

Announcements

Please read you agenda carefully – due to requests of the both the GSRs and DCMs for more workshop time the assembly will be starting a little earlier on Saturday morning.

Archives will be working on the files from districts 8, 9 and 10 - please bring copies of any group info that you would like included in your group or district files.

Three officers of the Missouri State Convention Committee will be rotating after the convention in July – if you would like to serve as an officer on the Missouri State Convention Committee please bring a copy of your service history to the committee meeting on Saturday – the term will begin as soon as the 2009 convention is over and will last for 2 years – officers are required to attend not only the WAMO committee meetings at each assembly – but also the combined committee meetings with the Eastern Area in Jeff City, which happen at least once a quarter – mileage is reimbursed for the trips to Jeff City.

Two members of the WAMO Finance committee will be rotating at the end of 2009 – if you would like to serve on the finance committee for 2010/2011 please bring a copy of your service history and finance experience and give it to Charlotte P. at the June assembly – new committee members will be presented to the assembly in September for confirmation and will begin their term in January.

AREA 39 - WESTERN AREA OF MISSOURI ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AGENDA FOR June 27th and 28th 2009

Assemblies are Closed Meetings for Alcoholics Only

Best Western State Fair Motor Inn - 3120 S. Limit, Sedalia, Mo. 65301 - 660-826-6100

Area Assembly is Non-Smoking - Host District 10

Assembly Agenda - Saturday

- 9:00 – 9:20** General Opening and Announcements - Upstairs
9:30-11:30 General Service Representative (GSR) workshop - Upstairs
District Committee Member (DCM) workshop - Gamblers Room
11:30-12:30 Lunch on your own
12:30-1:40 Committee Meetings: Bridge the Gap – Gambler’s Room
Website – Executive Room
Literature – Conference Room
Cooperation with the Professional Community - Upstairs
1:50 – 3:00 Committee Meetings: Institutions Weekend – Gambler’s Room
Webmaster’s Roundtable – Executive Room
Special Needs – Conference Room
Public Information – Upstairs
3:10 – 4:20 Committee Meetings: Correctional Facilities – Gambler’s Room
Ad-hoc Committee – Executive Room
Archives – Conference Room
WAMO Convention – Upstairs
4:30 – 5:40 Committee Meetings: Treatment Facilities – Gambler’s Room
Ad-hoc Guidelines Committee – Executive Room
Grapevine – Conference Room
Missouri State Convention – Upstairs
5:40 – 7:15 Dinner on your own
7:15 – 9:00 Delegate Report on the 59th General Service Conference – Presented by Quinn G.
Area Officers Reports, Past Delegate Remarks
9:00 Archives Film or workshop - Upstairs
Late night closed AA meeting - Conference Room
Area Officers meeting - Executive Room

Assembly Agenda - Sunday

- 7:30 - 8:30** Area Committee and Subcommittee Chairperson Breakfast-Conference Room
9:00 - 10:00 Committee Reports
10:00 Business Meeting - Cheri J. Chair
Reading of the minutes – Angie M. Alternate Secretary
Area Financial Report – Carl C. Treasurer
Old Business: Approval of Nixa Early Risers Group moving from district 16 to district 14 –
presented by Robert for discussion and vote
New Business: Proposal that the Area start a savings fund for SWRAASA that will take place in 2018 –
Presented by Steve P. for discussion only
Proposal to set the WAMO prudent reserve at an amount sufficient to cover all expenses incurred
for continued operation of two Area 39 Assemblies – Presented by John A. for discussion
only
Area Guideline Revisions – presented by John A. – for discussion only
MO State convention committee has three new committee members to present for the Area’s
confirmation - Presented by Norma M – for vote

Please bring your service manual, these minutes and Area Guidelines with you to the Assembly.

Please hold your remarks at the microphone to 2 minutes or less.

