

Nevada Area 42 Fall Election Assembly Minutes

Sept. 23-25, 2022

Held via ZOOM and at the Tonopah Convention Center

Meeting called to order at 6 pm by Area 42 Chair, Lisa I.

Minutes taken by Area 42 Reporting Secretary, Annie D.

DCM & Area Committee Reports

DCM 01 - Marty B. - Report given.

DCM 2 - Billy O. - Report given.

DCM 3 - Andre C. - Report given.

DCM 4 - Michelle M. - Reported by Scott

DCM 5B - Ashley L. - Report given.

DCM 6 - Pat S. - Report given.

DCM 7 - Brooke B. - Report given.

DCM 8 - Dorrie K. – Report given.

DCM 9 - Dano B. - Report given

DCM10a - Joe H. - Report given.

DCM 10b - Inactive

DCM 11 - OPEN

DCM 12 - Debbie S. - Reported by Kathy.

DCM 13 - OPEN (Terry GSR)

DCM 14 - Terri M. - Report given.

DCM 15 - Theresa - Report given.

DCM16 - Pat B. - Report given.

DCM17 - Foxx - Report given.

DCM18 - OPEN

DCM19 - Jim C. - Report given.

DCM 20 - Jodie G. - Report given.

DCM 21 - Francisco C. - Report given.

DCM 22 - Luis – Report given.

Standing Committees Reports

Cooperation with the Professional Community

NAGSC – Jodie G. - Report given.

SAGSC- Robin R. – Report given.

Public Information

SAGSC - John H. – No report.

NAGSC- Rich B. – Report given.

Grapevine

NAGSC- Elise F. - Report given.

SAGSC - Jason M. – Report given.

La Viña

Diana on behalf of Marisol - Report given.

GSR Trainer

SAGSC - Glen W. – No report.

NAGSC - Jay S. – Report given.

DCM Coordinator

NAGSC - Lonnie M. – Report given.

SAGSC - Lisa T. - No report.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS

SAGSC - No report.

NAGSC - Andrew – Report given.

TREATMENT

NAGSC Ed L. – Report given.

CORRECTIONS

NAGSC - Joe H. – Report given.

INTERGROUP

NAGSC - Don D. – Report given.

SAGSC - Caroline J. - Report given.

LVYPAA

Samantha G. – Report given.

NACYPAA

Samantha G. – Report given.

RNVYPAA

No report.

ACCESSIBILITIES/REMOTE COMMUNITIES

NAGSC - Dan M. – Report given.

SAGSC - Cynthia H – Report given.

FINANCE CHAIR

NAGSC - Phil W. – Report given.

Area Committee Meeting - (Blue Room)

Alt Chair Lyle C. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 7:30 pm

On Lyle's agenda to discuss:

- Clarification of who can stand online, in room
 - According to guidelines anyone who meets the criteria and who is present either online or in person.
- Communications Committee to propose new website
 - Mike L. to ask for an ad hoc committee. Website is woefully outdated.
- Finance Guidelines change second reading
 - Missed date alignment at the last guidelines change.
- Technology Committee Guidelines change second reading
- LaVina ad hoc report
- Registration fees ad hoc report
 - Request to include a proposal to test no registration fee for three years
- Reports to include job description per Chair Lisa I.'s request.
 - Paul E. said we all agreed people need to present at the assemblies etc to do the job if elected.
- Laura J. said too much business is being discussed in the blue room that ought to be discussed on the floor with the whole body.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022

Open Assembly

Lisa I. called the assembly to order at 8:00 am.

Approval of the Area 42 2022 Pre-conference Assembly Minutes

Recording Secretary Annie D.

Motion was made. Seconded. Approved unanimously.

Motion carried.

Delegate Report

Panel 71, Area 42 Delegate Julie C.

Hi everyone, my name is Julie C. and I have the honor, privilege and pleasure to serve as the Panel 71 Delegate from Nevada Area 42, which of course includes our sliver of Eastern California. I stand before you today with mixed emotions. I am so very grateful that you trusted me enough to represent your voice at the Conference. You gave me the opportunity to participate with delegates, trustees, and staff from all over the U.S. and Canada. It is a huge responsibility and one that I have done my very best to do honor you. Looking back over the past nearly two years, I believe I was blessed with such an amazing experience. I participated in one of only two ever held virtual General Service Conferences and then was able to attend in person this year. It has been very hard for many with the finances, little travel, difficulty providing services and outreach and of course the supply chain and the office closure. I feel extremely privileged to have served as delegate during such a challenging time.

How many of you are at your first assembly? Welcome, we are so grateful you are going us.

How many of you are at your first general service meeting - you haven't been to a district or GSR meeting, you haven't been to either a NAGSC (Northern NV) or SAGSC (Southern NV) meeting – this is your first time meeting us? Welcome to Tonopah, NV. I hope you find here what many of us have found. My world opened to the big world of Alcoholics Anonymous. It really opened my eyes to all the suffering alcoholics who haven't yet found their way to our rooms. I knew what to do when we had a newcomer, but what about all those suffering that haven't made it yet to the rooms? How do we reach them? For those of us who have been here a while, let's make sure we take some time this weekend to welcome our first-time participants.

So, I am the delegate for Nevada, at least for three more months. Over the next hour, I hope to recap the Annual General Service Conference meeting, I was privileged to attend in April. I gave my report in both the South and North, but this is the first time we have met as entire area since I have been back from the 72nd General Service Conference.

I have printed copies of the quick reference sheet, which lists all the items that were voted on by the full Conference and all that are listed as passed are considered now as the “voice” of Alcoholics Anonymous. For this presentation, I am including many items, but have left out some that have more impact on the process of the General Service Conference. Typically, we have paper copies of the final report at the Fall Assembly. However, due to the ongoing supply chain issue, they are not yet available. Mike L, our webmaster, has uploaded both the Spanish and English reports to the “Delegate’s Corner” on the website. I am deeply sorry for any inconvenience.

Here is the recap of the 72nd General Service Conference:

The structure of the Conference shows the A.A. Groups on the top and the General Service Board on the bottom. For those of you familiar with an organizational chart, this shows that the final authority and ultimate responsibility lie with the A.A. Groups – not the General Service Representatives, but the groups themselves. So, you see, it is vital for groups to be involved in providing their voice as they hold the final authority.

It isn’t feasible for all groups to attend the General Service Conference, so communication is how we get the voice from the groups to the General Service Board. We are still improving on our process to communicate the agenda items to the groups.

In Nevada:

- Communicate about the items to be discussed at the General Service Conference:
 - Provide access to all the background on our anonymity password protected page on the nevadaarea42.org website.
 - Ask all members to participate on an area conference committee, to get more involved.
 - Provide presentations from area conference committee members in the North, South and at the Pre-Conference Assembly, here in Tonopah.
- Get a group conscience
 - Hear the voice of the group through general service representative, GSR
 - Sense of the assembly
 - Online survey
- Delegate brings the voice to the Conference
- Brings the voice of the Conference back to the groups
 - Delegate report backs – Southern Area and Northern Area meetings, plus any requests from districts or groups within Area 42

The timeline that we typically use is:

- 1 Feb.
 - List of Final Conference Agenda Items

- Mid Feb
 - Background in English
 - Area Conference Comm. Review, Summarize & Prepare Presentations
- Mid Mar
 - Roundtables in the North and South
- Early Apr
 - Spring Pre-Conference Assembly
- End Apr
 - Delegate Participates in the General Service Conference
- May–June
 - Delegate Report Backs in the South and North
- Sep
 - Fall Post Conference Assembly
 - 2nd Year Election Assembly

What is the General Service Conference? While the General Service Conference operates all year round, the annual meeting, usually held in April, is the culmination of the year's activities, the time when the collective group conscience of U.S./Canada A.A. comes together to take actions that will guide the groups in the years that follow. (*A.A. Service Manual*, page 39)

Conference? Who makes up the conference

This year there are 133 voting members of the General Service Conference acting together as guardians of A.A.'s World Services and of the Steps and Traditions. They are composed as follows:

- **93 Delegates (70%)**
 - FUNCTION: Represent A.A. groups in fulfilling the ultimate responsibility for A.A.'s World Services.
 - Traditionally, Delegates constitute at least two-thirds of the voting membership.
- **26 Trustees, A.A.W.S. Directors, GV Directors. (20%)**
 - FUNCTION: Responsible for policy and implementation.
- **14 General Service Office and Grapevine Staff (10%)**
 - FUNCTION: Carry out policies of and report to the General Service Board and Conference.

Historical Trip: The Pacific Region and Western Canada Region usually charter a bus and ask our archivist to take us for a historical AA ride. A few places we saw were:

- Brooklyn - 38 Livingston Street – Bill and Lois' home during the flush, high-flying years on Wall Street, from 1926-1929
- Brooklyn - 182 Clinton Street – Lois' family home. Lois' father gave the home to Bill and Lois, and it is where he got sober. In 1935 Bill began hosting meetings at the house on Tuesdays.

- Manhattan - Charles B Towns Hospital. 293 Central Park West. Dr. William Silkworth, Medical Superintendent at Towns, treated about 40,000 alcoholics there, including Bill W., and wrote the "Doctor's Opinion" in *Alcoholics Anonymous*.
- Manhattan - Calvary Episcopal Church, Park Ave South, Manhattan. Bill attended the Oxford Group meetings here with Ebby T. Samuel Shoemaker, source of AA's spiritual principles via the Oxford Group, was the pastor.

Where do agenda items come from?: The final agenda for any Conference consists of items suggested by: Individual A.A. members; Groups; Delegates; Trustees; Area assemblies; Area committee members; or Directors and staff members of A.A.W.S. and the Grapevine.

What happens to the agenda items at the General Service Conference?

- There are 11 primary committees and 2 secondary committees.
- Delegates are randomly assigned to a primary committee and some delegates are also assigned to a secondary committee.
- Each Conference committees discusses their agenda items.
- The Conference committees either decide to recommend an agenda item, issue an additional committee consideration, or take no action.
- If committee decides to take no action, it is the end of the road for the agenda item.

