935	106,477
1965	232,105	12,444	2007	2,044,655	113,168
1970	311,450	16,459	2008	2,085,125	116,773
1975	533,590	26,456	2009	2,103,033	115,773
1976	574,318	29,352	2010	2,057,672	107,976
1977	612,876	31,587	2011	2,133,842	114,070
1978	627,456	33,241	2012	2,131,549	114,642
1979	868,171	39,964	2013	2,138,421	115,358
1980	907,575	42,105	2014	2,040,629	115,326
1981	937,705	47,797	2015	2,089,698	117,748
1982	1,065,299	53,576	2016	2,103,184	118,305
1983	1,191,946	58,576			
1984	1,351,793	62,860			
1985	1,445,999	67,019			
1986	1,556,316	73,192			
1987	1,617,296	76,184			
1988	1,734,734	85,270			
1989	1,793,834	87,696			
1990	2,047,469	93,914			
1991	2,148,757	96,500			
1992	2,489,541	89,215			
1993	2,062,380	90,155			
1994	1,790,528	89,239			
1995	1,726,341	86,449			
1996	1,959,829	96,997			
1997	1,967,433	97,568			
1998	1,989,124	98,710			
1999	1,995,804	99,020			
2000	2,160,013	100,766			

Because AA has never attempted to keep formal membership lists, it is extremely difficult to obtain completely accurate figures on total membership at any given time. The information shown here is based on reports given by groups listed with general service offices (G.S.O.s) around the world and does not represent an actual count of those who consider themselves A.A. members. We are aware of A.A. activity in approximately 175 countries, including 61 autonomous G.S.O.s in other lands.

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AREA ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA Hosted by District 31 Saturday July 14, 2018

8:00 AM	Registration Opens	District 31	Lobby
8:30 AM	Open General Assembly/Tradition 9	Kris H/District 31	SFA Ballroom
8:30 AM	Past, Present and Future GSR Workshop	District 31/Multi-Lingual	SFA Ballroom
9:30 AM	Break		
9:45 AM	2019 Area Budget Q&A	Evan K	SFA Ballroom
10:00 AM	Area Inventory Presentation	Jon S	SFA Ballroom
11:00 AM	District Committee Member Reports	All DCMs/MCDs	SFA Ballroom

12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM	Opening of Afternoon Session/Concept 9	Kris H/District 31	SFA Ballroom
1:10 PM	General Service Conference Report	Ron C	SFA Ballroom
2:30 PM	Job Description Workshop Part 1	Area Committee	Breakouts
3:30 PM	Job Description Workshop Part 2	Area Committee	Breakouts
4:30 PM	SETA Service Committee Meetings	Committee Chairs	Breakouts Below

Archives.....Embassy	GVR.....Texas	Newsletter...Forum
CPC.....Galveston	LaVina.....San Antonio	PL.....Galveston
CFC.....Houston	Literature.....Ballroom	SCAP.....Ballroom
Finance.....Austin	Multi-Lingual...Ballroom	TFC.....Riviera
ITC-Web...Ballroom		

5:45 PM DINNER BREAK

7:00 PM	Opening of Evening Session	Kris H	SFA Ballroom
7:05 PM	Service Committee Reports	Committee Chairs	SFA Ballroom
8:00 PM	Area Committee Meeting	Kris H	SFA Ballroom

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 All interested members may attend and participate.

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**AREA COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
July April 14, 2018**

- 8:00 PM** Open Meeting – Prayer Kris H.
Preamble to SETA Policies & Procedures Manual Michelle H.
Area Committee Statement of Purpose
ROLL CALL – Area Committee Attendance Rick M.
Review & Approve Previous Area Committee Minutes Corrie H.
Treasurer’s Report Presentation to Area Committee Christina S.
Delegate’s Introduction & Comments Ron C.
Alternate Delegate’s Introduction & Comments Troy B-D
- Area Committees’ Sharing Session -** Kris H.
(OPEN MIKE-ALL WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE)
- Unfinished Business**
-Open Positions-
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- Ad Hoc Budget & Finance Update Michelle H.
– Ad Hoc Job Descriptions Update Rick M.
- New Business**
– Ad Hoc Hotel Search Committee Melissa R.
– Ad Hoc Area Conventions Zaz M.
– Motion from Treasurer for Debit Card Christina S.
– Motion from Newsletter for Printing Funds Annette C.
- Announcements** Michelle H.

9:45 PM Close Meeting - Unity Declaration

*This we owe to A.A.’s future; to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united.
For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.*

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