Assembly Dates for 2009 Sep. 19 & 20 - Assembly Dates for 2010 - Jan 9 & 10 - Mar 20 & 21 - Jun 19 & 20 - Sep 25 & 26

General Assembly Western Area of Missouri Minutes
March 21st, 22nd, 2009

Cheri J. opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. The January minutes were read and approved. The attendance was given by Angie M. the alternate area secretary. Treasurers report was given by Carl C, treasurer. I've added a line on income for Grapevine sales. There was \$278.73 that was returned to me because more was budgeted than was spent and so the money was returned. I thank you for that because it makes my job a whole lot easier. Our income for the first quarter was \$4539.76 which is about average for the first quarter. As for expenses everything you see on here was exactly what we budgeted for in January with one exception that I'll get to in a minute. This bottom item is that \$91.00 was approved for SWRAASA and it's also for copier supplies. When the copier was approved we also agreed to pay for supplies. The next report will have a column for general assembly expenses instead of misc. We had a net loss of \$3,294.37 however we pay out more money in the first quarter than we do in the second and third quarter so we are ok. Any questions?

Shannon I'm an alcoholic from Parkhill group. I was just wondering what the exact expense for the GSR packets was because I don't see it here on this sheet.

You're right it was on there it ran out of column there. I apologize it won't happen next time.

Having no other questions Carl reviewed several of the forms we are now using.

Brian H. Live and Let Live group is this for the most recent quarter.

Yes it is I don't have any information past the first quarter.

John A. Alcoholic how does a GSR committee generate revenue?

I don't know it was what was on my form so I put it in there. Hopefully whoever donated the money will clarify it for me.

Quinn G alcoholic Carl on these group donations these are just for January and February?

From January up until about a week ago Monday I cut it off so March something.

Quinn so I totaled this up and we had about 47 groups contribute out of 224. And the other thing was that we had five birthday contributions. Could you talk about the birthday plan?

Sure the idea of the birthday contribution is that you celebrate your birthday by giving a gift for the numbers of years, one dollar for each year. It's a way of giving back to AA and also we'll put your name and the number you donated in our report. Having no other questions the report was motioned seconded and approved.

Old Business: Rondell M and I am an Alcoholic part of being on this guidelines committee means going through the guidelines and in 1.6 E it states that any surplus above and beyond the prudent reserve is maintained may be dispersed to the General Service Office at the January assembly by majority vote of the assembly. I felt this needed to be brought to the assembly. Also getting with Carl at year end we had 9,682.26 at the end of this report that Carl just gave we had 6,387.91 above prudent reserve. I just wanted to make a motion that we donate \$500.00 to GSO per 1.6 E.

Janine B. alcoholic and also a past treasurer of the area. That section on the prudent reserve to my knowledge was what is in savings not our combined totals. Right now it looks like we have about 68.00 and some change about the 5000 that I believe it was set at. Also my group sends to Area, central, and GSO so I think we're superseding the group conscience when we send that kind of money to GSO we already send more than is request for the delegate to go to New York. And we're turning down groups and districts that are coming into committees asking for help to do the local work to carry AA's message so I think we need to take care of here before we vote to send that kind of money anywhere.

Debbie I'm an alcoholic and I know for our district not all groups donate to all of the entities. I know for our district #6 we have a very low percentage of groups that could be coming and making donations. Just because some groups are making donations doesn't mean every group is making a donation to GSO.

Pam and I'm an alcoholic. I think that this assembly has some great and ambitious ideas to help the local alcoholic. I also see in our budget that we have a 7,000.00 shortfall to help the local alcoholic still suffering alcoholic. I think that we would be better served keeping that money here and possibly sending the money at the end of the year if we have it.

I'm an addict called Too Tall I think we need to send the 500.00 to GSO. We approved the overnight expenses of a Co-chair a minute ago and I don't know why we did that but I think we need to send the money.

Mike O and I'm and alcoholic. Last assembly during the project budget we asked our committees to tighten our belts because of these reasons. I don't think sending the money to New York is a good idea when we're having a problem here. I think Wayne was the delegate and we had a similar question and his answer from the people in New York was we don't want the area's money we want the individual and group donations. Last assembly

we got a letter saying that if each group would send in 154.00 and each member would send in 6.00 then New York would be fully self supporting.

