

DISTRICT #40 NEWSLETTER

UNITY - RECOVERY - SERVICE

God-consciousness

Jackie S, District 40 DCM

I looked on Houston Intergroup's website to find a meeting in District 40 at Noon today that does not currently have a GSR attending the monthly district meeting. I found one named Westchase Nooners Group. I introduced myself and told them why I was there. Then the meeting started and the topic was, "Where

have you been 'God-Conscience' and been helpful to someone else?" Everybody shared, it was a good meeting, however I couldn't think of any of my own experiences. After the meeting was over, I invited members to stay and ask any questions they may have. While talking, I described the



District 40 boundaries. Then they informed me that they just moved a few weeks ago. They used to be in District 52 and now they realize they are in District 40.

Conclusion: I was living the topic at that very moment.

Step 8

Made of list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all

Tradition 8

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Concept 8

The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of overall policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of fully stocks ownership and over custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.

Upcoming Events

SETA Assembly October 2-3

Southwest Regional Forum October 8-7

SETA Convention January 21-23 Marriott City Place



AA Houston Intergroup

We are moving!!!!

October 1, 2021

5151 Mitchelldale Rd. Suite 12810

Houston, Texas 77092

Scan QR code to get June Newsletter



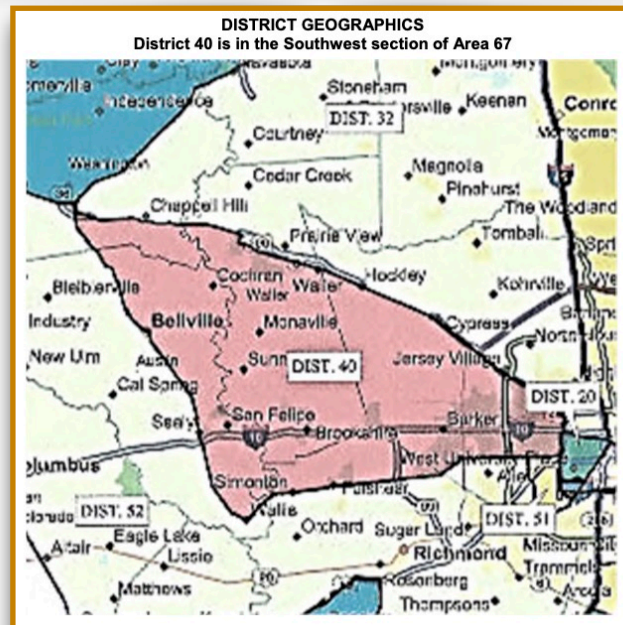
Many Paths to Spirituality

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Pamphlet of the Month - July

Many Paths to Spirituality

Scan the QR code to get direct access to the pamphlet



This is A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature.

Virtual Ask It Basket Questions for July

How does one get a SETA G Suite account?

First, use this QR code on the right to be sent to the webpage where it explains the details of how to register and all the steps. You will then click on the link that says "Registration for SETA G Suite" that is in the dark blue box.



Can anyone register for a SETA G Suite account?

If you a member of Alcoholics Anonymous in Area 67, then yes you can register for an account. It if used for people who want to get involved with in their District or Area, as a better way of integration and communication.

If you have further questions please submit your questions to my email at fernando.b@aa-seta.org or scan the code to the left



June Treasurer's Report for District 40

SETA DISTRICT 40 --- EXPENSE BY MONTH & TOTAL FOR 2021														
	Budget	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total YTD
DCM	\$ 775													\$ 775
Alt. DCM	\$ 750	\$ 165.44												\$ 165.44
Secretary / Copying	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 94.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00							\$ 104.00
Treasurer	\$ 50	\$ 94.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00							\$ 104.00
Newsletter	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
Zoom Meeting Hosting	\$ 180	\$ 30.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00							\$ 105.00
PO Box	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ 90
Literature Committee	\$ 175	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
PI/CPC	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
Grapevine	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
CFC	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
TFC	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
Archives Committee	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
Intergroup Donation/Contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
Intergroup Liaison	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
IT Committee	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
Gratitude Dinner - Donation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
Gratitude Dinner - Food	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
Fellowship Feast	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
Traditions Dinner	\$ 1,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
Service Workshop	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
SWRAASA (Even Years)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
The Forum (Odd Years) See Note	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
Delegate Report Meeting	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
Slate Convention Hospitality Suite	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
SETA Assembly Host District	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
SETA - 2020 Hospitality Suite	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -							\$ -
Total for MONTH	\$ 4,570.00	\$ 289.44	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 374.44

