

# **South East Texas Area Assembly**

**of Alcoholics Anonymous**

**P.O. Box 130433**

**Houston, Texas 77219-0433**

## **January Assembly**

**Saturday and Sunday**

**January 17 & 18, 2015**

**Moody Gardens Hotel**

**Seven Hope Blvd.**

**Galveston, TX 77554**

### **AREA ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA**

**Saturday January 16, 2015**

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**Sunday January 17, 2015**

**Saturday October 4, 2014**

### **Area Committee Meeting**

8:30a Ronald C. opens

-Preamble by Troy B.

-Treasurer's Report by Kris H.

-Roll Call by Linda C.

-Minutes by Melanie

-Delegate's Report - Patrick C. - see Sunday Assembly

-Alt. Delegate's Report - Melissa R. - See Sunday Assembly

-2015 SETA Convention Update - David A. - See Sunday Assembly

-Unfinished business - Voting items for Sunday

    Election of Literature Chair -- no one stood

    Ad Hoc Committee on Election Procedures

-Announcements - Troy See attached flyers

Closed meeting at 9:30a

**Sunday October 5, 2014**

### **Area Assembly**

8:30

**Chair** Ronald C. – Open Assembly with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

**Alt. Chair** Troy B. – Read Preamble to P&P

**Roll Call** Registrar Linda C.

**Secretary** Melanie –

**Treasurer** - Kris H.

Greetings to all who attended the recent SETA Assembly,  
It was brought to my attention that the date at the top of the group contribution spreadsheets was 3rd Quarter Year ending December 31, 2012. The year should read 2014. The contribution amounts are correct for the 3rd Quarter Year Ending December 31, 2014. We will change the header in that spreadsheet so that this doesn't happen again on the final 2014 report to be presented at the Convention. My apologies for any confusion this may have caused. If you would like a corrected copy of those pages with the wrong date, let me know and I will send it to you.

It has been my honor and privilege serving as your treasurer, and I look forward to continuing in my next position. Y'all have literally moved me from the back of the room to the front, but I still feel right in the middle.

In Service,  
Kris H.  
Treasurer SETA

### **Delegate Patrick C. – Delegate Report**

#### **Opening remarks for Report on Saturday & Sunday:**

Good morning to all the members of the South East Texas Area Committee/Area Assembly. My name is Patrick C. and I am serving you as your Delegate, Panel 63, Area 67. I want to welcome all the newly elected trusted servants for the Area, Districts and Groups. Your Alternate Delegate, Melissa R. is serving our Area and Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole wonderfully.

My main role is to inform each of you about what is going on in Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole and to be the voice of your ideas, experience, and collective group conscience at the General Service Conference. Here are a few activity highlights from the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2014.

- Attended the Inter-District meeting at D64
- Enjoyed visiting many District Meetings and have presented my GSC Delegate Report.
- Participating in interesting communication GSC Report Q&A sessions.
- Participated in a District 32 workshop on accountability, responsibility and service positions.
- Facilitated the completion of the sampled groups for the 2014 A.A Membership Survey.
- Attended the 2014 ICYPAA Convention in San Antonio and was a speaker on a panel workshop.
  - Share about the dancing and sobriety countdown format.

- Attended the SETA CFC Conference on Friday night and encouraged others to attend. They did!
- Attended the District 81 T&C workshop and heard the idea of being a 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy Sponsor versus separating sobriety and service sponsorship.

I am so grateful for all of these experiences because when I suit up and show up, I find you there to greet and welcome me with a warm hug, a smile and a quiet strength that I treasure.

### **Area Committee Report – October 4, 2014**

**The Importance of Communication about Rotation!** During my Panel 63 Delegate service term I have included the topic of the importance of communication as a portion of each of my quarterly delegate reports to the Area Committee and Area Assembly. You have heard me share about how critical it is for all of our service positions outlined in our general service structure to be filled by willing and committed trusted servants. Our service structure is only a theory on the pages of the A.A. Service Manual unless members make it come alive.

