

Southeast Texas Area Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous



3rd Quarter Assembly Minutes **Saturday & Sunday** **July 13-14, 2019**

DoubleTree by Hilton
15747 JFK Blvd., Houston, TX 77032

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

**Area Committee Meeting
Saturday, July 13, 2019**

Open of General Assembly – Rick M.

- Opened meeting with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Preamble to SETA Policies and Procedures Manual – Christina S.

- Read the Preamble to the SETA Policies and Procedures Manual

Area Committee Roll Call – Kathleen T.

- 37 Area Committee Members in attendance
- See Pages 24-25 for table of Area Committee Roll Call

Secretary's Minutes – Deborah B.

- April Area Committee Minutes were accepted as submitted with 1 correction

Treasurer's Report – Ron S.

- Operating Fund as of 1/1/2019 is \$70,811.62. Deposits totaled \$33,320.45. Checks written totaled \$25,869.64. Net change of \$7,450.81 making the Balance Ending on 6/30/2019 of \$78,262.43.
- First box is our Operating Funds broken down.
- Second box is our Gratitude Dinner Fund breakdown as of 6/30/2019 is \$2,889.
- Third box is our Convention Fund which shows an ending balance as of 6/30/2019 is \$23,208.22
- The Ending Balance as of 6/30/2019 is \$78,262.43. Convention Loss Reserve is \$4,000; Gratitude Dinner Fund is \$2,889; Convention Fund is \$15,000; State Convention Loss Reserve is \$3,000; Prudent Reserve is \$39,150.15; Unrestricted Funds is \$14,223.28.
- The unrestricted funds are \$7,389 less due to 3 pending checks for GSO, Tax Prep and Archives Repository.
- Second page of report shows a detailed breakdown of all expenses and third through final pages show group contributions.

Delegate Report – Troy B-D.

Deferred report until Sunday, July 14, 2019

Alternate Delegate Report – Kris H.

Deferred report until Sunday, July 14, 2019

2020 SETA Convention Update – Danny G.

2020 SETA Convention is January 24-26, 2020 at the Moody Gardens Hotel and Resort in Galveston, TX. Online registration is up and running. The website address to register and for all other information is at setaconvention.org.

Preregistration is \$12 and \$15 at the door. Room rates are \$129 per night.

All speakers are lined up excluding the Alateen and Spanish speakers, but we're confident that will take place in the next few weeks.

Total registration so far is around 60+, so please register and get the word out how important is it to preregister.

Something that I have overlooked as Chair of this convention is that the hospitality suite is not the responsibility of this convention to pay for or host. The guidelines for "Hospitality Chair" for this convention is to have all the coffee supplies as well as to coordinate between the hotel and the hospitality chair that the coffee is available and that the amount of coffee is recorded and accounted for. That being said, this convention committee will support any district, area committee or group that wishes to host or participate in having a hospitality suite. Some other options along with District 81's suites getting a room/suite is the Garden Terrace on the 2nd floor at Moody Gardens where the marathon meetings are being held at night. This room has coffee and tables setup already for our use and can be used for bringing already prepared meals, snacks and drinks in lieu of getting a room/suite. Hospitality rooms are wonderful to have a can be

a great thing for the newcomer who is newly in recovery with very little means, but it's not a necessity or the responsibility of this committee to pay for or coordinate such a venture.

We look forward to having a successful convention and it's always an honor to serve in any capacity in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danny G. and Haley H.

Convention Chair/Co-Chair

2021 SETA Convention Update – Debi F.

No Report

2019 Texas State Convention Report – Deborah D.

I'm full of gratitude and happy to report that the convention was a success. Success in this case means we did not lose money. The state convention was held in Houston at the Houston at the Westin Galleria this past June 7-9.

We had 1585 attendees (AA, Al-Anon, and Alateen).

Our planning started in February 2018 and we met monthly except during the summer. Our committee was comprised of 35 chairs ranging from "the voice" to security.

I would like to thank the entire committee. Everyone was dedicated and hard working. I especially want to thank Melissa for being a wonderful co-chair. She was a tremendous help to me.

What worked well:

Our committee worked very well and were committed to having a good convention. Most all of the chairs had a co-chair. From my experience having the co-chairs made everyone's responsibility manageable.

Having a good relationship with the hotel is important and we had a very cooperative hotel.

Including the Hispanic community with speakers and a LaVina writing workshop with 21 submissions.

What would I change:

I would have a designated volunteer or 2 to hand the attendees their badges.

Take away:

I would absolutely chair another convention if asked, it was a wonderful experience getting to know everyone on the committee better and becoming closer to those who are walking the same path as I am to help the suffering alcoholic by reaching out. If you have an opportunity to serve on any committee whether a convention or service committee, do it, you won't regret it.

We will send over \$19K to the Texas State Convention Committee for them to send/distribute to the 4 Texas areas, next year's convention and to the GSO.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve.

Deborah D.

2019 TSAAC Chair

2019 Regional Forum Report – Melissa R.

The Regional Forum is 3 months away. The dates are October 11-13 and it will be held at the Sheraton IAH.

This event is put on by GSO and the location rotates among the (11) areas in the SW Region. Because it is a bi-annual event, we have the opportunity to host it only every 22 years.

This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone, but particularly those who've never attended a Forum because they were held in locations too far away, or for those newcomers to service.

This is your opportunity to meet the GM and other staff from GSO, as well as some of our Trustees. You'll see presentations, attend workshops and have many opportunities to ask staff and trustees any questions you may have.

It has become one of my most favorite AA events.

The rooms are \$ 82/night, which comes to a total of \$191.88 for the weekend. You can register for your hotel room now. Because GSO doesn't want a lot of unfilled registrations, they don't open Registration for the Forum until August. We'll let you know when you can go online to aa.org and sign up to attend.

Because we are the Host District, we don't have the obligation of paying for the hotel or ensuring that we meet room-nights – though I encourage everyone to stay at the hotel for the event, just for the experience.

As the host district, we do provide certain things, mostly in the way of service, such as manning registration, providing greeters, packing and setting up the displays, etc.

We also provide things such as coffee, hospitality suite and an ice cream social. This won't require very much from us as an area. We've estimated around \$1500 to cover coffee, ice cream and snacks for the hospitality suite. We plan to submit an agenda item at the October Assembly in which we'll request this amount.

At this time, we also need a Hospitality Suite Chair. If anyone is interested in serving in this position, please let me know.

I also want to note that Ron C. has agreed to swap positions with me, so he will be the Chair of the Host Committee while Deborah D. has agreed to be a co-alternate with me. You can contact any of the three of us to volunteer, ask questions, or make suggestions.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our area and AA.
Melissa R.

- Floor Action
 - Motion to request that the SETA Host Committee for the 2019 Regional Forum provide \$2,000 for hospitality suite snacks, an ice cream social and coffee.
 - Finance Chair stated that the Area Budget could support the \$2,000 expense.
 - Motion had full support of Area Committee and was to be presented on Sunday, July 14, 2019 for final approval from the Area Assembly

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2020 Proposed Budget – Michelle H.

- Deferred report until Sunday, July 14, 2019

NEW BUSINESS

Open Positions

- Alternate Registrar – Individual willing to stand on Sunday, July 14, 2019
- Houston Intergroup Liaison - Individual willing to stand on Sunday, July 14, 2019

Announcements – Christina S.

- Still in need of an Assembly Host for July

Close Meeting – Unity Declaration

**Area Assembly Meeting
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- Opened meeting with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
- Thank you to the Spanish Districts for Hosting the July Assembly

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Recognize New GSRs, Past Delegates & Guest(s) – Rick M.

