

# **Southeast Texas Area Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous**



## **3rd Quarter Assembly Minutes** **Saturday and Sunday** **July 10<sup>th</sup>-11th, 2021**

Hybrid (via Zoom and in-person) Meeting\*

***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.***

*\*Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and orders laid out by the Governor of Texas, the Assembly was unable to meet in person.*

**Area Assembly Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 10, 2021**  
**8:30am – 5:00pm**

**GSR Workshop – Art G.**

**Open of Area Committee Meeting – Christina S.**

- Welcome everyone!
- Opened meeting with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

**Preamble to SETA Policies and Procedures Manual – Bella L.**

- Read the Preamble to the SETA Policies and Procedures Manual

**Tradition 4 – George S.**

**Service Committee Reports**

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**DCM Reports**

- See Pages 16-22 for all DCM Reports

**Concept 4 – Cheryl M.**

**Delegate’s General Service Conference Report – Kris H.**

**G Suite Training – Susan W and Brad H. (English) and Jorge F. (Spanish)**

**GSO Archives – Michelle Mirza (*Non-Alcoholic*)**

**Announcements - Bella L.**

- Area Assembly, Houston, TX - October 2-3, 2021
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- District 90 Convention, Beaumont, TX - August 20-22, 2021
- 62nd ICYPAA Convention, New Orleans, LA - August 26-29, 2021
- National Archives Workshop, San Antonio, TX - September 30-Oct 3, 2021
- Correctional Facility Convention, Houston, TX - September 17-19, 2021
- 31st Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop, Rock Island, IL - September 10-12, 2021
- District 82 - Unity Day - August 28, 2021
- District 31 - The Lunch Bunch Group Sponsorship Workshop, Porter, TX - August 7, 2021
- 4th Annual National Corrections, New Orleans, LA - November 12-14, 2021
- 59th Annual SETA Convention, Spring, TX - January 21-23, 2022
- CPC/PI Conference, Virtual - Feb 12-13, 2022
- AA Grapevine and LaVina is now on Instagram

**Close Meeting – Responsibility Statement**

**Area Committee Meeting  
Saturday, July 10, 2021  
7:20 pm – 8:20 pm**

**Open of Area Assembly Meeting** – Christina S.

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

**Preamble to SETA Policies and Procedures Manual** – Bella L.

- Read the Preamble to the SETA Policies and Procedures Manual

**Roll Call for Area Committee** – Kathleen T./Pam F. (Zoom)

**Chairpersons Introductions** – New DCM.s

**Review and Approved April 2021 Area Committee Minutes** – Approved as Submitted

**Treasurer's Report Presentation to Area Committee** – Approved as Submitted

**Unfinished Business:**

Open Positions:

La Vina Committee Chair  
Oficina Intergroupa Hispana (D63,64,65)  
Intergrupa Hispano Del SW (D66&67)

**New Business:**

PSA Proposal – Kristi A.

The SETA PI Committee would like to propose that SETA fund several outdoor public service announcements to inform the public on how to communicate with Alcoholics Anonymous as follows:

4 public service announcements of the Bulletin', 2 in English and 2 in Spanish. The only difference between public service announcements in English and Spanish will be the contact number/website.

Vinyl newsletters cost (14'x 48') \$500 installation fee/each

Printing costs \$325 per vinyl (lasts approximately 18 months and can be reused)

Approx. Cost for 4 PSA newsletters \$3300.00

Clear Channel Outdoor will also include, at no cost, 2 digital public service announcements (14'x48') 1 in English and 1 in Spanish that will run on 32 panels across the metropolitan area.

All digital boards are located outside the city of Houston. The digital panel rotates every 8 seconds and can be viewed 1250 times a day.

note:

1-Projected costs are for print and installation labor-Advertising space will be donated

2-The locations for the newsletters are on and off the city limits of Houston.

We may request specific areas and will attempt to adapt, but utility announcements will be installed as space becomes available.

3-Normal runtime for donated PSAs is 28 days but can be advanced if space is sold commercially. Vinyl Bulletin's utility ads will be moved to another location if ad space is sold. Digital utility announcements will be installed as the board space becomes available again.

4-The committee would like to coordinate this project with District 81, as they have approved a smaller PSA project to be published on the neighborhood poster panels (12'x24) on the district's secondary roads. The PSA used will be the same. All necessary paperwork can be sent at once.

**Area Committee Vote: For this motion by substantial majority**

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#### **Close – Responsibility Statement**

## **Area Assembly Meeting Sunday, July 11, 2021**

### **Open of Area Committee Meeting – Christina S.**

- Opened meeting with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
- Welcomed everyone, New GSR/DCMs and Past Delegates

### **Preamble to SETA Policies and Procedures Manual – Bella S.**

- Read the Preamble to the SETA Policies and Procedures Manual

### **Secretary's Minutes - Meece T.**

- April 2021 minutes approved as submitted.

### **Treasurer's Report - Reino F.**

- Report approved as submitted.

### **Delegate's Report – Kris H.**

### **Alternate Delegate's Report – Rick M.**

### **SETA Convention Update - Veronica**

### **Purpose of the Area Ad Hoc Committee - Melissa R.**

Questionnaires were sent out to gauge if the DCM's have sufficient information to carry out their positions.

