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Area 41 Business Meeting

July 13th-14th, 2024 | Grand Island, NE

Grand Island Quality Inn and Conference

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(In order to get the Area 41 reduced rate, you must reserve your room four weeks prior to the Area 41 meeting.)

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Area, Regional, & International Dates:

Area 41 Reunion	Jun. 7-9	2024	Grand Island, NE
Area 41 Business Meeting	Jul. 13-14	2024	Grand Island, NE
Area 41 Business Meeting	Oct. 12-13	2024	Grand Island, NE
WCRAASC	Feb. 28-2	2025	Casper, WY
International Convention	Jul. 3-6	2025	Vancouver, BC, CA
WCR Forum	Sept. 19-21	2025	Omaha, NE

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SATURDAY July 13, 2024

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8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	First Timer Orientation	<i>Important for 1st-time attendees</i>
<u>9:00 AM- 12:00 PM</u>	<u>Committee Meetings</u>	
Committee	Chairperson	DCM's
Agenda/Workshop	Cara G./Summer M..	26/23/28
Archives/Archivist	Char S./Colleen P.	5/4/11
Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information	Jeff W.	2/31/32
Corrections	Marsha S.	1/12/20
Finance	Brian R.	25/9/30
Grapevine	Chuck S.	16/22/8
Literature	Mark S.	24/7/6
Report & Charter/Newsletter/Taper/Registrar	Erin O./Brock H./Dan W./Zach I.	19/3/18
Treatment/Accessibilities/Remote Communities	Dean G.	29/10/15
Technology & Communication	Sarah R.	13/14/21
12:00 PM- 2:00 PM	Lunch on your Own	Good Luck!!
2:00 PM -2:45 PM	GSR Workshop - The Group Inventory Continued	GSRs Invited
2:00 PM-2:45 PM	Area Coffee	DCMs/Committee Chairs
3:00PM-4:30PM	Delegates Report	ALL MEMBERS
4:45PM-6:00PM	Trusting our Trusted Servants Workshop/Sharing Katie B Aberdeen SD/ Charlie H. WCR Trustee	ALL MEMBERS
6:00PM-8:30PM	Dinner on your Own	Good Luck!!
8:30 PM- 10:00 PM	Ad-Hoc FUNction Workshop/Sharing	ALL MEMBERS

SUNDAY July 14, 2024

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Open AA Meeting	All Members Welcome
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Officer/Committee Reports Clarify Agenda Items after each report	All Members Welcome
10:45 AM- 1ish	Area Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Old Business - New Business - Items Moved to Vote/New Items 	All Members Welcome

OLD BUSINESS: VOTING ITEMS

(VOTE)

Agenda Item 2024-04-06 004 Agenda: Submit an agenda item for consideration at the 75th General Service Conference. Revise the Reserve Fund to insist that the General Service Board not allow the Fellowship's financial obligations to go unmet because of an unwillingness to draw from the reserve.

Background:

In recent years, both affiliate corporations, AAWS and The Grapevine, have struggled financially to meet their financial obligations. Some of the obligations not met included several months of office rent and other vendors including printers and warehouses. The General Service Board financial reporting indicated bills were several months past due and some incurred late fees/interest. Our 7th Tradition reminds us to be self-supporting. Not paying our creditors because the funds available are in a different account is not in keeping with the spirit of the Traditions nor the principles we practice in our personal lives and home groups.

Agenda Item 2024-04-06 005 Agenda: Submit an agenda item for consideration at the 75th General Service Conference. Provide all Conference Members at least a quarterly update on projects underway at the General Service Office that includes the project timeline and budget status.

Background:

The General Service Office staff works hard throughout the year to serve the fellowship. Many projects are ongoing that are worked on simultaneously. A visually appealing spreadsheet that is regularly updated providing the timeline and budget status of these projects would help inform the Conference when considering future agenda items that have resource implications. This reporting would also give increased transparency to the fellowship on the variety of projects underway.

Agenda Item 2024-01-06 003 Report & Charter: The Area 41 Reunion Chair will be responsible for securing volunteers to fill the Area 41 Reunion Committee, rather than the committee being filled by a Reunion Host Committee led by volunteer district(s) selected from bids. The Area 41 Area Reunion committee will host an annual Area 41 Reunion in a manner keeping with our traditional event as outlined in Section IX.A of the Area 41 Handbook.

The committee will include two elected positions: the Reunion Chair and the Reunion Alt-Chair. The Reunion Chair will be responsible for securing volunteers to fill the committee so that it may host the annual Area 41 Reunion. The Reunion Chair will serve a one-year term to begin during the first area 41 business meeting following the area 41 reunion. They will be funded to attend area 41 business meetings for their term, one night and mileage at the Area 41 rate, and to attend the Area 41 Reunion, two nights and mileage at the area 41 rate. When the Reunion Chair position is vacant, if a Reunion Alt-Chair is available and willing, they will become the Reunion Chair. If the Reunion Alt-Chair position is vacant, then the Area 41 Chair will select a panel of candidates from which area 41 will elect the Reunion Chair, via third legacy procedures. The Reunion Alt-Chair will be funded to attend two Area 41 business meetings, one night and mileage at the Area 41 rate, and to attend one Area 41 Reunion, two nights and mileage at the Area 41 rate. During an Area 41 Business Meeting sufficiently in advance of the Reunion to allow the Alt-Chair to attend two Area 41 business meetings, the Area 41 Chair will select a panel of candidates from which area 41 will elect the Reunion Alt-Chair, via third legacy procedures.

Funding for the Reunion (seed money) will be dispersed at the current amount and schedule. Facility costs will be added into the annual budget (not paid for from the seed money). The annual budget for the following positions to be adjusted to cover their attendance at the Reunion: Archives Chair, Literature Chair and Grapevine Chair for two nights and mileage at the Area 41 rate. The Delegates attendance will continue to be funded through the Delegates budget. Any funds gathered at the Reunion (donations or registration fees) will be turned over to the Area 41 Treasurer. EXPERIMENTAL: This is for a four-year trial period. It will sunset and the Reunion structure revert to the district-based organization if not adopted following the fourth experimental event, or earlier.

Background: ASSEMBLED BY THE AREA 41 REUNION AD-HOC COMMITTEE:

Pluses of the Reunion

-Opportunity for members to hear Delegate's Report of the GSC

-Lots of fellowship

-More opportunities for service work

Challenges of the Reunion

-Trend toward low attendance in recent years

-Difficulty being self-supporting some years

-Difficulty finding different districts willing to host the event

Other Points Considered:

There may be some good information learned from the area Ad-hoc Function Committee. We don't currently have the benefit of knowing what any of that information may be.

Area 41 is currently locked in to having the Reunion through 2024 only. A vote is scheduled October 2023 to set dates and facilities for 2025 and 2026 Reunion.

The Delegate's Report is given at the Reunion and also given approximately 1 month later at the Area business meeting. Sometimes it has been the same or a very similar report, but it doesn't have to be.

It's unknown what would be the Area financial ramifications of not having a reunion (the cost that could be saved not having a Reunion versus the change in costs for the other 4 annual business meetings without having a Reunion). We found that there were just too many variable such as dates, locations and different hotel policies to determine if eliminating the Reunion and meeting 4 times per year rather than 5 times would be financially beneficial to Area 41. We'd need to solicit actual bids for 4 meetings vs 5 meetings to know for certain what impact this would have on the Area finances.

We discussed at length the possibility of Area 41 establishing a Reunion Committee rather than having districts host it.

We discussed having a one day event rather than having the Reunion last the entire weekend.

There was talk of somehow attaching the Reunion to the 4-Corners Workshop.

There was mention and discussion of the possibility of changing the Reunion date(s).

The Reunion is held when it is aligned with an Alanon Business meeting. Alanon's Service Conference is held in the spring just as our GSC is. Alanons in Nebraska meet 4 times per year (3 business meetings and 1 reunion). They meet in conjunction with Area 41 meetings at all except our January meetings.

We think we may need to advertise more.

We think providing more seed money could benefit some Reunion committees. Also, not being as adamant that the seed money be returned could help some committees.

We could use officers' and/or committee chairs' budgets (i.e. Delegate, Literature, Grapevine, Archives) rather than Reunion committee budget to pay for hotel sleeping rooms or meeting rooms.

Host districts could communicate more with previous host committees to get more information and ideas concerning reunion "best practices".

We could reconfigure the agenda of the Reunion. We could have workshops at the Reunion.

We were able to get some past Reunion attendance records and finance records. The results were as follows

We have financial information from 14 of the past 17 reunions. That shows an overall profit for the Reunion of \$5360.67.

We have attendance records from 15 of the past 17 reunions. We consider the low attendance from the 2020 & 2021 as outliers rather than part of a trend since they were held during COVID. But there has been a

downward trend from 2007 til now even though the number of attendees does not seem to correlate with the annual financial profits vs losses.

We feel that two of the major problems the Area is experiencing with the reunion are as follows:

1. We discussed the fact that there doesn't always seem to be a lot of interest shown from individual districts who would like to volunteer to host the reunion.
2. We think more continuity is needed from year to year with each new reunion committee.

Non-Emergency Floor Action

2022-04-02 004 Agenda Item Report & Charter: Evaluate alternative methods for recording Area 41 functions.

Background: *The originator of this item made a floor action per the Area 41 Handbook to have it brought back for a vote on the floor at this assembly.*

Currently, all Area 41 Assemblies are taped to preserve a historical record of Area 41 meetings. The Area 41 Taper ensures all Area Assemblies and other Area functions as directed by the Chairperson and Secretary are taped (Agenda Item 2009-01-17 011). Area 41 owns a laptop and taping equipment for the purpose of taping Area 41 functions. With the advancements in technology, a review of alternative methods should be conducted to ensure Area 41 is preserving its history while using the best method available.