- All GSRs, Past Delegates and Guests introduced themselves
- Welcomed and thanked for their service
- All Standing Committee Chairs and Liaisons introduced themselves

Secretary's Minutes – Deborah B.

- January Area Committee Minutes were accepted as submitted with corrections

Treasurer's Report – Ron S.

- See Saturday, July 13, 2019 Report
- Accepted as presented

Delegate Report – Troy B-D.

I completely forgot that I had to actually provide a Delegate's report to the Assembly since I was so totally focused on the General Service Conference report. So, here is my brief report.

We have two new GSO staff members, Brenda B., who comes from the Memphis Intergroup where she served for 17 years. We also have Irene D., who most of you will recall served as the La Viña Editor for the past few years. Irene has moved to the AAWS side of the floor.

Yesterday I announced the 8/06 Challenge, to encourage all our members to donate \$8.06 to GSO to help us become fully self-supporting. This figure is an estimate of the cost of services per individual member based on the number of members we believe we have and the actual cost of services from the 2018 finance report.

There was a question yesterday during my GSC report about the actual cost for the GSC per Delegate. I have tracked those figures down and can report in 2018 the total cost per area was \$8,030.61 and in 2017 the cost was \$5,665.13. A few things to think about the difference in costs is based on the location of the conference, 2018 we were in New York City and in 2017 we were in Rye. Also, while the cost is divided between 93 areas this is the cost of the entire conference which includes all 133 (or so) voting members. The voting members include Trustees, Non-Trustee Directors, Staff and any observers (if there were any).

AAWS in the midst of transitioning to a new Enterprise Resource Platform (ERP) which will integrate all the existing software platforms the office uses. This will significantly improve the functioning of the office. However, we will see a shutdown of online services which includes the online bookstore and the online contribution center between the dates of July 26th and August 5th. Please make note that once the platform is back up and running members will need to save any recurring payment information online, this includes personal credit card numbers that you had set up for monthly contributions.

I want to thank Kris for his continued service, and we have met with all our DCMs and have a schedule for reporting to the Districts over the next few months. I want to also give a shout out to Christina for helping us handle the transition across the street for this quarterly assembly. I think that this weekend could have been a train wreck, but it has been really well planned out and I do think that this hotel is well designed for our purposes.

Thank you for allowing me to serve and I look forward to what is yet to be revealed.

Troy B-D.

Panel 69

Area 67 Southeast Texas

Alternate Delegate Report – Kris H.

There is not a lot for me to report on this quarter. I am looking forward to visiting all of the Districts with Troy in the coming months. We have a complete schedule of the District report outs that may be made available on the Delegate's webpage.

Area 67 will host this year's Forum October 11-13, right here at Sheraton IAH 15700 JFK Blvd. Houston, Texas 77032. Melissa R., Ron C and Deborah D are the host committee co-chairs.

That's about all I have.

In love and service,

Kris H.

P 69/A67 Southeast Texas, Alternate Delegate

2020 SETA Convention Update – Danny G.

- See Saturday, July 13, 2019 Report

2021 SETA Convention Update – Debi F.

- See Saturday, July 13, 2019 Report

2019 Texas State Convention Report – Deborah D.

- See Saturday, July 13, 2019 Report

2019 Regional Forum Report – Melissa R.

- See Saturday, July 13, 2019 Report
- Floor Action Motion – Passed with Substantial Unanimity

Roll Call for Voting – Kathleen T.

- 90 voting members in attendance

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2020 Proposed Budget – Michelle H.

- Spreadsheet available at www.aa-seta.org on the Finance page.
- 2020 Proposed Budget passed unanimously by the Area Assembly

NEW BUSINESS

Open Positions

- Alternate Registrar – Kathleen T. stood for position and was voted in.
- Houston Intergroup Liaison – Dan K. stood for position and was voted in.

Announcements – Christina S.

Close Meeting – Unity Declaration

Service Committee Reports

Archives – Eddie R.

State Convention

-Viewing the Archives Displays of our Sister Areas (65, 66 and 68) within Texas was quite impressive with all the Fine Collectible Items they had.

Various writings from Early AA Members, Literature from the Oxford Group...I even saw a Wash Towel from the Mayflower Hotel

that had the year 1936 woven into the fabric.

-Area 67 on the other hand was given kudos for our displays of the Beginnings of AA in Texas and the Pioneers Who Helped It Grow

from the arrival of the 1st Big Book into Union Station in Downtown Houston and the 1st Meetings at the YWCA to the AA Groups and

Clubs that Carries The Message in those Early Years.

Ongoing Projects

-After looking and announcing for some time, we now have a Committee Secretary (Susie A) who we have done without for far too long.

-Establishing the Methods and Procedures to begin Storing Archival Material in our Repository to The Cloud.

-Design the Layout of The Archives Web Page as we wish to present to the user once the SETA Web Site is Launched.

-We have recently been discussing the need for repairs to some our Older Displays and are searching for ideas to begin designing New Displays.

-We have a desire to establish Contacts and a rapport with the Hispanic Groups in our area to build a History of Their Beginnings in Southeast Texas.

-We've been invited to participate in an AA History Workshop to be held on Aug 17th at The Woodlands Serenity Group on Sawdust Rd.

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Eddie R.

SETA Archives Committee Chair

CPC – Dave L.

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.*

This quarter the CPC Committee:

- Elected new committee chairs:
 - CPC Secretary – Melissa F.
 - CPC Veteran/Military/Police/Fire Department Chair – Bill A.
 - CPC School professionals Chair – Kristi N.
 - CPC Hospital Chair – Elissa R.
 - CPC Court Chair – Rosemary J.
- Open Positions within CPC Committee:
 - CPC Clergy Chair
 - CPC Business/Employee Assistance Program Chair
- Continued the process of creating a new 12-step Hospital Program for Area 67 similar to the one currently being implemented in Western Washington (Area 72) and Area 93 in Central California:
 - Presented the program June 15th at the Spring Branch Club and June 29th at the Serenity Group of The Woodlands
 - Combined around 60 members attended the workshops thus far.

- Had successful staff meetings with two hospitals in our area that were receptive to the idea of the 12-step hospital program.
- Sent letters to the new Harris County court judges lead by Rosemary J.
- Presentation was made to the C.P.S. (Child Protective Services)/DFPS staff at the Conroe, TX office. The Presenters were Vern P. and Kate E.
 - Estimated 30 staff in attendance. Providing leads to other C.P.S. offices through our area for us to contact.
- Presentation was made to the Angleton office of TDCJ Parole officers. The presenters were Tom B. and Paul M. of District 81 and Rick M. of District 82. A second group of Parole officers were given a presentation the following day by Tom and Paul. Rick said “The officers were very attentive and asked good questions. One of the most attentive audiences I think I had the privilege of speaking to.”
- Contributed at the Texas State Convention by hosting the CPC Booth.
- Presented CPC Committee purpose and 12-step Hospital Program at the District 40 meeting in May – Thank you, District 40!
- Participated in the District 70 Service Workshop – Thank you District 70 for the invitation and hosting the workshop!
- Disaster Response Committee report (via Peter C. – sent on July 10):
 - I have received Spanish literature, copies of la Vina and the Grapevine for DRP boxes and distributed them to clubs that already have boxes. I have distributed laminated meeting guides in Spanish and English to some clubs that already had boxes and will add them to the remaining boxes and will deliver them to GSRs from clubs at the July Quarterly.
 - I talked with Julian L, Beaumont Intergroup Manager, at Texas State Convention and on June 30th. She will follow the procedures I have outlined in District 90. I will be meeting with her at the District 90 Conference in August and will talk with Della, District 90 DCM, at SETA Quarterly. I will be preparing a summary of the steps I have taken before the Quarterly. I will be sending her guidelines today because of the potential storm in the gulf but Beaumont probably will not implement them because she is out of state this week.