Today I want to put a different slant on this topic. Page S23 of our English Print service manual details “the principle of rotation”. *(Patrick read the short paragraph).*

I encourage each of us who are rotating out of our current service roles on 12/31/2014 to spend a solid amount of time to “share our experience with the incoming person”. Just as important as it is to share our experiences, the actions we took, the plans we made come to fruition (with our Higher Power’s help), is the importance each of us places on making the personal decision regarding which row of chairs we are going to sit in as we rotate on.

As a Delegate, I have asked myself, am I going to allow the new delegate to bring their ideas to the service they commit too? Or am I going to be critical that the new Delegate is not doing it right, because it is not the way that “I” did it? I pray the chair I pick is on the elder statesperson’s row! I am sure someone will tell me when I switch to bleeding deacon corner.

So, I encourage each of us to support the incoming trusted servants. To answer the telephone when they reach out with questions and to not get upset when the telephone stops ringing because God has filled the gap and given them the personal power they need to carry on the legacy of service.

I encourage each of us to let the new panel of trusted servants to have the freedom to serve and the support they deserve to try new ideas. Remember they are not acting alone. Our program has spiritual principles by which we live, work, and stay unified.

### **Area Assembly Report – October 5, 2014**

#### **Current 2014 Financial Highlights:**

AAWS made a net profit of \$627,000 for the first six months of 2014; Grapevine made \$155,000. The Reserve Fund presently stands at \$14 million or 9.4 months of expenses.

**A.A.W.S Board General Price Adjustment on Literature:** I would like to share some updated information from the many communications I have received from our General Service Office over the summer months since our last Area Assembly.

The A.A.W.S. Board increased our literature prices as of October 1, 2014. Copies of the new prices are located on the Delegate's table and can be found on our website: [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org). Some information about increasing literature prices:

- Policy to review literature prices every three years.
- Our last price increase was on July 1, 2009, five years ago.
- Price increase effective 10/1/14 for most book prices in the three languages of our Conference.
- Literature income helps to cover costs for services provided by G.S.O.
- As we strive to become more self-supporting, it is necessary for the Board to raise prices to maintain the level and quality of those services and the financial health and stability of the office.
- A.A.W.S. Board has decreased our shipping and handling charges at the same time the literature price adjustment goes into effect.

#### **Action being taken:**

- Policy and Admissions - Progress continues on including electronic voting for nonelection votes on Thursday of the Conference in 2015.
- The Archives video shown at the Conference, Markings on the Journey, is available for distribution.
- There is a service piece being created on ways to engage more members in Corrections service.
- [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) has been set up to receive recurring contributions if any member wants to give monthly.
- Finally, a study comparing costs to move GSO from our present space in New York to three different U.S. cities vs. staying at our present location was completed and shows that **such a move would not be prudent**. Consequently, the General Service Board has decided to keep GSO in its present location when its lease expires next year and begin the preliminary work on obtaining a new 10 year lease for our 11th Floor location and remodeling the Office with actual construction to begin after the 2015 International Convention. The present space is as it was when GSO moved there in 1992 except for installing new light fixtures. As part of any remodeling, the Board intends to locate all AA's activities, including the Grapevine, on a single floor.

#### **Potential 65<sup>th</sup> GSC Agenda Items already submitted:**

- The Trustee's committee on the General Service Conference agreed to forward to the Trustee's Public Information Committee a request that the Conference Advisory Action from the 61st General Service Conference regarding the "Policy on actors portraying A.A. members or potential A.A. members in videos produced by the General Service Board or its affiliates" be rescinded.
- The committee agreed to forward to the 2015 Conference Committee on Literature a request to develop literature directed to transgender and gender non-conforming alcoholics.
- The committee agreed to forward to the 2015 Conference Committee on Literature a request to produce a book combining Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions with the Twelve Concepts for World Service.

