

SOUTH EAST TEXAS AREA

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2015

DELEGATE



Greetings South East Texas Area 67!!

Congratulations to the 2015 SETA Convention Committee, all of the Districts and other committees that worked so hard to put that wonderful convention together! It was a great beginning to what I know is going to be an exciting and eventful year in Area 67. One of the things I love best about our conferences, conventions and assemblies is the opportunity to visit with so many friends that I don't often see other than at these type of events.

Now I would like to share information received from Clayton V., our Regional Trustee, which came out of the January Trustee Board Meeting:

Trustees Board Weekend – Report

The Trustees had their first quarterly board weekend for 2015 last month. Items of interest from those meetings include the following:

- ◆ 34,000 have registered for the International Convention, which is 9% ahead of early registrations for the 2010 International Convention for the same time period. There are still plenty of rooms available;
- ◆ A.A.W.S. had a total net profit of \$1,376,656 for the year ending December 31, 2014;
- ◆ The A.A. Grapevine realized a net profit of \$325,827 for the year ending December 31, 2014;
- ◆ *Language of the Heart* will be released as an audio book within the next few months.

2015 General Service Conference Final Agenda Items

I'm eagerly awaiting release of the Final Agenda Items for this year's General Service Conference! I'm in the early planning stages for the Round Tables Workshop, to be held on Saturday,

April 11th at the SETA Assembly, and reaching out to other Areas to see what we can contribute to the effort of translating sections of the Background Material. It's an exciting time and I will soon be contacting DCMs, Service Committee Chairs, Past Delegates and others with these items and other information, for discussion with their districts, groups and committees.

I hope to continue the trend of increased participation in this process that our Area has enjoyed over the past years; the DCMs, Area Service Committee Chairs and I will be discussing ways and means of doing this over the coming weeks. Remember that this is the process Bill W. put in place, so that the Fellowship would continue to be the source of ideas and change as reflected by the needs and wants of all A.A. It's not only an honor and a privilege to be a part of that process – it's our responsibility as well.

I recently read a new account about Ebby T., the man who carried the message to Bill Wilson. As always when reading about Ebby, I'm saddened by his inability to remain sober. Not long ago, someone dear to me relapsed into active alcoholism after eight years in recovery. These fresh reminders of the fatal nature of our common malady and the miracle of our common solution bring to the forefront once again, the importance of all our work - our primary purpose. I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to serve this amazing Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Please let me know how I can be of service to you, your groups, districts and committees.

In A.A. love and service,
Melissa R
Delegate
Area 67, Panel 65
Email: delegate-65@aa-seta.org

ALTERNATE DELEGATE

My name is Ron C and I have the privilege of serving as your Alternate Delegate for Panel 65. The January Convention was awesome; the Galveston Convention Committee did an amazing job. Our new Delegate Melissa was extremely busy and not only in being Delegate but also providing me on the job training as Alternate Delegate. It was great to meet the new Panel of trusted servants.

If you haven't had a chance to meet your new GSRs, DCMs, Area Service Committee Chairpersons and Area Officers reach out to them and say hi and thank them for being there. Service is not always the easiest thing to do but from my experience it is very rewarding.

One of these rewards is meeting new people that you would normally not get to meet. There are so many opportunities for fellowship outside within the Districts, Area, State and Region. One of my duties as the Area Alternate Delegate is to tell you about some of these opportunities of celebration and fellowship like the Area Gratitude Dinner and The Regional Forum.

The Area Gratitude Dinner is held in November and is a self supporting Area event. The self-support starts with the Districts and includes GSRs, groups and any member of the fellowship that would like to donate time, talent or treasury to the event. District 40 is the host District but we are looking for other Districts to co-host and help with the food, setup and cleanup. Please take this information back to your Districts and DCMs let them know that I will be contacting them to see how they would like to contribute to this wonderful opportunity to express our Gratitude for our sobriety and our opportunity to serve.

The Southwest Region of AA is composed of seven States and eleven Areas. Once a year there is a Regional event concentrating on service. In 2015 it will be The Southwest Regional Forum. It will be held October 9-11, 2015 in St. Louis Missouri. It will be hosted by Area 38 (Eastern Missouri), so save the date. For more information the flyer is posted on the SETA website on the Regional and State Events web page.

A few Sundays ago, my daughter Rachel had to attend a birthday party at Pump it up. There were approximately twenty children about 5 years of age along with their parents in attendance. After two plus hours of fun and frolic

we were getting ready to go. Rachel was saying good-bye to a couple of her friends when all of a sudden the three children took off running. We all yelled out to our respective children several times to stop but to no avail. They ran around the corner and kept going until they were out of our sight. So as parent we took off after them (at a much slower pace). As we rounded the corner we saw they had paused about 200 yards in front of us. Again we yelled out to them to come back. Rachel headed back but the other two kids took off running again. We gathered Rachel and thanked her for coming back and told her it was dangerous to run away like that. The other two mothers eventually caught their kids and had a much more animated discussion with their children. Rachel kept asking us what the parents were telling their kids. We explained again the concept of bad behavior leads to bad consequences. Rachel then said she was sorry for running.