How agenda items become advisory actions:

- COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
 - Each Committee presents its recommendations
- FLOOR ACTION
 - During the general sessions, members may make recommendations directly from the floor
- VOTE BY THE FULL CONFERENCE
 - Passes with substantial unanimity or
 - Fails with less than 2/3 majority
- ADVISORY ACTION
 - When a recommendation is approved it becomes an Advisory Action

Here are the advisory actions from the 72nd General Service Conference grouped by type rather than specific committee.

Approved updated literature:

- The following updated pamphlets were approved
 - "Young People and A.A."
 - "Is A.A. for You?"
 - "Is There an Alcoholic in Your Life?"

- “Frequently Asked Questions About A.A.”
- “This Is A.A.”
- The pamphlet “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship” revision to add text regarding safety and A.A. was approved.
- The revised booklet *Living Sober* was approved - adding a paragraph regarding safety and A.A.

More changes to pamphlets & other literature – these are from various committees as a result of equitable distribution of workload. This is an experimental distribution to even out the workload so that committees share as equitably as possible.

- **Literature**
 - The pamphlet “Twelve Traditions Illustrated” be updated with non-offensive, contemporary text and illustrations.
 - Continue to make edits to the draft pamphlet The “Twelve Steps Illustrated”. (*passed through Floor Action*)
- **Public Information**
 - The revised pamphlet ‘Understanding Anonymity’ was approved.
 - Retire the outdated “A.A. Fact File”.
- **Treatment & Accessibilities**
 - Add the Long Form of Tradition Five to the pamphlet, “The A.A. Group” in the section “What is an A.A. Group?” at its next printing.
- **Trustees**
 - Revise the pamphlet “Do You Think You're Different?” to update the stories to represent greater diversity.

AA's 12 Concepts for World Service explained

The video animation of the pamphlet "The Twelve Concepts Illustrated" (currently published by the General Service Board of A.A. Great Britain) be adapted and produced by the Publishing Department.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: 2022 MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

- Format changes, two new questions and six changed questions on a 2022 membership survey questionnaire.
- A 2022 A.A. Membership Survey be conducted with a budgeted cost not to exceed \$20,000.
- The 2022 Membership Survey questionnaire receive final editorial review by the Trustees’ Public Information Committee after consulting with our professional survey methodologist, to address concerns raised by the 72nd General Service Conference related to the survey questions about Racial and Ethnic Background, and Employment Status. (*passed through Floor Action*)

TRUSTEES: We elected our new Pacific Region Trustee, Reilly K. She is from Oregon, has 56 (or more) years of sobriety. I have had the pleasure to serve on an ad hoc committee with Reilly. Hopefully next year you will get a chance to meet her either at the Pacific Region AA Service Assembly in LA in March or here at one of our assemblies. Phil W, was the candidate from our Area and I am grateful for his willingness to serve. Being a Regional Trustee is a big position with huge time commitments and responsibilities.

OTHER NOTABLE ADVISORY ACTIONS:

- **POLICY & ADMISSIONS**
 - The compilation of all Conference committee background be made available simultaneously in English, French and Spanish.
- **REPORT & CHARTER**
 - Correct inaccuracies and provide clarity and consistency in the *A.A. Service Manual* – Chapters 8 -12
- **TRUSTEES**
 - Approved the “Suggested Procedure to Reorganize the General Service Board and the boards of A.A.W.S., Inc. and AA Grapevine, Inc.”.

2023 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

Please bring these themes and topics back to your groups and districts. As you plan for next year functions, these are the spiritual concepts that will unite all our groups within our U.S./Canada Conference.

- The Theme:
 - **“A.A.’s Three Legacies — Our Common Solution.”**
- The Presentation Theme and Topics:
 - Presentation Theme:
 - **“General Service — Our Mighty Purpose and Rhythm”**
 - Presentation Topics:
 - **“Our Common Perils and Common Solution”**
 - **“Using A.A.’s Literature in Carrying the Message”**
 - **“Fostering a Thriving Three Legacy Culture”**
- The Workshop Topic:
 - **“Practicing Our Twelve Traditions Across All Group Settings.”**

I would like to specifically discuss what happened during the final floor action late on Friday evening.

Floor Action #9: It was recommended that: The 1995 Conference Advisory Action be reaffirmed that the first 164 pages of the Big Book, the Forewords, “The Doctor’s Opinion,” “Doctor Bob’s Nightmare” and the Appendices remain as is.

So, the history is that prior to the decision to publish the 4th edition of the Big Book, the Advisory Action was passed. During the process of the 4th edition, this Advisory Action was reaffirmed a number of times at the General Service Conferences.

Last year the wording of the Advisory Action was

A Fifth Edition of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, be developed, including an update of stories to better reflect current membership, keeping in mind the 1995 Advisory Action that: “The first 164 pages of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, the Preface, the Forewords, ‘The Doctor’s Opinion,’ ‘Dr. Bob’s Nightmare,’ and the Appendices remain as is,” and that a progress report be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature.

Pending its development, the draft Fifth Edition of the Big Book would include a new foreword, an updated preface and updates to expand on existing ideas in Appendices III and V.

So, in effect, this floor action is about Appendices III and V, which are the “The Medical View on A.A.” and “The Religious View on A.A.”, respectively.

After many comments, some not so nice, about the need to keep the Big Book untouched. One person said their area had lots of people afraid that we were going to change everything in the Big Book. We were going to take God out, degenderize, etc. The delegate from another area said that if we were doing our job that our groups would know that we said we wouldn’t change anything. You can see that the discussion had nothing to do with the floor action.

But the discussion was necessary. Why, because the 71st General Service Conference made several changes that many of the groups are not in agreement with. Like changing the A.A. Preamble and the *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*. Even though the discussion was off topic, it was right on cue. It was late at night, we were exhausted. Thirty to forty percent were coming down or already had Covid, including yours truly (I wasn’t aware!). Insults were thrown, lines were drawn, and the truth finally was on the table.

In my opinion, we had already reaffirmed the 1995 Advisory Action last year with the words “keeping in mind the 1995 Advisory Action”. This Advisory Action seemed pointless and felt like it we were going backwards.

Someone recommended an amendment to adding the appendices to remain untouched. During the discussion I learned that one of the doctors we quote in Appendix III was involved in eugenics during the 1930s and 40s. And that we voted in 2021 to review the two appendices for good purpose. Not to necessarily change, but to look at and update if appropriate and necessary.

We had amendments recommended and we voted to keep the original wording. As I listened to all the passion and hurt, I saw that many delegates wanted this to pass so that they could go back to the areas and assure their groups that our precious Big Book is safe. I voted yes, but the floor action failed. I was in the minority, so I spoke to the Minority Opinion. I told them that I felt the groups in my area were aware that the first 164 pages were safe. I trusted our trusted servants to protect the book that I so dearly love and know they too love our Big Book. However, for the sake of unity, I voted in favor for the sake of unity. That if other delegates have members with the perception that our Big Book is at risk of being changed, I would vote in favor for unity. Many others spoke of other reasons for the item.

Then our new Class A (non-alcoholic) Trustee Treasurer asked for the question to be reconsidered, in other words a revote. We voted to revote, but then the discussion began again. One of the GSO staff spoke that we already had an Advisory Action from 2021 asking that we look at the two appendices and when the 5th Edition is ready to be approved that Conference will have to deal with the conflict if we pass this recommendation. Another delegate spoke that he wasn't comfortable leaving a mess for a future Conference to clean up. We voted again and I changed my vote to no, based upon the two speakers just mentioned.

The reason I am mentioning this is to show you an example about how valuable discussion is. It allows us to have an informed group conscience. Even though there were insults, lines drawn, and "us vs them" attitudes, by the end of the night, there was unity. I believe everyone had time to voice their heart and to be heard. Let's always remember that when we have disunity, please just talk some more. Conference ends at 8:42 p.m.

On Saturday afternoon, after the close of the Conference, we were invited to the General Service Office. The first visitors allowed in since March 2020.

We have this displayed in Archives:

- The American Public Health Association presents a Lasker Award for 1951 to Alcoholics Anonymous in recognition of its unique and highly successful approach to that age-old public health and social problem, alcoholism.
- Works Publishing Stock Certificate
- Copies of all the printings of the Big Book
- A copy of all the Grapevines – I got to see the month I got sober

Highlights from the Pacific Region Trustee's Report 2022 3rd Quarter

- Technology:
 - Discussions on using QR codes on pamphlets
- Publishing:
 - Supply chain causing backorders
 - Collector's Item: Printing error in 12X12

Notice of a printing error in English-language editions of *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* – the long form of Tradition Eight was repeated under Tradition Nine.

- General Service Office:
 - Jan – Jun 2022 staff responded to
 - 15,650 unique emails
 - 4,400 phone calls
 - performed 3,343 Area/District/Group updates
 - An additional 4,607 phone calls were routed through our customer service desk

AA Grapevine and AA La Viña

- AA Grapevine Upcoming Magazine Topics through 2022:
 - October: Relapse (prevention)
 - November: Gratitude and Fun in Sobriety
- Upcoming Grapevine Books, Currently Available:
 - Fun in Sobriety.
- AA La Viña Upcoming Magazine Topics (2022):
 - Sept. – Oct.: No Matter What
 - Nov. – Dec.: La Viña Short Stories
- Grapevine Podcasts
 - Mondays, at: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast>

Finance and Budget Jan 1 – Jun 30, 2022

- **Contributions**
 - Contributions are \$5,011,648.
 - 50% of the 2022 budget
 - \$35,332 more than last year.
 - 22% of contributions were online.
 - Online contribution costs \$2.67 less to process
- **Literature**
 - Gross literature sales \$5.8 million
 - 52% of the 2022 budget
- **Expense**
 - Payroll and benefits expense is \$4.7 million
 - Total operating expense is \$8.2 million
 - Both are 47% of budget
- **Overall Deficit or Surplus**
 - Overall operating deficit is \$114,000
 - Budgeted deficit of \$797,000
- **Reserve Fund**
 - Reserve Fund is 7.65 months

- Reserve Fund Goal is 9-11 months

New Jacket-less Format for Hard Cover Books

- Big Book (English 4th Edition)
 - Implementation on the new jacket-less format for future printings of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous.
 - This jacket-less formatting will help reduce backorders as well as delivery times.
 - The first printing of the new cover format English-language Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, is scheduled to start printing in mid-October, to be completed November/December 2022.
- Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions
 - The first printing of the new cover format is expected in November or December 2022.