**Reminder about Area 67 request for a format change of existing A.A. service literature:**

Our 5 Spanish Linguistic districts requested to add a format, audio version, of an existing service piece of A.A. literature titled; "Twelve Concepts for World Service", catalog number BM-32. The publishing committee of the A.A.W.S. Board reviewed the request and it has been placed on the July 2014 Board Agenda for discussion. ***UPDATE: No movement by A.A.W.S. Board on the request to make Twelve Concepts available on CD – in any of the languages of our Conference. For now it remains on a list of potential projects (as yet unfunded).***

I love each of you and thank you for allowing me to serve alongside of each of you during Panel 63! Thank you for your support, encouragement and all the hugs, smiles and laughter!

Patrick C., Delegate, Panel 63, Area 67, [delegate-63@aa-seta.org](mailto:delegate-63@aa-seta.org).

**Alt. Delegate Melissa R. – Alternate Delegate Report**

Good morning. My name is Melissa R. and I am an alcoholic. I'm currently serving as Alternate Delegate for Area 67, Panel 63. I want to welcome everyone to the final Assembly of 2014! The time has flown!

This is an important assembly. I hope everyone will take advantage of the activities scheduled for this weekend – I think you'll find them enjoyable and informative.

As Patrick mentioned, he and I have made more District visits at which Patrick presented his GSC Report. In addition to those meetings, I also attended District 81's Traditions and Concepts Weekend on the Beach. This was facilitated by Past Trustee Gary K and a Past Delegate from Area 10 (Colorado) and it was a very interesting and informative Workshop. I'll be a regular attendee if they plan to make this an annual event. I want to thank Sylvester W, DCM for District 60 and Francisco M, MCD for District 62, for the opportunity to present the General Service Conference Report. I enjoyed the experience and it was an honor to present the Conference Report to these Districts.

**2014 Gratitude Dinner Update:**

As you know, District 51 is the host district for this year's Gratitude Dinner. District 40 is the co-host district and District 66 is the affiliated Spanish District. Thank you again to those districts for filling these important roles for this year's dinner. The date is Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. The location is the VFW Hall, Post 8790, in Spring Branch.

Flyers are available this weekend – please take them and distribute to your Groups. The theme is "*Life will take on new meaning*" from page 89 of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous. The main course is Tex-Mex. Amy E is the Chairperson for this year's Gratitude Dinner Committee. Co-chairs are Randy R and Tammy T.

The Dinner is only (6) weeks away. We have some loose ends to tie up but I'm confident that with the Committee and the Districts' participation, it will be a very successful, entertaining and delicious Dinner.

I want to mention again, that the Gratitude Dinner is one of only two Area events in Area 67; it's funded by contributions from Groups, Districts and individual members of the Area. Contributions can be made throughout the year, so it's never too early – or too late, to send

money. Make contributions to the Area Treasurer – please be sure to mark it as being for the Gratitude Dinner Fund.

**SWRAASA 2014** Omni Hotel 960 North Shoreline Drive, Corpus Christi, TX  
SWRAASA is next weekend! In Corpus Christi! How many of you plan to attend? It's STILL not too late.

SWRAASA, which is “The Southwest Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly”, is a three-day meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. Every two years, Areas in the Southwest Region take turns hosting SWRAASA to share with each other how they carry the A.A. message of recovery. The Southwest Region includes (11) Areas in (7) states: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Eastern and Western Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and four Areas in Texas.

It is kind of a “training” weekend for A.A. service positions. It's made up of Workshops with short presentations by facilitators who have held the service position, with plenty of time for attendees to ask and answer questions, and share experience, strength & hope with newly elected Trusted Servants. Workshops on the Traditions and presentations on the Concepts are on the agenda as well.

Each Alternate Delegate in the Southwest Region selects three workshop topics which we then ask qualified members from our Area to present those workshop topics at SWRAASA. From Area 67, Ron C will present the Workshop on Area Chair; Kris H will present the Treasurer's Workshop and Paul and Zasu M will present Traditions 9 and 10. Patrick will present a topic along with the other Delegates of the Southwest Region and our Southwest Regional Trustee, Clayton V will be there.