I explained to her that there was no need to be sorry for running, that there isn't anything wrong with running. The bad behavior is in not stopping when your parents tell you to. I saw a light go off for Rachel. This is something we had been going over and over with Rachel for about the last two years. The idea of bad behavior leads to bad consequences and understanding what bad behavior is. Rachel was very concerned about one of her friends whose mother was talking to him for a very long time. When the mother finished talking to her son, Rachel asked her what did she tell him. The mother explained how her son by not listening to her was now in time out. Rachel looked at the little boy who didn't seem to understand and took his hand and began to explain to him everything I and the other parent had told her. She talked softly to him about bad behavior and bad consequences and how not listening to his mother was bad behavior. Rachel continued to hold his hand and walked her friend toward the parking lot. At the point where we separated she let go of his hand, she pointed at her eyes and then pointed to him and they both smiled.

I was so proud of Rachel. She was able to pass on what she had learned (her awakening) in a loving and gentle manner. She carried the message that she had come to understand to another person who didn't. My daughter had just sponsored her first person at the age of five and her life will be forever changed. Feel free to contact me at delegate-alt@aa-seta.org. Together we can trudge the road.

Ron C
Panel 65 Alternate Delegate

CHAIR

I am pleased to say that I survived our first Area Committee and Area Assembly. I think I only saw one person crying so, I feel like we are off to a pretty good start. I know that we had an abbreviated agenda and the real test comes in April. I would be lying if I said I wasn't a bit worried but I have had many great Chairs to learn from so I know it will all work out. There is no doubt that I stand on the shoulders of giants. I also know that God always shows up. My Higher Power loves showing up in hotels!



The April Assembly will have a jammed pack agenda for sure, our major goal is to send our Delegate as informed as she can possibly be. So, we will use a good part of Saturday in roundtable discussions focusing on issues that she will be responsible for voting on at the General Service Conference.

I am pleased to announce the Sheraton North has agreed to extend our contract for another three years and the only change in cost is in the room charge. The proposed rate is going from \$75.00 to \$80.00. The proposed contract has been submitted to the Finance Committee and we should have their review completed by the April Assembly. Stay tuned for more information.

My understanding is that the ad hoc committee on the assembly weekend scheduling has been formed and they will be meeting before assembly. I look forward to hearing about the work that they are doing. As promised, I am staying out of the middle of this committee. To make sure that I don't get involved, Patrick C., the committee chair has stopped returning my calls.

If there is anything you need from me over the course of this term please feel free to contact me. I want to be of service to you, your groups, your district and this area.

Best,
Troy B
Area Chair
Southeast Area Assembly

REGISTRAR

I'd like to start with thanking the Area for allowing me another opportunity to grow in my recovery and service. I don't have a committee to chair, but as the Area Registrar, along with the Alternate Registrar, I will be in contact with many of the Area Committee, Chairs, DCMs and GSRs through the next few years. So what does the Area Registrar do?

The area registrar and alternate registrar develop and maintain records of registered groups, either active or inactive, within the Southeast Texas Area. These records include Group information such as Group name, meeting location and time. The registrar is also responsible maintaining names and addresses, phone numbers of GSRs, DCMs, area officers and other area committee members.

An **active group** means the group's record indicates that it has a primary mail contact on record along with meeting information. An **inactive group** has been disbanded and is not currently meeting. An **unknown group** is still active; but does not have a GSR or primary mail contact attached to it; which indicates there is no one receiving the group's mail. Anyone in the group can volunteer to receive the group's mail it does not need to be a GSR. Also a group can become "Unknown" when the GSO receives returned mail and is unable to confirm a new mailing address. Pending groups are new groups within the first 30 days of being submitted to the AA General Service Office (GSO).

Hopefully some group in our area will find this information helpful. In my own experience as a GSR several years ago, I was just beginning to learn about doing service work for my group. Any information I could get was helpful.

Thankful another day,

Brad H.
Area Registrar
registrar@aa-seta.org



ARCHIVIST

The SETA Convention for 2015 got off to a great start. I was not sure about giving Arthur Sheehan's PowerPoint presentation "The Big Book: Myths & Fallacies." I am not a born performer and had no experience with giving a PowerPoint presentation, nevertheless everything went well. The program was late Friday night; but nevertheless the turn-out was good. I do believe that we had more people attending the display Saturday because of the program! I hope that you were able to come by to see something of the AA's history.

Among those who visited us on the 2nd floor was a gentleman with whom I spoke. Magnifying glass in hand he was studying the various photographs. Well, in the course of our conversation I asked him if he might be interested in getting involved with the Archives Committee. And he was!