2023 Conference

- Reinstating the area highlights for first year delegates
- GSO will be covering Friday night expenses prior to the Conference
- 2023 will have a trip to GSO scheduled on Tuesday
- 2024 will have a trip to Stepping Stones scheduled.

International Convention, July 3 - 6, 2025 in Vancouver, BC, Canada

- 2025 International Convention Member Engagement Survey:
 - <https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/UhCs6p>
 - The survey link is accessible from www.aa.org and www.aagrapevine.org.
 - The deadline for survey responses is October 31.

I was able to attend the first ever NACYPAA (Nevada Area Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) in June in Las Vegas. It was a wonderful success! I am grateful to have been able to serve a short time on the advisory committee. I will say they did an amazing job and there was lots of love and support from YPAAs near and far! 2022 will be held in Reno. I look forward to supporting this conference next year and years to follow.

I attended the La Viña 26th Anniversary in Las Vegas last month. Our friends in Las Vegas worked extremely hard and put on a wonderful event. They had two Trustees, Paz P, a General Service Trustee and our very own Marita R., The US Trustee-at-Large, plus Karina, the La Viña editor. There were presentations Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. On Sunday morning they recorded some audio stories. The next La Viña anniversary will be in Oregon! I was able to fully participate with an interpreter and using our translation equipment. There is something magical about being included. The dinner and dancing were fabulous. However, if I hadn't had the Area 93 Spanish speaking delegate there to take my hand, I wouldn't have known what to

do. Remember our Spanish speakers when we aren't in session. We don't provide interpretation during our banquet or speaker meeting. So, if you are wondering why they aren't here, perhaps they may not feel as welcome.

San Diego will be hosting the annual Hispanic Women's Conference. There will be interpretation available. The flyers are in the back with the Linguistic districts and should be in the chat. It will be hybrid on Dec 3rd. All women are welcome.

2022 Membership Survey:

It is happening now! Eight in-person groups were selected for Nevada and one virtual. Two groups declined to participate. It will take place between now and Oct 15th. Each group will choose one day and all in attendance will be able to participate. They don't have to be a group member or even a regular. They have already chosen to participate either digitally or on paper. Jake, our Alternate Delegate and I will be facilitating. Then we will return the surveys to GSO and will have survey results soon.

STORY SOLICITATION

- Fifth Edition of the Book *Alcoholics Anonymous* —Big Book
 - **Deadline for submissions: October 31, 2022**
 - **Online submission:**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/5th_EditionBB_EN.pdf
- Fourth Edition of the Big Book *Alcohólicos Anónimos*
 - **Deadline for submissions: December 15, 2022**
 - Email: 4LGHistorias@aa.org

2022 Pacific Regional Forum in Salt Lake City:

What I heard:

- GSO will have a soft opening on Oct 5, 2022. Please schedule your trips. No drop-ins yet.
- If you have "issues". Take care of your "issues" before the 2025 International Convention in BC. There are helpful hints under "What's New" on aa.org
- The printed Final Conference Report will be shipping in Oct. I have 200 English going to Jake in the South and 30 Spanish. And 100 English/20 Spanish will ship to me in the North. We will hand out at the Nov SAGSC and Dec NAGSC meetings. The digital copy is available now under the "Delegate's Page" on nevadaarea42.org.
- They removed the listing of percentage of groups contributing by area because the data is not correct due to the migration to a new financial system. They will hopefully correct soon.
- Other structures are struggling due to the pandemic.

Things to think about:

- People who are not the target audience of a pamphlet need to read the pamphlet. To better understand our diversity.
- A friend of AA, Sister Regina road her motorcycle from village to village talking to the priests to start Alcoholics Anonymous in Paraguay.
- Another way to look at our reserve fund is: The reserve fund is a balance between the needs of today and the unforeseen needs of tomorrow.
- We never want to step over a drunk to argue about the Traditions.
- Rather than continually doing outreach to the groups not here, don't neglect the groups that are.

Questions to ponder:

- How much of our support are we comfortable coming from our literature?
- In Europe one member drove around with smart phones and tablets so that members could connect. What can we do to help people who are still struggling from the pandemic?
- How strong is my group participation, in service and support? What more can we do?

IMPACT OF PANDEMIC ON GSO REVENUE DISTRIBUTION: In 2016 through 2018 our literature sales were double our contributions. In 2019 literature dropped significantly (I'm not sure why). Then in both 2020 and 2021 our contributions and literature sales were nearly equal. Contributions increased around \$2 million, but our literature sales drop by over \$5 million. This is why we needed to use our Reserve Fund. And why we have not been able to replenish the fund. Please keep in mind that the world has not recovered financially, nor have we.

It is now time to talk about rotation. This weekend is an election assembly. My second assembly as a GSR was an election assembly. I had no idea who to vote for. It is important to vote for the person you feel is most qualified. What does that mean? For me, it isn't about voting for the person who's "turn" it is or who I like more, or who I know better. It can be hard to determine who is most qualified, but if you vote based upon what you know and have seen, what they tell you today and perhaps council with your higher power, then that is all we can ask. There is a saying here that we "qualify the called rather than call the qualified". I have seen people with limited computer skills be successful secretaries. They asked for help and maybe worked harder, but they were willing and ready to Area 42 and did what it took to serve us.

I would like to tell you a story about when I didn't choose the most qualified. It was at the Conference. I thought this one person would be the best person for the position but wanted to choose someone from a different region. It felt to me that there were too many people from this one region. So, I voted for a person from a different region. If I had voted for the most qualified it would have been a tie, but because I voted for the other person, the most qualified was not elected. I regret my vote. Unfortunately, the person elected has done nothing. There

has been no communication and I made a mistake. I convinced myself it was for the good of A.A., but I was playing regional politics. Please choose wisely.

Lisa has asked us to discuss what our position entails outside of what the *AA Service Manual* and our Area 42 Guidelines say. For those of you planning on standing for delegate, what I really want to express is the time commitment this position takes. Please follow the suggestion in the *AA Service Manual* when it suggests that you should discuss with your family and employer prior to standing for delegate. You can ask Lyle or Laura, who can tell you their experience as significant others to the delegates what they observed. Don't get behind in your emails. There is significant computer usage. If you are not as comfortable with a computer, plan to get support. We don't require any specific skills to stand for positions, but hopefully a willingness to learn and an ability to ask for help. We have some extremely qualified people who hopefully will stand today.

In Area 42 we have alternate positions for all of our area officers. I started as an alternate in all of my positions. I was the alternate DCM before the DCM, the alternate chair before I was thrust into area chair mid panel and alternate delegate before delegate. I have been blessed with great partners and friends, whether I was the alternate of the primary. Leaning on each other really helps our area in unity. Don't dismiss standing for alternate.

It has been such an honor to serve Nevada Area 42. It is a tremendous commitment of time and effort. For me, with the Dixie fire last year and some current health issues, I have sometimes struggled to keep you as informed as I would have liked. This has been an experience of a lifetime. Mainly, because you trusted me enough to be your voice. From a screaming baby who had abandonment issues, to a nerdy kid with no friends, to an undependable drunk with a temper to representing an area at the General Service Conference. How does that happen? From you. You inspired me to want to serve Alcoholics Anonymous. You showed me how to dig deeper within to find the courage to stretch and learn new ideas. You loved me when I made mistakes. You forgave me when I was wrong. And you trusted me with your voice. I will be forever grateful and can never pay back the gifts you have given me. You all are in my heart and will be with me as I move onto my next position, whatever that may be.

Area Officer Reports and Job Descriptions

Alternate Delegate Report

Jake S.

My name is Jake- I'm alcoholic. I am extremely grateful and honored to have served and to be serving as your area 42 alternate delegate. Every service position I have ever served in has been a huge learning experience for me, but serving as your alternate delegate has definitely, without question, been the most humbling and informative service position I have ever served in. I would

first like to thank our current area delegate Julie for all of her service to our area and especially for all of the time and energy she has spent with me personally, helping to make it possible for me to fulfill my commitment as alternate delegate. As your alternate delegate my main duty is to shadow Julie as she has served as our area delegate. To be prepared to attend the general service conference or anything else that she would not have been able to fulfill for our area. Luckily for me and for our area Julie happens to be the toughest person I have ever met and you can pretty much guarantee that nothing was ever going to stop her from fulfilling all of her commitments to our area, which she did with kindness and tolerance which was another one of the countless things she has helped me with in the last 2 years. The next obligation I had as alternate delegate was to help organize and facilitate our area 42 area conference committees. Area conference committees are still relatively new to our area. Basically our area conference committees are a mirror of our general service conference. At the general service conference there are 13 committees such as grapevine, CPC, archives, PI, and finance. In these committees delegates, trustees, and staff members research all of the background and all of the information that comes with the items on their agenda. They discuss all of the items in their committees and then the whole conference comes together where recommendations about what we should do are made. In the area conference committees the members do the same thing as well as summarize all of the items on their agenda to make a document that shows what items are on the agenda and what they are talking about. Without these committees and their dedication and hard work we would all have to read all of the background information for all of the items to know what was going on which would be usually around 13-1,500 pages. I really really want to thank all of the members that made themselves available and served on one of our 13 area conference committees. I especially want to thank our members that served as area conference committee chairs in the past 2 years. Without our conference committee chairs nothing would get done and I thoroughly believe that our committees are only as good as the chairs and members that we have

serving them. We still have a lot to learn and improvements to be made in our area and our area conference committees but I am so proud of all the work that has been done by these committees in the last 2 years. Last week I was able to attend the pacific regional forum in Salt Lake City Utah. The forum happens every 2 years and the pitch is that they bring the general service office to our region. It was an absolutely amazing experience. These people who serve our fellowship and have so much love and dedication for Alcoholics Anonymous are truly inspiring to me. People who love our fellowship so much that they are willing to serve our groups in anyway possible. The first time I met the editor of the grapevine I was freaking out. I said oh my god that is the editor of the grapevine. Then I talked to her and all she was was another hopeless alcoholic who's life had been saved by Alcoholics Anonymous. At my very first PRAASA in the PRAASA business meeting I heard any business that we get done here is never going to be as important as how we treat each other while we are here. Last week at the pacific regional forum I heard when we are handling AA business say what you mean, but don't say it mean. The longer I stay sober the more I realize what a miracle it is that I ever became a member of this fellowship. That I actually had been beaten into a state of reasonableness enough to stick around here and listen to what you had to say. To have a chance to live two lifetimes in one life is something I remember every day and I owe it all to the people sitting in this room and Alcoholics Anonymous. Thank you very much to all of the area officers, standing committee chairs, DCMs, and especially to all of our GSRs. Our upside down triangle does not work without you. It does not exist without you, and I never want to forget it is the groups that sit at the top of our upside down triangle. Thank you all very much for being here this weekend wether you are here in Beautiful downtown Tonopah Nevada, the happiest place on earth, or if you are joining us through zoom welcome. Alcoholics Anonymous has saved my life and General Service has become a huge part of my program of recovery. Thank you for my life, a life that is worth living today because of you. I love you all!!