We have plans to:

- Hold 12-step Hospital Program information meetings / workshops on July 20th at the Alvin Group.
 - Create webpage for 12-step Hospital Program.
 - Hold meetings for Coordinators and Presenter of the 12-step Hospital Program
- Outreach to professionals in all areas.
- Attend workshops on Committee service by Districts.
- Working with the PI Committee, continue reach out to Districts to give presentations to them about PI & CPC service.

But we need your help:

The possibilities to carry the message by reaching out to professionals is nearly limitless. But we need people, lots of people. We need members, groups and districts to learn out to carry the message by being “Friendly with our Friends” as Bill liked to call it.

- So, grab a bookmark and try some of the suggested activities, better yet, try them with a friend or sponsee!
- Attend your District’s PI/CPC committee meetings
- If your District doesn’t have a committee, consider starting one, and standing for its chair position
- Attend the Area CPC meeting, any AA member can attend and be a committee member, you do not have to have an elected position to join in.

So, Join us:

We meet the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm at the Spring Branch Memorial Club, or you can join via ZOOM, meeting ID: 632 634 860 (<https://zoom.us/j/632634860>).

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

In Service,

David L. – Chairperson, Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC) Committee, SETA (Area 67)

CFC – Roy E.

Hey everybody My name is Roy and I am serving as Chair Person for SETA CFC

We meet every month at Spanish District 66 office, which is located at 5645 Hillcroft #410 which is between 59 and Westpark. Except on quarterly Assembly months.

All of our positions have been filled now including IT Liaison.

So far, Our Blue Can contributions for the year are up to \$35,063.35. We do want to thank everybody for that. All this money is used only to purchase Conference approved literature to go inside of prisons and jails. Our volunteers use all this each month to have books to carry into our 30 or so meetings we do in prisons and jails. Some literature goes through the mail too. Sometimes we have a little excess and we usually buy a bunch of Grapevines at a discount rate to take in.

Always need volunteers to take meetings in to these prisons and jails, as well as need people to do correspondence and sponsor by mail.

District 81 CFC and SETA CFC had a TDCJ volunteer training at the Clear Creek Club on May 18th. And about 55 attended. A couple of those are starting to go in.

We will be having another training in late September or middle of October at the Intergroup Office Conference Center.

We had a Spanish workshop last month at District 64 and attended the service workshop in district 70 at the Clear Creek Club and did make known what CFC does.

We attended the State Convention and set up our displays and got a few people signing up for correspondence and saw a lot of interest in volunteering to take meetings in and hopefully they keep coming back.

TDCJ has appointed a new volunteer services director and she is a seasoned employee with TDCJ volunteer services and is cooperating with us very well. We went a month or 2 without a Volunteer Services Director.

There still is not an official corrections desk person yet at GSO, but Susan B is filling in and getting us our correspondence and pre-release request that happen to go through AA in New York.

Susan tells me that when they hire someone their first order of business is to attend the National Corrections Conference. Be nice if they got down here for the forum too.

There will be a corrections conference in Area 27 Louisiana on September 14th. The neat thing is that it is going to be at the Angola Prison Unit. It is a one day event so if you interested get with me. Area 27 with the help of the national corrections conference is having a CFC conference call every Sunday. This is for anyone interested in corrections and it is for the corrections chairs in all of the 93 areas. We get a lot of feedback on what the other areas are doing and of course we try and talk up the national corrections conference.

NETA Area 65 is having a corrections conference in Allen Texas on October 5 and SW Regional Trustee Jimmy D and Roland R and Ola from Area 67 CFC are some of the speakers.

And we can't forget. ...

SETA CFC will be hosting 3rd Annual National Corrections Conference in 2019 on November 1,2,3. Will be right here at the Double Tree. Got some awesome speakers lined up and the workshops will be over sponsorship, Cooperating with the professionals, a Judicial panel and a federal re-entry panel. There will be an inmate and ex inmate speaker panel with guys...maybe gals... that got the message on the inside. Will have a panel with a lot of past and present corrections chairs sharing their experience. Our Spanish speaker is the Director over in Tennessee prisons who, through a series of misunderstandings, got a life sentence and was kicked out of the country and he got his life back together and is now the Director of Volunteer Service and Chaplaincy in the Tennessee Department of corrections. It's an amazing story. So, Register if you can. Scholarships are available too.

So that's all have for the Area CFC report

I really want to thank you all for allowing me to serve and putting up with me

Roy E.
SETA CFC Chair

Finance – Michelle H.

- Committee has met twice since April, we will hold monthly meetings using Zoom on the 3rd Saturday at 10:00 am, except during Assembly months from here on out
- Finance Webpage updates have been compiled in partnership with Committee Secretary & Alt. Secretary & sent to IT. This will be our main source of communication to the Area concerning all things Finance. Please use this resource for meeting, committee & budget information, minutes & Finance Committee webmail links
- Received bank statements from Treasurer for verification
- Attended the D70 Service Workshop & presented
- Emailed DCMs/MCDs regarding committee presentations
- Committee Dropbox Folder set up with a ‘Tracker’ a workable spreadsheet created to organize our many tasks as a committee
- Reviewed AA Guidelines on Finance
- Researching committee purpose with Secretary & Alt. Secretary to find out where it originated from-just for fun
- Prepared for July Quarterly Assembly-
 - 2020 Proposed Budget Voting
 - Area Finance Committee Meeting Agenda-
 - The monthly Area Finance Committee Meetings are *NOT* secret, closed or by invitation only, they are open to all & will be located in the Dallas Room this Assembly
 - Committee Purpose
 - Tradition Presentation-how it pertains to our committee
 - Guidelines Review
 - Tracker Updates
 - Webpage Updates
 - Regional Forum Hosting Expenses Review

Next Meeting via Zoom August 17, 2019 10:00 AM

Grapevine – Kimberly L.

In June 2 Grapevine went to Dist. 90 business meeting in Beaumont. We did a presentation for being a Grapevine Rep. At the same meeting position of alt. Grapevine was filled by Jamilee H. We gave away the new book Take me to my sponsor. Thank you dist. 90 and DCM Bella for a warm welcoming. It was a great.

Dist. 81 had a workshop March of last year and in the June issue of Grapevine under Dear Grapevine 3 of the stories they turned in are in there.

Dist. 60 has asked us to do a GVR presentation on Sep. 9, at their District meeting.

We were able to supply with the Houston Area Disaster Committee with 50 Grapevine magazines to put in the boxes they send to be distributed during a disaster.

We are slowly reaching out to the Districts to ask if they would like our committee to come to District meeting to help spread the message in print and to help involve people at the district level in grapevine.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,
Kimberly L.

IT – Stephenie O.
Hello SETA 67,

My name is Stephy O. and I am an alcoholic. I am your panel 69 IT committee chair, and this is the official report from your IT Committee of super digital heroes.

The IT Committee is charged with oversight of the Area's Information Technology Assets: Hardware, Software and the Area's Website.

This oversight includes updates to all equipment/assets in addition to the current website and the new website under construction.

(Purpose of Website - http://www.aa-seta.org/itpolicy/GL_Web_Guidelines.pdf)

The purpose of the website shall be to assist the Southeast Texas Area (SETA) in the execution of its mission by facilitating the exchange of information about A.A. activity within Area 67 and the general service structure within which it resides. It is intended to be a communication tool for those involved in General Service within the Southeast Texas Area as well as to provide the individual A.A. member with information about our General Services and Area 67 related A.A. activities.