The next day Mike and I were late getting back to Galveston – definitely not what we intended. As a result, we missed the action at the assembly. The Archives Committee needed a Chair and I was anxious about developments, but not for long, though. Almost before I had a chance to collect my thoughts, I learned we had a new Chair! The very same fellow I had asked to join the committee the evening before, Charles H stood for Archives Chair. He hadn't expected to make such a big commitment Sunday morning, but he stepped forward!

To sum things up: the Archives Committee had a great convention weekend.

Cheers all!
Sarah D,



GRAPEVINE

My name is Harold C. I will be the SETA Grapevine Chairperson for this year. From what I can tell we have a group of GVR's that are dedicated to AA movement and our "Meeting in Print." Early activity indicates a willingness to serve. We manned a booth at the SETA Convention and sold some literature. We visited with many attendees and signed up a new GVR. Our secretary has returned to us for this new term. Gotta keep things organized in an AA kind of way. My hope is that with cooperation we can reach those who can not or will not make it to meetings for whatever reasons. We have a debt of gratitude for the past GVR Chairperson and her committee. Barbara G. left us in good shape and spent the time to try and bring me up to speed. I am confident we can be an affective committee for SETA and look forward to 2015—2016.

In service,
Harold C.
SETA GVR Chairperson

AA GRAPEVINE
The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous



*Who else would
publish a book
called A Rabbit
Walks Into a
Bar?*

COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

CPC Committee Statement of Purpose: Members of CPC Committees inform professionals and future professional 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. – *Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee Workbook – page 1.*

Our committee is off to a great start in 2015 with a new rotation of officers. Jim Z. has stepped up to serve as Alternate Chair and Michelle H. is graciously serving as interim secretary until a permanent secretary steps in. We are very grateful that two of our members are continuing to serve on our committee even though they are also serving as committee chairs for other area committees. Thank you Kate and Kathleen.

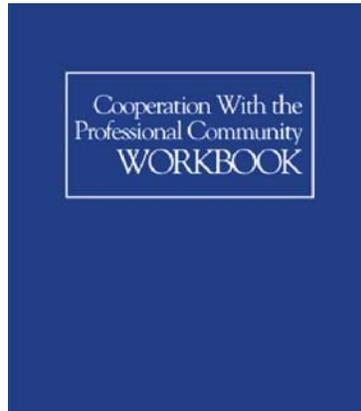
We are actively seeking contacts in the professional community and have decided as a committee we will make probation and parole officers a priority. We are assembling contact information for probation departments in Harris, Fort Bend, Waller, Brazoria and Matagorda Counties. Others will follow. Anyone having such information for their home county or any other county can relay it to any member of the committee or contact us through the CPC page at seta.org.

We have been in contact with a newly formed counseling

service, providing literature and information about AA. We will be following up to provide a presentation if they are interested. We have also received a request from GSO to staff an AA exhibit at the **Public Risk Management Association Conference** in June of this year. We have accepted this opportunity to serve AA and communicate to these professionals what AA does and doesn't do.

The CPC Committee meets at the Houston Council for Alcohol and Drugs at 303 Jackson Hill St in Houston. We meet on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 PM. We also use Go-To-Meeting for those who cannot or would rather not travel to the Council. Watch SETA-Announce for a meeting notice and instructions on how to use the Go-To-Meeting feature. We also meet at the Area Assemblies. If your district has a CPC committee we would very much like to hear about what activities they are involved in. If at all possible we would like a representative to attend our Area CPC meeting. We cordially invite you to attend and help us reach the professional who meets the suffering alcoholic before we do. Check out the CPC page on seta.org for meeting information, agendas and minutes.

Rick M.
SETA CPC Chair



CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

A Story From Behind the Walls

ONE MORE SHOT

Waitress, how about one more shot? As an alcoholic, I find myself wondering how many times I've asked for one more shot. One more shot of whiskey, one hot to be a son, a brother, or even a friend. Funny, I can't seem to remember how many times I've asked for one more shot. Speaking honestly, I can't seem to remember a lot of things, why? Probably because I've spent most of my life drunk completely out of my mind. My motto was "who buys a six pack? Get a case and a bottle too!"

Some years ago "one more shot" lead me to make a choice that still haunts me today; a choice that hurt a lot of people. You would think just knowing this would make me quit cold turkey. It should have made me realize that there is no escaping an unescapable world. We all eventually end up facing reality and ourselves one way or another!

I am sad to say that being sent here to prison didn't open my eyes! I didn't see my old friend Jack Daniel's and Johnny Walker anymore, I learned to make homemade wine. We called it "Incredible Hulk," why you ask, because it is a green color and has the same effect as Jack Daniels and ole Johnny Walker. All my life I've avoided myself by living out of a bottle; it has been a struggle, this I promise. Think about it, never being happy and if you were, you don't remember because you were not lucid. There was no falling in love because your lover was a bottle.

I destroyed my life through the choices that I made under the influence of alcohol and even after being locked up it is still a struggle, the need and desire is cunning, baffling, and powerful. A few years ago my mother sat in the visitation room with tears streaming down her face and she said to me, "I went the other day and bought two burial plots side by side. One is for you and the other for me so that we can at least be buried together since in this live we haven't been able to spend that much time together."