Registrar

Paul E.

Hi I'm Paul an alcoholic and your Area 42 Registrar. It has been an honor my pleasure to serve these past almost two years and look forward to working with the newly elected Area 42 Registrar for the rest of this year. The group change forms, the new group forms, and the DCM change forms are available on our nevadaarea42.org web site, under the section "Manuals, Guides & Forms". Just click on the form and download it, then you can fill it out and send it to me at registrar@nevadaarea42.org . Please, please, please, send it to me and not GSO, this way I know which groups have been updated in our Area and if there are any problems we can fix them right away. I know it states at the bottom of the form that you can send it directly to GSO, but several that have been sent in directly have had missing information which had to be updated. As of 9/11/2022 we have 13 registered virtual groups spread out in 6 Districts, some of those are still pending. On to some assembly information we had 187 members pre-register, with 133 to be in-person, 54 to be virtual and 106 advance banquets sold. Our total numbers for the assembly are 243, with 189 in-person and 54 virtual and we have 205 voting members.

Our Area chair Lisa has asked us to list some of our duties that are not in the Area 42 guidelines. Here is what the guidelines state.

Duties of the Registrar:

- 1) Maintain a current mailing list and phone numbers of all members of Area Assembly.
- 2) Coordinate with GSO, the Area 42 Delegate, and DCMs to maintain current information of all groups in Area 42.
- 3) Coordinate efforts at Area Assembly and Committee meetings to accomplish responsibilities of Area Registrar.
- 4) To have registration packets as well as necessary materials for registration at the area assembly, including bringing area's laptop.

What the Registrar does that is not in here:

- a) Keep a count of the voting members at the assembly, both in-person and virtual.
- b) Set up pre-registration and early sale of banquet tickets for in-person and virtual.
- c) Show up a couple of hours early to set up the registration tables with the Alternate Registrar to check in members when registration opens, which is a couple of hours before the assembly starts. So in total this is about 4 hours before assembly start time.
- d) Sell banquet tickets at the assembly.
- e) Order materials as needed for assembly registration (badges, ribbons, ink for printing badges, etc.) Thank you for allowing me to serve, Paul

Alternate Registrar

Jonelle W.

Hi everyone, my name is Jonelle and I am an alcoholic. I have been blessed and humbled to serve you as your Alt. Area Registrar. I cannot say enough about what this position has done for me. I absolutely loved it! I have met so many wonderful people. You have allowed me to assist you in registering your groups or updating its information. You have allowed me to play Area Assembly greeter and give you your name badge so everyone will know who you are and what amazing position you were so willing to take on... and for all those who showed up as a guest or a member, thank you for your interest and support! When Paul and I were reviewing which ribbons to order for this Assembly, we really thought long and hard so that everyone was represented and included.

I have several months left in this position so please, if you need to register as a GSR or DCM, please ask me for assistance. I will guide you in whatever way I can and if I am of no help, I will send you to Paul. My email is alternateregistrar@nevadaarea42.org.

Here is a brief description of this position in addition to what is stated in our guidelines: You may need to...

*Assemble badges and any other prep work for the Assembly prior to the opening of in person registration.

* Be available to arrive at the Assemblies early on Friday.

*Order supplies, such as ribbons, badges, sharpies, stickers, etc.

*Assist the body with questions & concerns regarding registration paperwork, group numbers, and anything else that is asked.

**Because Paul resides in the North and the last rotation's Registrar resided in the South, like me, the handoff of the supplies went to me. I was responsible for transporting all the materials needed for registration for the Assemblies - minus a few. Please make sure to use me as you, whomever you are, are transitioning into this position. If it weren't for such willing trusted servants before me who have served in these positions, I would never have been able to serve you. Thank you all for all you do and allowing me to do it with you!

Chairperson

Lisa I.

Hi Everyone, Lisa , I'm your Alcoholic Area chairperson

I have had the pleasure of serving with the Panel 71 Area officers, and have enjoyed being with you the past two years. We have had a lot of growth in our area post-pandemic and I have had the privilege of being on the forefront of learning how we will marry the traditional in-person gathering with the new resources that have allowed us to “zoom” people in that would miss our assembly without it. This includes how we vote with both options present most efficiently, which is what we have been working on the past few weeks. This is our first live election assembly since the pandemic and with the new hybrid technology it is sure to be an interesting ride. Thanks to the tech team, my co-chair Lyle and Past chair Paul for their efforts to make this transition as smooth as possible.

In the six months since we last met, I've attended SAGSC meetings, Had the highlight of sharing on the concepts for District 7, along with sharing my love for general service with anyone who will listen. If you spend enough time around me, you will get an earful, I promise you.

I was able to attend the forum last weekend in SLC. It was my first time attending a forum and I am grateful to have had a new experience in General Service. I got to hang out with many of our Area 42 friends and It made me fall in love all over again with our program and the friends I have made through General Service. There were many things I came away with from the forum, but my favorite thing is a photo I took of the big books written in many different languages. It's what keeps me going - thinking that the work we do here can reach into every corner of our world. I was also thrilled to see a past trustee, someone who shared here at the assembly when I was a new GSR, whose share drew me in to the folds of General Service. It was a full circle moment for me. One of those “meet your hero” kind of moments.

I am really going to miss being your chairperson. You have all made me feel Loved and supported, and I hope you have felt the same from me. I hope you feel that I have done my best to make this feel like a safe place, that we all have a right to participate, and that we all get to listen. And that Love is always always always the answer.

As the Chairperson My Duties include:

Conducting all Area Assembly meetings

Conduct Area Committee Meetings

Appoint Ad hoc committees

Prepare and Publish a meeting agenda

Make logistical arrangements necessary to hold each assembly

Act as the administrative officer of the assembly

Appoint the Newsletter Editor

Appoint a suitable person to conduct the biannual elections.

The other things the chairperson does that is not in the guidelines:

Make sure that the restaurants know we are coming during these dates

Coordinate with the tech team to make sure that we all know what we are working on.

Coordinate with a caterer to set up the banquet

Reach out to the host districts to confirm

Store the voting baskets, ask it basket, and the APPLAUSE sign!

Writes for the newsletter as needed

The chairperson is near the first to arrive and the last to leave the assembly.

Alternate Chair

Lyle C.

Hello everyone, I'm honored to serve as Area 42 Alternate Chair/ Northern Area Chair. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

I want to thank everyone for showing up to the NAGSC June meeting for the Area Delegate's report and potluck, and the August NAGSC meeting in beautiful North Lake Tahoe – District 14! What a great job by Area 42 Delegate, and thank you for lots of good questions, and feedback. At the Aug.4th NAGSC meeting we voted to update our guidelines to reflect the newly combined treasuries. Also, NAGSC had a first reading to add a Technology Chair.

Here are some of the responsibilities I have had as Alternate Area Chair:

- I have the honor to call out the tables for our banquet dinner. I like to have fun with it, sorry if your tables at the end. And I eat last!
- At the two assemblies, I chair the Standing Committee Chair meeting on Sunday mornings. This meeting is very informative. Thank you SCCs for making yourself available for this early morning meeting.
- Area 42 Chair, Lisa, has let me chair the blue room on Friday night, it has been very valuable to me. Thank you Lisa.
- Lisa has included me in her planning for the assemblies and her development of the assembly agenda.
- I am available to help when and where she asks.
- I help Jake S, Alternate Delegate, as a support contact for a number of the Area Conference Committees.
- I have the privilege of chairing the Northern Area General Service Committee in between the assemblies, and all that that entails.

Thank you all for your service, Lyle C.

Archives

Ronnie D.

Hello everyone my name is Ron Dillion and I am an Alcoholic. My sobriety date is December 10th, 1999. I am currently serving as your Area 42/ SAGSC Archivist in the second year of a four year term.

The Archives committee meets every Saturday at Las Vegas Central Office from 9 to 11 AM. Since our last general service assembly we have completed the binders for SAGSC, Area 42, NAGSC, Spanish speaking districts, LV Intergroup for this past year 2021.

We have completed the yearly bins for Grapevine and La Vina and we are current to 2021. I have asked the Grapevine chair to provide us with this past years and this current year issues of the Grapevine and La Vina to be added to the index.

Caroline, a past Alt Archivist has been sorting the audio files by area, region, GSO, and out of area tapes so they can be placed on our 880 Gigabyte hard drive. We have discovered LP albums, reel to reel tape and even 8 track tapes in the Archives.

The committee has organized the Gratitude Ball file from 1975 to the present date and the Spanish Speaking Districts are current as well.

Archives has been given several posters and photos from the Spanish Speaking Districts and we have received back several items from the frame shop owned by an AA member who prefers to remain anonymous.

Archives has filled the showcase in the meeting room at Las Vegas Central Office with books donated on behalf of Julian R. other items of Julian's will be stored in special boxes for aged and fragile books to preserve them.