Report and Charter Committee Notes:

The committee recommended having an alternative method of recording. The item was resolved in committee, to take no action per page 38 of the Area 41 Agenda Items Listing. The decision was unanimous. Zoom recording (using the license Area presently owns) coupled with any attending member's generous loan for the day of their laptop.

NEW BUSINESS: ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 2024-07-13 007 Report & Charter: Rescind Agenda Item 2022-10-09 016: Update the scope of the Alternate Delegate to include Nebraska Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (NCYPAA) Liaison, which could include attending the annual NCYPAA conference. Budgeting for costs would follow the normal Area 41 procedures in the Finance Guidelines.

Background: The motivations behind the original agenda item were well intended and honorable. However, since Area 41 is an extension of AA groups, we are bound by the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts. Hence, any action we take must not be contrary to them in any way. The long form of Tradition Six concludes with this statement, "While an AA group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never to go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An AA group can bind itself to no one." A liaison is defined by Oxford Learner's Dictionaries as "a relationship between two organizations... involving the exchange of information or ideas...". NCYPAA is a part of YPAA, which is an organization unto itself; therefore, it is independent of Alcoholics Anonymous. By creating a liaison role, we have an implied affiliation with them and by approving the use of our resources to attend their events an actual endorsement exists.

Agenda Item 2024-07-13 008 Report & Charter (AATRC/Tech&Comm): Explore offering Spanish translation for all Area 41 events including 4-corners workshops and assemblies.

Background: We have a Spanish linguistic district to which we encourage participation. We offer a Spanish newsletter but do not offer any in person translation. Having members from the district translate can be daunting as it's a lot to ask of someone to do that for an entire weekend. If we want to foster participation we should make it easily accessible for everyone.

Agenda Item 2024-07-13 009 Agenda: Consider District 9's request to revise the Area boundary and move the District 9 area to Area 76. If approved, this would require the Area to submit an agenda item to the General Service Conference for consideration.

Background: District 9 has asked area 41 an area 76 to begin discussing what it would look like to change the area boundaries so they would be included as a part of the Wyoming area instead of the Nebraska area. To do this an item must be submitted by both areas to the general service conference for approval.

Items Still in Committee:

-Agenda Item 2022 -10-09 014 Technology & Communication: To create an email subscription service

-Agenda Item 2023-04-15 008b Technology and Communications: Create guidelines and answer Traditions questions for future Area 41 purchases of electronic equipment. Determine who Area 41 should purchase electronic equipment for, how the items should be handled, used, protected, stored or passed along. Address questions of ongoing costs (subscriptions, maintenance, etc.) have not been addressed.

-Agenda 2024-04-06 002 Technology & Communications (with consultation of Report & Charter: Dissolve the taper position and create a “tech gopher” position.

-Agenda Item 2021-07-10 017 Technology and Communications: Conduct hybrid meetings as an option for virtual, as well as physical, attendance at Area 41 assemblies and business meetings.

-Agenda Item 2024-01-06 004 Cooperation with the Professional Community & Public Information: Create a High School Liaison service position as a voting position of the assembly on the Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information Committee (CPCPI). This position will work with districts and intergroups Public Information (PI) committees throughout Area 41 to help them set up talks in high schools, universities, and young offenders’ institutions.

-Agenda Item 2022-04-02 #003 Report and Charter: Consider how to incorporate virtual groups that choose to participate in Area 41 into the Area 41 service structure.

-Agenda Item 2024-01-06 #001 Report and Charter: Clarify the scope of standing committees to resolve agenda items in committee.

Business Meeting Minutes: April 7, 2024

We opened with the serenity prayer. Roll call was completed with 82 voters present.

Old business

Agenda item 2024-04-06-003 agenda select a host district for the 2025 Area 41reunion background page 23 section 9 of area 41 area activities a1b see area 41 handbook. The floor was opened to bids for host district for the 2025 reunion. Questions and comments were heard and answered at the microphone and districts 3 and 29 put in a bid to co-chair. Vote by acclimation.

Election of grapevine/La Vina committee chair, scope was read out of the Area 41 handbook. We had 3 people that accepted nominations. They gave their suggested qualifications briefly and we proceeded with voting.

First ballot

Ron R. 20

Chris W. 31

Chuck S. 30

Second ballot

Chris W. 38

Chuck S. 42

Thank you to all who stood! Congratulations to Chuck.

New business

The originator of the agenda item requested a floor action be made. Motion to consider agenda item 2022-04-02 004 to consider alternative methods for taping seconded 64 in favor 8 opposed minority voice was heard no motion to reconsider. The vote carried and agenda item 2022-04-02 004 will be committed to the agenda at the next assembly.

Agenda item was presented at the microphone to rescind agenda item 2022-10-09-016 to updated the scope of the alternate delegate liaison to NCYPAA.

Item moved out of report and charter Agenda Item 2024-01-06 003 Report & Charter: The Area 41 Reunion Chair will be responsible for securing volunteers to fill the Area 41 Reunion Committee, rather than the committee being filled by a Reunion Host Committee led by volunteer district(s) selected from bids. The Area 41 Area Reunion committee will host an annual Area 41 Reunion in a manner keeping with our traditional event as outlined in Section IX.A of the Area 41 Handbook. The committee will include two elected positions: the Reunion Chair and the Reunion Alt-Chair. The Reunion Chair will be responsible for securing volunteers to fill the committee so that it may host the annual Area 41 Reunion.

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EXPERIMENTAL: This is for a four-year trial period. It will sunset and the Reunion structure revert to the district-based organization if not adopted following the fourth experimental event, or earlier.

Motion to close and seconded. We closed at 12:37pm with the responsibility statement.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Delegate:

What a terrific day of sharing we had yesterday! I'm grateful to you all for being thoughtful and inquisitive about each of the agenda items, how they affect our Fellowship, the principles involved, and your take on what's best for AA. I look forward to hearing your feedback on the process we used with a committee breakout and a separate hot topic general session.

I will be leaving for the 74th General Service Conference on Thursday. Looking forward to conference, I'm a mixed bag. I'm humbled and honored to get to serve you all as delegate. I'm excited for Conference and to see the spiritual work of our Fellowship unfold over the week. At the same time, the weight of the triangle and my responsibility to serve you all as your voice and effective conscience, is more palpable each day. Please keep each member of the 74th General Service Conference in your thoughts and prayers next week.

The Conference will be here and gone before we know it, and that means it will be time for report back season to begin. I'm scheduled to visit a couple districts, but if you'd like a report back for your group or district, let me know. You pick the time, the place, and what topics you want me to cover, and I'll be there!

Thank you to our Workshop Chair and District 15 for hosting a wonderful 4 Corners Workshop in January.

In March, I went to Minot, ND for the West Central Region AA Service Conference! It was great to see so many people from Area 41 unite in Minot. A big thank you to Jaiden W. and Steve B. for presenting at the general session hosted by our Area on Safety in AA. If you haven't been to a WCRAASC before, make plans to come to Casper, WY the first weekend in March 2025. Members from across the region come together to discuss important issues in AA, participate in workshops, breakout sessions, a hospitality room, and wonderful fellowship!

I was invited by District 9 to join their district meeting in Gering in March. Thank you to our Secretary and Archives Chair for joining me. At their district meeting, we discussed some concerns the District has about participation at Area and we spent time talking about solutions. I'm always grateful to be in conversation about our principles and how we can apply them to solve issues throughout the triangle.

District 30 hosted a great potluck and speaker jam in March in Kearney. Thank you for the opportunity to participate and for a reason to sport some fun St. Patrick's Day attire!

I hope to see you all in June at the 65th Area 41 Reunion as we connect with love, unity, and service! Districts 7, 8, and 13 are hard at work to put on a great weekend filled with all three legacies. Our group conscience has been to keep the Reunion going, so I hope to see you all show up to support the group conscience.

A few dates to make sure are on your calendar - the 2025 AA International Convention will be in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada July 3-6, 2025. Join members from across the world as we celebrate AA's 90th anniversary! Pre-registration will be available later this year. The West Central Regional Forum in 2025 is hosted by our Area and will be September 19-21, 2025. If you're interested in helping host the Forum, please let me know!

In love and service, Nick K.

Alternate Delegate:

Good morning Area 41!

I continue to be so grateful and excited to be your Alternate Delegate!

I've had the pleasure of several activities this year, the first kicking off in January at the 4 corners workshop in Grand Island. The attendance was incredible, food was awesome and the sharing of service work was inspiring!

I continued the service journey by attending the wsraasc in Minot ND in March. What a fantastic opportunity! The conference had great attendance and feedback was freely given and taken on the many general service agenda items! I made several new friends and strengthened other relationships. We did however barely make it out alive due to a blizzard. Many service members left early so they could make it home safely. Luckily the airport had a massage chair to tide us over. I would like to give a huge shout out to the Delegate for introducing me to a particular nitro cold brew.

I attended a couple of NAAD (North America Alternate Delegate) meetings and am learning a lot of great information on service and how the other alt delegates work. The West Central region alt delegates will be doing a presentation at the Sept meeting, topic to be decided yet.

I have arranged for our liability insurance to be put back in place, which is very important for us! I also purchased a new white board for the Assembly.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions about the facility or the room layouts for committees, please reach out to me.

If you are attending the Area Reunion in June or the Assembly in July,, I encourage you to reserve your room as you checkout today. In order to get the Area rate you must reserve at least 4 weeks in advance.

Our total cost per night is \$104.92 after taxes. Don't hesitate to let others know if you are coming and have room in your car or hotel to help others be able to attend. The more representation we get at Area the more informed our groups become.