SETA District 40 Monthly Financial Report -- June 2021							
EXPENSES	Initial Budget	Approved Budget Changes	Approved Budget	Expense This Month	Year to Date	% This Month	% Year to Date
DCM	\$ 775		\$ 775	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Alt. DCM	\$ 750		\$ 750	\$ 0.00	\$ 165.44		22%
Secretary / Copying	\$ 50		\$ 50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Treasurer	\$ 50	92	\$ 142	\$ 2.00	\$ 104.00	1%	73%
Newsletter	\$ -		\$ 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Zoom Meeting Hosting	\$ -	\$ 180	\$ 180	\$ 15.00	\$ 75.00	8%	42%
PO Box	\$ 90		\$ 90	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Literature Committee	\$ 175		\$ 175	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
PI/CPC no longer a committee	\$ 50		\$ 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Grapevine	\$ 50		\$ 50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
CFC	\$ 300		\$ 300	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
TFC	\$ 50		\$ 50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Archives Committee	\$ 100		\$ 100	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Intergroup Donation/Contribution	\$ -		\$ 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Intergroup Liaison	\$ -		\$ 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
IT Committee	\$ 50		\$ 50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Miscellaneous	\$ -		\$ 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Gratitude Dinner - Donation	\$ -		\$ 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Gratitude Dinner - Food	\$ -		\$ 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Fellowship Feast	\$ -		\$ 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Traditions Dinner	\$ 1,300		\$ 1,300	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Service Workshop	\$ 300		\$ 300	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
SWRAASA (Even Years)	\$ -		\$ 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
The Forum (Odd Years) See Note	\$ -		\$ 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Delegate Report Meeting	\$ -		\$ 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Slate Convention Hospitality Suite	\$ -		\$ 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
SETA Assembly Host District	\$ -		\$ 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
SETA - 2015 Hospitality Suite	\$ 300		\$ 300	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Total	\$ 4,390	\$ 272	\$ 4,662	\$ 17	\$ 344.44	0%	7%

INCOME	
Group Name	Receipts This Month
Broad Highway Group	25.45
Drifter's Group (000606304)	54.50
God Meeting Group	90.00
Katy 12 & 12	43.07
Tuesday Night Step Study	76.76
Wednesday Reflections	\$ 29.88
TOTAL INCOME THIS MONTH:	\$ 319.66

Beginning Bank Balance	\$	6,518.21
Total Expenses this Month		\$ 17.00
Total Income this Month		\$ 319.66
Outstanding checks cashed this month		
Held for Hospitality		\$ 0.00
Prudent Reserve (0.25 x Budget)		\$ 1,165.50
Unrestricted Funds		\$ 5,655.37
Ending Balance / Total Funds		\$ 6,820.87
Unspent Portion of Budget		\$ 4,045.56

NOTES:
1) Ending balance shown above agrees with bank statement after deposit of this month's receipts.

Group Contributions 2021													
SETA DISTRICT 40 -- GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2021													
District 40 Groups	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Another Chance Group													0.00
Beag Creek Fellowship			25.00										25.00
Broad Highway Group						25.45							25.45
Bunkerhill Tuesday A.A. Group				172.40									172.40
Chapelwood Turn Turn			135.00	28.60									163.60
Colors of Change Group													0.00
Daily Reflections Group													0.00
Drifter's Group (000606304)					54.50								54.50
Everything is "Alright Already"													0.00
First Light Group													0.00
Four Horsemen Group													0.00
Fourth Promise Group													0.00
Fr Fr Road Group													0.00
Friends of Bill W. (Post Oak)													0.00
Friends of Bill W. (West Houston CC)													0.00
Fishhead Group													0.00
God Meeting Group			90.00			90.00							180.00
High Hopes				12.00									12.00
Hooker Group													0.00
Houston Young People													0.00
Journey Group													0.00
Just For Today													0.00
Just The Black Print Group			20.09										20.09
Katy 12 & 12		42.40	44.09	15.69	47.75	200.41	43.07						393.41
Katy 1st Group													0.00
Katy Big Book													0.00
Katy Crossroads Group													0.00
Katy Primary Purpose Group													0.00
Kingland Group													0.00
Living Now Group						119.00							119.00
Memorial Going Home Group													0.00
Memorial West Group													0.00
Men's Support/Step Study Group													0.00
Monaville Group													0.00
New Beginnings group			42.68										42.68
New Oxford Group													0.00
Our Common Journey Group													0.00
Outpost Group (Men's)													0.00
Peak Road Group			34.31		35.97								70.28
Rowanwood Thursday Night Group													0.00
Rule 62 Group													0.00
Stage-Priny Point													0.00
Stage-Priny Point Noon Tuesday													0.00
Saturday Solutions Group			33.28		11.40								44.68
Simply AA													0.00
Sisters in Serenity		23.30											23.30
Sober in Brookshire													0.00
Spring Branch Memorial Club													0.00
Spring Shadows Group													0.00
Stepping Stones in Recovery Katy													0.00
Steps in Sobriety													0.00
Taking Care of Business													0.00
Tuesday Night Step Study			9.30			76.76							86.06
There is a Solution Group					139.51								139.51
36 Principles Group								29.88					29.88
Wednesday Reflections													0.00
West Memorial													0.00
WIS West Group													0.00
Working With Others		54.00			54.00								108.00
Unknown/Misc													0.00
TOTAL:	184.08	135.07	249.99	501.63	319.41	319.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1570.33