Just imagine how she felt having to say that to me knowing that because of my choices to drink, I deprived my mother of her son. Imagine how those words made me feel. By getting drunk I robbed my mother of her son, my brother and sister of a brother, my friends of a friend and still today I struggle with this disease. In prison doing the same stuff that got me in here is crazy, right? I am proud to say, I woke up one day and decided that I am done. My choices in life have brought to my knees. I am sober and I went to my very first AA meeting. Is it working? Time will tell, but I recognize that I can't do it on my own.

For me the first step was disassociating myself from certain people. My second step was in seeking out the help through AA but before all that, God sought me out and kicked me in the rear and got my attention. He put me on the road I am traveling today seeking "One More Shot" to live life. One more shot to be a brother and friend. Unfortunately, I don't get one more shot to be a son; you see mom is gone now. One day I will join her but till then this is last shot is for her. In Memory of Linda Jean

Current Inmate in TDCJ

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The SETA Information Technology Committee meets monthly on the 4th Saturday of each month at Spring Branch Memorial Club, beginning at 10:00 am. If you have an interest in learning more about our committee, please plan to attend our next meeting. We have several openings for participation through our various service positions and welcome your participation. We also meet at 4:30 pm during the April, July and October Assemblies.

One of our services to the Area is hosting "GoToMeeting" sessions. Several of the committees are already taking advantage of this service, including our own committee. As an attendee of a GoToMeeting session, you can sign on to the meeting on your cell phone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer in several formats, e.g. Windows, Apple, Android and iPhone. The Information Technology Committee utilizes GoToMeeting at each of our monthly meetings, so please contact the committee and join us.

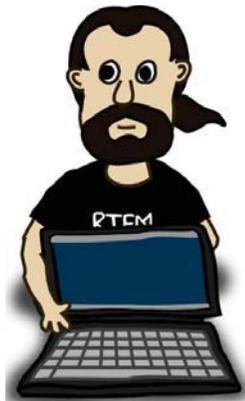
We also work behind the scenes to keep our web site up to date and host our SETA webmail service.

You do not have to be well-versed in how computers operate in order to participate. In fact, one of our pressing needs is for a member who is willing to take on the duties of committee secretary.

We have been active in several events so far this year. At the SETA Convention in Galveston, we assisted the Archives Committee in providing a power point presentation on Friday night. The next weekend, our webmaster and chairperson assisted District 40 with its Beginning GSR 101 Workshop.

We hope you will visit us at one of our upcoming meetings and see if you would like to join us. We always have a great time at our meetings, and they are always informative!

Area 67 IT Committee



A Declaration of Unity

*This we owe to A.A.'s
future; to place our
common welfare first; to
keep our Fellowship
united.*

*For our A.A. unity
depend our lives an the
lives of those to come.*

STATE CONVENTION ATTENDANCE PROMOTION – (SCAP)

HOWDY from the STATE CONVENTION ATTENDANCE PROMOTION (SCAP) Committee met in Beaumont in January, in Galveston in February, and will meet 3/30 in Beaumont and 4/11 at the Assembly on Saturday afternoon. Bring your body and your ideas to the committee on how to promote within the Southeast Texas Area (SETA) attendance at the State Convention.

The TEXAS 69th STATE CONVENTION is being held in MIDLAND, TX AUGUST 14-16, 2015 (see aa-seta.org EVENTS for flyer). The committee will host a table Saturday at the April Assembly to take your Texas State Convention paid registrations. The committee will draw from those paid registrations to award One lucky registrant a cash reimbursement. Will it be you? See you at the April Area Assembly.

Area 67 SCAP Committee

Area Literature Book Club

Ready to read beyond the basics in AA literature?

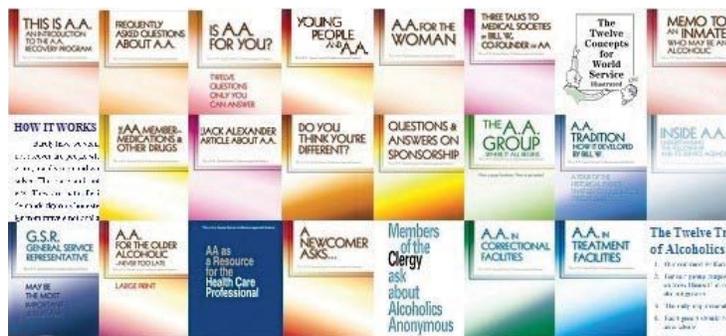
Read and discuss less known A.A. literature!

Take your recovery to a new level!