The mission of Archives is to permanently document the work of Alcoholics Anonymous, to make the history of AA available to AA members and other researchers, and to provide a context for understanding AA's progression, principle and traditions. Quote from Michelle Mirza. GSO Archivist.

Serving as your Archivist has giving me the gift of desperation. I am so desperate I asked for help and promptly got it. The archives committee has an ex Archivist, a past volunteer, a computer whiz, and sponsee newcomers whose only thought is we are going for Bar BQ when we are done. I have been doing this service commitment as a layman, one day at a time, with God's help without me even knowing He is. This is YOUR Archives, I am merely the steward trying to follow the above statement made by Michelle Mirza.

This concludes my report, thank you for listening.

Alt Archives

Debbie S.

Debbie, alcoholic. Serving as your Area 42 Alternate Archivist. I was invited to set up an archival display at the "Reno Spring Festival" on May 21st. My highlight and takeaway from being present with your archives, was a remark made by an attendee visitor. He, among others, thanked me for setting it up. He told me that we need to keep this stuff and displaying it, otherwise our younger members coming into the rooms may never know where it all started. I was invited to take a small display, speak on my recovery, my general service experiences and give a presentation on some Area 42 history to the District 6 Founders Day picnic at the beautiful Mormon Station Park in Genoa on June 12th. I took a photo of the displays to add to the archives. District 4 has invited me to bring an archival display to their upcoming workshop on October 2nd. Not much more to report other than I am still collecting and filing your archive material. I will be in this 4 year service position through December of 2024. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity and your invitations to display and present at your functions. This is one of the more fun and challenging positions that I have had the honor to serve in.

Area 42 Recording Secretary

Annie D.

The past few months have been busy, busy, busy. As we've been preparing for our first hybrid election assembly, I've been preparing to make the baton pass – outgoing recording secretary to incoming recording secretary – as smooth as possible. I've also been reflecting on some of what I've learned over the past two years.

And in the great tradition of everything in twelves, I've come up with a list of 12 takeaways:

1. I never know what I'm getting myself into until it's too late.
2. Using a calendar is critical so is setting reminders.
3. The 12 Steps and 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts are incredibly powerful.
4. Apologizing is never any fun.
5. I am woefully committed to doing everything perfectly – even when I don't really know what I'm doing.
6. Saying, texting or emailing 'pleases' and 'thank yous' will never go out of style.
7. Kindness and the way we treat each other here is more important than anything we do.
8. There are three Nevadas – Southern Nevada, Northern Nevada and Eastern Nevada.
9. I love Area 42 and our totally unique general service structure.
10. I'm grateful I'm usually up to learn new ways of doing things – especially techie stuff.
11. The general service part of AA moves at a glacial pace which is a really, really good thing.
12. Love and service go together like peanut butter and chocolate.

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of Area 42, Panel 71. It has been an honor and a privilege. I've learned some powerful lessons during this rotation. You have been my greatest teachers. And I look forward to trudging the road of happy destiny with you for many years to come – God willing.

I owe all that I am to Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thank you for you my life,
Annie D.

Now for a brief list of the Area 42 Recording Secretary duties NOT listed in the Area 42 Guidelines:

- I have a computer.
- I have to keep track of that computer.
- I have to send the computer to the next Recording Secretary.
- Creating and maintaining the Area 42 Roster with help from the incoming Delegate, Alt Delegate, Chair, Alt Chair, Registrar, Alt Registrar etc. Once SAGSC and NAGSC Secretaries create their rosters with my help and the help of the other officers at the beginning of the rotation – the recording secretary maintains the five rosters throughout the rotation.
- This list changes constantly.

- Email all communications from any other officer out to the five rosters in a timely fashion. (My goal was to always turn emails over in under 12-18 hours. This would change if I was vacationing, but with apologies for those I served, I feel like there were only a few times with more than a day delay.)
- Fielding questions from all over.
- On occasion putting people in touch with each other such as DCM District 6 with H&I NAGSC.
- Collecting reports, guidelines changes, proposals etc from anyone presenting to the body at the two Area 42 Assemblies.
- Constantly emailing everyone to remind them to send reports.
- Getting these reports, minutes to the translation team so they can translate everything. Everything. I mean everything. Every. Single. Thing. This may include sending a report to them that the person sending has not sent to them. (Paying attention.)
- Blue Room minutes – this is somewhat up in the air as of this writing.
- Putting the packets together digitally.
- Sending a copy of the minutes to the General Service Office in New York for their archives.
- We are chewing on who sends the recording the Area 42 archives with the new ZOOM function. But in the past the tape of the assembly was sent to A42 Archives by the Recording Secretary. We are thinking that the ZOOM operators can share materials with the archivists, but this is not decided.
- Helping the Chairperson with anything as they chair the assemblies. Keeping an eye on the assembly for questions etc.
- Attending PRAASA.
- Being a member of the Area Conference Committee - Literature.
- At my discretion – deciding whether to serve as the SAGSC secretary.
- Making sure the ZOOM team has what they need and vice versa.
- This is not complete, but it's a start.
- I am available year-round for any and all questions from anyone at any time.

Alternate Secretary

Erica P.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Area 42. The Alternate Secretary serves as the Secretary for their respective sub-Area. They also buy, sell and store the books, pamphlets, etc. for the Area Assembly. So you have to be in Tonopah early and stay a little bit late. The Alt Secretary is expected, but not required, to chair a group of members who help review the Literature Agenda items for the General Service Conference Committee and have that prepared for the Spring Assembly. The Alt Secretary sits on the Communications Committee, which meets at least once before every Assembly. You will work closely with your respective sub-Area Chair and Tech

Committee and you will work closely with the Translation Committee. It might be beneficial for you to be willing to join the Translation Committee, but it is not required.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate in General Service again in Nevada. It's been a really interesting experience, having moved back to Nevada and a new sub-Area in Nevada. A lot has changed in Nevada since I was at SAGSC in 2012 to 2015. We now have a Tech Committee, a Communications Committee, the Translation Committee has grown, and I've experienced a new vibe in this rotation in the North of the Area. I have a much better understanding of the Area now that I've been able to do General Service both for SAGSC and now NAGSC. I know the old-timers now both north *and* south of Tonopah.

The position is a lot of work and takes up a lot of time, but it has given me the opportunity to get plugged in up north. As Don D. told me, I'm a lot cooler than when he first met me. And I haven't had to drink lately. Thanks.

Your Beloved Alt Secretary,
Erica

Alternate Archivist

Read by Ronnie D. for Debbie S.

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Webservant

Mike L.

Hello everyone my name is Mike and I am an alcoholic serving as the Area Webservant. This is my last report to the area as the Area Webservant. In the spirit of rotation after serving the last two panels as the area Webservant I am ready and prepared to pass on the responsibility of the area website to the next Webservant.

The area website is located at www.nevadaarea42.org and is a valuable resource of general service information for area 42. The website is both in English and Spanish. The hard work and cooperation of the translation committee and the area officers, the area has made great strides to make English and Spanish translations available to closer speaking alcoholics interested in communicating through the website.

To continue to make the website more useful and safe I am recommending the website needs to be updated to increase usefulness and safety.

During the pandemic serving as the Area Webservant gave me great solace and gratitude to communicate with other alcoholics and hopefully the website helped others in the area to stay connected. It has been an honor and privilege with gratitude to serve Alcoholics Anonymous in Area 42.

Communications Committee

Mike L.

My name is Mike. I am serving as the Communications Committee Chair. The Communications Committee is charged with helping the trusted servants of Area 42 any questions or questions that might arise concerning communications with Area 42. In that role the committee after discussion with myself as the webservant about the problems with the website; the last major update has been at least 12 years ago, because of the outdated design it is very difficult to keep updated properly as it is becoming less secure. After addressing these issues with the committee the committee decided is asking the area chair appoint a ad-hoc committee to address the website;

1. Do we need a need a new website
2. Who can create new website
3. what do we need from a new website
4. What would be the budget needed to create a new website

The committee is also suggesting when the chair in the process creating the ad-hoc committee the chair asks for volunteers that are familiar with websites.

Newsletter Editor

Alfredo M.

Hello everyone, my name is Alfredo and I am your alcoholic newsletter editor.

The newsletter editor is appointed by the incoming area chairperson, is a member of the Communications Committee and can serve up to four years. This has been a very rewarding and learning experience over the last two years and I would hate to deprive anyone of the honor to serve, the learning and spiritual growth that this position offers.

My written and unwritten duties are to publish the newsletter in both English and Spanish, four times a year with the assistance of the Area Chairperson, Secretary, Webmaster and Translation committee. Please note: speaking, reading or writing Spanish (as I do not) is not a requirement for this position. Virtually all AA literature and the information found on AA.ORG is already translated. The translation committee will translate submissions and proof the Spanish version, the English version goes through the eyes of the chair and secretary and the webmaster makes final checks for anonymity breaks before posting online.

The publication dates are February 23, April 30, August 10, and October 31 with submission deadlines approximately three weeks prior to publication date. Last minute submissions or changes are not uncommon. Per guidelines the newsletter editor is to contact the Delegate, and chairpersons from the North and South for newsletter items, also include the assembly preliminary agenda at appropriate times, and include revised Area 42 guidelines in the issue of the newsletter which follows the revision. That's it, anything and everything else depends on what area officers, DCM's and GSR's submit. You can find full details about the position on page 6 of our Area Guidelines.

The upcoming deadline for the next edition is October 10th, please email your submissions to area_newsletter_editor@nevadaarea42.org

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Alfredo

Translation/Interpretation Committee

Tony S.

Hello, my name is Tony, and I am an alcoholic. I am honored to be your Translation and Interpretation Committee Chair. First, I want to thank everyone in our committee for translating the reports. Just a quick reminder to send in your reports to the Secretary so she can forward it to us to be translated into English and then into Spanish.

We have been busy translating all your reports, Guidelines, and presentations for the Area, North, and South. We only ask all of you to send in your reports as soon as you can. Our Spanish Southern District 21 is so appreciative that they are receiving all the information from the area and SAGSC. They are working with us and would like our area to be a part of theirs.