Quinn G. Alcoholic the services that GSO provides comes out to about 156.00 per group. We had 29 groups out of 200 and some that gave 156.00 or more. We have about 56% of the groups that fully cover the services that they provide. They give out a figure on what the dollar amount is every year. I think 500.00 is a small amount. GSO is in the red right now if you read the reports. There are three other areas in our region that have sent over 3,000 each to help cover the expenses of the general service conference of the delegate. What we send in cover about a quarter of the expense for our delegate to be there. Just something you might want to keep in mind. This area used to send a quarterly contribution to GSO and I think it's a sign of unity to send this money and maybe if more groups started contributing then these questions wouldn't come up about 500.00.

Jim alcoholic GSR 24/7 I would echo what Quinn says but from the perspective that GSO provides services to us. The organizational chart for AA is the group funneling down to GSO not the opposite direction. We're asking them to do things for us and we have a responsibility to fund them as greatly as we can.

Erica 401 group district two and this issue came up last time and I took it back to my group like I was supposed to and I have my vote for today. I don't know why we're having such an issue with it today if we took it back to our groups like we're supposed to.

Andrea and I'm an alcoholic. We currently have over 6,000 dollars in our checking account and I think that part of the problem is that we're referring to this as us and them.

Jan and I'm an alcoholic and District 3's DCM is there anybody in this room who has called up GSO needing information and they free of charge sent you the information you needed? (yes answers from all around) Thank you!

Steve P. I'd like to second Rondell's motion and call for the vote.

Minority opinion

Janine B. Just as I stated before that when a committee comes asking to increase their budget to buy literature that we remember we could have bought 500.00 worth of literature.

Jay and I'm alcoholic and I voted against it because I thought it should be 1,000.00.

Minority opinion did not change any votes motion carried to send 500.00 to GSO.

New Business: Robert and I'm an alcoholic and alternate DCM for district 14 and I wanted to make a motion to allow the Nixa Early risers group of district 16 to move to district 14. It's already been approved by district 16 to let them go and 14 to let them move we just need the areas approval to do this.

Cheri J. According to guidelines and the way we do things that will be put on the agenda for final vote at the June assembly.

Andrea and I'm an alcoholic and I'm making a motion to request 39.99 for McAfee virus scan for the area secretaries computer. Motion seconded and passed.

Shannon Parkhill group GSR yesterday I heard that the archives stuff and it's not being insured. I was wondering if someone could address that.

Tom C. to the best of my knowledge the artifacts and history that we in the archives are not insured and I'm not sure how you would insure them or for what amount you would insure them for and I'm not sure you could recover them even if you had insurance.

Mike O. past archivist when I went to the archivist training they said not to even worry about insurance except on the building because our first edition big book you're not going to get 2,000 back and you can't put a price on sentimental value. Most of our stuff is pictures and stuff like that only mean something to us they don't mean anything to an insurance company.

Cheri for everyone's information there are two fireproof file cabinets all of the big books are in one and all of the treasurers information for the past seven years are in the other one.

Sam from Belton group have we ever thought about putting the archives in a back vault rather than a file cabinet?

Tom wouldn't be able to do his job if we did that.

Sam I understand.

Motion to close was seconded and passed.

Delegates Report Thank you Area 39 for all your input, ideas, and suggestions regarding the General Service Conference Agenda items; Agenda Theme; Presentation/Discussion and Workshop topics. The Area 39 Committee Chairpersons received copies of the background material for the various items in Feb. There was some really good discussion in the Committee meetings I attended today. I shared remarks in the separate DCM and GSR meetings this morning. Thank you to the three DCMs (Mike O., Jenny D. and Jay M.) who led