When? First Saturday of the month
From 4:30pm To 6:00pm

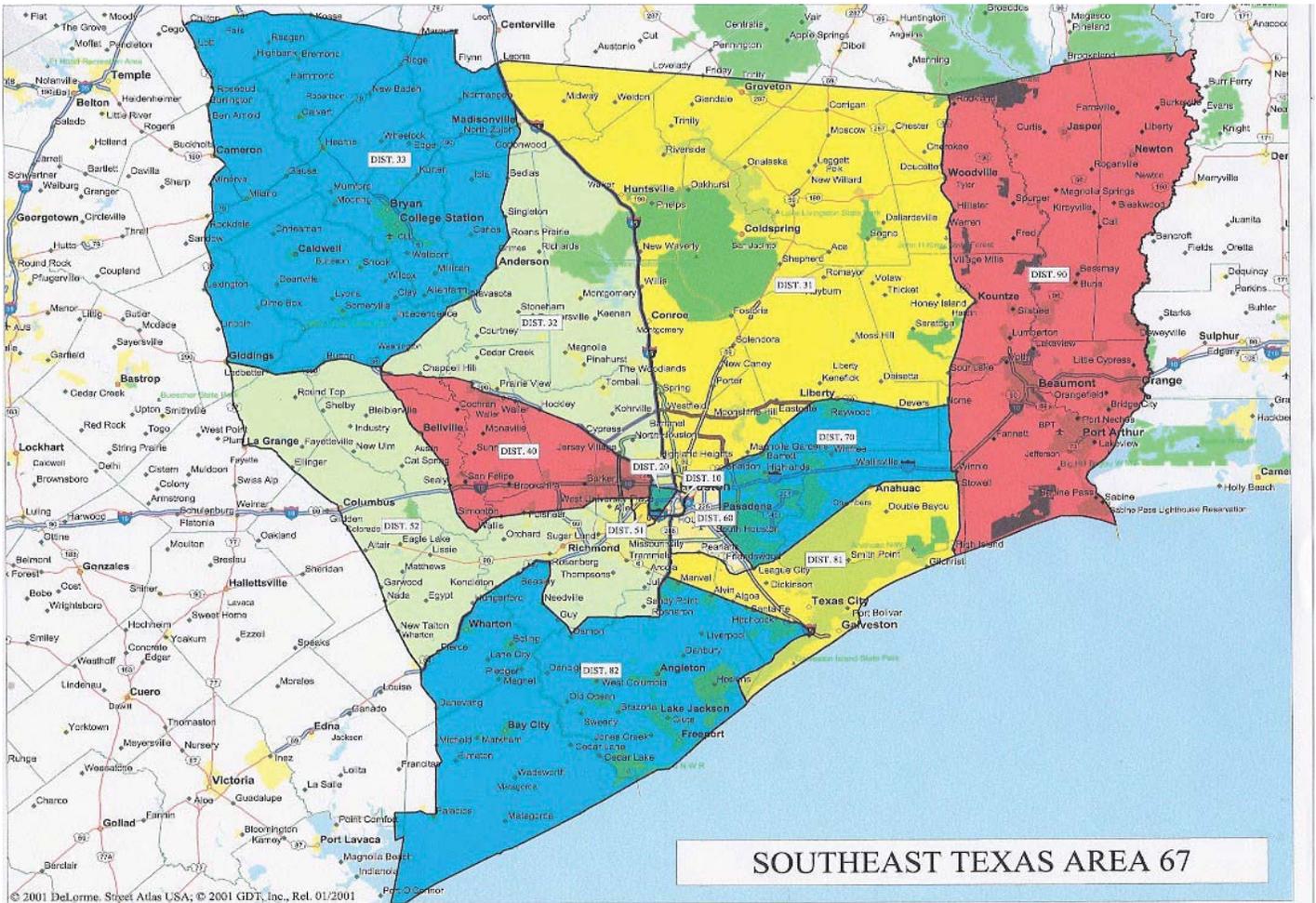
Where? Houston Intergroup
4140 Directors Row
Houston, Texas 77082
("Conference Center" Door)



This is an Area 67 Literature Committee Book Club

For current book/chapters and pamphlet to be discussed at the next meeting – www.aa-seta.org click on "Literature" (on left)

ENGLISH DISTRICTS OF AREA 67



DISTRICT MEMBERS

District 10 DCM – **Michael A.**
District 10 Alt DCM – **Tracy W.**

District 20 DCM – **Charity D.**
District 20 Alt DCM – **Rachel R.**

District 31 DCM – **Andie H.**
District 31 Alt DCM – **Buddie M.**

District 32 DCM – **Ginny M.**
District 32 Alt DCM – **Brian D.**

District 33 DCM – **Bill W.**
District 33 Alt DCM – **Francia C.**

District 40 DCM – **Michelle H.**
District 40 Alt DCM – **Corrie H.**

District 51 DCM – **Amy E.**
District 51 Alt DCM – **Randy H.**

District 52 DCM – **Dana G.**
District 52 Alt DCM – **Diana S.**

District 60 DCM – **Jesse F.**
District 60 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