I want to again ask anyone that would like to work with us and help us get all reports translated in a timely manner, to please see Dina or Diana after the meeting. We need your cooperation to achieve our goals to include the Spanish linguistic districts. You don't have to be bilingual to help us.

In Love and Service,

Tony S Chair

Alternate Translation/Interpretation Committee

Diana M.

My name is Diana and I'm an alcoholic. I serve as the Co-chair of the Translation and Interpretation Committee. This committee is providing the ability for our Hispanic colleagues to receive and approach information at the same time as our English speaking members.

Just a few years ago our connection with the only 2 linguistic districts in Area 42 was tenuous. For those new to Area 42 General Service, District 21 is in the South and 22 is in the North.

Today, after its formation, this committee has three bilingual members, one member who is learning Spanish, and one who only speaks English. Yes, we do rely on our language ability to translate and edit but we also rely on computer generated translation which is making it possible for our Spanish-speaking and non-Spanish speaking members to become the translating superstars they are today. I am deeply grateful to have them working on this committee. But we can use more volunteers. I am happy to share our experience and resources for anyone interested.

To all those who sent in their reports, documents, and presentations prior to the Assembly: By doing so you've given us sufficient time to portray your thoughts and actions in another language. This is a key factor for the viable communication and interaction so very necessary with our Hispanic AA community. Your cooperation is making this possible. Thank you for assisting this committee and embracing our Latinos in all matters relating to AA and Area 42.

I like to believe that my purpose as translator is to connect across differences and build a sense of camaraderie so that everyone feels an integral part of the group. And as a member of AA, it's a blessed opportunity to exercise and share what this program has taught me; the values of respect, tolerance, and love as well as the study and practice of AA's principles which play such a vital role in perpetuating the life of AA "...so that all people for all time who have an alcoholic problem may enter

these halls unasked and feel welcome.”. (From pg. 40, The A.A. Service Manual, 2021-2023 Edition)

Treasurer

Laura J.

*Reports Available

- Income & Expense as of 07/31/2022
- Balance Sheet as of 07/31/2022

* Financial Data as of 07/31/2022

- Savings 10,110.22
- Checking 58,777.13
- Total Assets 68,887.35

Area 42 extends gratitude to all groups and individuals who sent in contributions to our community basket, “where money and spirituality mix.”

The Area 42 Finance committee met to draft proposed budgets for the remainder of 2022, August through December and the annual budget for the new year 2023, January through December. By doing so, we have put the Area budget back on a calendar year which will align more efficiently with our budgeting process, with the outgoing Sagsc and Nagsc budgets, and with our tax filings. Thank you in advance to all as we work out the kinks during this transaction.

For the last four years, I have been entrenched in Area 42 finances, serving first as Alternate Treasurer/Nagsc Treasurer and then as the Area 42 Treasurer in the current rotation. I have served on several finance committees and the ad hoc committee that suggested combining our three treasuries into one.

Thank you for trusting me in these positions, I have learned so much about AA finances, QuickBooks, and budget processes. More than ever, I understand the spiritual connection our finances have in relation to our primary purpose, our Traditions, and the Twelve Concepts of World Service.

Per our Guidelines, as outgoing Treasurer, I will assume the position of Area Finance Committee Chairperson, if you will have me! I feel prepared to help with the transition from three treasuries to one over the next rotation. It will be my honor to serve the Area and AA as a whole in that service position.

I am so happy to be back in Tonopah with my recovery and General Service family!

Laura J, Area 42 Treasurer

Alternate Treasurer

Libby

My name is Libby and I'm an alcoholic and have been serving as your Alternate Area 42 Treasurer for these past two years. I can't believe it is election time again. It seems I finally got my arms around my job and it's time to move on.

What I got my arms around the past two years is the usual activities you would expect of a treasurer. Suffice to say I made trips to the post office to collect group checks, made deposits, paid the bills and did general bookkeeping. I won't bore you with more details than that. I would like to say thank you to all the groups who have been contributing to the Area and SAGSC to keep us going.

I've also been lucky enough to participate on three Ad Hoc committees, two at the Area level and one at the SAGSC level. There is so much to learn by participating on an Ad Hoc committee and I believe my sobriety improved from it. I won't lie and say it was all fun and games but so much worth the effort.

I also participated on the Finance Conference Agenda Item committee, a no-brainer having treasurer in my job description title. I very much enjoyed the experience as I was working with a great group of people of all levels of service and time in the program. Everyone shared the workload and said it was a good experience.

On a serious note, I want to say that it has been my honor to server Area 42. I have gotten to know and work with so many amazing people. I've watched Area 42 grow through its covid experience and become stronger for it. While some doors closed, other's opened and growth happened. The Area didn't miss a beat and kudos to everyone who stood up to make sure the message of Alcoholics Anonymous continued to be strong in Nevada. After all, that is our responsibility, for the hand of Alcoholics Anonymous to always be there. Thank you for letting me serve these two years.

10:45 Panel 71, Area 42 Elections Commence

Lisa I. called the meeting back to order.

Greg M. to preside over the elections.

Greg clarified the definition of a voting member of the assembly: area officer, area committee, district committee members ,GSRs. If you're an alternate DCM or GSR, and you are representing the voting member because they are not here you are now the voting member.

Motion made to accept the number of eligible voting for this election is 205 (161 voters in the room and 45 voters on Zoom). Passed unanimously.

Election

Delegate (S)

Jake S.	89	105	110
Lisa I.	49	49	49
Libby G.	18	6	

Alternate Delegate (N)

Rich B.	32	23	
Paul E.	78	88	113
Lyle C.	50	44	42

Ad Hoc Committee Reports

Proposal to Bring the 2035 International Convention to LV

Chair Jay S.

Hello Area 42, My name is Jay S. I am currently serving as the Chairman for the 2035 International Conference Ad Hoc Committee. Just in case you haven't heard yet, Area 42 is submitting a request to host the 2035 International Conference in Las Vegas. I know it seems very early to be talking about this, but our request must be submitted by December of this year. Julie has received the paperwork, and everything does appear to be in order. We will hopefully know if we are even being considered by our next assembly in the spring.

What I need from the members of Area 42 right now is to be patient and wait for the process to happen. We are in contact with other members that have been through this process before and are welcoming their advice and direction.

This is very Important, Please Please Please, Do not reach out to possible facilities on behalf of AA. If we are chosen GSO has a process that will take bids and do negotiations with all possible locations and facilities. Truly our only job will be to put together 4000 volunteers to help at the conference. Thank

you again for your time. We will see you in the Spring.

Charging for Area Assembly

Chair Michele M.

This ad hoc committee was asked to determine the need of the area to charge for the area assembly twice a year.

Michelle M., Paul E., Sophie K., Jonelle W., and Caroline T.-J. served on this committee.

This ad hoc committee recommends waiving assembly registration fees for a trial period of up to three years. Our recommendation is based on our survey of other N. American conference areas, our discussion of the financial implications, our desire to be of service to the groups and to encourage participation in General Service at the area level.

We reached out to 10 areas across our North American conference to learn if they charged a registration fee for their assemblies.

- 7 of the 10 areas replying do not charge a registration fee
- 7 of the 10 supply name badges; most supply printed materials, as well
- 7 of the 10 hold two or more assemblies per year

We discussed the financial implications for Area 42's suspending a registration fee. We asked ourselves:

- **What do registration fees cover?**
 - Registration fees are not designated towards specific expenses. They assist in the overall assembly budget.
- **If we waive registration fees how much money are we talking about absorbing?**
 - Based on actual expenses Sept. 2018 - January 2020 (pre-covid) assembly costs have varied from approximately \$3,000 - \$4300 per assembly. With two assemblies per year, we're looking at absorbing from \$6000 - \$8600 per year for a trial period of up to three years.
- **Can the area afford to do this?**
 - With a current surplus of more than \$60,000 we can try this one year at a time for up to three years probably without financial problems.
 - The finance committee can be asked to review the continued feasibility of the plan.
- **Why should we consider this recommendation?**

- Area 42 has no stated A.A. purpose for thousands of dollars in group contributions that exceed our prudent reserve. (See the long form of 7th Tradition.) It would be a service to the groups sending GSRs to the assembly to suspend registration fees.
- In waiving registration fees, Area 42 could attract AA members new to General Service to participate more readily. AA members and guests to our assembly might feel more welcome.
- **Why shouldn't we consider this recommendation?**
 - There may be other ways to serve the groups with financial support. For example:
 - Provide a light lunch on assembly Saturdays? Offer a free banquet ticket?
 - Increase funding available to GSRs for assembly and/or other General Service event expenses?

These were the ad hoc committee's considerations in looking at suspending assembly registration fees. This ad hoc committee recommends waiving assembly registration fees for a trial period of up to three years.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Motion

Following the ad hoc committee's report, a recommendation was made to waive assembly fees for a trial period up to three years.

Discussion followed.

Some thought it was a good way to relieve some of the burden of the assembly from the groups. Someone said it was a good way to get people here and involved. Minority opinion said it would not make much of a difference. The timing is bad with the new combined Area 42 treasury with the groups cutting their pies - a lot of unknowns.

First vote - majority ruled.

Second vote - majority favored with substantial unanimity.

Motion carried.

La Vina

Phil W.

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Area 42 Conference Committee Reports

Agenda -

Finance - Libby G.

Corrections - Joe H.

Literature - Pat S. - Report given.

Trustees - John L. - Report given.

CPC - Jodie G. - Report given.

Treatment and Accessibilities -

Public Information - Rich B.

Policy/Admissions - Lonnie - Report given.

Archives - Ronnie D. - Report given.

International Conventions/AA regional Forums - Glenn
Grapevine/La Viña - Elise
Report & Charter - Don D. - Report given.

Noon Lunch (90 Minutes)

1:45 pm Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022

Chairperson, Lisa I. called the meeting back to order.

Greg M. proceeded with the election.