Yours in Service, Dawn S

Chair:

Hello Area 41

It's been an adventure learning how to do this job. I feel like every new position shows me a whole new spectrum of humanness for sure. I enjoyed the 4 corners workshop in Grand Island in January, with an awesome attendance. I will use the pictures with wings to taunt our delegate in a productive manner, I'm sure. The WCRAASC in Minot was certainly full of fellowship, learning new perspectives and opportunities for

service. Though as I spent time in the lovely city of Minot ND, I learned several reasons as to why not Minot. I also loved tagging along with Nick, Erika and Charlie to the Kearney St. Patrick's Day Speaker Jam. It was a good time. I look forward to hearing Nick's delegate's report at the Area 41 reunion. Please get your new agenda items to me by April 17 th . After the agenda committee created the new inventory process, we have a new digital suggestion box area41suggestionbox@gmail.com please feel free to email us any feedback about area. The agenda committee will be unable to meet until April 25 to discuss new items submitted because I will be on a boat over the week of April 15-20. There is a group of us recently rotated delegates that are calling it "Bored Weekend" so if there's a delay in the newsletter printing this time, I will own some of that. I hope to see all of you in June back here at the Reunion, out in Scottsbluff at the Panhandle Jamboree and look forward to a productive and love filled quarter. Thank you all for continuing to all me to learn, grow and serve.
Yours in Service, Cara G.

Secretary:

Hello friends in Area 41,

It has been a busy couple of months! I attended the 4 corners workshop in January we had a great time taking pictures in front of the wings, thank you to Grand island for great food and fellowship. I also attended west central regional AA service conference in Minot. It was great to see so many of my fellow Area 41 people make the trip! Thank you to Steve B. And Jaiden W. who presented so well on the topic of safety in AA. Kudos to you both for a job well done! Nick did a great job facilitating and listening to all the comments, he represented us well, thank you Nick! Its such a pleasure to see our trusted servants passionate about AA. I'm also so thankful we all got out and back home safely! I would also like to apologize if you received your newsletter late. We do take the responsibility of communicating with the fellowship seriously, we wanted to make sure we could get the word out about electing a grapevine chair so people could plan to stand, if interested. As always please, get me your reports within one from today, so by 4/14 so we can all know what's going on in your district or committees. I cannot open apple cloud, I've been told I have the wrong color bubbles on my phone, I'm not sure about that but I will gladly take email, text if you want or hand written. A big thank you to the committee who has worked hard and stayed up past their bedtimes last night to have some good discussions.
In love and service, Erin O.

Treasurer:

Good morning area 41!!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

I want to start by apologizing for the delay in processing seventh traditions contributions. I believe I have caught up with almost all of the checks I received as of Friday April fifth. There are still some submissions that require me to deposit the checks in person. QThose will be completed during this coming week.

Currently, after partial funding of second quarter accounts, our account status is as follows:

Main Account: 30,243.17

Prudent Reserve: 11,797.11

Seventh Tradition Contributions for first quarter were 8508.05.

The approved budget for quarter 1 of 2024 showed a deficit of 5,302.16. With most expense reports submitted, our actual deficit for quarter one was 4447.48. A full breakdown will be included in the newsletter. This is where we insert the required polite request to submit your expense reports as soon as possible.

Once the first quarter report is finalized, we will transfer additional funds in the prudent reserve. Currently this transfer will be approximately 2200.

In January, I had the opportunity to participate in the four corner workshop here in district 15. Despite the chilly condition (alright, it was down right cold); a great time was had by all and lots of great experience, strength and hope was shared. I look forward to the next four corner workshop in July hosted by district 30

Unfortunately, a work related emergency prevented me from attending the west central regional in Minot. I regret missing the opportunity to represent area 41 and apologize that I was unable to assist carrying the group consciousness of area 41 to our regions delegates.

The finance committee will next meet on may 14th at 7:00 pm via zoom. The meetings number is [858 4039 0389](tel:85840390389). Passcode 972676.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Accessibilities, Accommodations, Treatment, and Remote Communities:

Greetings Area 41,

The Treatment, Accessibility and Accommodations, and Remote Communities Committee opened at 4:01 with the Serenity Prayer followed by the Traditions & Concepts. There were 8 people in attendance. After introductions we read the Scope of our committee and the previous minutes.

We began discussing the Bridging the Gap page on the Area 41 website. After the January assembly it had become apparent that the submissions to Bridging the Gap didn't go anywhere. We communicated with the Webmaster and when this was restored we received a backlog of requests. Some going back years. We managed to reach out to all of the outstanding submissions but only one was recent enough to still be interested in our help. Their information was forwarded to an A.A. member in their area to fulfill the request. Huge thank you to Lori and Ashley for their assistance with this.

Currently, the Bridging the Gap submission form asks for Gender, with only Female and Male being options. After a spirited yet principled discussion, a motion was made to add a third option of "other" to the gender section. The motion passed and the webmaster has been informed of the decision.

An email has been drafted to reach out to treatment centers as well as a list of facilities that we can send it to. The committee has not had a chance to review the letter yet. Once we do, any suggested changes can be made and we can get them sent out.

There are no agenda items assigned to our committee at this time. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Dean G. T.A.A.R.C. Chair

Agenda:

Agenda Committee Report

Cara chaired the meeting with 10 in attendance. Reviewed old business in which we created an inventory process and submitted agenda items. Workshop Chair presented a report. Addressed request to review 4.6.24 agenda and make the necessary adjustments to add in more time for "hot topics". We created an email for a way to receive suggestions for October 2024 inventory topics. The email is Area41suggestionbox@gmail.com. A workshop is being held at the July Assembly for follow-up from the last Area inventory. The workshop is designed to improve Area 41 and will be a subject matter expert panel with the topic: "What it Means to Trust our Trusted Servants?"

Moving Agenda item

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Respectfully Submitted, Janine

Archives:

Hello Area 41!

Archives Committee meeting opened at 4pm with a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholic, followed by the Serenity Prayer. 7 members were in attendance.

Donna J was asked to read the Archives Report from the April 2024 Newsletter.

We heard two members present their findings on the founder's that they chose to research. We spoke at length about why it was important to capture and preserve information for Achives.

We discussed the progress and process of collecting oral histories from our Area 41 Longtimers.

We went around the table and shared one pivotal moment from our personal early AA history to assist us in determining which questions we could be asking. Several ideas were brought up. We discussed some information regarding the Archives Repository and are going to schedule and date/time where we can tour the facility as a group.
*No agenda items in committee at this time.
We closed at 4:59pm with the Lord's Prayer.
In Service, Char S

Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information:

Business cards : Area has created and distributed
phone list will divide up the phone list of volunteers to verify phone #'s are up and working and available to help when the hotline calls
Need to ask those on the list if they are bilingual or only english or only spanish
find out what number pops up when the hotline calls the volunteer
Agenda Item: **creating a high school liaison service position YPLO**
how would this position be funded for how many trips?
is this a position for Area or district
Narrow down the description of what is expected of the person
How long is the position 2,4, or 6 years?
Would this person cover all of Nebraska?
How would you decided which schools to visit?
HOW would you speak to the kids? Individually? Assembly? Talking to counselors?
Tabled as of now
Yours in Service, Jeff W CPCPI

Corrections:

Hello Area 41,
In January a letter was written to Director Jeffreys at the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS). His assistant forwarded the letter to Chrisine Hinzman, the Partnership Program Manager for Volunteer and Religion Services. I emailed Ms. Hinzman in March and she replied saying she would reach out to the facility contacts to see if there are any current needs for AA support or services.
I received an email from the AA General Service Office Corrections Coordinator, Nick S. A person in custody from the Tecumseh State Correctional Facility requested to have AA Literature and an AA meeting brought into the facility. I emailed Ms. Hinzman about this request and let her know we are willing to help carry the message of AA into Tecumseh.
Members of our committee provided information on AA meetings currently in correctional facilities and we are putting together a list to send out for other members who may be willing to volunteer in the facilities near them. The list will continue to be updated as new information is received. I attended the WCRAASC in Minot ND with a group of other alcoholics. What a wonderful trip and a great Conference.
The Corrections Committee opened with the Serenity Prayer and introductions. There were 14 people in attendance. The above information was shared with the group and they provided updates to the list. The DCM for District 5 will help get information about what is currently being done in Tecumseh and how we can do more. The Omaha Intergroup Bridging the Gap (BTG) chair sat in for part of the meeting. He shared about BTG and encouraged us to tell persons in custody of the service it provides. There is also a link for BTG on the Area 41 website. The topic of literature and how can we get more literature into the facilities was talked about. The great news is that all the Nebraska State Correctional Facilities and Sarpy County Jail can receive free digital/electronic AA Literature on their tablets. The person in custody has to request for it to be put on their tablet. The meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement.
Thanks, Morrie, for reading this report to Area 41. Being in the path of totality for the total solar eclipse was definitely a Spiritual Experience for me!!! Grateful to be sober and see you at the Reunion!
In service, Marsha S.

Finance:

Area 41 April Finance Report

Finance committee opened at 3:58 pm with 13 in attendance. Traditions were read. The current account status was discussed:

Main account: \$30,243.17;

Prudent reserve :\$11,797.11;

7 th Tradition Contributions for 1 st Quarter:

93 groups contributed a total of \$8,508.05

Average contribution was \$94.53

47 contributions were less than \$50

The committee discussed additional funding requests received this quarter thus far. Several committee chairs had additional printing costs; totality of request was less than \$100. The Area secretary requested an additional night of funding. Secretary was put in one of the comped rooms for this session, but will receive an additional night of funding based on mileage guidelines in the Area handbook. We discussed known upcoming budget adjustments, including archives rent and the Archivist attending a conference in the 3 rd Quarter. Several new items were discussed and decided. There was an outstanding balance with our newsletter vendor from 2023 Q4. The balance was paid; the chair is working through an audit of the Newsletter sub account to better understand the outstanding balance. The liability insurance we carry lapsed during the rotation transition period. Our Alt Delegate worked her magic and was able to get the same policy for \$100 less. The \$276 total will be found under a line item under the Alt Delegate expense. Our Alt Delegate also replaced the white board. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to reimburse for this purchase.

All individuals, whether officers or chairs, that should have access to their respective accounts have been figured out with the exception of the Reunion and Grapevine committees. Eight (8) accounts still have checkbooks; remaining checks are in a safe. Chairs need to request debit cards.