### **Website Ad Hoc - Brad H.**

### **Area Committee Roll Call – Kathleen T.**

84 voting members present initially; 71 voting members accounted for at final tally

See Page 23-24 for table of Area Committee Roll Call

### **Unfinished Business**

La Vina Committee Chair - Remains Open

Oficina Intergroupa Hispana - Remains Open

Intergroupa Hispana del SW - Remains Open

### **New Business**

### **Public Information Committee Proposal - Kristi A.**

**Motion approved by a majority vote.**

### **2022 Budget Proposal - Ron S.**

Approved as submitted

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## Service Committee Reports

### Delegate's Report – Kris H.

Hi Y'all,

It was a real pleasure presenting the Conference report to you yesterday. I heard that zoom participants had trouble seeing and hearing a bunch of it due to technical difficulties on the Assembly side. If any of you that were on Zoom and will not be able to attend a District report out, I will gladly present a personalized Google Meet presentation. Let me know if any of you would like to take me up on that, and I'll do my best to make it happen.

Much of what I'm about to report has been forwarded via SETA-Announce.

First, La Vina is celebrating its 25-year anniversary. As you can see in the financial reports, both La Vina and Grapevine were severely impacted by the pandemic. I'd like to encourage all of you to visit the Grapevine website and find out more about the "Carry the Message" program and think about ways of implementing the program in your groups, committees and districts.

The new GSO General Manager, Robert (Bob) W. (past Trustee-at-Large) has been hired. [Jimmy Dean](#) assured all of us SW Regional Delegates that they at least made an effort to provide Bob with a clean office.

The new Board Chairperson, Linda Chezem (nonalcoholic) Judge was inducted by a Conference Advisory Action at the 71st GSC. She is replacing the outgoing Chairperson, Michelle Grinberg. Michelle did a phenomenal job during a very trying time, and we gave her a huge virtual ovation upon closing the 71st GSC.

Vacancy announcements/call for resumes for two Non-Trustee Director positions to be filled in 2022 went out. One was for A.A.W.S. and the other for AA Grapevine. These are positions to be filled by Alcoholics. In addition, two Class A Trustee vacancies were announced to be filled in 2022. Please remember the Fellowship has a need for talented non-alcoholics to help represent us.

The 2021 Self Support Challenge was recently announced-\$7.34 on 7/31/21. Talk to your Groups about participating in that or make your very own online contribution on July 31st.

I look forward to continuing District report outs. I will send an email via Seta-Announce, once that scheduling is complete with the remaining dates.

Finally, all of you DCMs that are wondering what happened to the DCM sharing sessions, I dropped the ball here, and not completely unintentionally. Also, I obviously need to work on my unapproachability. Expect a poll to figure out a time to meet virtually about halfway between now and the next Assembly. I will work with Bella to make sure that we will have a room to meet in on Saturday morning at the October Assembly.

### Alternate Delegate's Report – Rick M.

Good morning, everyone. My name is Rick M., and I am an alcoholic. I am very grateful to be serving as your Panel 71 Alternate Delegate.

After 18 long months it is truly awesome to be in the midst of people who love AA. I want to thank each of you for your service to our fellowship. For those of you who are with us via the virtual platform, I hope you will be in a position to join in person soon.

I'm really looking forward to visiting our District Committees with Kris as he does his report outs.

I had the opportunity to attend the State Convention in Ft Worth last month. The love and joy of being back together again as a fellowship was palatable throughout the weekend. Almost 1400 of us were in attendance.

And now to regional events, the Southwest Regional Forum will be held virtually October 8-10, 2021. Regional Forums, held in our Region in odd numbered years, give us the opportunity to meet with, get to know and ask questions of those who do the heavy lifting in the General Service Office. This will be a virtual event, so no travel or lodging will be required. Please plan on attending. More info should be forthcoming soon.

Since all Regional Forums will be held virtually in 2021, if you are unable to attend the Southwest Regional Forum you will have two opportunities to attend other Regional Forums. These will be held:

West Central Regional Forum                      September 10-12

East Central Regional Forum                      November 19-21

Thank you once again for all you do and for this opportunity to serve.

In love and service,

Rick M.

Alternate Delegate Area 67/Panel 71

**GSR Workshop – Art G.**

AREA 67 GSR WORKSHOP

Saturday July 10, 2021, at 830 – 10am

GSR workshop went especially well / attendance was around 125 to 150

Participation was good with lots of questions coming from the floor / questions about Open Vs Closed meetings and who can attend AA and who can participate / We put a lot of focus and discussion on comparing the similarities of Group responsibilities to District and Area

Strong discussion on Service work being a vital part of Recovery

All in All, participation grew as the workshop progressed / the attitude and engagement was

Exciting to watch / the lapse of no face to face and lack of service work has truly been missed and its Obvious Area 67 is Excited about getting back to Work

Thank you for allowing me to Serve

Art G. D90 DCM



## **2022 SETA Convention – Debi F.**

Howdy SETA family. I'm sorry to not be there this weekend, I'm working in Louisiana and could not get off work. The committee is gearing up for a full house in January!

Registrations are rolling in and the hotel block is filling up quickly! Please be sure to go online to the website at [www.setaconvention.com](http://www.setaconvention.com) to register for your badge, book your hotel room, and download fliers to take to your home group. We need everyone's help to spread word about the event! The committee has been meeting quarterly via Zoom and will start meeting monthly beginning this Sunday through November. We'll meet at the hotel in December and January.