SWRAASA will be held in Corpus Christi at the Omni Bayfront Hotel the weekend of October 10<sup>th</sup> - next weekend. Flyers are on the Delegate Table; however, the room block at the Omni Hotel has been filled. The SWRAASA Committee contracted for additional rooms at the nearby Holiday Inn for same room-rate; however, the deadline for that rate has passed, so while you may be able to reserve a room there, please know that it will be at their regular nightly rate.

I recently received information about the Hotel Shuttle for those of you who may be flying in to Corpus. I will send that information out on “SETA Announce” early next week. Information is available on our SETA Website or you can contact me with any questions. With it being so close by this year, I hope that you'll take this opportunity to attend.

**2015 Regional Forum:**

Mark your calendars for the 2015 Southwest Regional Forum. “Save the Date” flyers are on the Delegate's table. It's hosted by Area 38 and will be held in St. Louis, Missouri. More information will be available after the first of the year.

Please let me know how I can be of service – make me useful! I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve Area 67 as Alternate Delegate. It has been an experience I'll treasure always and one that I would not have missed. I love you! And I thank you.

In A.A. love and service,

Melissa R.  
Alternate Delegate  
SETA 67, Panel 63

delegate-alt@aa-seta.org

### **David A. – 2015 Convention Update**

Registration is underway for the SETA 2015 Convention to be held at the Moody Gardens Hotel in Galveston on January 16-18<sup>th</sup> 2015. The theme of the Convention will be “The Three Legacies, Recovery, Unity and Service.” You can register on-line at [setaconvention.org](http://setaconvention.org) or by mail. Flyers for the Convention are on the table outside we are encouraging you to register this weekend.

#### Great Speakers, Great rooms & Fresh/Hot Coffee

We have a great line up of Speakers, Tammy Z. of Houston Texas; Deborah H of Fullerton California; Clayton V. of Sikeston Missouri; Kevin P. of Rockwall Texas; Lyle P. of Stockton Georgia & Bob D. of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Moody Gardens Hotel - Rooms are \$117 per night and you must make your hotel reservation by phone. Be sure to tell them you are part of the SETA Convention for the hotel rate. Pre-registration for the convention is \$12 and an extra \$5 dollar coffee will get you Starbucks Coffee served at the Garden Room.

#### For entertainment we have the Mambo Jazz Kings

The Mambo Jazz Kings have been playing music for a remarkable 25 years. They are a high energy dance band that can lay down every funky beat from Earth Wind and Fire to Beyonce. The band's resume of music also includes the big band sounds of Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, and Glen Miller.

The Mambo Jazz Kings, have been entertaining audiences both young and old from stages of concerts, festivals, and night clubs. Nine fantastic guys and one exciting lady take the stage with an outstanding rhythm section, a powerful horn ensemble, and three vocalists that will keep you moving until the very end!

To serve on the SETA Convention Committee is an excellent service opportunity and a great way to be part of this fellowship. We could use your help to hosts the Speakers, Chairpersons for the Marathon Meetings, First Timers, Literature Table and Greeters. If you would like to volunteer to be on one of these committees please or if your district or committee would like to contact me by email via the SETA Convention webmail or provide your contact information on a sign-up sheet at this assembly.

We have 2 hospitably rooms available for a rate of \$375 per night. If your district or committee would like to host a one of these rooms then please contact me before making the reservation with the hotel.

If you would like to volunteer to be on one of these committees or host a hospitality room please send me an email via the SETA Convention webmail [conv-galveston-chair@aa-seta.org](mailto:conv-galveston-chair@aa-seta.org)

Sincerely yours in Service,

David A.

SETA 2015 Convention Chair



### **Reports from Saturday Workshops:**

NONE SUBMITTED

Roll Call for VOTING - Linda C.