Committee Meetings: Monthly on the 4th Saturday 10 am to 12 pm at the SBMC, 1200 Blalock, Suite 378, Room C, Houston, TX 77055; Quarterly at the SETA Area Assembly, Saturday 4:45 pm to 6 pm

Our Committee includes

A Webmaster, Postmaster, Secretary, Committee chair many committee members all committed to your technological needs as they relate to SETA 67.

1. Currently our website is implementing the bells and whistles on the framework of the website. These add-ons or widgets are extremely useful tools, but they are abundant which means it took time to research what our needs are and what type of internal building would be needed to put those items in place. To say the least, SETA 67 you are what I called blessed to have your webmaster Vern in place. This is a huge undertaking that takes advanced skills in web development to learn about these items, test them and put them in place. Big shout out to Vern, put ice on your eyeballs and fingers our friend you're almost there.
2. These bells and whistles will allow SETA members to design their own pages and have access to SETA only content and information. This being said, in keeping a cohesive website, permissions will have to be restricted as to posting. We must maintain the ways that we will accept and share information.
3. Individuals not SETA members will see one thing and we will see another with our access!
4. Things will be the same in idea as to what the website will hold, however, it will look different. We want to make sure once the new website is released, everybody will have the opportunity to learn all about it and how it can be a great asset to how you function within your Area, we will be offering a showing or workshop event at the next assembly in October.
5. IT Committee participated in a workshop at District 70. We shared about the website and the many things you will find there. I would encourage all to take a trip into your Area digitally! The website in place now is packed full of everything from who your trusted servants are, where districts are, what service positions are available, what your committees do and events!
6. Brace yourselves.....we have been hit with a lot of spam. And I don't mean the kind that comes with mustard and cheese yall. I am talking about mass amounts of junk email and inappropriate messages bogging down our SETA email. Our postmaster Betsy is a super trooper and maintains this weeding out of distasteful spam without cheese. As well, Betsy is your IT committee member who will sign you up to email lists you need to be on, specifically SETA announce. IF YOU ARE A NEW GSR or a current SETA member who has not done so, sometime during this assembly, be sure to see Betsy and get added to the email list!

Final notes & reminders on submitting items for posting on the website:

1. To members submitting documents to be posted on the website: Please be advised the Area's Guidelines for the Website Prohibit us from publishing certain content, including last names, personal phone numbers and personal e-mail address. When we get these kinds of request, we have to reject the request and ask for it to be corrected.
2. While the rejections are slowing down, please reread and be familiar with the SETA Web Guidelines.
3. As well, make sure if you are submitting something for posting for your district, make sure to let your DCM know. We have received duplicates and information not shared correctly.
4. Also, make certain you spell the names of the individuals involved correctly.

(Full document to be found at http://www.aa-seta.org/itpolicy/GL_Web_Guidelines.pdf)

La Viña – Alicia M.

The La Viña committees of each of the Hispanic districts meet on the last Thursday of each month. The members of these committees also attend the permanent committee of the Southern Zone. La Viña committee members also share within their districts and organize workshops for groups within Hispanic districts. The area committee of La Viña also attends assemblies and conventions in the area.

We also attend the Texas State Convention on behalf of our Area. We will organize a workshop in District 63 on August 18, 2019 based on 21 experiences. Everyone is invited.

The La Viña committees in the Hispanic districts have sold a total of 363 subscriptions to La Viña.

Happy 24 Hours!
Alicia M.

Literature – Jackie S.

My name is Jackie S.; I am an alcoholic. I am grateful to be serving as your Area Literature Chair. The purpose of the Literature Committee is to raise the awareness for A.A. Conference-approved literature, audiovisual and other special items.

The Area literature committee has been meeting monthly using ZOOM online meetings. We will also be meeting here today at 4:30 PM.

We had a good turnout at the April assembly Literature Committee meeting. It was a lot of fun dividing up all the leftover pamphlets that Troy brought to us. And everyone planned to share them at their Districts and Home Groups. We took the time for everyone to fill out the New Literature Chair/ Rep forms so they could receive their new literature package from GSO in the mail.

In May, we discussed Service Material. That A.A. members can freely print and copy A.A. Service Material to share with other A.A. members. Or it can be added to an Online order. We have had a few more people show interest in serving on the Literature Committee. As a matter of fact, one new member was able to attend the District 70 Service Workshop and together we put on a presentation that was very enjoyable.

In June, as a committee, we all contributed with the planning of the presentation, specifically which pamphlets to bring. The pamphlets were presented with an "easy trivia" game and candy bar give away to the winners! The winner of another trivia question was given the new book that was presented, "Our Great Responsibility" as the prize. We also presented a video straight from the aa.org website. We are using the leftover pamphlets from the Service Workshop for our Literature Table today. Please stop by and pick some up!

If your district does not have a literature rep, please consider suggesting someone else to attend today in their place temporarily. Because we are planning to further discuss the makings of a literature workshop for the next October Assembly. We can use all the input we can get! Please know that you do not have to hold a literature service position to be on the Literature Committee.

All are welcome! We look forward to meeting you!

Now, what we have all been waiting for! One of the newer special items is the “Anonymity in the Digital Age Poster”.

We are giving away (1) English and (1) Spanish today.

Multi-Lingual – Armando H.

No Report

Newsletter – Annette C.

No Report

PI – Amy E.

Purpose: The Public Information Committee increases awareness of AA in the general public. It also monitors anonymity breaks at the level of press, radio and film.

Our committee meets the 4th Tuesday of every month - at 7:30pm at the spring branch club or you can join us on zoom.

We are:

The PI Committee has attended several Health fairs this summer and on at least 1 more. Our committee has voted on buying an additional pamphlet rack which will exclusively hold specialty pamphlets.

Our committee voted to study the PI workbook at each monthly meeting.

District 31 has been very active and has requested an additional 12 racks. They also have funding set aside to buy books for libraries. Kristi our rep for 31 and Kathy our library liaison is working together to get our books into libraries.

Our committee is growing, I want to give a special shout out to Andres he is the representative for the Spanish SW Intergroup. This is much needed, as we had a disconnected number for Spanish Intergroup.

Our committee is revitalizing PI racks - I purchased 64 racks at the beginning of the year and I should be placing another order within the next month. The PI rack includes a pamphlet “is AA for you” and AA at a glance. We are looking for volunteers to sponsor a rack - this entails finding a place to put it and the volunteer would be responsible for refilling the literature.

For those of you - who are thinking - oh wow!! A rack is too big of commitment - fear not - there is an alternative!! It's called adopt a Bulletin board - it's super easy and is a tremendous help! You can stop by my table or download the sheet. It's a sheet that you can post on any bulletin board - it's asks questions about your drinking and people can pull a tab of interested.

SCAP – Melanie M.

Hello, my name is Melanie and I am serving as your SCAP Chair for the 2019 – 2021 rotation.

The SCAP Committee successfully wrapped up promotion activities for the 2019 State Convention, which took place last month at the Westin Galleria right here in Houston.

Our very own Deborah D. chaired this convention and thanks to her and her committee for doing a great job.

I will be meeting with the treasurer sometime this weekend to finalize all budgeted obligations. We spent \$888.00 of our budgeted funds from January 2019 – June 2019, promoting that convention. Attached is a spreadsheet detailing the breakdown of the various activities we held.

We will begin promotion activities for the 2020 74th Annual State Convention which will be held in Ft. Worth, Texas on June 12th – 14th.

We want our Area to be well represented, so stay tuned for upcoming opportunities to register.

Currently there are no registration forms nor is there a website up for next years' convention and to date I have not received any updated location or pricing information from the convention Chair, so SAVE THE DATE.

There are a few flyers in the lobby area at our SCAP table.