Veronica Mendez is our hospitality chair and she is going to need all the districts to step up and help the hospitality suite with prepackaged foods and manpower. Please reach out to her to offer your assistance.

Thank you for your trust and confidence in me and the committee. We look forward to hosting you in The Woodlands January 21-23, 2022, at the City Place Marriott.

Love in service,

Debi Fisher  
2022 SETA Convention Chair  
Debi.F@aa-seta.org  
832-610-4711 mobile

## **Archives – Mike D.**

To start, SETA Archives gave a great virtual presentation, July 13, 2021, during the District 40 Business Meeting. Eddie R., SETA's own archivist, did the honors.

The SETA ARCHIVES COMMITTEE will be moving with Houston Intergroup. ARCHIVES are scheduled to move during the weekend of September 18/19, 2021. 2 vehicles have been volunteered for the task. Thanks to Dana H. from the Santa Fe group and our EDDIE R. Preparing for the move will start after the Beaumont Convention.

The new location is at 5151 MITCHELLDALE Rd. Houston, TX. 77092 suite 12B10  
Intergroup phone 713 686 6800  
email address: [intergroup@aahouston.org](mailto:intergroup@aahouston.org)

The 40th District 90 Convention will be in Beaumont, TX @ the Escalante Hotel on August 20-22, 2021. SETA Archives will be joining the D 90 Archives for display.

SETA Archives will be attending The 24th National AA Archives Convention (NAAAWS), for the 1st time in San Antonio. The 1st time in Texas!  
This will be from September 30th till October 3rd.

It is understood that the NAAAWS Convention and the SETA Quarterly occur simultaneously. This will be worked out.

Mike D.  
SETA Archives committee chair

## **CFC – Roland R.**

Correctional facility committee report

Panel 71 area 67 Southeast Texas area CFC chair report

July 10th, 2021

We meet the third Wednesday of every month 7:30 p.m. at 4140 Directors Row, suite d e f Houston TX 77092

At our last meeting we had 17 correspondents from persons in custody mailed in literature.

We are now doing in- person meetings in prisons however there are only four units that meet or exceed the goal of 70% vaccinated those units are operating in pre - covid times.

Southeast Texas area 67 correctional facility conference September 17 18 and 19 20 21

will be held at DoubleTree by Hilton hotel Intercontinental 15747 JFK boulevard Houston, TX 77032.

The 4th Annual National Corrections Conference will be held November 12th

through the 14<sup>th</sup> 2021 in person and virtual at Hilton's New Orleans airport 901 Airline drive

Kenner, LA 70062.

The scheduled meeting for Angola's death row has been canceled.

We're looking forward to two prison anniversaries on the Wynne unit August 19th 6 to 9:00 p.m. and the Walls unit anniversary October 16th no time has been determined.

Come and assist us in carrying the message behind the Walls.

Love & Service

SETA

CFC chair

Roland R.

## **CPC – Kimberly 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.*

### **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.

- 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](mailto:cpc@aa-seta.org)"

In Service,

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

Rosemary J. – Alternate Chairperson, Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC) Committee, SETA (Area 67)

**Finance – Ron S.  
Not Submitted.**

**Grapevine – Luis A.  
Not Submitted.**

**IT – Jorge F.  
Not Submitted.**

**La Viña – OPEN**

**Literature – Hilton L.**

Literature Committee Chair Report 7-10-2021

My name is Hilton, and I am an alcoholic. It is my honor to serve as your SETA Literature Committee Chairperson. The purpose of the literature committee is to raise awareness for AA conference approved literature, audiovisual, and other special items.

I would like to appeal to you today to take a chance on doing something that might be different for you. That is to include a piece of AA conference approved material in an AA meeting. Sure, we have plenty of Big Book and Twelve & Twelve studies, but this is a little different. It is to use an AA pamphlet to lead a meeting.

If someone has not done this before, there can be uncertainty on how to go about it. I know I had to get outside of my comfort zone, which is what my sponsor calls growth! Good positive coaching from a helpful group members made a big difference, too. Our committee members are now gaining more experience in this endeavor as part of our committee activities and are willing to help anyone in getting started. Some of the pamphlets lend themselves better as being topic material. We can make suggestions on which ones have worked well.

Another way of using pamphlets in a meeting is to present a short highlight on one. I like to do so when there is still time left during the announcements so as to not interfere with sharing. It can be tied to the meeting topic, or maybe something else that could be addressed. I like to use my imagination, especially with the illustrated ones. This works well especially when newcomers are present. They see that someone is making an effort to help them. A pamphlet can also help back up things I say, so it's not just coming from me. And isn't this what we should be doing, shedding positive light on our program to the new person?

I can speak with others such as sponsees and home group members about using these meaningful publications. My face-to-face home group has just started doing a pamphlet study. The pamphlets are available to view for free on AA.org, and so can be accessed on a phone, which is handy.

It works well in both venues. The online group that I attend has been doing these pamphlet presentations for over a year. This group really enjoys doing this and has made a designated day of the month for having a pamphlet study. Screen sharing material from aa.org is possible, and really adds to a virtual meeting.

I had the privilege of giving a talk at a District 70 meeting recently, and several people liked these ideas. Most of the meeting topic pamphlets I brought were gone at the end.