DISTRICT 40 OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Location:

ZOOM

Meeting ID: 824 4810 5482

Passcode: 072830

jackie.s@aa-seta.org DCM
doug.d@aa-seta.org Alt. DCM
natalie.a@aa-seta.org Secretary
Scott.b@aa-seta.org Treasurer

Mailing Address:

District 40

PO Box 19085

Houston, Tx. 77024-9085

Date: June 8, 2021

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Attendees: 23

Call to Order – 7:05, Jackie S. – Serenity Prayer

Preamble – Bob C.

Unity Declaration – Wendy F.

Introduction of Attendees

Tradition VI Long Form – Dan K

Concept VI Short Form – Bill A.

District Officer Reports:

- **Secretary's Minutes** – Ed. S/Natalie A. – Approved
- **Treasurer's Report** – Scott. B. (Check if Treasurer receives record of approved payment) corrected – Approved
- **DCM Report** – Jackie S. – No Report
- **Alt. DCM Report** – Doug D. – Traditions Dinner June 26th

Finish the planning for this year's Tradition Dinner.

Finish the schedule for committee rep speaking and times.

Finalize the giveaways from lit and grapevine.

The gifts for Kris and other presenters were left up to my discretion.

New Business:**Old Business:**

Open Positions, CFC and IT

- Marcus resigns from Archives – moves to CFC Chair
- Archives Chair open position

Committee Reports:

Archives: Marcus S.

The Archives Report is as follows:

- The Repository is in a holding pattern, need shelf pegs
- Archives got a laptop!!!!

- Handing off remaining D40 physical archives to the Repository later this month
- National A.A. Archives Workshop coming so San Antonio September 30 — October 3, 2021 (link: <https://www.naaaw.org/index.php/next-workshop/>)
- June 8, 1941 - Three AA's started a group in Kalamazoo, Michigan; which is the group Clarence H. was put in touch with after reading the *Saturday Evening Post* article.

CFC: No Report

CPC: Bill A.

CPC committee is giving a general presentation at the American Association of Medical Assistance convention.

The convention will be at the Weston Hotel in the Galleria from Sep 24th to 27th. We will be giving our Presentation at 4:00 on the 24th.

Grapevine: N/R

IT: N/R

Houston Intergroup: June 17th, upcoming meeting

Literature: Dan K.

District 40 Literature Rep Report

June 8th, 2021

- **Purpose:** The purpose of the literature committee is to raise the awareness for AA conference approved literature, audiovisual, and other special items.
 - This month features the "The A.A. Member- Medications and Other Drugs". This pamphlet focuses on the many different challenges alcoholics can face with both their mental and physical health, and how some members have taken the position that no one in A.A. should take any medication, but while this position may have prevented relapse for some, it has meant disaster for others. It becomes clear that just as it is wrong to enable or support any alcoholic to become re-addicted to any drug, it's equally wrong to deprive any alcoholic of medication, which can alleviate or control other disabling physical and/or emotional problems. Therefore, it may be possible to minimize the threat of relapse by heeding certain suggestions: all medical advice should come from a qualified physician, active participation in the A.A. program is a major safeguard against relapse, be completely honest with your doctor and yourself about the way you take your medicine, and if you skip doses or take more than prescribed; be honest with your doctor that you no longer drink alcohol and are trying a new way of life in recovery; let your doctor know at once if you have a desire to take more medicine or if you have side effects that make you feel worse; be sensitive to warnings about changes in your behavior if you start a new medicine or your dose is changed; if you feel your doctor does not understand your problems, make an appointment with a physician who has experience with the treatment of alcoholism; and lastly, you can share this pamphlet with your doctor.