Finance committee does not have any agenda items within committee.

We will meet on the 2 nd Tuesday of non-Area business meetings at 7 pm. Next zoom meeting is May 14. We will be discussing Q1 projected vs actual expenses and Q2 projected expenses for potential corrections and/or adjustments. Meeting was adjourned at 4:41.

Yours in Service, Lindsay B, secretary for Finance

Grapevine:

Greetings Area 41,

We had 9 people in attendance. Towards the end of January I was asked to serve as the interim Grapevine Chair. Discussed emergency voting item of electing a new grapevine chair which entailed going over the scope of the position. Current balance is \$2,657.57. We are looking into available QR codes for grapevine to streamline accessibility, What would a true Grapevine meeting be if we didn't bring up Dawn's candle flier. Thankfully we know the bar for fliers is set pretty low, and can only go up from here.

Summer put together a well organized binder (color coded) with all past and current grapevine info to be easily accessible. Discussed upcoming grapevine workshop ideas. Omaha is putting on a workshop around Juneish and Lincoln is looking at putting one on in August/September ish. Will look into a permanent grapevine display to put into Lincoln central office. We collected enough money to give 3 grapevine subscriptions. One was done yesterday given to Jaiden as her sobriety birthday was yesterday. Today we will give a subscription to someone new to area and another one to someone new to aa, all funded by the grapevine tip jar. Proposed ways to increase grapevine subscriptions and have a contest throughout the remainder of the year to be discussed at the next committee meeting. Grapevine was asked to attend the Kearney St. Patrick's day event. They had a great turnout and a lot of people had no idea all the things grapevine did so I felt it was successful.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your interim Grapevine Chair.

Yours in Service, McKenna K,

Literature:

The Area 41 Literature Committee meeting opened at 4:00 pm with Rowan F. reading the Traditions. We had seven attendees representing six different Districts (4,6,7, 21,22 & 29). It was great to have so much participation. The committee reviewed the previous committee report. District 15 is currently leading the the

first “Pamphlet Challenge” of 2024. The district with the most pamphlet purchases before 30 JUN will be awarded \$10.00. The second “Pamphlet Challenge” for 2024 will begin 01JUL and will end 31 DEC. We have plenty of Newcomer, Correction, Service & Twelves pamphlet packets available. We also have Spanish Paquete de Recien Llegado available. If you would like a listing of the pamphlets that are in each of the packets send me an email at Area41literature@gmail.com or stop by the literature table at the next event you see us at and we can provide you a listing.

For quarter one of 2024, the Literature budgeted account (Hotel & Travel) balance forward was \$288.16. Hotel & travel expenses were \$204.82 leaving an ending balance of \$83.34. The Literature sales account balance forward was \$1241.09. Income was \$2644.81 and expenses were \$3315.07 leaving an ending balance of \$614.07. Subtracting outstanding purchases that haven’t cleared the account of \$33.50 and collected sales tax due to the state of Nebraska at \$153.52 gives us a working balance of \$427.05. The Literature Committee discussed and voted to do a “Pamphlet Spotlight” - which means that at each Area 41 Assembly the committee will select a pamphlet for each month of the quarter to highlight. The goal is to get us reading more pamphlets. We have a ton of great literature. This “Pamphlet Spotlight” will hopefully challenge us to read more of it. The pamphlets we selected for the second quarter of 2024 are: April – P-13 “Do You Think You’re Different”; May – P-43 “The Twelve Traditions Illustrated”; and, June – P-86 “The “God” Word”. All pamphlets are free to download at aa.org. Just put the pamphlet number (i.e. P-13) in the search box on the webpage and hit enter. They can also be purchased at your local Central Office, online at onlineliterature.aa.org, or at your Area 41 Literature table. I had a great time in January at the 4-Corners Workshop in Grand Island. A big thank you to all who helped to make it such a successful event. Looking forward to attending more events throughout this rotation. If you haven’t got me scheduled to attend your group or district event, please contact me at 402-326-0871 or markjs2131@gmail.com
Thank you for the opportunity to serve, Mark S.

Report and Charter:

The committee met on 10 March with 6 in attendance on Zoom. The committee was visited by members of the Function ad hoc committee. There was a presentation of the dual intentions of the Function and the Reunion committee, which is now finished. The presentation concerned the Agenda Item 2024-01-06-003 Report and Charter: Area 41 to form a new Area Committee with hosting the area reunions. Their concerns were appreciated. Agenda Item **2024-01-06-003** was then taken up for our consideration. Zach suggested doing a rewrite and making changes to the Item. More information is needed from the Finance committee, to do with added costs of a new committee chair and alt. We then discussed updating the Area Map and a to-be proposed agenda Item on the scope of the Newsletter Chair.

The committee then met on 6 April with 9 in attendance. The Area Secretary had no new business. We then took up the Area Map review. Mike has been doing research on the task. We discussed different issues to do with the map. Mike will continue doing research on the review.

Agenda Item **2024-01-06-003** was taken up again. Mike and Zach presented their draft to the committee. We discussed the importance of creating a good understanding for future assemblies to understand why and how we arrived at the changes. The treasurer remarked there are no great obstacles to funding. As this is an important issue we are putting a call out to all interested members to attend our meeting and provide input. Controversial issues included: adding DCMs to the Reunion committee, the merits of a one year rotation for the chair, the merits of an alt-chair replacing the outgoing chair at the end of the year, the merits of a trial period of 4 years and adding this to the Area Handbook. The Item was unanimously approved to move to a vote.

Agenda Items in Committee:

Agenda Item **2022-04-02 #003 Report and Charter: Consider how to incorporate virtual groups that choose to participate in Area 41 into the Area 41 service structure.** Agenda Item **2024-01-06 #001 Report and Charter: Clarify the scope of standing committees to resolve agenda items in committee.**

Agenda Items moving out of committee to vote.

Agenda Item **2024-01-06 #003 Agenda Item 2024-01-06 003 Report and Charter: The Area 41 Reunion Chair will be responsible for securing volunteers to fill the Area 41 Reunion Committee, rather than the committee being filled by a Reunion Host Committee led by volunteer district(s) selected from bids.**

The Area 41 Area Reunion committee will host an annual Area 41 Reunion in a manner keeping with our traditional event as outlined in Section IX.A of the Area 41 Handbook. The committee will include two elected positions: the Reunion Chair and the Reunion Alt-Chair. The Reunion Chair will be responsible

for securing volunteers to fill the committee so that it may host the annual Area 41 Reunion. The Reunion Chair will serve a one-year term to begin during the first area 41 business meeting following the area 41 reunion. They will be funded to attend area 41 business meetings for their term, one night and mileage at the Area 41 rate, and to attend the Area 41 Reunion, two nights and mileage at the area 41 rate. When the Reunion Chair position is vacant, if a Reunion Alt-Chair is available and willing, they will become the Reunion Chair. If the Reunion Alt-Chair position is vacant, then the Area 41 Chair will select a panel of candidates from which area 41 will elect the Reunion Chair, via third legacy procedures. The Reunion Alt-Chair will be funded to attend two Area 41 business meetings, one night and mileage at the Area 41 rate, and to attend one Area 41 Reunion, two nights and mileage at the Area 41 rate. During an Area 41 Business Meeting sufficiently in advance of the Reunion to allow the Alt-Chair to attend two Area 41 business meetings, the Area 41 Chair will select a panel of candidates from which area 41 will elect the Reunion Alt-Chair, via third legacy procedures. Funding for the Reunion (seed money) will be dispersed at the current amount and schedule. Facility costs will be added into the annual budget (not paid for from the seed money). The annual budget for the following positions to be adjusted to cover their attendance at the Reunion: Archives Chair, Literature Chair and Grapevine Chair for two nights and mileage at the Area 41 rate. The Delegates attendance will continue to be funded through the Delegates budget. Any funds gathered at the Reunion (donations or registration fees) will be turned over to the Area 41 Treasurer.

EXPERIMENTAL: This is for a four-year trial period. It will sunset and the Reunion structure revert to the district-based organization if not adopted following the fourth experimental event, or earlier.

Background: ASSEMBLED BY THE AREA 41 REUNION AD-HOC COMMITTEE:

Pluses of the Reunion

- Opportunity for members to hear Delegate's Report of the GSC
- Lots of fellowship
- More opportunities for service work

Challenges of the Reunion

- Trend toward low attendance in recent years
- Difficulty being self-supporting some years
- Difficulty finding different districts willing to host the event

Other Points Considered:

There may be some good information learned from the area Ad-hoc Function Committee. We don't currently have the benefit of knowing what any of that information may be. Area 41 is currently locked in to having the Reunion through 2024 only. A vote is scheduled October 2023 to set dates and facility for 2025 and 2026 Reunion. The Delegate's Report is given at the Reunion and also given approximately 1 month later at the Area business meeting. Sometimes it has been the same or a very similar report, but it doesn't have to be. It's unknown what would be the Area financial ramifications of not having a reunion (the cost that could be saved not having a Reunion versus the change in costs for the other 4 annual business meetings without having a Reunion). We found that there were just too many variable such as dates, locations and different hotel policies to determine if eliminating the Reunion and meeting 4 times per year rather than 5 times would be financially beneficial to Area 41. We'd need to solicit actual bids for 4 meetings vs 5 meetings to know for certain what impact this would have on the Area finances.