Our committee will meet today at 4:30pm in the Seattle room. Please consider joining us! We are in need of a SCAP Alternate Chair.

We meet quarterly at the Area Assembly.

In good and sober health,
Melanie
SCAP Chair
2019 – 2021

TFC – Sarah O.
No Report

Brazos Valley Intergroup – Robert H.
No Report

Houston Intergroup – OPEN
No Report

9th District Intergroup – Lori H.
No Report

Oficina Intergrupala Hispana (D63, 64, 65) – Edwin C.
No Report

Intergrupala Hispano Del SW (D66 & 67) – Andres P.

This intergroup consist of a service board and five auxiliary committees, PI, Twelve step, Literature, editorial and archives, and events and festivities. We also have a webpage-
www.intergrupohispanohouston.us

At the moment the PI committee is working with El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala consulates. We meet every Saturday from 6-8 PM and we visit groups every Friday. We have 14-18 RIs in our meetings. At the moment there are a total of 28 groups in our intergroup. Once a month we meet with the northside intergroup with the objective to better the service to the community. Our next state intergroup forum will be host at Dallas Texas in 2021.

District Committee Member (DCM) Reports

District 10 – Katherine M.

District 10 has been inactive for several years but is now back in action! Area Delegate Troy D., Alternate Delegate Kris H., and Area Chair Rick M. ensured that the last known contacts for all groups in District 10 were invited to attend the La Branch Street Group Conscience on June 22. After explaining service beyond the group level, an election was held and Katherine M, a past D10 DCM, was elected to start service. District 10 looks forward to engaging with all groups within the District.

District 20 – Jakalyn R.

- District 20 meets on the second Thursday of the month at 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm.
- Our July meeting gave us the opportunity to celebrate moving from 8 new GSRs in March to 16 in July. What is exciting is two of the 16 new GSRs were past members of District 20 and have come back as GSRs for different groups. As DCM I was astonished, at the increase when I counted the new GSRs last night. How have we been able to make this major increase?
 - We have amazing new members of District 20 that want to give back to Alcoholics Anonymous. They are fired up and committed.
 - Every month on the agenda we cover how we are doing with Dark groups. District 20 members will visit Dark groups, talk about being a GSR, and find ways to positively present the importance of the GSR in the A.A. Service Structure.
 - They are learning more and more about service, since we discuss a Concept every month. We have a person present the Concept for the month. Members read the Concept before coming to the meeting, and we have a discussion about what we each see of value in the Concept.
 - We have an informative flyer that describes what the position of GSR entails.
 - We talk about what we find are the difficulties of getting a group to elect a GSR and see if we can find a more effective approach. We have learned as we have been working on this, since January.
 - We had a Bar-B-Que at Lambda on April 27th from 12:30 to 3:00 pm to have people from District 20 to come and learning about being a GSR. We had large sign size copy of our Dark and Light groups, and people signed up to represent certain groups. Follow up was important, and that has resulted in us having 16 new GSRs.
- We are learning to use a simple set of Robert's Rules of Order that we developed and approved to help us to stay on track in the meetings, and we are having fun in learning how to use these guidelines. We review our list each meeting and encourage our members to test them out as a way to learn as we go through the meeting. One of the liaisons for our District is more knowledgeable about Robert's; therefore, he leads a discussion each month and increases our knowledge about the guidelines.
- We discuss a pamphlet each month. We finished the pamphlet— "The A.A. Group—Where it all Began" this month. A common statement was "I learned something I did not know by reading the pamphlet."
- On September 28th, we are having a workshop from 1:00-3:00 pm entitled: "More Will Be Revealed: What Your Sponsor Might Not Be Telling You." We will provide updates as we finalize our plans for the workshop.
- Beginning our meeting with the Serenity Prayer and ending it with the Responsibility Pledge has been well received. The Responsibility Pledge reminds us the reason we are volunteering to service in the District, since service is very important.

Another decision that was made in June is we have banned a person from attending District 20 Business Meetings. This decision was made in a group conscience, and lots of discussion, prayer, and consideration of A.A. literature has led to the following statements:

Traditions Related to Inappropriate Behavior and the ban of a Person at District Business Meetings

To begin the discussion of this topic, the following statements from AA Literature will hopefully assist in understanding District 20's study of the literature and establish our rationale in prioritizing a group's welfare first in relation to a single individual:

- Tradition One (The Long Form): “Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward. (Page 189, *Twelve and Twelve Traditions*.
 - Page 129— “The unity of Alcoholics Anonymous is the most cherished quality our Society has. Our lives, the lives of all to come, depend squarely upon it. We stay whole, or A.A. dies. Without unity, the heart of A.A. would cease to beat...”
 - Page 130— “...that most individuals cannot recover unless there is a group. Realization dawns that he is but a small part of a great whole; that no personal sacrifice is too great for preservation of the Fellowship. He learns that the clamor of desires and ambitions within him must be silenced whenever these could damage the group. It becomes plain that the group must survive, or the individual will not.”
- Tradition Three—page 144—the story of Ed gives us a great lesson. Ed hates the word God or Higher Power, and the A.A. group wants to exclude him. Ed gets a sales job and leaves. “At the end of a few days, the news came in. He’d sent a telegram for money, and everybody knew what that meant. In those days, we’d go anywhere on a Twelfth Step job, no matter how unpromising. But this time nobody stirred. ‘Leave him along! Let him try it by himself for once; maybe he’ll learn a lesson!’” In the next paragraph, “Ed stole by night into an A.A. member’s house and, unknown to the family, went to bed. Next morning, he is at a meeting for morning meditation.”
 - This story clearly shows that Bill W. accepted that a person can be rejected, and hopefully the person would learn the lessons needed. In this case, Ed changed when he was not helped by A.A. members.
- District 20 decided to remove a person from District 20 Business meetings. This individual has not been removed from A.A. meetings or other opportunities in A.A. We believe that it is the right of a District to decide that the unification of the District is more important than one person. The District also recognizes that other members of A.A. might find it important to support this individual; however, it is not their right to force a district to pick up their charge for “saving a person they designate as needing their help”.
- District 20 is attempting to rebuild itself after having approximately 20-25 people at its meetings and dwindling to 4-5 people attending. Four plus years is enough tolerating, putting up with, and having members of A.A. who refuse to participate in District 20 after experiencing the behavior of the person now banned from District 20 Business Meetings:
- In the booklet, *The A.A. Group*- page 13 the following statements are made about who are members of Alcoholics Anonymous:
 - “Each group should be autonomous,” our Fourth Tradition says, “except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.” So, predictably, each meeting held by our thousands of groups has its own imprint. District 20 has the right to create its own working environment to meet the needs of District 20.
 - As the long form of Tradition Three clearly states, “Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. However, if the person is not an alcoholic, then this statement is made: “Nonalcoholic may attend open meetings as observers.” This means that they do not speak in A.A. meetings. If a person has admitted that they are not an alcoholic, then even in open meetings they are not to speak. This would further help us conclude that they cannot be elected to any office in Alcoholics Anonymous and could be excluded from business meetings.
- Bill W. makes several statements in the book, *Language of the Heart*, about the fact that A.A. is not in the business of providing therapy. A.A. members need to accept that some members of Alcoholics Anonymous require more than A.A. can provide at various periods of their lives. Business meetings are different from regular A.A. meetings.

District 20’s business is to provide services to the district, educate the GSRs about service and other aspects of the AA service structure so they can take back information that will help the A.A. groups they represent. District 20 meetings and events need to be safe places where they can do business and learn from each other and have fun while doing work that will benefit the district. The banning of a person from attending a business meeting is an acceptable action to take.

District 31 – Patty H.