### **New Business:**

-GSC Agenda Item - Spanish Translation of 75th Anniversary Big Book PASSED

-Funding Translator Friday Night Hotel at Assembly PASSED

-Voting Privilege for LCMs of District 65 FAILED

-Alt. Delegate Travel Reimbursement PASSED

-Allowing Registrar to give mailing list to Intergroup...PASSED

Alt. Chair Troy B. – **Announcements** & thanked Dist. 70.

**Close Meeting** at 11a with Responsibility Statement.

### **\*ELECTIONS-**

**The following persons were elected to serve the Area for the 2015-2017 term:**

**Regional Trustee Nomination - Paul M.**

**Delegate - Melissa Redd**

**Alternate Delegate - Ronald Claybon**

**Chairperson - Troy Bush**

**Alternate Chairperson - Kris Hartman**

**Treasurer - Dave P.**

**Alternate Treasurer - Kim R.**

**Secretary - Jim K.**

**Alternate Secretary - Daniel**

**Registrar - Debra R.**

**Alternate Registrar - Brad H.**

**Archives - no one stood**

**La Vina - Louis P.**

**CPC - Rick M.**

**CFC - Richard D.**

**TFC - Melanie**

**Literature - Kathleen T.**

**IT - Marshall W.**

**SCAP - Barbara C.**

**PI - Kate B.**

**Finance - Gary S.**

**Newsletter - Anna D.**

**Multilingual - Miguel O.**

**Grapevine - Harold C.**

**Intergroups:**

**Brazos - Becky R.**

**Houston - Tom K.**

### **Area Committee Reports:**

#### **2016 Convention Report -**

Report by Mary M. read by Ronald C., but no report submitted

#### **Grapevine -**

The Grapevine Committee was asked to attend The Traditions and Concepts on the Beach by District 81 that was held Sept. 19-21 at Galveston. Listening to the candor, comradery, personal experiences, and knowledge shared by David H., Past Delegate District 10, and Gary K., Past Southwest Regional Trustee, empowered all of us. Both men love Alcoholics Anonymous and dedicate their time and talent keeping us informed and focused about our past and future. The GV Committee held its world famous Grape Guessing Contest and *Language of the Heart* was awarded. A member from League City won. Her guess was 360 when the actual count was 366. Everyone has enjoyed playing this game and are always excited to receive the compilation of Bill W's Grapevine writings from 1944-1970.

The Grapevine display table has been at every Area Assembly for the past two years offering GV books, subscription forms, and free copies of our magazine for anyone to enjoy. The new book, *Sober & Out*, plus the 2015 Calendar and pocket calendar were on display this month along with other popular books. All sales are immediately turned over to our Area Treasurer who provided receipts.

Groups, districts, areas, regions and GSO have been celebrating the Grapevine's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary all year and it's time to do it in Southeast Texas. Join us December 6<sup>th</sup> at Houston Intergroup from 1-5 pm. We will offer panel representation from CFC Intergroup outlining the "Adopt an Inmate" program that sends Grapevine and LaVina subscriptions to those incarcerated, staff from Houston Intergroup to discuss their cooperation with "our meeting in print", and GV Chair will give history and future of the Grapevine. We will have a skit from our

Grape Nut Players and free raffles for literature prizes and subscriptions. Join the whoopie party serving old fashioned ice cream floats, whoopee pies, fresh fruit, coffee and water. From there we enter our second workshop with two GV Committee members describing the Writing Guidelines and Audio Recording Strategy. With information, topics, pen & paper in hand, we will break for a writing session. Another room is set aside to provide a quiet environment for recording your 7 minute audio submission. We suggest you write it first and bring it to the workshop where it will be uploaded to the Grapevine in your voice. Select a short topic rather than giving your story. Don't forget to take a picture of your home group and bring it to us where we will help you upload it to Grapevine. We hope to flood our International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous with scripts, photos, and audio from Southeast Texas Area 67. Ya'll come out and enjoy the Fellowship and purpose of the Grapevine.