We discussed at length the possibility of Area 41 establishing a Reunion Committee rather than having districts host it. We discussed having a one day event rather than having the Reunion last the entire weekend. There was talk of somehow attaching the Reunion to the 4-Corners Workshop. There was mention and discussion of the possibility of changing the Reunion date(s). The Reunion is held when it is aligned with an Alanon Business meeting. Alanon's Service Conference is held in the spring just as our GSC is. Alanons in Nebraska meet 4 times per year (3 business meetings and 1 reunion). They meet in conjunction with Area 41 meetings at all except our January meetings. We think we may need to advertise more. We think providing more seed money could benefit some Reunion committees. Also, not being as adamant that the seed money be returned could help some committees. We could use officers' and/or committee chairs' budgets (i.e. Delegate, Literature, Grapevine, Archives) rather than Reunion committee budget to pay for hotel sleeping rooms or meeting rooms. Host districts could communicate more with previous host committees to get more information and ideas concerning reunion "best practices". We could reconfigure the agenda of the Reunion. We could have workshops at the Reunion. We were able to get some past Reunion attendance records and finance records. The results were as follows: We have financial information from 14 of the past 17 reunions. That shows an

overall profit for the Reunion of \$5360.67. We have attendance records from 15 of the past 17 reunions. We consider the low attendance from the 2020 & 2021 as outliers rather than part of a trend since they were held during COVID. But there has been a downward trend from 2007 til now even though the number of attendees does not seem to correlate with the annual financial profits vs losses. We feel that two of the major problems the Area is experiencing with the reunion are as follows:

1. We discussed the fact that there doesn't always seem to be a lot of interest shown from individual districts who would like to volunteer to host the reunion.
2. We think more continuity is needed from year to year with each new reunion committee.

Reunion:

Greetings Area 41,

The Reunion is June 7-9. Districts 7, 8 & 13 are cordially inviting you to attend. Fliers with QR codes are available here and on the website in Spanish and English. Please take them and hand them out to ALL the AA's and AI-Anon's you know. We are also accepting pre-registration! Book early and often. We currently have seven speakers including a young person, a Spanish speaker, a Native speaker, a former Delegate, and an AI-Anon. Two workshops are planned, an Ice Cream Social, and popcorn and a movie. Book your rooms now. The discounted rate does apply. Do you have any questions or want the flier emailed to you? Are you looking for an opportunity to participate? Do you want to challenge the neighboring District to see who can bring the most people? Please reach out to Jesse, Char or myself. Our information is in the newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you!

Yours in service, Zach I.

Technology and Communications:

Good morning, Area 41,

Between area assemblies, the Technology & Communications Committee met twice online.

At the January assembly, the committee prioritized Agenda Item **2022-04-02 007: Review website technologies and consider an updated platform (i.e. WordPress) to manage and maintain the Area 41 website**. All efforts have centered on this item, and our other agenda items in committee are tabled at this time.

On February 3, we had eight members in attendance. We confirmed how we would divide the list of Area Websites in the US between ourselves, and the questions/prompts by which to record observations (for consistency in reporting). An online form to collect these observations was set up.

We also discussed the upcoming Website Workshop/Sharing Session to occur at the April assembly. The committee's consensus was that our own website research would guide our presentation content, and we did not find it necessary to seek additional feedback from the area in advance of the workshop.

On March 9, with eight members in attendance, we first took a committee conscience on current work that should be done with our existing website, and what should be paused. The consensus was to pause further development of new items, but to fix anything clearly not working. Paused items include: Spanish translation of existing web pages – though we agree this needs to be a priority; TSML Meeting Locator development regarding UI vs. Wordpress plugin, and appearance of meeting list pages; reorganization of pages for 'mobile first' layout; newsletter subscription service debugging. The item requiring immediate work is that some contact forms are not working. Our webmaster was to troubleshoot—and the committee encouraged our Webmaster to have the first opportunity at troubleshooting and taking corrective measures, before backup help.

We then again focused on the upcoming Website Workshop/Sharing Session, reviewing our observations/research on other US websites and how to use them in our presentation. It was clear that we couldn't have a productive conversation regarding website builder services or plug-ins until we have a clear understanding of what the area wants for area41.org content and purpose. The committee concluded that the workshop would focus on intent and content only, and not software/tools or budget, with proposed questions utilizing a "would you rather?" type of format; and to identify hot items that if the area didn't tell us, it would be hard to choose ourselves.

On April 6, at assembly, the committee commenced at 4:04 PM with the Serenity Prayer. We had a total of 10 members in attendance, with one new attendee to this rotation. We utilized our hour in committee to finalize our presentation for the following hour's Website Workshop/Sharing Session, to ensure we could get the most-needed feedback during our limited time with you all.

We transitioned into the next room for the workshop, which was swift and productive, and very well attended.

- The apparent area consensus includes the following:
 - for the area website to include newcomer/recovery information (or links) and (AA conference approved) information for professionals, in addition to service information;
 - for the home page to include a banner image followed by 'button' type navigation.
- The committee has already deemed the following content as important and highly likely, and did not seek feedback:
 - embedded meeting list with maps;
 - links to Meeting Guide app downloads;
 - events calendar with fliers, alternate text, and maps;
 - Spanish translation;
 - links to AA.org and Grapevine/La Viña.
- The apparent area consensus regarding site content includes the following:
 - to keep a password wall, but revisit which items truly need to be behind it, with hopes that more service material would be easier for anyone to find;
 - keep events calendar open to local events throughout the state, such as group anniversaries, workshops, holiday events, and picnics, but may need to revisit the parameters for the events we post or add a 'disclaimer' for events that are not exclusively AA;
 - include site pages for districts, committees, and service positions.
- Additional suggestions included:
 - increase the time limitation for automatic logout from 15 minutes;
 - is there a way to have some type of 'interactive directory' functionality, to help provide officers with current contact lists for districts and groups;
 - to be mindful to limit the number of buttons or menus, if additional ideas are implemented;
 - to include links to Grapevine/La Viña apps in addition to their websites.

Thank you for your participation yesterday. The committee was grateful for the feedback we received. Any additional feedback can be sent to sarahr.in.recovery@gmail.com or by text to 402.601.1327.

The committee will continue to meet monthly online, in non-assembly months. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, May 11, at 2 PM central time (with a 90-minute time limit), and we welcome additional participants. Our first priority will be to finalize our recommendation for agenda item **2022-04-02 007** regarding website technology.

Our other agenda items in committee remain tabled, and are as follows:

- **2021-07-10 017: Area 41 conduct hybrid meetings as an option for virtual, as well as physical, attendance at Area 41 assemblies and business meetings.**
- **2023-04-15 08b (Tech confer with Finance): Create guidelines and answer Traditions questions for future Area 41 purchases of electronic equipment.**
- **2024-04-06 002 (Tech with consultation of Report & Charter): Dissolve the taper position and create a "tech gopher" position.**
- I will also mention past agenda item **2022-10-09 014 re.** Email Subscription Service through Website, which was previously resolved, but currently requires debugging and the committee has paused any further action pending the website update.

In service, Sarah R.

FUNction Ad Hoc

Thanks everyone! If you haven't gotten to our table out there, we would really love to talk with you and/or get your input on our big board, or some comments, or you can spin the wheel, or you can answer some questions for us. Take a pic of the questions if you didn't grab a sheet. Please vote for your favorite two Area options listed, or suggest one that we haven't thought of. We would be super grateful for any feedback you have on what type of Area you want. And we have free candy. Fill out a comment card. Come spin the wheel and get a prize. The prize is free candy.

I'm super grateful for all of the hard work that the committee: Zack IG, Terri K, Erin O, Ken B, Sarah R, and Chris P, (who isn't here) has put in. They are responsible for all of the questions and graphs and cool ideas that we have had in the search for information, and they have put a lot of thought into trying to figure out how we can best get input from the whole area on what is most useful to Area.

Area 41 FUNction Ad Hoc 2024 Questions

- A. Some Areas meet 2/year for business (voting) & committee meetings and 2/year to have service workshops & committee meetings. Would doing something similar be beneficial to Area 41? Why or why not?
- B. How many times a year do you feel that it is necessary for a business assembly i.e. voting on agenda items? Why? (Some areas meet without business)
- C. Should the committees meet more often, less often, or the same amount of times as a business assembly? Why? Should they sometimes meet virtually?
- D. Would you rather meet at a hotel or “event space” (ie school gym, rec center)? Why? (Schools/gyms can be used for one day service or business assemblies)
- E. Does the idea of rotating some or all assemblies around the Area feel important to you? Why? F. Do you like the business meeting on Sunday or would you prefer Saturday? Why? G. What do you think is the most important and/or useful at Area? Why?
 - a. Speakers - telling their story
 - b. Service speakers - telling their story
 - c. Service speakers - sharing on service & various principles
 - d. Workshops - with sharing sessions
 - e. Workshops - without sharing sessions
 - f. _____
- H. Do you think we should have separate DCM&Chair/GSR workshops, as we do now, or do you think we should have 2-3 simultaneous workshops at each Area for trusted servants to choose from? Why?
- I. Do you think having elected or appointed committee chairs is better for servant leadership? How?
- J. Should Area 41 have monthly or quarterly zoom workshops? Why?
- K. _____? Contact: area41nebraska@gmail.com

Keep sharing this stuff with your groups, as we value all the feedback we can get during this process. We will eventually come to a point where we make some recommendations and you get to discuss, vote for or against, and/or amend them.

We are hoping that we can be one of the lucky ones and get a workshop slot for the next Area.

As always, if you're curious, our committee scope stems from Agenda Item 2022-04-02 005, which can be found in an old Newsletter, and if you have any questions or suggestions (or information about the questions in this report) for the committee, email us at area41nebraska@gmail.com.

Thanks, Area 41 FUNction Ad Hoc Committee

Forum Report

Here is the report on the 2025 WCR Forum:

The dates for the 2025 WCR Forum are September 19 - 21, 2025. The Forum will be held at the Hilton Omaha at 1001 Cass Street. Sleeping room rates are:

Single & Double - \$137/night

Triple - \$147/night

Quad - \$157/night

Registration for the Forum is free.

We will need to enlist volunteers for the hospitality committee, and we will start that process in September 2024.

In Love and Service, Mike L.

SERVICE POSITION REPORTS:

Archivist:

April 7, 2024

Archivist Report

Hello to all of my friends in service who are sorely missed.