Hello SETA Assembly! I’m Patty and I’m an Alcoholic. I so very grateful to be serving as DCM for District 31! We are located in the Northeast section of South East Texas Area 67 and currently have over 36

groups. We meet every third Sunday of the month at the 494 meeting hall in Porter, Tx .2-4pm. Please stop by some time. We love visitors, GSR's, committee's, service, TRIVIA AND CHOCOLATE!

Our District is so very busy with fun and service. Our PI committee working on distributing adopt a racks and making sure all our public libraries have a Big Book and 12 & 12 available - Great Work Kristi and Darryl! Our CPC Area chair is part of our District and we are excited about the new hospital visitation program- Great work David! Our Grapevine rep Nicole is also our Area Alt chair and she continues to work hard in supporting the work at Grapevine. Great Work Nicole! Our District 31 Secretary Karen is also busy working as the chair of hospitality for the 2020 SETA Convention. Great work Karen!

AND of course, District 31 LOVES WORKSHOPS! Our Alt DCM has coordinated two workshops since our last assembly- In April a successful workshop on Sponsorship- In May an exciting and fun workshop on Safety in AA. Upcoming on August 17th is an AA History workshop! Great Work Cheryl! WORKSHOPS!!!!

District 31 members were very active at the recent 2019 AA State Convention. We had a fun and successful time with the First Timers! Great Work District 31!

Next Assembly District 31 will be your Host District and we are so happy that Kathleen T has agreed to be our chair! We are going to have a great time.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to have so much and to be of service.

District 32 – Brian D.

We meet the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Champions Club at 12:00pm. 15 GSRs were in attendance at this month's meeting. We welcomed 2 new GSRs and celebrated 2 members anniversaries of 8 yrs. and 30 yrs. We have tremendous support from our groups. Our literature committee is purchasing Big Books to distribute to groups in need. We will also be planning a workshop later in the year focusing on our literature. We will also be assembling newcomer packs to distribute to groups in the District. We have volunteers to review the D32 meeting list to identify groups without representation. There are 92 groups listed in the D32 roster with 30 listed as inactive and 12 with unknown contacts. The next step will be to form teams to visit the groups and inform them about District/Area services. The GSRs are excited to participate in the new initiative to bring 12 steps calls to a hospital in our District.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick L.
DCM D32

District 33 – Tony W.

Greetings from District 33. We meet at the Brazos Club in Bryan every third Saturday at 2:00. Attendance varies but is up from last year across the board with between 8 and 20 representatives from our District, depending on business items and agenda.

Finances are good now as opposed to the first of the year which I understand y'all have been informed of during the last Assembly Session. General Funds are at \$1300 and Blue Can is at \$600. Our Unity Conference, from starting upside down \$700 last year, is at \$3400. \$400 monthly payments from the previous Treasurer continue at the agreed upon dates.

No new meetings this quarter, but the two added from last session are doing well, as are most others. We are one step away from the new AA meetings at the 70 cap. Washington County Jail. Everything is approved and they will have all materials within the week (AA and NA). Six people are approved to take meetings in at this point.

We appointed a Committee a couple months ago to look into Round Robin District meetings, Workshops with Groups and The Brazos Club, and even BBQ/bowling/amusement nights in an effort to "olive branch" the different groups and meetings together and to get more people involved in District service. Committee

seems active and dedicated but no news yet on agenda.

Thank you all and have a great summer.

In your service,

Tony W.

DCM33

District 40 – Reino F.

Greetings from District 40!!

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Spring Branch Memorial Club 1200 Blalock Rd Bldg. #378, Room B Houston, TX 77055 starting at 7:15pm.

At the April meeting we elected a new Treasurer – Rick N and an Alt Treasurer – Mike W. Our current committee positions are filled but we are missing 3 the Archives, PI & TFC.

At the May meeting, we had the CPC Area Committee chair David L. present the new CPC Hospital 12 step program and then on June 15th there was a workshop at the SBMC to also present the program.

At the June meeting we had the SETA Convention Hospitality Committee present to our district a request to contribute to the hospitality room.

Our District 40 Traditions Dinner will be held on September 21st, 2019 at the COTHA – Church of the Holy Apostle located on 99 Grand Parkway in Katy, TX from 2pm – 6 pm. A flyer and more information will be coming out.

We still continue to have a workshop on the 12 Concepts that meets at the SBMC at 1200 Blalock Rd, Bldg. #378 in Room C Houston, TX 77055 at 10:00am. The remaining schedule is July 20, Aug 3, Sept 14 and Oct 19.

In Service,

Reino F

D40 DCM

dcm-40@aa-seta.org

District 51 – Steven W.

Hello everyone, my name is Steven and I am an alcoholic. As many of you know our district has been working to draw greater numbers of young people into the service structure of AA. We have been making inroads to that end and will continue to renew our effort into the future. As many of you learned at our last assembly the HACYPAA bid committee has been working diligently over the last year to win acceptance as host for the upcoming HACYPAA Conference. I am pleased to report that they have been successful in their efforts and the 2020 conference will be held here in Houston. And as a result of the great wisdom and foresight of our last assembly they will have the ability to regale us with as many flyers as they want.

I want to take this time to insert an addendum to my last DCM report. The “Young People’s motion” (as we named it in our district) that passed at our last assembly would never have seen the light of day if it weren’t for the tireless efforts of our previous DCM, Connie Rogers. She made it happen and believe me it represented a tremendous amount of work on her part. Connie for many months now has been battling some significant health issues which has prevented her from participating in much of anything. If we could keep her in our prayers it would be greatly appreciated.

We are continuing to hold our bi-monthly Service Manual and Concept study meeting but with a fresh face and leader at the helm. Ron C. our past but certainly not forgotten delegate has ran our past three meetings and they have been a blast. We are looking for more people to have a blast with. We meet every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Delta Club.

The “P-11 Houston” meeting began last year. Their meeting is based on the P-11 Pamphlet, “The A.A. Member – Medications and Other Drugs.” They meet at the Delta Club on Sundays at 6:30pm. If you have experience with these types of meetings and are interested in helping out, just show up to the meeting.

Every third Saturday, the Caring & Sharing group holds a 12 Step Workshop @ noon with food and fellowship afterwards. Feel free to bring a dish.

In July of 2018, the district helped to bring A.A. meetings into an adolescent treatment facility in SW Houston. Every Wednesday @ 6:30pm, we hold a ladies' and a gentlemen's meeting. This has been a FANTASTIC experience! For some of these young men and women (ages 13-17) this has been their first exposure to A.A. It has been a great honor to be involved with this. These kids are at a really tough and pivotal place in their lives and we have this unique opportunity to be a positive turning force. Many have taken Big Books and have made arrangements with family to attend local A.A. meetings upon discharge. Having said that, we have a vital on-going need for volunteers to keep this going. I would highly recommend attending at least once.

This August the 3rd at the Bellaire Club at 1:30pm District 51 will be holding a workshop on Spirituality in AA. We will have panelist of well-worn and highly insightful AAers who will talk about how God, Truth, Religion, Reality or lack thereof have played a role in their sobriety and recovery. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and answers. For such a brown manila topic we hope everyone will be speaking with the same voice, but a first aid station and registered nurse will be present in the event of rioting and religious holy wars.

Thank you all for being here
Steven W.

District 52 – Meece' T.

District 52 meeting every first Tuesday of the month at Fort Bend Council, at 10435 Greenbough, Suite 250, Stafford, TX 77477 7:00pm-8:30pm.