District 70 DCM – **Ron S.**
District 70 Alt DCM – **Terri H.**

District 81 DCM – **Melody W.**
District 81 Alt DCM – **Christina E.**

District 82 DCM – **Sherry B.**
District 82 Alt DCM – **Marty W.**

District 90 DCM – **A.B. B.**
District 90 Alt DCM – **Sal S.**

District 40

District 40 held its first meeting of the year with a great turnout. We had a strong group of servants, new GSRs and their alternates as well as past D40 servants, all of which brought great questions, answers, experience, ideas and most importantly laughter. There was a lot of participation from all and some very familiar feelings of unity, opportunity, creativity and willingness. We will be producing a monthly newsletter that will include some new designs, our meeting minutes, treasurer's report and some great articles. This will be posted on our SETA webpage along with any flyers for upcoming Group or District events. There are some open positions, but as time goes by with some encouragement, communication and patience I believe that we as a District can fill them. Our goal this rotation is to fill the positions with qualified, able and willing members rather than pressure members to warm up the spot. I would love to see servants rotate on instead of out whenever possible.

So far in January, we have hosted a hospitality suite at the SETA Convention and teamed up with District 32 to present a New GSR Workshop; both of which were a success by all counts. A date has been set for our Delegate & Alternate Delegate to visit our meeting to help us better understand the conference process and familiarize ourselves with the agenda items for this year's conference. One of the goals we have set is to do our best to establish clear communication from the Delegate to the GSRs, to try and lay out what exactly we are charged with taking back to our groups for discussion and feedback so that the link is as strong as we can make it through the structure that has been set in place. Also, I would like to encourage members within District 40 to visit the various Area Service Committees to build a working knowledge of what they have to offer us in our personal journey in service. In addition to our regular business we will hold our 29th Annual Traditions Dinner and are the host District for the 2015 SETA Gratitude Dinner.

Our plates are full but our hearts will be overflowing with the promises! Please come and visit us anytime, our monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm at Bear Creek Community Center...and we have cookies!

Michelle H
D40 DCM
dcm-40@aa-seta.org

Involving the Alternate

As we set off on our new journeys in service this rotation, I was presented with a new way of serving as an alternate. After attending SWAARSA last year and attending a workshop on this very same idea with the DCM of our district, she suggested the idea of doing this differently. Change?!

In my past service positions, Alternate or otherwise, I assumed and ran with the idea that the Alternate was to serve in absence of the Committee Member in which they served with. I never thought, "How will they fill your shoes if they have not walked beside you to learn?" Watching our Delegate and Alternate Delegates walk the path hand in hand out of sheer necessity due to the list of responsibilities they take on, should have been example enough. What are we missing? Are we placing enough importance in our positions to truly have someone available to step in and serve when life happens?

In short, the answer is, we are now. Our DCM proposed that we trade off month to month, walking hand and hand, with the DCM responsibilities. I am included in all e-mail correspondence, we go to functions together, and we take turns leading the monthly meeting, even who writes the agenda. This opportunity allows me to truly understand what the position entails. We support the District as a team. Working as a team?!

During the SETA Convention in January, we teamed up to be available for our new GSRs. We encouraged them to sit with us during the Assembly so we could answer any questions they had. As district servants, we all did it together. I look forward to many more meetings and assemblies working together.

I still hold on to the belief that everything I need to know about staying sober, you all taught me in the first 90 days. I wasn't told what to do, I was shown. If that process works in an effort to save our lives, then shouldn't it be just as important in protecting this program for the next alcoholic to have a chance at their first 90 days?!

One of the biggest gifts I was given when I walked through the doors of Alcoholics Anonymous, was a feeling of belonging, next came a sense of purpose, followed by the responsibility to protect the very same principles that allowed me these blessings. I am grateful to be learning from trusted servants setting such a wonderful example of the future of AA.

In love and service,
Corrie H
District 40 Alternate DCM

District 32

2015 will be a fruitful year for District 32. We co-hosted a workshop, GSR 101, with District 40 on January 24th, which was a great way to start out the year. Next up, our committee has agreed to host the SETA Assembly in April. I have been involved in hosting the assembly 3 times over the past 6 or 7 years, and it's always a good experience – our GSRs can involve members of their respective home groups in service, enlisting them to sign up for a few hours at the registration table or the hospitality suite. It's a great way to get a first peek at AA service – my first experience with SETA was at the quarterly assembly we hosted when Lynn G was our DCM, 6 years ago. I was impressed by the large number of AA people who gave their time and service to the Area events. The ones I saw were happy and grateful for AA, willing to give back and participate, and generally warm and welcoming. I'd like to be part of that legacy of service, along with my sparkling Alternate DCM, Brian D. We're going to enjoy our term of rotation, and look forward to being with our fellow servants.

We at District 32 are planning a workshop for summer 2015, focusing on Living Sober/Working With Newcomers. Last summer's workshop led by Jeff H was a great success (details are posted on our District 32 page), and the section on working with newcomers was met with great interest. We're going to build on that and make it an informative, service-oriented time for everyone.