I thought I would be able to attend the Archives committee meeting this session via Zoom, but apparently the arrangements were not made for that to happen. I should probably have reached out to someone regarding this, at least to give someone a reminder, but the weekend got away from me as a result of personal chaos and health issues in my life. I took the commitment of chairing the zoom portion of my local Saturday meeting. Thoughts of taking care of that completely blotted out my memory that Area 41 was meeting this weekend as well. I believe, if plans had been made to have a zoom meeting as we discussed during the last assembly, I would have received notice with log in information and would have been reminded. I would always put my Area 41 commitment ahead of other commitments but I simply forgot and the Area meeting crept up on me rapidly. Keeping track of what day of the week it is has been a challenge of late. I will do my best to not let this happen again. As for the things I have been doing in the repository...I am going through the file cabinets that contain all of the material from districts. This is a time consuming project, but I find it informative, interesting and rewarding. I am going through stuff, one district at a time, eliminating duplicates, triplicates and quadruplicates of various items. This has allowed me to work toward the goal of having all of the district files in order by district number, which is not how things are arranged presently. The size of these files often do not allow for keeping the files in order. For instance, District 20 takes up one complete file drawer. And district 18 is very large as well. I am digitizing many of the documents so that in the future we may be able to have these available on line. Some of the things that I am digitizing are group histories and letters from district officers, or anything that of historical value. I still need to get with Brian to have him show me how to use the larger printer so that I can start digitizing the old Area 41 newsletters that are on newsprint. The last couple of times I talked to him he was very busy with work so we put it off until things settled down for him. Getting those newsletters is a priority though. Some of them are turning very brown from acid and are getting pretty fragile. But I am pretty happy about getting other things better organized in the meantime. Looking forward to the NAAAW this fall in Des Moines. Hope to see many of you there since it is so close to us. I hear rumors that the Intergroup Archives in Omaha is funding some of their committee members to attend. It will be exciting to have it so close and to hopefully be involved.

Yours in Service, Colleen P, Area 41 Archivist

First Timer Orientation:

The NEBRASKANEWS and a two page handout, developed by a past delegate, served as resources to introduce the 15 or so attendees to Area 41 activities. Because business weekends can be confusing, our newsletter--primarily the agenda section--provided guidance on what would be going on and when. The handout illustrated how Area 41 fits into the service structure. It identified tools, such as our website, for better functioning as trusted servants and for making an Area 41 meeting an enjoyable experience.

Ken B. and Zach I.-G.

GSR Workshop:

Greetings Area 41! We had a great turnout this morning with roughly 50 people (we didn't get an exact head count) in attendance, at least seven of whom were at Area for the first time. We discussed the basics, first handing out some paper copies of the GSR toolkit, safety information, several pamphlets focused on the traditions and the AA group, and that everyone knew how to sign into Area41.org and log into member services. New to Area people "won" some service manuals, AA Comes of Age, and two Grapevine subscriptions were given.

Our main topic of discussion was Group Inventory and the potential for using the questions contained in the pamphlet, The AA Group, to help our groups evaluate effectiveness. We practiced talking about these sometimes challenging topics by discussing the first three questions suggested in the pamphlet and had a lively, interactive conversation about our primary purpose, the Third Tradition, and accessibility. We anticipate continuing the discussion of the remaining questions at the next assembly.

I have been ably assisted by McKenna K., our alternate GSR Workshop Chair, for whom I am very grateful. McKenna and I are privileged to serve our Area GSRs through the workshop and look forward to meeting with the GSRs at the next Area Assembly.

Yours in service,

Rebecca T., GSR Workshop Chair

Newsletter:

Greetings Area 41,

My name is Brock and I am an alcoholic. I am also your guy's newsletter chair. I wanted to start this report with a big thank you to Nick, and Erin for helping me throughout this last quarter. Looking back, I should have asked for more help. My intentions were to get the newsletter out as quickly as possible, but mistakes were made along the way. I have a new plan of attack for this quarter in regards to the newsletter, it should be sent out within 6 weeks of today with less mistakes and should be cheaper.

On January 21st I received everything I needed to compile the newsletter. For the next few days, I was talking with Erin on getting everything together. On January 25th, I finished the English and Spanish copies of the newsletters. I did not struggle with the process. The main reason it took so long was because I was waiting for Amazon to spend me a computer mouse, as I did not want to copy and paste without one.

What I did not know at this time, was that I was supposed to send the newsletter to all of the officers for review. But this quarter will be different. This quarter, I will send the newsletter to the secretary, and she will distribute the newsletter to the officers for review. Next, I got in touch with the recommended printing company, and sent the copies over. I requested 400 English copies and 20 Spanish copies.

On January 28th I was informed of our emergency voting item, and I was asked to contact the printing company to put the order on hold. Luckily, the project had not been worked on yet and they were able to put it on hold. I submitted the new newsletters shortly afterwards. On February 9th, I received an email that the newsletters were ready for pickup. On February 12th, I was able to pick them up. On February 14th, I made it to the post office and mailed out all of the newsletters. The total was 370 dollars and 31 cents. I mailed them out based on my interpretations of the notes left from the past newsletter chairs. I have since been in contact with several people about how I did that wrong and it will not happen again.

At this point I was waiting for the bill to be sent to me when I was informed that the bill for the January newsletters was not paid. I reached out to the printing company on January 28th and received an invoice for 768 dollars for the January newsletters and 715 dollars and 17 cents for the April newsletters. I emailed the area 41 treasurer, and when my bank account had the correct amount, I mailed two checks.

For the sake of being transparent. On March 29th, I learned about another list of people I was supposed to mail newsletters out to. This was a list of people that are not involved in a district and are not a past delegate that requested a newsletter. I want to apologize for missing this. If you don't receive a newsletter from me within 6 weeks of today, please do not hesitate to send me an email. This is a service that should be available to everyone who requests it, and I want to do my part to help get this information out.

As I look back on how I handled my first quarter as your guy's newsletter chair, it was a quarter of learning and asking for help. As a reminder, please do not put last names in your reports otherwise I'll have to delete the last names. In the next few days I will be emailing everyone again for their correct mailing addresses and number of newsletters they want. If you have any questions about the newsletter, please feel free to reach out. I am happy to answer any questions about it.

Yours in service, Brock H.

Registrar:

Greetings Area 41,

I am Zach, an Alcoholic and your Registrar.

Before this weekend, I was caught up on all the information changes sent to me. If you have reason to suspect that your information is not up to date, you need information, or are having problems with Fellowship Connection, please contact me. To, hopefully, help dispel some confusion: if you have changes that need to be made to a group, please contact the Registrar, me. Changes to meetings (dates and times) please contact the Area 41 Webmaster. Changes to a meeting (groups) address please contact both the Webmaster and the Registrar. Every month Member Services sends me an email listing service positions whose end date is approaching. When I receive that information, I will attempt to reach out to you or your DCM.

My contact information is in the newsletter. Feel free to reach out to me. Please see me for any forms, changes or questions you have. Thank you.

Yours in service, Zach I.

Workshop:

For the January 2024 workshop we had a great turnout of 43 people in Grand Island in District 15. Now to look to the next workshop, please save the date Saturday, July 6, 1:30 – 4:30pm workshop in Kearney with District 30th. Next in que for workshops going into 2025 are District 12 around ~~David City~~ Loup City, Broken Bow, Litchfield area central to the state, and District 13 around Thedford/ Sidney in the west part of the state. Let me know your district wants to do a workshop in 2025 contact Workshop in the Newsletter or text me at 402-469-6295.

Yours in Service, Summer M. workshop chair

DCM REPORTS:

District 1:

Greetings Area 41,

It has been a moderately busy quarter for District 1, and we have accomplished some good. We hosted what seems to be our annual late February workshop. There were forty plus people in attendance, and we served tacos from a local establishment. There were three speakers and their talks focused on the importance of rigorous honesty in their AA program. Our district was able to provide a case of pocket big books for the Last Lockup Group at the Omaha state penitentiary. We were also able to provide some big books to the volunteers that take meetings into the Douglas County jail. We provided 12 x 12s to the Afternoon Freedom Group at the youth penitentiary. We also unanimously supported an agenda item submitted to area to resend the agenda item creating a liaison responsibility between the Alt Delegate and NCYPAA. We did this on the belief that this liaison role violates tradition six. We are not without our challenges; participation is still lacking. We have two service positions still unfilled from the January elections. Also, attendance at our meeting seems only to be those serving in a service position. Another challenge is a good one because we are above our prudent reserve and are looking for ways to put the money to work for our district.

Yours in Service

Charles, District 1 DCM

District 2:

I went to Minot and got a why not Minot T-shirt.

Area 41 business meeting April 6 to 7 voting items - I am here now

YPAA event April 27 6pm to 10pm

HACYPAA will be in Omaha May 17 to 19

Nick is come speak about the April Conference in NewYork.

I set up a time with him May 28 @ 7pm

Go to area 41 reunion on June 7-9 - I can give a ride into Grand Island from Omaha.

D2 is working with intergroup/grapevine for a Grapevine workshop

We have 5 open positions in our district.

- Workshop

- Newsletter

- Intergroup

- CPCPI

- Secretary

Trying to work on going to different meeting to get GSRs

District 3:

Greetings Area 41,

I've been busy doing DCM visits, what a rewarding experience getting out of my Homegroup and experiencing other meetings, meeting new faces and getting reacquainted with other members. I've visited 27 meetings to

date. We've had around 7 GSRs attending our District Meetings. In March all 4 Lincoln districts united for the Founder's Writings sharing session at the Meeting Place. The delegate attended along with 50 members. The event went well, the various shares were balanced and informative. We had pizza! I attended the Western Regional Service Conference in Minot. I was glad to see so many other Area 41 members in Minot. I truly enjoy the spiritual unity at all events. I'm looking forward to Casper next year.