- Rebuilding has become our primary focus, by establishing relationships with each group (43 registered) within our District. Each committee member has adopted 5 groups, committing to connecting them to AA as a whole, we are attempting to accomplish this goal by the following activities:
 1. The Grapevine chair has committed (6) one-year Grapevine subscriptions from his budget to be raffled off during the District meeting to attending GSR's to be shared with their groups.
 2. The Committee has purchased cards to be mailed out to each group that contributes funds to the District. The cards have a small plant, indicative of our District, stating "Thank You for helping us grow." We will vote to allocate money for postage at a later date.
 3. The Committee has a script (a loose-fitting garment) ...for members to use for initial contact with their adopted groups. Members are encouraged to share their personal experience in Service as opposed to reading the script verbatim, a practice in carrying the message and personal growth.
 4. When contacting each group, we are ensuring that the group information is current, they are still meeting, at same dates and times; assisting the Delegate in keeping the roster current.
 5. Initial contact will be brief, the committee felt that an invitation to the District meeting and requesting time during group conscious for a small presentation would be the best approach.
 - Initial contact will be 5 minutes
 - Attend group conscious "How May We Serve You."
 - 2 additional visits by the end of year, cultivating the relationship
 - Touching every group within the District is our goal.
 6. Finally, we as a District, realize there are spiritual principles behind each tradition and concept. We challenge ourselves and each other to grow and evolve as recovery is our foundation Unity and Service will complete our triangle. We don't

simply present concepts/traditions during our meeting but attempt to practice these principles in ALL our affairs.

District 52 is growing, the DCM's that proceeded planted the seeds, we are now watering the district and we believe God will provide the increase. Increase in participation, love of service and most of all growth in understanding of the General Service structure. This is a program of attraction, and just like our personal recovery one can be as free as they desire to be...if they are willing to do the work. The DCM hopes that everyone who serves within District 52 will be better personally and will learn to communicate the joy of service to all with whom they come into contact; acknowledging "our real purpose being of maximum use to God and our fellows" bbp77.

Meece'(Meeka)T., Trusted Servant
District Committee Member D52

District 60 – Deborah M.
No Report

District 62 – Manuel R.
No Report

District 63 – Jose P.
There are nine groups within District 63. Six of those groups have a GSR and we continue to reach out and work with the other three. We share with all groups on Tuesdays and we meet every Saturday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. District 63 changes its meeting when there is an assembly or convention; we meet on Thursdays when that happens.

We have two fully staffed committees: Corrections and La Viña. The Corrections Committee has two members who currently visit the Navasota jail and two more who have completed their orientation and are waiting their formal admission.

We continue to work on events, area assemblies, and the upcoming national convention in Atlanta (for Spanish-speaking AA). We have three members who stand ready to lend their services at the next area assembly.

District 63 will supply the tamales tomorrow morning.

That's it for now.
Jose P., DCM
Aurelio D., Alternate DCM

District 64 – Severiano M.
Our District has 17 groups within our District with 14 GSRs.

We have 3 active committees which consist of Correctional Committee, Literature Committee and La Vina. These committees meet every Tuesday every 2 weeks. The committee members also go out to different meetings along with the district members. The Correction Committee participates in the following facilities: Navasota, James Bird, Walls and MTC Cleveland.

Our District 64 meets every eight days on Saturdays at 6:00 pm; we change our meetings to Thursdays when there is an event (Assemblies or Conventions). We actively participate in all our events, Hispanic Assemblies and Hispanic Conventions as well as all events in our Area. We participate with all the groups in our District and with other groups when invited.

We are working with the Asamblea Estatal de San Antonio (Hispanic State Assembly in San Antonio) which will be held in May 24-26, 2019.

We hope to continue working with Area 67 and with our Delegate and all Area service members. We thank you for your support and giving us this time to relay our District report.

In Service,
Severiano M. – DCM
Arturo B. – Alt. DCM

District 65 – Arnulfo C.

Dear Fellowship in AA receive a warm hello from all of us that form District 65 of Alcoholics Anonymous wishing that you are having happy 24 hours of sobriety. Our District consists of 18 groups, but only 15 are active, three are inactive. The proprietary GSR's are 9 and 2 alternates. In average the GSRs that assist are between 6 and 9. Our GSR meetings are Saturdays from 6pm onwards and are only change to a Thursday prior to an assembly or convention. We count with a service desk and 3 committees (La Vina, Correctional Committee and the Literature Committee). The correctional committee regularly motivates the Blue Cans and meets with the other correctional committees from Area 67. The literature committee motivates literature in the area groups. La Vina committee motivates literature and the subscriptions to the Grapevine. It has currently 83 subscriptions for the 2019 year. It has meetings the last Thursday of the month from 8:00 pm onwards with the La Vina Houston committee. It also assists to the meeting of the permanent La Vina committee South Zone, the 1st Sunday of the month. Such meetings rotate in different cities from 10:00 am onwards. Also, to invite you all to our 34th Anniversary taking place August 25, 2019 at 10:00 am at our district local. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your attention to our report!
Arnulfo C.
DCM

District 66 – Manuel O.

This district has 22 groups. There are usually from 12 to 14 GSRs present. Our meetings take place on Saturdays from 6-8pm every third Saturday of the month we meet to study our service manual. On Wednesdays we share with the groups that do not have a GSR. We are always present in the gathering of other groups to invite them to join us in unity. Our treasurer makes sure to send our monthly contributions to GSO. Another contribution made every three months is to the assembly or Area 67. We participate in the State Convention. We also have our Grapevine committee that helps all of our servers. Our committee makes sure to keep motivating to increase and maintain the subscriptions. Our other committee is in charge of going to two correctional facilities every Sunday and Tuesday. They keep motivating contributions to blue cans in their groups. Another committee that we offer is our literature committee.

Manuel O. – DCM
Rojelio A. – Alt. DCM

District 70 – Brady G.

District 70 is in the progress of change, with the intent of increasing the participation and the attendance at the District level. We are fortunate to have a group of GSR's that are willing to jump in and work to build up the District. We have moved our meetings to the Kelly's Country Cookin at 7011 Spencer Hwy. Pasadena, Texas 77505. Our meetings are still held on the second Wednesday of each month. We now start at 6:00pm for dinner and fellowship with the meeting starting at 7:00pm.

Another new item is the redoing of the District policy and procedures manual. This includes the updating the job descriptions of the current positions, possibly eliminating overlapping positions / responsibilities, as well as adding new positions. Getting participation of more than just the GSRs. It's a bold step but offers a great opportunity to make District 70 better.

We also put on a Service workshop in June. The Area committees' chairs as well as the officers were invited to come and speak about their service work. It was a great time and I myself learned a lot. I wish to

thank all who came to speak and to share their service experiences. Also, a special thanks to the Alternate DCM, Byron, for all the time and effort that went into recruiting all the committee chairs and the Seta officers.

Thank you,
Brady G.
DCM District 70

District 81 – Catherine G.

District 81 monthly meeting continue to be held at the fine dining establishment of Kelly's Country Cooking.

Our June meeting was cancelled due to flooded streets.

Our hearts were very saddened to learn of the passing of Zaz. M, while on vacation in Scotland with Paul. A celebration of her life was held in Galveston on June 29th which would have been Zaz's 31st anniversary of sobriety. She will be missed many.

On an upbeat note I now have an Alt DCM voted in 2 weeks ago. Yeah! Can I get a Hallielea (sp).!! Mike stepped down right after the last assembly. You may know our new Alt-DCM Veronica M.!!

Our workshops continue:

Our workshop committee held a "Coming Home" workshop which discussed the home group. The workshop was well attended despite constant rain. Their next work shop is 'Sponsorship' and we know Mitch and her committee will do another fine production.

CFC held a workshop/orientation in June which was also well attended, and we hope they can garner some new 'volunteers.' Currently the CFC committee still serves the Carol Young Unit each and every Monday, The Galveston county Jail and the UTMB corrections ward. Zaz's correspondence position was handed off to Area with a detailed spreadsheet of participants.