Did I mention that one does not need to be a literature committee member or literature rep to give a pamphlet presentation? We can all participate in helping share awareness of AA Conference approved literature!

The Literature Committee meets online the third Tuesday of the month. Let me know if you want the contact info.

If anyone wants to know more about the AA pamphlet presentations, there are packets of publications for this purpose at the literature table. Pamphlets are free. So, drop by to see, and to ask questions.

Thank you for your time.

### **Multi-Lingual – Severiano M.**

#### Multilingual Committee Coordinator report

Hello, my name is Severiano M., and I am the Coordinator of the Multi-bilingual Committee, and I have the valuable help of Deborah D., Past Delegate and Rodrigo A., Past Delegate in Colombia. This Committee made plans to visit our Hispanic Districts. On April 25, 2021, Companion SAL from Beaumont TX called and invited us to the Multi-bilingual Committee to participate in the Convention in Beaumont, TX on August 20-22, 2021. Then Companion Sal called to confirm that there will be a room available for meetings in Spanish.

The Multi-bilingual Committee was asked to find a speaker for our SETA Convention in January 2022. On the date of May 4, 2021, I contacted the Puerto Vallarta Intergroup to find a possible Speaker by the name of Enrique P. The Secretary Intergroup, I contacted the Puerto Vallarta Area and the server Violeta R. put me in contact with the speaker Enrique P.

He contacted the DCM of District 64, who informed us of a meeting in District 63 with the other DCMs of Area 67. We informed them of the desire to work together, in harmony, and the importance of their attendance at the SETA Assembly. At this meeting it was agreed to visit all the Hispanic Districts.

On the date of June 5, 2021, we visited District 66, the invitation was also made to colleagues Rodrigo A. and Jorge F. Colleagues Jorge and Deborah D. were guiding how to use Zoom and the procedures that are used. We informed them about the need to work with our Area 67. An invitation was also made to have a bilingual partner for the Registration Table.

On June 9, 2021, we were in District 64 for the Inter District meeting, where all DCMs and a majority of GSRs met. At that meeting they were motivated about the importance of working in unity and harmony, that language is not an obstacle to the participation of Hispanic Districts. Companion Deborah D. gave them an orientation on how to make contributions to the Area and to GSO.

On Saturday, June 19, 2021, we were again visiting District 64 with the motivation that they participate in the SETA Assembly. They were given a brief orientation on how to use the ZOOM and how to give contributions to the Area and the GSO. In advance District 64 supports Area meetings and we hope to God they will be with us at the next SETA Assembly. Thank you for your support and consideration.

On June 26, 2021, we were in District 63 where they were encouraged to attend the SETA Assembly on July 10 and 11, 2021. They were given an orientation on how to use the ZOOM and make contributions to AREA and GSO. On this occasion, the past Delegate, Deborah D.

On July 3, 2021, we were present in District 65, and they were invited to participate in our SETA Assembly and also motivate them. They were invited by a bilingual Registration Tables server.

**Newsletter – Melanie G.  
Not Submitted**

**PI – Christi A.**

### **Area 67 Public Information Committee Report, July 2021 Assembly**

The Public Information Committee has had a busy several months. We are very excited about the upcoming vote on the Billboard PSA proposal.

We serve to continue our work in spreading information on what AA does and does not do and where to find us. Our primary purpose continues to be to carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Read proposal to the assembly

I would like to share something a friend and fellow trusted servant shared with me. There are approximately 7 billion people currently living here on this earth.

An increase of how many over the last 30 years.

If 10% of the population is alcoholic, then there are roughly 700 million potential alcoholics. If you would like to use a conservative 5% then there is 350 million alcoholics currently living on this earth.

Yet, our beloved A.A. Fellowship has remained at approximately 2 million members for the past 30 years. 2 million out of a conservative 350 million.

Why has our fellowship numbers not grown in 30 years? a

There are many reasons for sure and one of the largest is lack of Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community.

The general population does not even know how to contact A.A. or how to find an A.A. meeting.

Our CPC Committee gave presentations to the major hospitals in Houston prior to the pandemic and 8 out of 10 medical social workers did not know how to contact A.A. in Houston or where any meetings are held.

The billboards are not sensational advertising. We are not saying “buying 3 big books and we’ll give one fee” or “bring a friend to a meeting and we’ll discount your membership dues”

The purpose of the billboards is to provide Area 67 contact information to the general public.

The same reason Area 67 did them 25 years ago and the same reason as an A.A. phone number listing in a phone book.

I thank him for sharing his thoughts and bringing perspective to the issue of PI and CPC experience

Currently in Area 67 there are roughly 6 million people, which means there are at least 300,000-600,000 alcoholics. How many of those 300,000-600,000 alcoholics know where a meeting is held? Or how to contact A.A?

The Public Information Committee is currently rather small, but we have a lot of willingness to serve. Our members have shared the wonderful outreach going on in their districts and groups. Including placing ads in local papers and magazines about where to find AA and local intergroups. Several Adopt-A-Rack requests have been made and subsequently placed. We are looking forward to the community health fairs starting up soon.

We are looking into learning more about digital media platforms. I am looking forward to the future of public information and the many new avenues that are available.

Also, one of our committee goals is outreach to districts and groups for workshops on Public Information. One member suggested simplifying the how's and why's of public information to area groups to increase awareness of the need to reach out to the public and increase committee participation.