the Workshop/Presentation/Discussion groups tonight. Thank you recorders, also. I had another opportunity to share my Area 39 Highlights Two minute presentation (all first year Delegates to the General Service Conference have this responsibility) tonight-thanks for that time. I am excited and looking forward to representing Area 39 at the General Service Conference in New York-April 25-May 2.I have had over 1,000 pages of reading materials pertaining to Agenda items for the Conference Committees. There are 80+ Agenda items. The Committee I was randomly selected to (Agenda) has 138 pages of background materials. Please also check the Delegate's Information Board to my left in the main assembly hall. I have touched on many of the Conference items tonight. I will have much to share later at our Area 39 June Assembly and the District Delegate Report dates, beginning in May .I have received a thank you letter from GSO for the \$1400.00 contribution toward Area 39's Delegate expenses in N.Y. There was a GSO memo regarding procedure to follow on 'Anonymity Breaks at the Public Level". I have copies of information /forms regarding Non-A.A. Speakers for the 2010 International Convention. The first letter from your new general service Manager (Phyllis H.) is on the Information Board. Area 39 group contributions to GSO were 43.1% in 2007 and 49.5% in 2008.It takes \$154.92 per group to fully self support GSO services to that group. Area 39 had 29 groups in that range in 2008.47 groups contributed to Area in the first quarter of 2009.Thank you everyone for your continued efforts. AA contributions to GSO 2008-\$6,437,409.GSO income loss for 2008=-\$304,876.00.Big Books sold 2008-1,111,906.All book sales 2008-2,113,574(non-AA sales were 19%).AA Grapevine 2008-\$94,687.00 loss; LaVina 2008-\$76,261.00 loss. There will be 3 trustees (2 regional and 1 at-large) selected at the General Service Conference. Class A Trustee nominations are Corliss R. Burke-Yukon, Canada and Frances L.Brisbane, NY. General Service Trustee nominations: George G.Martin-AAWS; Don Miller-AAGV.AAGV non trustee director nominations-Nancy Haynes and Albin Zezula. In 2008 there were about 1,300 visitors to GSO. Since the last assembly I attended the Feb. District 7 business meeting and part of the Sunflower Roundup in KC,KS.I took part in a Feb 11/2 hr. conference call with our Regional Trustee, Conley B., and the other Delegates/Alternate Delegates in the Southwest Region. I have been answering emails from other Delegates and GSO.I attended and participated in SWRDA in Oklahoma City March 13-15.there were 6 of us there from Area 39among the 102 A As. We had presentations, talks, mock Committee topics, and much information sharing. This weekend of Delegates-present and past, Alternate Delegates, Regional Trustees-present and past; and Class A Trustees helps to get the current Delegates ready for the General Service Conference experiences in NY Upcoming events include attending portions of Circle of Unity and HOTO; participating in a District 6 "leadership in A.A." workshop service afternoon; District 10 service sharing day; General Service conference in N.Y; and beginning Delegate Reports at different Districts. My expenses since last assembly are :\$40-2009 SWRDA TAPES;\$20-SWRDA REGISTRATION;\$14-Oklahoma Turnpike fees;\$7-p/cs;\$11.50 postage/ mailing;\$2.44 9x11 manila envelopes.Total-\$94.94.If there is any way I can be of service ,please let me know-ph-816-651-6659;quinn.grose@att.net.Thank you for allowing me to serve. Quinn G./Panel 59/area 39/Western Missouri Delegate.

Alternate Delegate Report: Hi I'm Steve P. Area 39 Panel 59 Alt. Delegate it is a privilege to serve you and this area at our last assembly I was asked to go to district 10 meeting in Harrisonville. I was asked to share on the duties of a DCM and what this area have to provide and activities that go on at the are. I shared with the people there my experience at the area level. I shared what some of our committees do and some of the procedures that take place at the area assembly. I shared the importance of a DCM for a district. The people at the meeting decided to elect a DCM congrats to Larry C. for becoming District 10 DCM and to Chuck for becoming their Alternate DCM. This past weekend I got the privilege to attend the SWRDA in Oklahoma City experience: I also have the privilege of chairing the DCM meeting this morning, we had 14 out of 16 DCM's present. We handed out literature pertaining to donations to the GSO, list of groups in the district that have not attended the area assembly in the past year to try to get them to participate at the area level. We passed out flyers for the Southwest Regional Forms in Dallas in October 2009. We had a workshop on getting groups to be active in the District presented by Jenny D. DCM of District 15 and thanks to John A. and Wayne for their help in the workshop. Our workshop at next area DCM meeting will be presented by Kent and John DCM and Alt DCM from district 16 on preparing GSR for the Area Assembly. We then had DCM reports with all districts that reported being very active at the district level.