Chairperson (N)

Lyle C. 113

Rich B. 37

Alternate Chairperson (S)

Libby G.	23	15	-	-
Lisa I	41	52	59	51
Jen G.	21	13	-	-

Jonelle W. 55 73 98 109

Caroline J. 17 5 - -

Secretary (N)

Erica P. 75 58

Jen G. 82 96

Alternate Secretary (S)

Libby G. 89 113

Amanda 65 33

Treasurer (S)

Jason M. 112

Caroline J. 39

Alternate Treasurer (N)

Rich B. 83 118

Anne Y. 40 27

Lonnie M. 29 8

Registrar (S)

Lisa I. 129

Caroline J. 30

Alternate Registrar (N)

Michelle M. 46 36 27

Jodie G. 59 86 105

Mike L. 46 35 24

6:00 Saturday Night Banquet – Tonopah Brewery BBQ

7:30 Speaker Meeting

Speaker Is Area 42, Panel 69 Past Delegate Rhonda W.

9:00 Ice Cream Social – Hosted by YPAA

Sunday – Sept 25,2022, 8:30 a.m.

Lisa I. opened the assembly at 8:30 a.m.

2023 Area 42 Preconference Assembly

March 31 to April 2, 2023.

District 1 (snacks) and District 2 (beverages) volunteered to host the Spring Preconference Assembly.

Proposal regarding Delegate incidental expenses

- Joyce P. proposed that Area 42 create a guidelines change to fund up to \$500 for the Delegate's incidental expenses while in New York.
 - To be discussed during 2023 Budget Reading and Approval

2022 Aug to Dec Budget Reading and Approval

Finance Chair, Claudia B.

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2023 Budget

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Guidelines Readings

Tech Committee - Second Reading*

Motion was made to accept as read. No one opposed. Passed Unanimously.

Finance Committee - Second Reading*

Motion was made to accept as read. No one opposed. Passed Unanimously.

10:45 a.m. Ask-it-Basket

Ask It Basket

Area 42 Participants:

Past Delegates: Joyce Y., Panel 39 Delegate Joyce P., Pete L., Panel 63 Delegate Sophie K., Panel 67 Delegate Phil W., Panel 69 Delegate Rhonda W., Panel 71 Delegate Julie C.

Phil: How does the GSO determine the amount of the yearly challenge?

Rhonda: I believe they take last year's budget divide it by the number of people in AA and they come up with the number.

Julie: It's not an official number from GSO. It's still Oregon that does it.

But they still talk about it at GSO.

Phil: Why do they have second and third votes when there was a clear winner at first vote?

Higher power involved. Unanimity is present and the higher power is involved.

Joyce: How long can a GS Manager hold that position?

Eight years. Back in her day no time limit. Today it's a little different, they have to move away from home to take the job in New York.

Sophie: What is the deal with Area 42 members wearing T-shirts with political messages on them?

Only answer for myself – it comes down to unity, traditions. For me and I can only speak for myself, I think it's important that our AA message is not obscured by any outside messages. My opinion is let's not mix it up.

Pete asks question of Joyce:

Why do we rotate every two years?

In my mind that is perfect. We don't do it alone that's why I think two years is good.

Pete what would it take to stop doing guidelines changes for two years?

In all sincerity I would put a moratorium on guidelines changes for two years, but it didn't pass.

Rhonda: How can we get more time to discuss the agenda items before the assembly?

We can't. Process works – Agenda items are due to GSO by September. Then they have to translate it into Spanish and French simultaneously. We usually get it middle to the end of February. Probably going to have less time than we do.

Sophie (Panel 63): Why is the hosting district charging for drinks with a profit motive?

Some years back there were drinks that were provided by a local district that was really hurting financially, small district. Not sure how it is now.

Joyce (Panel 39): How long has Area 42 been active? She conferred with past delegates and she believes since day one. In that time, we think we've been an area for as long as there's been areas.

Phil: Is GSO the same as WSO are they the same as AAWS?

GSO is General Service Office in New York City. WSO – World Service Organization not the same as AAWS – AA World Services which is the part of AA which does the AA literature not the same that does AA that does Grapevine Literature. We have a list of what those are in the Service Manual.

New Business

DCM District 5B Ashley L. submitted a request that the new Area 42 Chairperson consider removing the DCM reports from the assembly agenda to save time and create more opportunities for new business.

12:00 Close with Responsibility Statement

Thank you District 20 for Snacks and District 9 for hosting drinks.

Next Nevada Area 42 Assembly to be held March 31-April 2, 2023 hybrid out of the Tonopah Convention Center.

*Guidelines change to be noted in the updated Area 42 Guidelines.

**Area 42 Proposed Budget
January 1 - December 31, 2023**

				PROPOSED	Nagsc Budget	Sagsc Budget	Area Actual	Area Approved
				Jan 2023 - Dec 2023	Jan 2022 - Dec 2022	Jan 2022 - Dec 2022	Aug 2021 - July 2022	Aug 2021 - July 2022
	Ordinary Income/Expense							
	Income							
			4000 - NAGSC/SAGSC Transfer	74000.00	30000.00	44000.00		
			4001 - 7th Tradition	1050.00	400.00	650.00		
			4010 - Group Contributions	52000.00	10500.00	13560.00	30,982.54	25,000.00
			4011 - Individual Contributions				541.71	0.00
			4012 - Events & Roundups				4,601.50	0.00
			4013 - Reimbursement Revenue					0.00
			4020 - Assembly Income					
			Assembly Registrations	0.00			5,695.00	6,500.00
			Banquet Tickets	6000.00			5,097.15	6,000.00
			Coffee & Food	3400.00			2,925.00	3,400.00
			Total 4020 - Assembly Income	9400.00	0.00	0.00	13,717.15	15,900.00
			Total Income	136450.00	10900.00	14210.00	49,842.90	40,900.00
	Expense							
			5000 - Nagsc/Sagsc Meetings					
			Rent	1600.00	800.00	525.00		
			Supplies	800.00		400.00		
			Fuel Reimbursment	2000.00	1200.00			
			Technology	1500.00	1500.00			
			Total 5000 - Nagsc/Sagsc Meetings	5900.00	3500.00	925.00		
			5500 - Standing Committes					
			Corrections	500.00	500.00	n/a		
			Coop. w/Prof Community	2000.00	500.00	1500.00		
			Public information	3060.00	900.00	2160.00		
			Assessabilities & Remote Comm	750.00	150.00	600.00		
			Treatment	250.00	250.00	n/a		

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		La Vina	550.00				
		Grapevine	550.00	100.00	450.00		
		Intergroup Liason	100.00	100.00	n/a		
		GSR Trainer	350.00	100.00	250.00		
		DCM Trainer	350.00	100.00	250.00		
		Total 5500 - Standing Committees	8460.00	2700.00	5210.00		
		6000 · Assembly Expense					
		Assembly Packets	1800.00			994.11	1,800.00
		Banquet Costs	6000.00			4,331.35	6,000.00
		Coffee & Food	3400.00			2,111.27	3,400.00
		Registration Refund	0.00			108.18	0.00
		Literature	0.00			597.54	
		Rent	2400.00			1,975.00	1,550.00
		Speaker	1500.00			1,397.06	1,500.00
		Supplies	50.00			0.00	50.00
		Translation Services	4500.00			4,309.43	3,000.00
		Total 6000 · Assembly Expense	19650.00			15,823.94	17,300.00
		6120 · Bank Service Charges	25.00			24.00	25.00
		6130 · International Conference Expenses/Supplies				0.00	0.00
		6230 · Licenses and Permits	2050.00			2,049.00	2,050.00
		6241 · PO Box	606.00	202.00	202.00	202.00	162.00
		7000 · Travel					
		7001 · Assemblies					
		Area Officers	8000.00			6,138.85	6,500.00
		SAGSC/NAGSC Officers	2800.00	1000.00	3000.00		
		Standing Chairs	6000.00	2000.00	2400.00		
		DCMS	1500.00	500.00	300.00	375.00	600.00
		Finance Committee	1000.00			42.00	1,000.00
		GSRs / ALT GSRs	8000.00	1500.00	3000.00	2,700.00	2,400.00

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			Translators	1600.00			1,125.00	1,500.00
			Total 7001 · Assembly Travel	28900.00	5000.00	8700.00	10,380.85	12,000.00
			7002 · Delegate Travel	2500.00			2,251.23	1,500.00
			Delegate Conference	500.00				
			7003 - Praasa Travel					
			Praasa - Other	150.00	500.00		100.00	
			Praasa - Officers	8000.00			30.00	6,500.00
			Praasa - NAGSC/SAGSC Officers	3000.00		5000.00		
			Praasa - Standing Chairs	8000.00	3150.00	4000.00	0.00	0.00
			Total 7003 - Praasa Travel	19150.00	3650.00	9000.00	130.00	6,500.00
			7005 . Forum Travel	n/a	8100.00		0.00	0.00
			7006 · Remote Outreach	1000.00			433.25	300.00
			7007 · Archivist Travel	n/a			0.00	450.00
			Total 7000 · Travel Total	51,550.00	16,750.00	17,700.00	13,195.33	20,750.00
			8000 · Archive Storage	548.00			548.00	548.00
			8500 · GSConference Contribution	8600.00	0.00	1800.00	6,800.00	8,600.00
			9000 · Office Expenses					
			Area Chair	300.00				300.00
			Nagsc/Sagsc Chair	250.00	100.00	50.00		
			Area Archivist	2500.00	250.00		1,029.71	1,000.00
			Area Delegate	300.00			300.41	100.00
			Area Registrar	500.00			322.56	500.00
			Area Treasurer	100.00			209.62	100.00
			Area Secretary	200.00				200.00
			Nagsc/Sagsc Secretary	500.00	100.00	400.00		
			Forum	n/a				0.00
			Newsletter	200.00				200.00
			Website	800.00			763.37	700.00
			Translation	250.00			241.46	25.00

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	Total 9000 · Office Expenses	5900.00	450.00	450.00	2,867.13	3,125.00
	9008 · Tax Preparation	450.00	150.00	150.00	300.00	450.00
	9010 · Bank Charges	50.00		50.00		
	9020 · Returned Check				556.00	
	Total Expense	103789.00	23752.00	26487.00	42,365.40	53,010.00
	Net Ordinary Income	32661.00	-12852.00	-12277.00	7,477.50	-12,110.00
	Other Income/Expense					
	Other Income					
	7010 · Interest Income				1.01	5.00
	Net Other Income				1.01	5.00
		32661.00	-12852.00	-12277.00	7,478.51	-12,105.00