- The pamphlet goes on to share personal stories from the fellowship of experiences with the topic at hand, and how they have achieved the balance of sobriety from alcohol and being mindful of the need for medicine to address other ailments whether physical or mental.
- **Next Area Literature meeting on Zoom, June 15th, 2021 @ 8:30PM**

Newsletter Editor: Fernando B. – N/R

PI Rep: Theresa S. – N/R

TFC Rep.: Wendy F.

6/8/2021 District 40 TFC Report

- The TFC World Organization is finishing our treatment facilities database so that we can be active in the AA Bridge the Gap program.
- The committee is sending out AA information to treatment facilities.

GSR/General Sharing Session: Jackie S.

Tabled for Training

Guest Speaker: Susan W./ Webmaster/IT SETA GSuite Training

- Brief Overview
- SETA Website
- Products available through ...
- Quick Training on available collaboration & forums
- Contacts/ Chats/ Translate/ Jamboard (whiteboard)
- GSuite workspace (name change)
- SETA Training Page/support
- HELP – it-admin@aa-seta.org
- Training – Google Learning Center

Calendar of Events:

- July 14, 2021 - Dist. Meeting 7-9pm
- June 26, 2021 – Traditions Dinner Zoom, 4-7pm
- SW Regional Forum – October 8-10 – Zoom
- SETA Convention – January 21-23, 2023 – Houston City Plaza Marriott

Adjourn with Responsibility Statement

District 40 Officers and Committee Representatives

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>
DCM	Jackie S.	jackie.s@aa-seta.org
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Secretary	Natalie A.	natalie.a@aa-seta.org
Alt Secretary	Ed S.	ed.s@aa-seta.org
Treasurer	Scott B.	treasurer-40@aa.seta.org
Alt Treasurer	Ronnie H.	ronnie.h@aa-seta.org
Archives	OPEN	
Newsletter Editor	Fernando B.	fernando.b@aa-seta.org
Grapevine Rep	Boyd J.	
IT Rep	OPEN	
Literature Rep	Dan K.	daniel.k@aa-seta.org
CFC Rep	Marcus S.	marcus.s@aa-seta.org
Intergroup Rep	Mitch A.	
CPC Rep	Bill A.	
PI Rep	Theresa S.	theresa.s@aa-seta.org
TFC	Wendy F.	wendy.f@aa-seta.org

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Area 67 Committee Meetings		
Committee	Meeting Date and Time	Location
Archives	1 st Saturday of the Month, 10:00 am	Zoom ID - 858 6157 6627 Passcode - 423970
Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)	1 st Monday of the Month, 7:00 pm	Spring Branch Memorial Club 1200 Blalock Suite 378 Houston, TX 77055 Zoom ID - 632 634 860 Passcode - 153379
Correctional Facilities (CFC)	3 rd Wednesday of the Month, 7:30 pm	Houston Intergroup 4140 Directors Row Houston, TX 77092 Conference Room
Grapevine	3 rd Thursday of every other Month, 7:30 pm	Zoom Password - 114 207 273 Passcode - 610793
Intergroup (Delegate's Meeting)	3 rd Thursday of every other Month, 8:00 pm	Currently on Zoom Call (713) 686-6300 for more info
Internet Technologies (IT)	4 th Saturday of the Month, 10:00 am	Google Meet ID - nqm-vypy-yso
Literature	3 rd Tuesday of the Month, 8:30 pm	Zoom ID - 257 198 925 Passcode - 443988
Multi-Lingual	1 st Thursday of the Month, 7:30 pm	District 66 4800 5645 Hillcroft Suite 410 Houston, TX 77036
Public Information (PI)	4 th Tuesday of the Month, 7:30 pm	Spring Branch Memorial Club 1200 Blalock Suite 378, Room C Houston, TX 77055 Zoom ID - 330 417 285
Treatment Facility Committee (TFC)	2 nd Monday of the Month, 7:00 pm At Area Assembly, Saturday 4:30 pm	Zoom ID - 552 569 731 Passcode - 169753