Next Area Public Information Committee Meeting is Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> on Zoom. Information on the Zoom ID and password can be found at [www.aa-seta.org](http://www.aa-seta.org)

In love and service,

**SCAP – Deborah M.  
Not Submitted**

**TFC – Kendall W.**

TFC Quarterly Update July 2021

Chair: Kendyl Warren – [Kendyl.w@aa-seta.org](mailto:Kendyl.w@aa-seta.org)

[Alt-Chair -- Wendy F. -- Wendy.f@aa-seta.org](mailto:Wendy.f@aa-seta.org)

Dear Area, 67,

The Treatment Facilities committee has made changes to implementation of the area's

#### Bridge the Gap Data Base

- Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend will be assisting with development of a standalone Bridge the Gap database. Development is presently underway.
  - They have a history of developing many BTG database sites for areas across the US and Canada.
  - No cost to TFC for development through BTGWW.
- Any contacts that sign-up through the current SETA website will be migrated to the BTG database after the district representative verifies, they are a valid contact.
  - It creates concern that public access to sign-up is available from the internet.
  - Training for the new database, and for districts is under development, and hopefully will be available at the next assembly.
  - Sign-ups for training at your district committee meetings or via zoom will be available soon via SETA Announce.
  - Once the database is fully functional the link on the SETA TFC page for sign-up will be disabled.

#### Pandemic Changes / Treatment Facilities Reopening

- The TFC has been contacted by many facilities spanning the area about restarting meetings.
  - The TFC has worked with each district's TFC chair or DCM to communicate with each facility.
- DCM's and District TFC chairs, it's important that you check on the facilities in your area.
  - Requests from the facilities typically come from intergroup and may be significantly delayed by the process.

### Featured District Activities

Wendy F from District 40 was very active. She wrote an article that was featured in her district and the area's newsletter about Bridging the Gap, gave a presentation at the district 40 Traditions dinner, and sent out pamphlets to the treatment facilities in her District. Wendy has been very active in reaching out to these facilities to try and establish communications. Great job at the District Level!!!

Each quarter we will highlight a different district and their activities for TFC, please submit what your district is doing, and who is actively participating on the treatment facilities committees so we can give them kudos!

### Service Opportunities

- Secretary, IT liaison, Spanish, Literature
- We need volunteers for the following: taking meetings into facilities, reaching out to not well represented districts in our area, participating in bridging the gap, and help with technical and media connections.
- For more information, please contact Kendyl W. at [kendyl.w@aa-seta.org](mailto:kendyl.w@aa-seta.org)

Respectively Yours,

Kendyl Warren  
Area 67 Treatment Facilities Chair

### **Brazos Valley Intergroup – Lee R. No Report Submitted**

### **Houston Intergroup – Joel G.**

Intergroup is having an open house July 24th 10am - 3 pm. - We are not a glum lot

Lunch for \$10

1pm speaker - Ron C

2pm Silent Action

Intergroup move - a lease has not been signed so no further information until the lease is officially signed. It will be a similar space and still on the same side of town, right up the road.

Joel Garza  
773-562-1426

**9<sup>th</sup> District Intergroup – OPEN**  
**Oficina Intergruppal Hispana (D63, 64, 65) – OPEN**  
**Intergrupa Hispano Del SW (D66 & 67) – OPEN**

## District Committee Member (DCM) Reports

### District 10 – OPEN

### District 20 – George S.

#### District 20 DCM Report

July 2021

District 20 is located in the beautiful crime-free Inner Loop west of Downtown Houston, south of I-10, east of the 610 West Loop and south through the Medical Center.

According to GSO, there are about 62 active groups in District 20. DCMs can register with GSO for the ability to access the GSO database online to download a report on the groups in their districts.

District 20 is continuing its GSR recruitment campaign. Officers and GSRs visit other groups, explain the benefits of having a GSR, and ask what District 20 can do for them. We talk to people in the groups about being a GSRs or a liaison to a SETA Committee, and we talk about the benefits of service to sobriety.

About half of all the groups in District 20 meet at Lambda Center. We are sponsoring a barbecue at Lambda in October to spread the message of service and to express our gratitude, as Lambda Center is the single largest contributor to District 20. We've found that we get a more receptive crowd when they're eating free food.

We're offering an online workshop on Service and the Concepts on Saturday, Aug. 28. We find we get more participants from throughout Area 67 when we offer our workshops virtually. We received very positive feedback from our previous workshop.

District 20 contributed \$500 to Houston Intergroup to support their recovery efforts. Intergroup is holding an Open House on July 24, their last in their current location, as they're moving later this year.

District 20 continues to meet over Zoom through August, when we'll hear our Delegate, Kris H., present his delegate report on this year's General Service Conference. We're considering meeting in person starting in September.

The IT Committee presented training on G Suite/Google Workspace at our June meeting. Thank you, Susan and Brad, for your commitment of time and effort to explaining this new and improved online functionality.

Finally, District 20 has set up electronic contribution options through both Venmo and Zelle, so groups can skip "snail mail" and send their contributions directly to District 20 using their smartphones or web browsers.

### District 31 – Cheryl M.

July 2021, SETA Assembly

Greetings from District 31! I'm Cheryl M., currently serving as the 2021-2022 District 31 DCM. Our district over 40 groups and we are located in the northeast corner of the Southeast Texas Area 67. We meet the third Sunday of every month from 2p m-4 pm at the 494meeting hall in Porter, Texas. We are continuing to hold our District meetings in a hybrid format (combined Zoom and in-person).