District 4:

Greetings Area 41,

My name is Bob and I am the DCM for district 4 we held elections in November still need to fill corrections, newsletter, funshop, and alt DCM we will be holding elections in June to fill these positions. Due to everybody being newly elected we spent a good portion of the meeting going over service responsibilities and what is needed to carry out their responsibilities

We discussed the founders writings and the majority opinion is no changes to the writings but to add foot notes and appendices to the already existing literature to modernize it.

9 GSR's were present at our meeting my goal this quarter is to reach out the the groups that were not at the meeting to encourage attendance and to also update contact lists for the group.

Attendance at most meetings has increased.

We had a young peoples hog roast in March in Freemont it was well attended In my written report it said high roast instead of hog roast My fault there need to proof read better.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service and I am always open to suggestions on how to better serve our district.

Bob F DCM district 4

District 5:

Recently District 5 has been coming together to make sure that we are all updated to the new GSR's. We just had elections and wanted to get all the new GSR's their booklets... it was time consuming but we got through it...We are suggesting GSR's to really motivate our members to become active in Service. We have put on a few Activities to recruit more people and the numbers are starting to improve. We are discussing the look of the new revision of the Big Book but as like most of us: we do not want to change a thing. In District 5, we will be celebrating 77th Anniversary of AA being around in Nebraska City. We would like for you to come and join in on the fun....April 20th starts at 5:30pm at the Bethal Church in Nebraska City. I spoke with Marsha about communication road blocks which were resolved. We spoke about anyone going to Tecumseh state prison. Currently no meetings are being taken in due to riots in the past and then covid. Marsha is following up with the corrections programs person to see about online access to pamphlets etc. We do have a meeting occurring in Johnson county jail and are willing to seek out volunteers to go to Tecumseh if allowed. This is about all the news for District 5 and I thank you for letting me serve.

Yours in service, ASHLEY A

District 6:

Hello from District 6, in the first quarter we had two socials and two district/intergroup get-togethers. We are planning for next quarter's AA events and continue to connect the groups. On a sad note, we tried to get our Hastings phone number from our answering service to get a report of calls that connect our members. We were told we get two calls a day, but they could not provide a report nor do they track it. Our committee decided we want it to be a service position and wanted to port the number. They declined to allow us to port it out. Our district/intergroup was told that the number was published 20 years ago without permission and that we do not have the right to port the number to a handheld phone for a service position. We hope to work on replacing this rural phone and want to work with other districts to help connect members to a meeting in rural areas, so stay tuned.Yours in Service, Wayne W. DCM6

District 7:

Greetings from district 7 I'm not able to be here. I have met a few new people in the district and I have few more meetings to go to which is doing is traveling from meeting to meeting from mcook to other meetings which is probably 45-50 miles away round trip. Meetings I have gone to have been 8-20 in attendance, several

new birthdays have brought up about 58 in attendance at McCook. They great speaker sharing their experience strength and hope, friday saturday night live celebrated 33 years. New coming events uptown group celebrating 53 year april 27 at noon great time to see the program in real time also serenity seekers celebrate 38 on may 25th at 10 alanon and aa speaker and raffle and good food.
Yours in Service, Jerry Alt DCM

District 8:

Greetings Area 41,

The years been rolling in a little slow. Meetings in District 8 are going well for the most part. A couple meetings could use support, but overall attendance is steady. The YPAA meeting is well received and has strong support and a lot of newcomers showing up weekly.

Spring usually brings a drop in attendance, but it always comes back. We are getting ready and prepared for the Area 41 Reunion and the other events coming up this quarter, such as the Panhandle Jamboree and the Sober Float. We are looking forward to spring, the future looks bright!

Chuck S, DCM Dist 8

District 9:No Report

District 10: No Report

District 11:

Greetings Area 41,

I'm Donna alcoholic, district 11 DCM. Since we met last our District has had steady attendance at meetings. In March I got to attend WCRAASC in Minot ND. What a great event, I got to meet and fellowship with so many new people from around our region. Was truly great experience.

Just recently one of our members Robert M. celebrated 50 years in South Sioux City, Nebraska! In May, Stanton Change of Pace Group will be celebrating 21 years on the 5th, fliers on the table.

Yours in Service, Donna J.

District 12:

Greeting Area 41

March 10 th Our district meeting was held in Ansley. We had an excellent turnout with a couple of first timers in attendance. The main topics were how we could support our jails and forming a committee to host a 4 corners workshop. Deb O. asked everyone to bring their Gsr and Dcm packets to see what was needed. I also encouraged Gsr's to come to area to sit in on the Gsr workshop. I explain that is where I learned a lot on what my job was when I served in that capacity, March 24 th Spalding AA group celebrated 50 years in which I also attended. Cort O, Don K. Ed N, Matt Y were the speakers along with a very good meal and great turnout. I was able to visit both Broken Bow meetings, Spalding, Loup City, and Litchfield and hand delivered their newsletters. I talked briefly about the opportunities of having the area assembly close by and the importance of having a voice at Area assemblies. I explained it does affect us on how topics are voted in rural Nebraska.

Yours in service, Harlan A. Dcm

District 13:

My name is Bill and I am an alcoholic, greetings Area 41.

District 13 met on 3/23/2024 we had 14 in attendance. Ogallala corrections meets every other Tuesday with 4-7 mixed. Sidney corrections nothing to report.

GSR reports next district meeting will be June 29th hosted by Perkins County Group. Area 41 Reunion district 13 is cohosting with North Platte district 7 and McCook district 9. 1 GSR in attendance

Yours in Service, Bill M DCM District 13

District 14:

Hi there Area 41, I am Jody S. from District 14, my home group is sand hills of Valentine. Home of the infamous sober float. Our groups have been averaging between 4-12 during the week, but not so great on

Saturday 2 to 3 pretty slim. Our last function was a potluck for Saint Patricks Day which we had in conjunction to a district meeting followed by our regular meeting. This is one way we have found to get more participation. We do whatever it takes to get them in the door. Just a reminder to make your summer plans to attend our 16th annual Sober Float June 13th thru 16th. I promise you will have a fun filled weekend to remember. Thanks for letting me be of service, Jody S. DCM

District 15:

Hey Area 41 My name is Ashley and I am an alcoholic. District 15 hosted a 4 corners workshop. We had approximately 43 people show up. We had a great day of food, fellowship and learning about service work and how it changed lives.

In February I got the opportunity to go to oofda Minot ND and experience the West Central Regional Conference. It was a great weekend of fellowship learning about AA and how we are all responsible for keeping this going.

District 15 has been working on getting a workshop chair so we can start having some real fun soon, and get the fellowship back together.

We are in the process of bringing the young alcoholics together. A meeting has been going on Wed @ 7:15pm for about a month and we are very hopeful that it will serve us well and give our youngsters a place to go. It has been a great learning experience on getting something new going. Thank you everyone who has been sound to answer questions and Brock for driving in every week.

Yours in service, Ashley

District 16: No report

District 18:

Hello Area 41. District 18 continues to have all our positions filled and has seen strong GSR participation at recent meetings. We're financially healthy and are hoping to be able to use some of our funds to help more groups participate in Area Assemblies. Our next big event will be our Annual Spring Picnic! It will be Saturday May 18 th , 2024 at Ta-Ha-Zouka Park, 905 Elkhorn Drive, Elkhorn NE. It starts with coffee at 10:00 followed by a meeting at 10:30. A sumptuous chicken dinner and drinks will be provided. Bring a newcomer, an old-timer, family and friends. Hope to see you there! Events from May 17 – June 8 – Omaha Central Office Alcoholics Anonymous (omahaaa.org)

Our next meeting is on Sunday April 21 st at Lord of Love Lutheran church at 104 th and Fort, Omaha.

Yours in service, Mike B.

District 19:

Greetings Area 41,

My name is Alex and I am an alcoholic.

Our District is doing well but we are still missing some of the service positions that could be filled. With a fresh meeting list from the Area 41 Registrar, I hope to get to some meetings in our district to see how District 19 can help them with starting the service structure and get more participation from our groups.

Our District is looking into ideas for creating a website that we can host to help provide more information on service and District events. Once we have a more clear idea of what we want to do with the website, we will work with other districts who have already done this.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Alex P. DCM District 19

District 20:

Good Day Area 41,

The Bellevue Anniversary celebration was in January and the attendance was down some, yet it was a successful event with good speakers. The Omaha metro CPC representative came to our meeting and spoke about their message and goals for the year. Thursday Big Book Study held their annual Feast, Food and Fellowship stag event and the proceeds went to buy books for the county jail. We were able to pass our 2024 budget. Archives are getting more organized and plan to be more prominent at area events. Our District 20

workshop is scheduled for October 12, 2024 at Immanuel Lutheran in Bellevue. We still have two open committees, CPC and Hotline. District 20 is set for our delegate visit on June 5 at the Reed Center. We are getting things organized for Pockets of Enthusiasm in June and the Cornhusker Roundup in August.
Yours in Service, Morrie H

District 21:

Greetings Area 41 from Lincoln's District 21.

I have really been enjoying my experience serving as District 21's DCM. I am hoping to get to as many of our district's meetings as possible in the next few months.

We have had a busy last few months, with a dedicated group of attendees at our monthly business meetings. We have heard from several new GSR's in the last month about coming to the meetings, and we're looking forward to welcoming them at our next one.

Last month, we co-hosted our a Founders' Writings Listening Session with Districts 22, 29 and 3. Nick K, our delegate, came to lead our session, and we heard from around 50 AA members. We used the 7 suggested questions to guide our sharing, and the discussion gave Nick, and all the attendees, a lot to consider.

We are talking about co-hosting a Grapevine Writing workshop with Lincoln's District 22 sometime this summer.

Yours in love and service, Lisa V., DCM District 21

District 22:

Greetings Area 41!