**Proposed Budgets
August 1 - December 31, 2022**

		6 Months Only				HISTORICAL INFORMATION		
		PROPOSED	ACTUAL	APPROVED	ACTUAL	APPROVED	ACTUAL	APPROVED
		Aug 2022 - Dec 2022	Aug 2021 - July 2022	Aug 2021 - July 2022	Aug 2020 - July 2021	Aug 2020 - July 2021	Aug 2019 - July 2020	Aug 2019 - July 2020
Ordinary Income/Expense								
Income								
	4010 · Group Contributions	15500.00	30982.54	25000.00	20971.52	18000.00	27528.58	25000.00
	4011 · Individual Contributions	270.00	541.71	0.00	423.93	0.00	0.00	
	4012 · Events & Roundups	2300.00	4601.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1950.00	
	4013 · Reimbursement Revenue			0.00	0.00	185.00	0.00	
	4020 · Assembly Income							
	Assembly Registrations	3000.00	5695.00	6500.00	0.00	3000.00	3142.48	6500.00
	Banquet Tickets	2600.00	5097.15	6000.00	0.00	3000.00	2760.00	6000.00
	Coffee & Food	1500.00	2925.00	3400.00	0.00	1500.00	1560.85	2800.00
	Total 4020 · Assembly Income	7100.00	13717.15	15900.00	0.00	7500.00	7463.33	15300.00
	Total Income	25170.00	49842.90	40900.00	21395.45	25685.00	36941.91	40300.00
Expense								
	6000 · Assembly Expense							
	Assembly Packets	800.00	994.11	1800.00	0.00	400.00	396.64	1000.00
	Banquet Costs	2600.00	4331.35	6000.00	0.00	3000.00	2930.03	6000.00
	Coffee & Food	1500.00	2111.27	3400.00	0.00	1500.00	1574.90	2800.00
	Registration Refund	0.00	108.18	0.00	3135.00	2954.06	35.00	0.00
	Literature		597.54					
	Rent	1200.00	1975.00	1550.00	0.00	775.00	775.00	1550.00
	Speaker	700.00	1397.06	1500.00	0.00	750.00	344.72	1500.00
	Supplies	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
	Audio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	750.00	1500.00
	Translation Services	2200.00	4309.43	3000.00	2120.35	3000.00	2000.00	3000.00
	Video Conferencing Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	260.00	260.00	0.00
	Total 6000 · Assembly Expense	9000.00	15823.94	17300.00	5255.35	13439.06	9066.29	17400.00
	6120 · Bank Service Charges	12.00	24.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
	6130 · International Conference Expenses/Supplies		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
	6135 · NACYPAA		2000.00	2000.00				
	6230 · Licenses and Permits	0.00	2049.00	2050.00	2049.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

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	6241 · PO Box	0.00	202.00	162.00	0.00	118.00	134.00	118.00
	7000 · Travel - Other							
	7001 · Assemblies							
	Area Officers	3500.00	6138.85	6500.00	0.00	3550.00	3551.47	6260.00
	DCMS	300.00	375.00	600.00	0.00	300.00	100.00	600.00
	Finance Committee	700.00	42.00	1000.00	0.00	500.00	320.17	1500.00
	GV/La Vina Display	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	GSRs / ALT GSRs	1400.00	2700.00	2400.00	-100.00	1200.00	575.00	2400.00
	Translators	600.00	1125.00	1500.00	0.00	750.00	250.00	1500.00
	Total 7001 · Assemblies	6650.00	10530.85	12000.00	-100.00	6300.00	4796.64	12260.00
	7002 · Delegate Expenses	500.00	2251.23	1500.00	1013.26	1500.00	235.96	1500.00
	7001 - Praasa - Other		100.00					
	7003 · PRAASA - Officers	0.00	30.00	6500.00	100.00	5000.00	6101.37	6500.00
	7004 · PRAASA - GSR/DCM	0.00	0.00		0.00	400.00	105.00	0.00
	7005 · Forum	1400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	7006 · Remote Outreach	200.00	433.25	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
	7007 · Archivist	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	450.00	434.39	400.00
	Total 7000 · Travel	8750.00	13345.33	20750.00	1013.26	13950.00	11673.36	20960.00
	8000 · Archive Storage	0.00	548.00	548.00	730.50	548.00	365.00	548.00
	8500 · GSConference Contribution	0.00	6800.00	8600.00	7100.00	8600.00	8600.00	8600.00
	9000 · Office Expenses							
	Area Chair	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
	Area Archivist	500.00	1029.71	1000.00	1280.59	1000.00	250.74	1000.00
	Area Delegate	150.00	300.41	100.00	229.87	100.00	0.00	100.00
	Area Registrar	250.00	322.56	500.00	962.51	500.00	122.98	300.00
	Area Treasurer	50.00	209.62	100.00	408.78	500.00	22.00	300.00
	Area Secretary	25.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
	Forum	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	394.20	600.00
	Newsletter	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
	Website	400.00	763.37	700.00	638.84	440.00	310.91	150.00
	Translation	25.00	241.46	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
	Total 9000 · Office Expenses	1400.00	2867.13	3125.00	3520.59	3065.00	1100.83	2975.00
	9008 · Tax Preparation	0.00	300.00	450.00	300.00	450.00	450.00	450.00

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	9020 - Returned Check		556.00		37.00			
	Total Expense	19162.00	44515.40	55010.00	20005.70	40245.06	31639.48	51126.00
	Net Ordinary Income	6008.00	5327.50	-14110.00	1389.75	-14560.06	5302.43	-10826.00
	Other Income/Expense							
	Other Income							
	7010 - Interest Income	2.50	1.01	5.00	1.02	5.00	2.85	5.00
	Net Other Income	2.50	1.01	5.00	1.02	5.00	2.85	5.00
		6010.50	5328.51	-14105.00	1390.77	-14555.06	5305.28	-10821.00

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Statement of Financial Position
As of July 31, 2022

	<u>Jul 31, 22</u>	<u>Jul 31, 21</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
1000 · WF #8093 2011-2014	55,056.59	49,729.09	5,327.50	10.7%
1018 · WF Savings #4345	10,110.22	10,109.21	1.01	0.0%
Total Checking/Savings	<u>65,166.81</u>	<u>59,838.30</u>	<u>5,328.51</u>	<u>8.9%</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>65,166.81</u>	<u>59,838.30</u>	<u>5,328.51</u>	<u>8.9%</u>
Fixed Assets				
1500 · Equipment	3,067.05	3,067.05	0.00	0.0%
Total Fixed Assets	<u>3,067.05</u>	<u>3,067.05</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>68,233.86</u>	<u>62,905.35</u>	<u>5,328.51</u>	<u>8.5%</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Equity				
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	12,696.82	12,696.82	0.00	0.0%
3250 · Retained Earnings	50,208.53	48,817.76	1,390.77	2.9%
Net Income	5,328.51	1,390.77	3,937.74	283.1%
Total Equity	<u>68,233.86</u>	<u>62,905.35</u>	<u>5,328.51</u>	<u>8.5%</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>68,233.86</u>	<u>62,905.35</u>	<u>5,328.51</u>	<u>8.5%</u>

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Statement of Financial Income and Expense
 August 2021 through July 2022

	Unclassified	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4010 · Group Contributions	30,982.54	30,982.54
4011 · Individual Contributions	541.71	541.71
4012 · Events & Roundups & North/South	4,601.50	4,601.50
4020 · Assembly Income		
Assembly Registrations	5,695.00	5,695.00
Banquet Tickets	5,097.15	5,097.15
Coffee & Food	2,925.00	2,925.00
Total 4020 · Assembly Income	13,717.15	13,717.15
Total Income	49,842.90	49,842.90
Gross Profit	49,842.90	49,842.90
Expense		
6000 · Assembly Expense		
Assembly Packets	994.11	994.11
Banquet Costs	4,331.35	4,331.35
Coffee & Food	2,111.27	2,111.27
Literature	597.54	597.54
Registration Refund	108.18	108.18
Rent	1,975.00	1,975.00
Speaker	1,397.06	1,397.06
Translation Services	4,309.43	4,309.43
Total 6000 · Assembly Expense	15,823.94	15,823.94
6120 · Bank Service Charges	24.00	24.00
6135 · NACYPA	2,000.00	2,000.00
6230 · Licenses and Permits	2,049.00	2,049.00
6241 · P O Box	202.00	202.00
7000 · Travel		
7001 · Assemblies		
Area Officers	6,138.85	6,138.85
DCMS	375.00	375.00
Finance Committee	42.00	42.00
Grapevine Display to Assemblies	150.00	150.00
GSRS / ALT GSRS	2,700.00	2,700.00
Translators_Interpreters	1,125.00	1,125.00
Total 7001 · Assemblies	10,530.85	10,530.85
7002 · Delegate Expenses	2,251.23	2,251.23
7003 · PRAASA		
Appointed Servant	15.00	15.00
Officers	15.00	15.00
7003 · PRAASA - Other	100.00	100.00
Total 7003 · PRAASA	130.00	130.00
7006 · Remote Outreach	433.25	433.25
Total 7000 · Travel	13,345.33	13,345.33

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	Unclassified	TOTAL
8000 · Archives Storage	548.00	548.00
8500 · General Service Conference Fee	6,800.00	6,800.00
9000 · Office Expenses		
Area Archivist	1,029.71	1,029.71
Area Delegate	300.41	300.41
Area Registrar	322.56	322.56
Area Treasurer	209.62	209.62
Translation	241.46	241.46
Website	763.37	763.37
Total 9000 · Office Expenses	2,867.13	2,867.13
9008 · Tax Preparation	300.00	300.00
9020 · Returned Check	556.00	556.00
Total Expense	44,515.40	44,515.40
Net Ordinary Income	5,327.50	5,327.50
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
7010 · Interest Income	1.01	1.01
Total Other Income	1.01	1.01
Net Other Income	1.01	1.01
Net Income	5,328.51	5,328.51