At our May District meeting, we were honored to have Kris give us the Delegates report on the General Service Conference. It was our first experience with a presentation over zoom and once we got through some minor audio issues it went well. Thank you, Kris, for the great presentation!



Now that many of our groups have now resumed meeting in-person we've started working on updating our District Meeting schedule and hope to get it published early next month. It's interesting to note that several of the meetings which are either hybrid or online-only are still reporting high attendance.

Finally, "channeling my inner Patty" can you say, "Workshop Workshop!!". I'm happy to report that our Alt DCM, Karon M, has put together our first workshop in over a year. It's a D31 Sponsor Workshop on Sponsorship hosted by the Lunch Bunch Group at the 494 Meeting Hall on August 7th from 2 P.M to 5 P.M. Karon has several more workshops in the planning stages and we're looking forward to them!

We continue to pray for the health and safety of all as we trudge the road of happy destiny.

In Loving Service,  
Cheryl M  
DCM District 31

**District 32 – Marcia C.  
No Report Submitted**

**District 33 – Allise B  
No Report Submitted**

**District 40 – Jackie S.**

SETA assembly D40 DCM Report – July 2021

My name is Jackie S., and it is an honor to serve as DCM for District 40! I feel so blessed to serve alongside some great people!

We plan to continue meeting on Zoom for the remainder of 2021 and the Meeting ID and passcode are posted to our D40 SETA webpage. Our meeting time is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

In April, there were still some GSRs that had not received their GSR Kits, so I invited Kathleen T., our Area Registrar to come and speak. She was available to answer any questions and gathered information to follow up with regarding the delayed GSR Kits. We decided to do the planning of the Virtual Traditions dinner during the District meeting so everyone could participate.

We were very fortunate to be able to schedule Kris H, to give his Delegate's Report during our virtual May District meeting! His visual aids were very helpful, he shared them on screen.

The Area IT Committee reached out to me, asking to come and do a G Suite training presentation. I scheduled them for the district meeting in June. It was quite extensive and I'm glad they stayed long enough to answer questions!

Here in District 40, it the responsibility of the Alt DCM to coordinate our annual Traditions Dinner. And Doug D. has done a great job! The event took place virtually and hybrid on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Kris H., our current Delegate and past D40 DCM gladly agreed to be our guest speaker sharing his experience, strength and hope on the Twelve Traditions. Our Committee Reps each presented briefly the purpose of the committee they represent plus the current projects the committees are working on. There were many book giveaways and many Grapevine subscription giveaways as well!

Our next district meeting is scheduled for this coming Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> when we will be welcoming Mike D., Area Archives Chair as our guest speaker.

I am grateful to be here today, I have missed everyone tremendously!

[Jackie.s@aa-seta.org](mailto:Jackie.s@aa-seta.org)

DCM D40

**District 51 – Gordon W.**

District 51 participation has been consistent the last few months. We now have four new GSRs and recently elected a new DCM, secretary and Treasurer. We have active in person and virtual groups in our district.

We still conduct hybrid face-to-face and virtual meetings. We meet on the last Saturday of the month at the Delta Club. Our July meeting will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July in order to facilitate a report from our Committee Member.

The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> step workshop that we had planned for July has been moved to September 11 or 18<sup>th</sup> pending a vote at our District Meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Venue is still to be determined.

In Service,

Gordon White

**District 52 – Chris G.**

Hi, I'm Chris Gurecky, DCM reporting for District 52.

Our District meetings are held every 1st Tuesday of the month at the Ft Bend Regional Council in Stafford, TX. For those who wish to continue their virtual attendance, we provide this as a Hybrid Meeting utilizing Google Meet. For the past 2 months we are seeing a 60/40 to 50/50 ratio attending virtually vs In-person.

At this time only two(2) District positions still remain open: CFC & TFC. Although these remain open, several of our District Groups and Group Members remain very active in these areas, bringing AA meetings and Literature into our local Treatment and Corrections Facilities that have re-opened....AND they stand ready for those facilities which are planning to re-open! Also, during my group visits, a few members have expressed interest in reviving BTG activities and resources.

District 52 has made "some headway" to increase service participation at the District Level and Group Level. At the time of my April report, we only had one(1) active GSR. We now have three(3)! The District now has an IT Liaison, who also works with the SETA IT group. Three(3) groups in our District have reopened in-person meetings, one(1) of which resumed as a Hybrid Meeting. From our District Group visits and contacts, we are seeing GC activities increase, even though many are struggling. Of course, we plan to visit and contact more Groups in our District (both on and off the Radar) as we identify them.

**Meeting Activity:**

For our May Meeting - the Area's IT Group provided G-Workspace training, Susan W. virtually and Brad H. in-person.

At our June Meeting - Kris H. virtually presented the Delegate's Report of the GSC Activities and Results. Rick M. also attended.

During our July Mtg - we resumed our focus on initiatives to "nurture" Service Participation at the Group Level and the District Level. The idea of "Hosting a Workshop" was raised, and will become New Business at our August Meeting.

Again, I must mention how blessed I am.... to have such a great panel of Officers and Committee Chairpersons. They continue to "step up" with remarkable enthusiasm. The SETA IT Group "Really Rocks" too! Their Hard Work, Dedication, and Passion to Help is very inspiring.