District 22 has been plugging along. I was able to visit a meeting, "Our Common Welfare" that meets Tuesday nights at 6:30pm. They have been around for several years, however have recently expressed the desire to become part of the service structure. I was able to attend the business meeting where they elected their GSR and really enjoyed their meeting structure. I was excited that I attended one meeting until Steve with District 3 said he had visited 27. Apparently I need to step up my game! We recently partnered with districts 3,21 and 29 to host an AA Founders Writing Question Session.. It was well attended and our Delegate, Nick was able to join, answer questions and hear people's voices. And apparently we liked partnering with District 21 so much for the GSR workshop last year we're doing it again in a few months to host a Grapevine Workshop. More details to come. We are still meeting the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:45pm and have started meeting as a hybrid group. In person meets at St. Mathew's Church on 24th and Sewell and we have a zoom option as well should anyone want to join!

Yours in Service, McKenna K., DCM Dist 22

District 23:

Greetings Area 41 from District 23

District 23 is hosting our Spring Service and Sponsorship Workshop on April 20th at the Trinity United Methodist Church located at 8009 Q St, Ralston, NE. It is a FREE event! We are planning a Brunch, Bingo, Fellowship and 2 Speakers focusing on "service" and "sponsorship". Fliers should be on the back table.

D-23 monthly meetings on the 1st Thursday of each Month. If you wish to learn more about upcoming events, Please visit our web site at d23ne.org.

Thank you and In Service, Craig J - DCM Dist 23

District 24:

Hello area 41 Im Jim am a alcoholic. I'm the DCM for district 24. We held a district meeting the first of Feburary. At the meeting we started a plan for a summer district family picnic on August 4th and we also started the plans for a workshop. After the district meeting I traveled to all the groups to let them know what we have in the plans for the district. In my travels I got a person to head the picnic and on to work on the work shop. No date for the workshop at this time.

Yours in Service, Jim

District 25: No Report

District 26:

Greetings Area 41

Dist. 26 held its Quarterly business meeting on March 19th at the Aurora Tuesday night group. We discussed upcoming voting items and talked about rotating the location of hosting district meetings due to lack of interest from other groups. I have been able to attend all of the groups in our district but not each individual meeting due to work schedule. All of the groups were glad to see me but unfortunately several of the groups were not interested in having a GSR or being informed of happenings at the Area level. Although we did get a new GSR from the Aurora Tues meeting and they held their first group conscious business meeting since long before Covid. The York, Aurora and Stromsburg meetings are well attended. The Clark's and Central City's Monday night meetings attendance are low but still holding. There are Two regular monthly speaker meetings one in Aurora and one in Central City. I plan to keep attending all the meetings I can in our district to keep them informed and to personally hand out the Newsletters. Hopefully I can spark some interest for future involvement.

Yours in grateful service, Jay

District 28:

Area 41,

Our Winter Gathering on February 10th remains well attended (45). Carol L. from Plattsmouth (37 years sobriety) reminded us How It Works!

Bay Hill did a tremendous job with the meal and the impromptu raffle for the extra meals was a welcome addition to the literature we gave away.

District 28 GSRs met February 13th to discuss opportunities for our annual spring picnic the second Saturday of June. There was also interest in service work available for the Omaha committees which meet monthly.

On a recent visit to the Central Office I ran into our Delegate of this year's GSO Conference and thanked him for the extra effort being made by Area to get the word out about program meetings and activities.

Have a good summer, Doug

District 29:

hello area41, we recently changed our monthly meeting to the second Thursday of every month, also moved the location more centrally located within the district out to Ashland. we had 2 new gsr's join the party within the last month. back on the 24th of march we co-hosted a founders writings sharing session with districts 3,21,22 we provided pizza and had a great turn out. Nick did an amazing job answering every ones questions. there was a lot of good discussion produced from the sharing session. i am still in the process of making my group rounds in hope of getting more gsr's active. yours in service Steve

District 30:

Good Afternoon Area 41,

District 30 is doing well. We had a couple of events happen this quarter.

Kearney meeting attendance has increased to 33-40 people each night and lots of newcomers. Being able to see the change come about for them is gratitude.

Kearney held their day of AA Saint Patricks day event. There were approximately 53 people in attendance.

Food and fellowship were had and it was successful with our delegate, Nick K., Charlie H., Erika H., who are past delegates sharing their experience, strength and hope.

I was blessed to go to the West Central Regional AA service Confrence in Minot ND. It was a neat experience and I was able to see and recognize how AA works on another level.

Yours in service Jeff K. DCM

District 31:

DISTRICT REPORT DISTRICT 31

Omaha Nebraska As of April 6, 2024 Dcm's, coordinators, area committee Area table Delegate of our area.

This report discloses the activities and work of district #31 in this area. The district has 12 groups of which 10 have gsr's and the majority attend the scheduled meetings, My alternate and I attended the 4 Corner

Workshop in Grand Island and also the WCRAASC IN MINOT, North Dakota, they have been very rewarding and learning events. (We would like more information about the 4 corners workshop to see if we can organize it in the future) In our district the IP is doing workshops in which we are present. On April 10, information will be given on the radio at 7:00 pm and on May 5, an information module will be placed on 24th Street in Omaha NE. The vina is motivating subscriptions and literature The Rescate group invites you to its 31st anniversary on April 13 at 4:30 pm at the Guadalupe Hall, 23rd and O st in Omaha.

Yadira #13 and David #1 celebrate their anniversaries on April 27 at 7:00 pm at the El Rescate group location. The Renacimiento group celebrates its #21 anniversary on May 18 at 5:00 pm at 5001 S 23rd St omaha ne 68107.

The Hasting Nuevo Amanecer group celebrates its 20 anniversary on June 22 at 5:00 pm, 947 South Baltimore Ave. Hasting NE 68901 Ramada River's Edge

July 19, 20 and 21, 2024, is our 17th NEBRASKA Hispanic convention Convention Center hotel, 265 33rd Avenue Columbus, Ne 68601. (We would love for our delegate to join us to give his report at this event)

With no other matter to report, I thank GOD for the opportunity to serve in this responsibility and wishing you a happy 24 hours of sobriety, love and gratitude. Fraternal Service: a legacy of the new generations Pablo A. CDM of district 31 of area 41 alternate: Lauro D. web page; aadistrito31 e-mail;

aadistrito31@gmail.com

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INFORME DE DISTRITO DISTRITO S1

Omaha Nebraska A 06 abril del 2024 Mcd's, coordinadores, comité de área Mesa de área Delegado de nuestra área. Por el presente informe se da a conocer de las actividades y trabajo del distrito #31 de esta área. El distrito Cuenta con 12 grupos de los cuales 10 tienen rsgs y la mayoría asisten a las reuniones programadas, mi alterno y yo asistimos al Taller de las 4 esquinas en grand island y también al WCRAASC EN MINOT, Dakota del norte, han sido eventos muy gratificantes y de mucho aprendizaje quisieramos mas informacion de el taller de las 4 esquinas para haber si en un futuro podemos " organizarlo nosotros) En nuestro distrito el IP esta haciendo talleres el cual estamos haciendonos presentes, el dia 10 de abril se dara' una informacion en la radio alas 7:00pm y el 5 de mayo se pondra un modulo de informacion en la calle 24 en Omaha NE, La vina esta motivando las subscribsiones y literatura El grupo el Rescate invita a su aniversario # 31 el dia 13 de abril alas 4:30 pm en el salon de la guadalupe, calle 23" y O st en omaha ne. Selebran sus aniverarios yadira #13 y David #1 el dia 27 de abril alas 7:00 pm en el local del grupo el Rescate. El grupo Renacimiento celebra su #21 aniversario el dia 18 de mayo alas 5:00 pm en 5001 S 23" St omaha ne 68107.

El grupo nuevo amanecer de Hasting celebra su aniversario el dia 22 de junio alas 5:00 pm, 947 South Baltimore Ave. Hasting NE 68901.

julio 19,20 y 21 del 2024, es nuestra 17va convencion hispana del estado de Nebraska, hotel Ramada River's Edge Convention Center , 265 33 Avenue Columbus , Ne 68601. (nos encantaria que nuestro delegado nos acompanara a dar su informe en este evento)

Sin otro asunto que informar agradezco a DIOS por la oportunidad de servir en esta responsabilidad y deceandoles felices 24 horas de sobriedad, amor y gratitud Fraternalmente Servicio: un legado de las nuevas generaciones Pablo A. Mcd del distrito 31 del área 41 alterno: Lauro D. pajina web; aadistrito31

email; aadistrito31@gmail.com

District 32:

Hello Area 41. Here at District 32 we continue to have potlucks at our

Friday night meeting every other month. Our meetings are holding strong. We moved Sunday morning, Monday noon, Wednesday night, Friday night, and Saturday night meetings to Hillcerst church. Sounds like we are going to keep them there. It's a much bigger venue.

Yours in service Terry.

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5PM: Registration Opens
Meet & Greet Area 41 Delegate &
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730PM: AA Speaker, Raphael P, Omaha, NE

9PM: Ice Cream Social/Dessert Table

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

7AM: Early Bird AA Mtg Hosted by Dist 7

8AM: Registration Opens

830AM: Workshop “Sponsorship”
Charlie H, Lincoln, NE & Mark C, Ashland, NE

930AM: AA Speaker, Jim C, Apache Junction, AZ

1030AM: YPAA Speaker, Nick K, Omaha, NE

12-1PM: Lunch On Your Own-
Hospitality Rooms Open

130PM: AA Speaker, Dave D, Rapid City, SD

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

3PM: Delegate’s Report, Nick K, Omaha, NE

5PM: Supper Break On Your Own-
Hospitality Rooms Open

7PM: AFG Speaker, Ellie R, Gothenburg, NE

8PM: AA Speaker, Jennifer D, Wilmington, NC

9PM: Movie Night/Pajama Party!
“My Name Is Bill W”

10PM: Late Night AA Mtg Hosted by Dist 8

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH

7AM: Early Bird AA Mtg Hosted by Dist 13

8AM: Registration Opens

9AM: AA Speaker, Pablo A, Omaha, NE (SP)

11AM: Panel, “Fun in AA!”

12PM: Reunion Concludes

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