TFC also held a workshop to introduce the TFC 's primary purpose and they were able to sign all up who attended, and I was told they also showed up at the monthly committee meeting. They continually present 3 times a month to the local treatment centers.

Grapevine has a new and exciting chair you may know her Kimberly L.!! The Grapevine writing workshop Kimberly held last March produces some great stories and 3 were selected and published in June's issue. AA GSR's were encouraged to ask their groups to purchase their own subscription of Grapevine for their members to read and use during meetings. So far, 6 groups have subscribed. The information for the Grapevine daily quote app was also given to the GSR's.

Archives also has a new Chair Susie A. The area Archives secretary. We are excited to hand off to her the many Group Histories that we are currently gathering from our Groups all 55 of them! One GSR when he asked an old-timer in his group why the meeting was started was told "Well, son I'm sure it was because of a resentment."

F&B took the month of May off after they sent out thank you letters to our groups for their participation and contributions to District 81. The F&B are currently working on revising the budget form for all committees as time is tick tocking way and soon it will be time to evaluate our finances. We would like to continue with a fully funded budget it \$\$ allows. The F&B road show continues to reach out to the silent groups with success. Sometimes, it just nice to know you are missed and important.

Literature has hit a patch as several members have either moved or left AA. Out Chair Ann is seeking new members and I'm sure she will be off and reading with the group in no time.

District 81 voted on and passed the motion to have a hospitality suite at the SETA 2020 convention. So, the shirt sleeves are being rolled up again let the food begin.

One final note, we enjoyed Troy's updates and sent him lots of love and light throughout the Conference, I also assured him if need be the Texas AA rangers were at the ready to come to his rescue, by all accounts he did a great job and no need for rescue.

Respectfully submitted
Catherine G.

District 82 – Jeanne B.

My name is Jeanne I am currently serving as the DCM for district 82. We meet the 1st Sunday of every month @1:30. We rotate to promote unity in our district, and we are currently meeting in Angleton. We have had some new GSR's at our meeting and they are here this weekend for the first time it's very exciting to watch new service member get involved!! We have several service positions open and we are faithful in knowing Gods got a plan to fill them!!

In our history district 82 held a Unity Day event where all the groups got together for fellowship and like it happens sometimes it just faded away. So, we are excited to announce that we have voted to bring it back!!!

We have our 1st planning committee meeting next Sunday at Denny's in lake Jackson at 2pm. This is not just a district event anyone is welcome to attend. Although we agree that the delegate should be fully funded our district thought this event would be important for our fellowship!!

The event is planned for sept 21st at the meeting location of the plantation group in lake Jackson. St marks church.

We have a new book study meeting that meets on Sunday afternoon at 4pm. It's the 1 more 24 big book study It meets at the Angleton group and it continues to grow.

We are still servicing two TDCJ units, Wayne Scott and Clemens, and the men's side of the Brazoria county jail. We're still seeking more volunteers.

In loving service

Jeanne B.

District 90 – Bella L.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: District 90 meets 1st Sunday of each month

Location: 1235 Crockett Street, BMT, TX

Eating: 1:00pm/ Meeting: 2:00pm

Our district is very involved with service.

We have filled all open positions on our committee with the exceptions of one, due to losing one of our members, Bennie B.

District 90 Convention will be August 16-18, 2019 MCM Elegante, Beaumont, TX (please pre-register)

Gratitude Dinner- November 2, 2019 @ West Gate Baptist Church, Beaumont, TX

We have had the honor for our Past Delegate to visit our group this month and he granted us a very informational Workshop on the Service Structure. (Thank you, Ron C)

I would like to tell Troy (our Delegate): The next time he asks, "Who all have seen the Service Structure? **ALL** hand will raise

As a collective group, we have had chair positions do a mini presentation on their duties, one each month, to educate others of what duties are completed in their line of service. So far, we have covered TFC, PI-CPC, and CFC

We are Hosting a Traditions Workshop (dates will be on the web)

Art and I are still attending Treatment Facilities to assist in depleting the stagnation happening in Alcoholics Anonymous.

My apologies for not being in attendance, but my Alternate is AWESOME!

Yours in Service,
Bella L./DCM District 90

Area Committee Roll Call Jul 2019

Position	Full Name	Committee	Assembly
Area Officers			
Delegate	Troy B	X	X
Alternate Delegate	Kris H	X	X
Chairperson	Rick M	X	X
Alternate Chairperson	Christina S	X	X
Registrar	Tammy Z		
Alternate Registrar			
Secretary	Deborah B	X	X
Alternate Secretary	Pam F	X	X
Treasurer	Ron S	X	X
Alternate Treasurer	Cynthia B		
Standing Committee Chairpersons			
Archives	Eddie R	X	X
Alternate Archives	Joel G		
CPC	David L	X	X
Alternate CPC	Rosemary J		
CFC	Roy E	X	X
Alternate CFC	Roland R	X	X
Finance	Michelle H	X	X
Alternate Finance			
Grapevine	Kimberly L	X	X
Alternate Grapevine	Nicole L	X	X
IT	Stephenie J		X
Alternate IT			
La Vina	Alicia M		X
Alternate La Vina			
Literature	Jackie S	X	X
Alternate Literature			
Multi-Lingual	Armando H		X
Alternate Multi-Lingual	Pedro		
Newsletter	Annette C		
Public Information (PI)	Amy E	X	X
Alternate PI	Sonya O		
SCAP	Melanie G	X	
Alternate SCAP			
TFC	Sarah O	X	X
Alternate TFC			
Convention Chairs			
2020 Convention Chair	Danny G		X
2020 Convention Co-Chair	Haley H	X	
State Convention 2019	Deborah D	X	X
Liaisons to Intergroup			
Brazos Valley Intergroup	Robert H		
Houston Intergroup			
Ninth District Intergroup	Lori H		
Ninth District Intergroup Alternate			
Oficina Intergroupa Hispana (D63,64,65)	Edwin C	X	X
Intergroupa Hispano Del SW (D66 &67)	Andres P		X
Intergroupa Hispano Del SW Alternate (D66 &67)			

DCMs			
District 10 DCM	Katherine M	X	X
District 10 Alt DCM			
District 20 DCM	Jackalyn R		X
District 20 Alt DCM	George S		X
District 31 DCM	Patricia H	X	X
District 31 Alt DCM	Cheryl M	X	X
District 32 DCM	Rick L	X	X
District 32 Alt DCM	Kim B	X	X
District 33 DCM	Tony W		X
District 33 Alt DCM			
District 40 DCM	Reino F	X	X
District 40 Alt DCM	Deanna F	X	X
District 51 DCM	Steven W		X
District 51 Alt DCM	Kern V		
District 52 DCM	Meece T	X	X
District 52 Alt DCM	Richard G		
District 60 DCM	Deborah M		X
District 60 Alt DCM			
District 62 DCM	Manuel R		
District 62 Alt DCM			
District 63 DCM	Jose P		
District 63 Alt DCM			
District 64 DCM	Severiano M	X	X
District 64 Alt DCM	Arturo B		
District 65 DCM	Arnulfo C	X	X
District 65 Alt DCM			
District 66 DCM	Manual O	X	X
District 66 Alt DCM	Abraham A		
District 70 DCM	Brady G		X
District 70 Alt DCM	Byron T	X	X
District 81 DCM	Catherine G	X	X
District 81 Alt DCM	Veronica M	X	X
District 82 DCM	Jeanne B	X	X
District 82 Alt DCM	Teri V		
District 90 DCM	Bella L		
District 90 Alt DCM	Art G	X	X