Respectfully submitted to my Friends in Service,

Christopher Gurecky

DCM, District 52

**District 60 – Vacant**

**District 62 – Ricardo D.  
None Submitted**

**District 63 – Aurelio D.**  
4800 West 34<sup>th</sup> St., Suite B-8, Houston, TX 77092

This District has 10 groups of which 5 to 6 are present. We have three committees and their tables. The Correctional, La Vina and Literature. We meet on Saturdays 6:00pm-8:00pm. Thursday at 8:00pm we have a roll of grouping on Tuesday if the group is far away, we go on Fridays in advance.

Happy 24 hours of sobriety,

MCD Aurelio D. 832.960.9441  
Alt MCD Ricardo R. 832.859.1458

**District 64 – Arturo B.**  
1215 Aldine Bender Suite 110-111, Houston, Tx 77032

July 10, 2021

Our District has 17 groups of which 12 groups are presented. We meet on Saturdays 15 days at 6:00pm with the table, committees and representatives of general services.

We are present at the meeting of the Hispanic districts of the Houston area.

We are present at the meeting of the organizing committee of the Hispanic Assembly of South Texas which will be held in the city of Houston on November 5, 6, and 7, 2021.

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ALT MCD: Marco L. 281.881.3458

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**District 65 – Henriquez G.**  
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ALT MCD: Marco Lopez 281.881.3458

**District 66 – Armando A  
None Submitted**

**District 70 – Deborah T.  
July 2021**

- District 70 meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm for our monthly business meetings.
- Our first face to face meeting was held in May at Kelly's Restaurant in Pasadena, Texas. We have food and fellowship at 6pm and the meeting starts at 7pm.
- We have been using zoom; however, July will be our last month to use zoom. It is my hope that discontinuing zoom will encourage more people to participate in the monthly meeting in person.
- District 70 hosts a guest speaker each month at our business meeting. Our August guest speaker will be our delegate. We are excited to hear about the 2021 General Service Conference.
- District 70 continues to give away \$40.00 per month in literature based on voting member attendance from the prior month. Drawing held monthly. This give away promotes attendance and supports Houston Intergroup.
- Last Call, our fantastic newsletter grew to 2 pages in June is full of vital district, area, group, and state information. You can view our monthly newsletter on our District 70 webpage.
- District 70 is presenting our summer workshop, Make and Keep Your Group Strong, on July 24<sup>th</sup> at the Camel Lodge in Pasadena, Texas from 2:00 to 4:30pm. Presentations and roundtable discussions will cover: What is an informed group conscious and why is this important? Christiana S. Area 67 Chair presenting; How to incorporate the 3 legacies into group activities, Troy D. past delegate presenting and best practices for chairing and participating in meetings – Jeff B. presenting.
- District 70 still needs a Treasurer and alternate, and alternate Secretary.

- District 70 has the following committee chair positions open; CFC, TFC, Finance and Budget, Grapevine, Literature, TFC, Archives, Intergroup Liaison and PI/CPC.
- As DCM I continue visit all the meetings in my District and ask for an invitation to their group conscious to make a presentation on district 70 and get contact information for the group to add to our registrar list.

Challenges in reaching out to all our groups have been:

- Many groups in District have shut down permanently, are only meeting via zoom, or are struggling to stay open due to loss of attendance during COVID.
- Many groups that are active do not have scheduled group conscious meetings and some groups do not believe in electing GSR's and do not participate in District or Area.
- Attendance at District 70 meetings is low
- Participation in District 70 by GSR's and alternates has diminished since January
- District 70 still has many open positions within our district

**District 81** – Veronica M., [Veronica.me@aa-seta.org](mailto:Veronica.me@aa-seta.org) / 409-996-3099

Hello,

My name is Veronica, and I am an Alcoholic. I am grateful to serve District 81 as their DCM. My Alt DCM is Keith M. and he, along with the rest of our district officers have been so very helpful and supportive as I continue to grow in my new service position to better serve our district and A.A. as a whole.

Our district began meeting both in person and on Zoom back in May of 2021. We meet at Kelly's Country Cooking on the first Wednesday of the month from 7-9pm and to include those who are not ready to return to face-to-face meetings we include a Zoom meeting. It can be a little challenging at times, but we have all contributed to make it work. However, our Zoom attendance was very low at our meeting this month, so we may soon begin to conduct only in person meetings should our District choose to go in that direction.

Our district committees have been meeting regularly and have been keeping all our GSR's informed. Our Treatment Facilities have been reaching out to local treatment centers and have had a few opportunities to conduct Zoom presentations. They are planning for a future workshop scheduled for Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, more information to follow as they continue to build the workshop with speakers, pamphlets and presentations. Our PI/CPC has a new committee chair – Tim L., who gave the committee's report this week. The committee is very busy with PSA initiatives on the Billboard's and magazines, distributing big books, 12 & 12's and laminated meeting schedules. Our CFC committee has also been busy reaching out to the Chaplain at the Carol Young Unit in hopes of restarting meetings there by the end of this month – they are awaiting the Chaplains response and approval. We have new Grapevine and Newsletter committee chairs well, they are also getting busy gathering information, becoming familiar with their job descriptions and we are looking forward to good things from them. Archives still meets regularly at the Alvin facility and currently have lots of new material to share. Last weekend, our past DCM – Catherine G. and her Workshop Committee hosted a fabulous workshop at a local church in Santa Fe – “The Books Behind the Big Book” presented by the Northern New Jersey Intergroup and Archives Committee. They are currently working on their next workshop – “Emotional Sobriety” ... more information to follow soon.