Workshops, the Gratitude Dinner, guest speakers at our monthly District meetings, and group outreach in our district will keep us busy and active in service. I'm looking forward to working with all the Area Committee this year. Thank you for letting me serve.

Ginny M

DCM, District 32

District 52

Hello SETA 67,

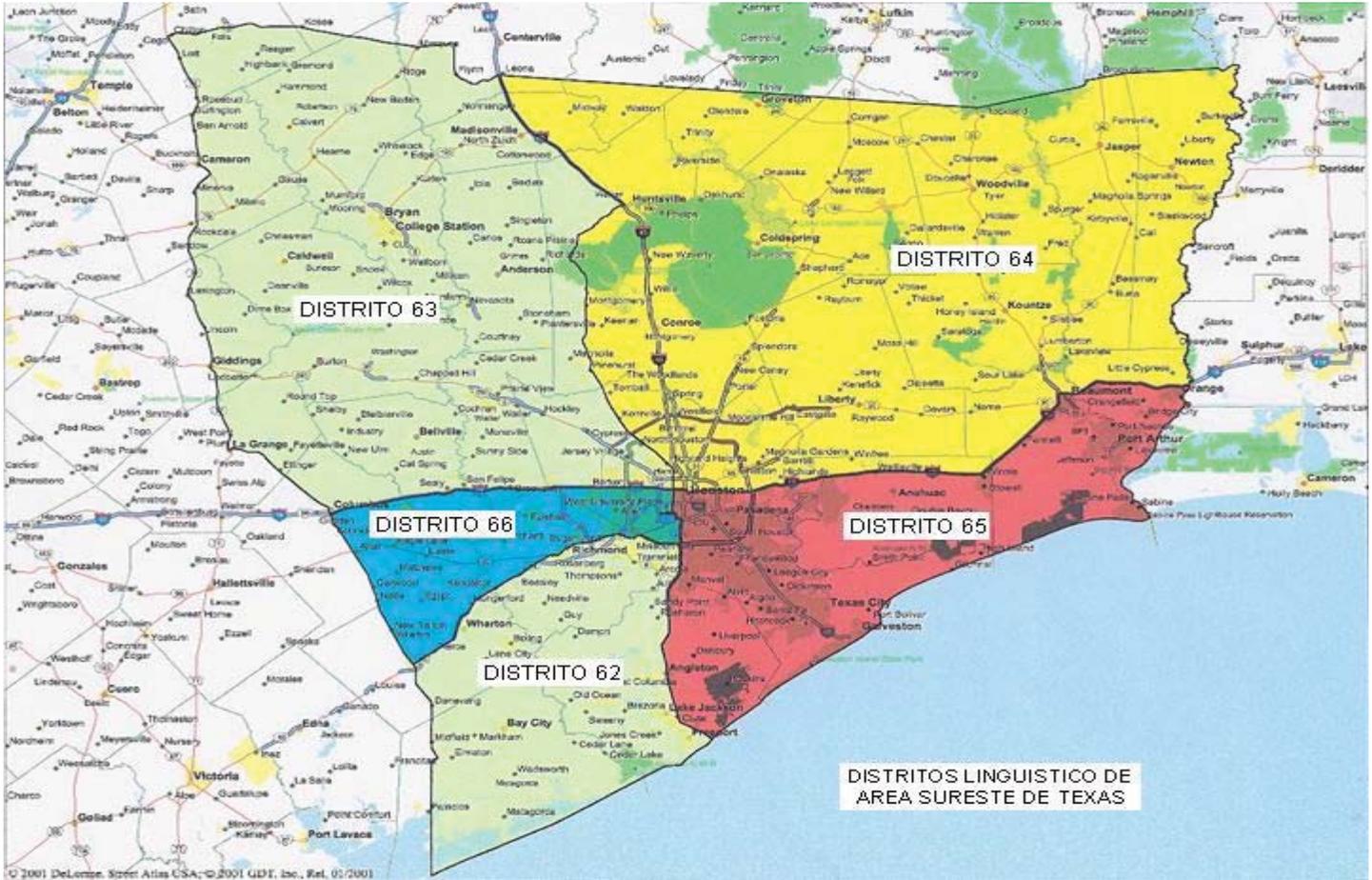
It is almost the beginning of a new year and I am taking this time to reflect on the past two years that I have served my home group as GSR and as District 52 Secretary. My home group is the Rose-Rich Group in Rosenberg, TX. In appreciation and wonder, I look back on my role as GSR with tremendous gratitude and deep thankfulness for the learning opportunities given to me in the past two years. Without the love, support and kindness of my fellow home group members, trusted district members and my service sponsor and many others in A.A., I would not have been given the opportunity to grow and learn in service. Our primary purpose is to help the suffering alcoholic. We learn to be sober and responsible members of A.A. in that process. My service roles have taught me these invaluable lessons and strengthened my gratitude for A.A. on a daily basis and for that I am truly grateful. I want to congratulate all service members of A.A. in their new roles and offer them my support. It was a sincere honor to serve with many of you the past two years and I look forward to working together in my new role as District 52 DCM. I also look forward to working with my alternate, Diana S. as we plan together how to continue our district's growth and momentum into 2015. We are up to the challenge!