### **Brazos Valley Intergroup -**

Brazos Valley Intergroup has been very busy during this quarter. We ordered several thousand dollars worth of inventory and ordered large orders for several groups in District 33. We also had a table set up to sell books and other items at a local convention. In the past 4 years we have sold \$200-\$300 at this convention. We sold nearly \$2000 worth of inventory this year. The BVIG continues to grow and serve more and more groups and individuals in our district.

At the district elections held in September, I stood for the Brazos Valley Intergroup Liason for the next two years with the understanding that I would need to be nominated and elected at the October Assembly. My goal is to visit each meeting in our district and better inform them about our district and area. I will also gather contact information of each group's GSR and alt. GSR. I am excited about and look forward to these visits.

In Service,  
Becky R.

### **IT - Report being resubmitted in different format**

### **CPC - See scanned report**

### **PI**

Districts Represented: There were 5 attendee's present at the Area PI committee meeting. District's 31, 33, 40, 51, and 90 were represented.

- Meeting was called to order at 4:37 pm.
- Open: Serenity prayer
- Introductions: Tom K. introduced himself as did the other members.
- Old Business:
  - Tom stated that the (PI) committee is the oldest service committee. It was established by the General Service Board (GSO) in 1956. He displayed the

Public Information Kit and reviewed several pieces of literature contained in the kit. Tom encouraged the representatives to buy the \$18 kit for their groups.

- Harold, from District 33, read pg. 26 from the pamphlet "The A.A. Group" (P-16). Additionally, the F-2 (Free) pamphlet, "Information on Alcoholics Anonymous" was reviewed and encouraged as a great summary of what A.A. does and does not do.
- A new roster was passed out to obtain current contact information. An announcement was made that the representatives needed to attend the Area PI committee, which meets the last Saturday of the month at the Delta Club.
- Tom reviewed the Three "T"'s that are required to get anything done: time, tools, and talent. He added that team work is key and two people are more than 4 times more powerful than one.
- Tom passed out the literature catalog for 2014, however, the prices have been increased due to lower contributions and increased cost of production.
- District Reports:
  - **District 31**, Kim G., Reported as the incoming PI Representative that she looked forward to the new role.
  - **District 90**, Dean, PI/CPC Representative reported that their district has held 2 health fairs which were successful. The district has held two Recovery Rally's in the past, only in English. This year it was done in both English and in Spanish, however, it was not well attended. They plan to continue this bi-lingual effort going forward.
  - **District 40**, Kate E., PI/CPC Representative reported that her district was reaching out to the local Emergency Room Clinics to hand out literature. She stated that her team had business size cards printed which state, "If you want to drink that is your problem, if you want to stop, we can help". They are reaching out to the administrators from the facilities to request permission to display some A.A. literature in English and in Spanish. The use of the card board AA pamphlet holders is how they intend to do this. They also are attending health fairs with a booth to pass out A.A. literature to the public in October and March. She explained to the group their involvement began through a talk at the Houston Council on Alcohol and Drugs. She also reported that her district has budgeted \$2,500 in support of the PI/CPC efforts. Historically, they have had Public Service Announcements during Christmas which costs apx. \$1600. Kate added, that she would like to be considered for the Area Public Information Chair Position.
  - **District 33**, Harold, DCM, Reported they were challenged by the Spanish speaking community and needed a Spanish liaison. Tom encouraged him to attend Spanish speaking groups to get a liaison.
  - **District 51**, Tom K., PI, Reported that the effort in his area was limited to one. He has been going to other district meetings to share PI information. He

encouraged all to do similar. He also reported that some Districts were using Billboards to get the message out as well as purchasing trailers at theaters.

- Open forum:
  - Kim G. requested additional information regarding her group having a booth in an upcoming health fair. The committee stated that was part of the PI efforts and reviewed the PI workbook and gave information to comply with the traditions.
- Adjournment at 5:35 with the Responsibility Statement.