Lastly, our F&B committee worked very hard to help our committees increase their budget as they are going to need the funds for future workshops now that we are all gathering face to face again.

Again, I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve. God bless and I pray all of you remain safe, happy, joyous and free.

Yours in Service,

Veronica Mendez – District 81 DCM

**District 90 – Art G.**

Thank all of my Committee Chairs, Alternates and GSRs that serve D-90

Update through our July meeting

- We are meeting in person with attendance averaging over 40 and as high as 50
- All Chair Positions are filled / still need one or two Alternate positions
- D-90 Convention Committee has all positions filled
  - o Donna & Committee are here this weekend Registering for Convention (Aug 20-22)
- Energy around the District is very High / all Groups are up and running
  - o 75 – 85 % of our meeting schedules have returned to normal
  - o Numerous Group Anniversaries are taking place along with Birthday meetings
- Gratitude Dinner Committee / Dinner date and details TBA soon
- D-90 2022 budget was proposed in May / Discussed and passed in our July meeting
  - o 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contributions are up / financially D-90 is in Great shape
- Workshops are heating up with lots of activity
  - o We have performed one Group Inventory / with a second one on the Schedule (July 31)
  - o We have had one Chairperson workshop
  - o We have done one 12 step workshop with two more on the schedule (July 17)
  - o Tradition Workshop set for Sept 11 (lunch provided)
- All committees are Active and really getting INTO ACTION

I'm Excited about our opportunity to interact with the other Districts within our Area

We are at a place and time when AA has been re-charged the Energy & Excitement are at an ALL time high for our District

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to Serve  
Art Garza  
D-90 DCM

## Area Committee Roll Call July 2021

Position	Short Name	Committee	Assembly
<b>Area Officers</b>			
Delegate	Kris H	X	X
Alternate Delegate	Rick M	X	X
Chairperson	Christina S	X	X
Alternate Chairperson	Bella L	X	X
Registrar	Kathleen T	X	X
Alternate Registrar	Pam F	X	X
Secretary	Meece T	X	X
Alternate Secretary	Chelsey G	X	X
Treasurer	Reino F	X	X
Alternate Treasurer	Roy E	X	X
<b>Standing Committee Chairpersons</b>			
Archives	Mike D	X	X
Alternate Archives			
CPC	Don P	X	X
Alternate CPC			
CFC	Roland R	X	X
Alternate CFC	Tony W		
Finance	Ron S	X	X
Alternate Finance			
Grapevine	Luis A		
Alternate Grapevine			
IT	Jorge F	X	X
Alternate IT			
La Vina			
Alternate La Vina			
Literature	Hilton L	X	X
Alternate Literature	Dan K		
Multi-Lingual	Severiano M	X	X
Alternate Multi-Lingual			
Newsletter	Melanie M		
Public Information (PI)	Kristi A	X	X
Alternate PI			
SCAP	Deborah M	X	X
Alternate SCAP			
TFC	Kendyl W	X	X
Alternate TFC	Wendy F	X	X
<b>Convention Chairs</b>			
2022 Convention Chair	Debi F		
2022 Convention Co-Chair	Tony W		
<b>Liaisons to Intergroup</b>			
Brazos Valley Intergroup			
Houston Intergroup	Joel G	X	X
Ninth District Intergroup	Ray F	X	X
Ninth District Intergroup Alternate			
Oficina Intergroupa Hispana (D63,64,65)			
Intergruppa Hispano Del SW (D66 & 67)			
Intergruppa Hispano Del SW Alternate (D66 & 67)			

DCMs			
District 10 DCM			
District 10 Alt DCM			
District 20 DCM	George S		
District 20 Alt DCM	Sarah L		X
District 31 DCM	Cheryl M	X	X
District 31 Alt DCM	Karon M	X	X
District 32 DCM			
District 32 Alt DCM	Marcia C	X	X
District 33 DCM	Allise B	X	
District 33 Alt DCM	Tony A		X
District 40 DCM	Jackie S	X	X
District 40 Alt DCM	Doug D	X	X
District 51 DCM	Gordon W	X	X
District 51 Alt DCM	Stephen W		X
District 52 DCM	Chris G	X	X
District 52 Alt DCM	Ricardo D		
District 60 DCM			
District 60 Alt DCM			
District 62 DCM	Ricardo D		
District 62 Alt DCM			
District 63 DCM	Ricardo R		
District 63 Alt DCM			
District 64 DCM	Arturo B		X
District 64 Alt DCM	Marco L		X
District 65 DCM	Henrique G		X
District 65 Alt DCM	Ventura H		
District 66 DCM	Armando A		X
District 66 Alt DCM	Rogelo D		
District 70 DCM	Deborah T	X	X
District 70 Alt DCM	Joyce L		
District 81 DCM	Veronica M	X	X
District 81 Alt DCM	Keith M		
District 82 DCM	Terry C	X	X
District 82 Alt DCM			
District 90 DCM	Art G	X	X
District 90 Alt DCM	Julian L		