Under the leadership of our current DCM, Nancy O., District 52 is continuing to grow. Our service committees have been quickly forming and organizing with solid members who stand committed to carrying our message. We have elected Chairs for all of our committees including Grapevine, CFC, TFC, CPC/PI and Literature. We continue to experience a robust and enthusiastic attendance at our monthly district meetings and many service members have made themselves available to assist on workshop committees. In November, our district held a workshop entitled "I AM RESPONSIBLE – Basics of A.A. Service". I am proud to report we had a great turnout as well as tremendous support from District 40 that had many members in attendance.

I am looking forward to continuing to serve District 52 and SETA 67 as incoming DCM for 2015-2017. I continue to be blessed by so many opportunities to grow and learn in service to our A.A. fellowship and I am excited to get to work with other members and continuing to carry the message.

In sincere gratitude,
Dana G.

SPANISH DISTRICTS OF AREA 67



DISTRICT MEMBERS

District 62 DCM – **Agustin C.**

District 62 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

District 63 DCM – **Daniel F.**

District 63 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

District 64 DCM – **Octavio G.**

District 64 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

District 65 DCM – **Dimas S.**

District 65 Alt DCM – **Bernardino T.**

District 66 DCM – **Araldo G.**

District 66 Alt DCM – **Andres P.**

I am responsible....When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there and for that I am responsible.

CONTACT DATA FOR AREA 67 PANEL 65 TRUSTED SERVANTS

AREA OFFICERS

Delegate

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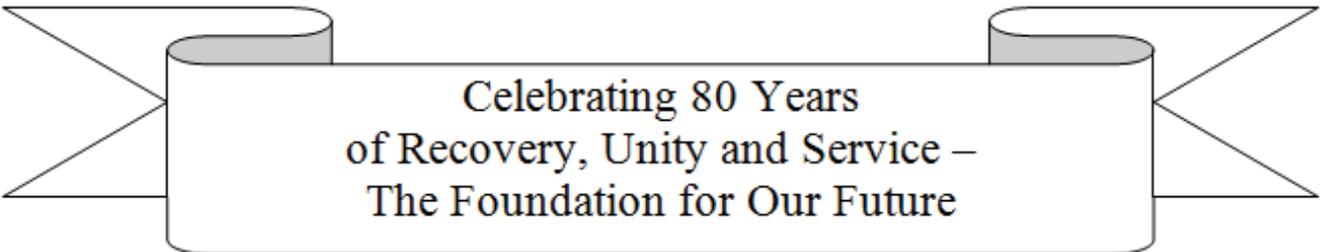
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**AREA ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA
Hosted By District 32
Saturday April 11, 2015**

8:00 AM	Registration Opens	District 32	Lobby
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8:30 AM	Area Committee Meeting	Area Committee	SFA Ballroom
8:30 AM	GSR Bi-Lingual Workshop	District 32/Multi-Lingual	El Paso

9:45 AM	Open General Assembly	Troy B.	SFA Ballroom
9:50 AM	Tradition 11	District 32	SFA Ballroom
10:00 AM	District Committee Member Reports	DCMs	SFA Ballroom
11:00 AM	2016 Area Budget Presentation (Voting Item- July)	Gary S.	SFA Ballroom
11:30 AM	IT General Guidelines (Voting Item)	Marshall W.	SFA Ballroom

12:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
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1:00 PM	Opening of Afternoon Session	Troy B.	SFA Ballroom
	Concept 11	District 32	SFA Ballroom
1:10 PM	General Service Conference Agenda Item Roundtables Discussions	Melissa R.	Breakout Rooms TBA
3:30 PM	PI/CPC Presentation/Budget Request (Voting Item)	Kate E. & Rick M.	SFA Ballroom
4:30 PM	SETA Service Committee Meetings	Committee Chairs	Breakouts Below

Archives.....Embassy
CPC.....Galveston
CFC.....Houston
Finance.....Austin
ITC-Web...Ballroom

GVR.....El Paso
LaVina.....San Antonio
Literature.....Ballroom
Multi-Lingual...Ballroom

Newsletter...Forum
PI.....Galveston
SCAP.....Ballroom
TFC.....Riviera

5:45 PM	DINNER BREAK		
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7:00 PM	Opening of Evening Session	Troy B.	SFA Ballroom
7:05 PM	Service Committee Reports	Committee Chairs	SFA Ballroom
8:00 PM	GSR Ask it Basket	Kris H. & Panel	SFA Ballroom

All Standing Committees, DCMs, Area Officers, Workshops, & Delegates please submit written reports
to the Area Secretary so they are included in the minutes of the Area's meetings.

2015 SETA ASSEMBLY DATES (Sheraton North Houston Hotel)
July 11-12, 2015
October 3-4, 2015