Respectfully Submitted by Kim G. temporary Secretary

### **Literature**

Attendees: Pete M.; Kathleen, West, and Maury

Discussed the following items:

- The Order Circle of Love and Service, and new Self Support Card.
- Chair position is open and I would continue to aid in transition
- Reviewed the Chairperson's job description.
- Suggested that they reach out to find candidate to stand for the position
- Discussed upcoming Roundtable discuss at Shadydale Group on October on the 18th

### LITERATURE GOALS FOR 2015

Supervises and provides the following: welcome letter and informational packet on New Literature representatives at various Districts.

Literature for newly listed district Literature committee chairs.

Coordinates the following:

- o Recovery-focused Conference-approved A.A. Literature and other publications that fall under the purview of this assignment.
- o Promote Box 4-5-9 publication for the Fellowship
- o Calendar of Events for Box 4-5-9 and related correspondence.
- o Make available A.A. literature display packages.

Responds to inquiries about A.A. Conference-approved literature when appropriate.

Responds to requests from Literature committees for shared experience.

Provides periodic mailings (activity update reports) to Literature chairs.

Respectively

Pete M.

### **Houston Intergroup**

The board of trustees meets the 3rd Thursday at 7pm, with Delegates meetings @8pm every other month. We Will be electing 4new trustees on Oct. 16 t for 3 yr terms. The link , our bi-monthly newsletter is now out for the month of Oct. You may subscribe by going to our web page. [Intergroup@aahouston.org](mailto:Intergroup@aahouston.org).

The price increase for AA literature went into effect on Oct.1st. This is the 1st increase by world services in 5 yrs and it ranges between 10- 25%

March 2015 AA in Houston turns 75 !!!! We are planning a celebration on March 14th @ intergroup  
Intergroup will be hosting a hospitality suite at the SETA convention in Jan. and we invite you all to come by and visit.  
Some of the upcoming events are:  
11/08. 11th step prayer and meditation workshop(back by popular demand)  
11/21. Spirit of Houston conference  
12/6. Grapevine whoopie party  
12/13. Holiday open house

Yours in service, Richard D.  
SETA Liaison to Houston Intergroup

### **District Reports:**

**31 -**

Greetings everyone—

My name is West and I'm serving as DCM-31 for the next 87 days, 12 hours and 10 minutes.

We have been plugging along in District 31, implementing many of the suggestions that emerged from our inventory last May:

- Making our monthly district meetings function more smoothly, efficiently, in-a-manner-that-puts the "trust" back in our "trusted" servants, and that respects the decisions made by our membership.
- Establishing and laying out the role of a visitation committee to cover our vast terrain.

We held our District 31 elections in September. New DCM=Andie H., whom you may remember from such service roles as her limited run as Multilingual Committee Chair, from her translation job at SWRAASA in Albuquerque and the Forum in Oklahoma City, as well as her role as GSR for the 1502 Group in Conroe. New Alt DCM=Buddy McM.

District 31 will facilitate a workshop at The Shadydale Group on Laura Koppe on Saturday, 18 October 2014, 2-5pm. It will be a Grapevine/Literature "speed-dating"-style event featuring such all-stars as Ron C. and Dick S. (among so many others). We hope to see y'all there.

Coming up later this month we will vote on our annual budget and prepare for our role at the Gratitude Dinner doing desserts with District 20.

On a personal note, I would like to express just how much I've loved being around you good folks at the SETA assembly and how much I've enjoyed being of service to you all as DCM.

Peace and Love,  
West G., DCM-31

**40 -**

This quarter in District 40 we conducted our elections for the 2015-2016 term, and all but 3 positions were filled. In addition, our incoming DCM, Michelle H., and our incoming Alternate DCM, Corrie H., will be representing our District at SWRAASA. We will be finalizing our District budget for 2015 at our next regular GSR meeting on October 14, and we are co-host for the Gratitude Dinner in November. As we look forward to the end of this year, we are planning another GSR workshop, and as we get details they will be posted on our District page within the Area website. Moving into 2015, District 40 will be hosting a hospitality suite at the January SETA convention.

Jes K.  
DCM

## **52 -**

As my term is coming to an end, I am happy to report that District 52 continues to grow with new groups and new GSR's attending the monthly District meeting regularly.

Our elections are next week and I am confident that God will assign the trusted servants to their posts accordingly. My hope is that they will enjoy serving D52 and attending the Area Assemblies as much as I have.

We have a workshop slated for November 8th with a theme along the lines of: I am Responsible- Basics of AA Service Workshop.

While some of our committees are floundering, others are growing in enthusiasm and purpose. A small committee has formed to plan decorations for the upcoming Gratitude Dinner.

We are striving to be a District in Action.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy O.  
D52 DCM

## **65 - See scanned report**

## **70 -**

This third quarter for dist. 70 was very good; hosting the July assembly was an eye opener for me. Everyone involved did a great job, this was a first for me and I learned a lot. The GSC update from Patrick and Melissa was even better than last years. As everyone who has had the privilege of viewing it knows they put a lot of work and the result should not be missed.

We continued to work on growing our district with a Job Fair this quarter that was well attended. We asked and as usual we had some great support from the Area, Ron and Tom K. both put on wonderful presentations in the areas we do not have experience in.

All of the members did a great job of presenting their respective rolls, I am so proud of everyone in D – 70.

Our Alt-DCM did a superb job of planning and coordinating this event with help from all members, yea Sheyanne!

We are all looking forward to our new and different roles this coming year.

Ray R.

DCM – 70

**82 -**

Two groups in District will celebrate anniversaries in the coming quarter. The Alvin Group will celebrate 48 years on October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Alvin Taylor Street Club. The Bay City Group will celebrate its anniversary on November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Bay City Service Center. The Sweeny Group will celebrate its Anniversary once again with the world famous fish fry which always features intelligent conversation as well a fishing contest for the youngsters. This event will take place on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Please check the District 82 page on aa-seta.org for details on these and other events.

At the September District Committee meeting we held our elections for a new panel of officers and committee chairs. We now have a new DCM, Alternate DCM, Treasurer, and CPC Chair. We are in need of a Secretary and other committee chairs.

We are very grateful to be hosting this assembly. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Area. We look forward to participating in the Gratitude Dinner this November.

The District 82 Committee meets at the Alvin Taylor Street Club in Alvin. Our meetings begin at 3:00 PM and take place on the first Sunday of the month except the month of October when we will meet on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Check out our page on aa-seta.org for information on meetings and events in District 82.

In Service,

Rick M.

District 82 DCM

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CPC

Districts 65 & 90

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Hispanic Intergroup (in Spanish only)

9th District Intergroup



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**FROM:       SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA ASSEMBLY**

**TO:       GROUP TREASURER**

The 7th Tradition of Alcoholics Anonymous suggests "Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions. "Self-support includes financial support of AA entities that support the group.

These entities are: (1) General Service Office, (2) Southeast Texas Area Assembly, (3) District, and (4) Intergroup. Each entity supports your group in important ways: carrying the message around the world, answering telephones and taking 12-step calls, and keeping you informed about AA.

Please support each of these group services with Contributions from your group treasury after all Group expenses have been met. As a guide to deciding how to distribute group funds, SETA, with its knowledge of local activities and costs of these services suggests the percentages in the chart to the right. All group contributions should be made in accordance with your informed group conscience.

Groups without an active GSR are urged to elect one. Districts without an active DCM usually Increase contributions to other AA entities by a % voted on by the group.

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The forms below are for your convenience. Please cut the forms apart, sending one form with a contribution to each of the entities the group wishes to support

FROM: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Service No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TO: **INTERGROUP** (addresses listed above)

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FROM: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Service No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TO: **GSO**, P. O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, NY, NY 10163

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FROM: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Service No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TO: **SETA**, P. O. Box 130433, Houston, Texas 77219

FROM: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Service No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TO: **District #** \_\_\_\_\_ (See SETA Website: [www.aa-seta/org/district](http://www.aa-seta/org/district) and go to the District's page for address information.)