The DCM's would like to have their meeting put back to a two hour session because we feel that we don't have enough time to cover all the business that we need to cover without being rushed through it. I have no expenses for this quarter. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Area 39 Panel 59 Alt. Delegate Steve P.

Area Chairperson Report During the last quarter I attended the Missouri State Convention committee meeting in Jeff City- at one of the previous committee meetings I had said that I didn't want to be just a de-facto member- that I was willing to be an active part of the committee and help with stuff- and reminding me of

that they piled on the assignments. In February I went over to Kansas to attend the sunflower roundup. I was able to meet several of the Kansas Area Committee chairs and came away with some good Ideas. The roundup also gave Dave and I a chance to get together and discuss some things about the area and keep each other up to date with what we were both doing. I also worked with the treasurer and the secretary developing some new forms and reports that will hopefully help provide more information to different parts of the assembly, and I was able to attend one district meeting. Mostly however what I have done is talk and write e-mails, I have spent several hours on the phone and written several e-mails back and forth with GSO getting the setup information for the group information that has to be entered into the GSO database for inclusion in the next national directory that they will print. I have also to stay in communication with other officers and committee chairs. As of this evening I am registered for Institutions Weekend, which isn't a weekend anymore, for the state convention and for the wamo convention, I also attended the archives, website, and state convention committee meetings this afternoon, and the guidelines ad-hoc committee meeting last night and met with the standing committee chairs and the finance committee this morning. I had to print up copies of some emails for one of the members of the state convention committee and I was really surprised at how many there were so I started looking over past quarter. After I subtracted out the 200 some emails that were just friendly chitchat I found that I had sent and received 706 emails during the last 2 months concerning area business. Thank God for email, I would hate to think about the amount of time and money that it would have taken to write out letters and pay for postage or for long distance to maintain the amount of contact that I have been able to have with the members of the assembly. So I would like to thank everyone for answering their phones and emails and for their suggestions and support during the last quarter. I have no reimbursable expenses. Cheri J. Area Chair

Area Alternate Chairperson Report

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Passed out guidelines for adding an item to the agenda for discussion-items on the agenda and items not on the agenda. Passed out information on literature price increase.

87 GSR's and visitors attended the session.

Group reports:

One group will be celebrating a member with 50 years. A group that was an OPEN meeting had drug addicts attending their meeting and sharing their stories so now they have CLOSED meetings only. Another group gives out resentment chips. When you get rid of your resentment, you give back the chip and share your experience. A group appoints temporary sponsors to newcomers. Several groups carry a meeting into treatment centers, women's centers, jails and prisons. Most groups are donating to district, area and GSO. After group reports, we had some discussion on drug addicts and AA. On closing we only had time to read the long form of the third concept.

I attended the three committees. I have no expenses to report.

Thanks for letting me be of service, Dave H.

Secretary Report Since I missed the last assembly with the stomach flu I've been trying to catch up on some things that happened at the last assembly. I received the typed up reports and the Chair assisted me in distributing the minutes to every group and everyone who signed up to receive an email. My expenses for the quarter were turned into the finance committee and I will be requesting an additional 39.99 for McAfee virus protection renewal on the area computer.

Alternate Secretary Report This quarter I typed all of the DCM, GSR, and Committee reports from the last Western Area 39 Assembly in January. I have forwarded 10 Bridge The Gap requests to the Area Bridge The Gap Southern Co-Chair Ryan K. as well as done a few of the bridges myself in my home town of Warrensburg Mo. I attended the DCM sharing session, Treatment Committee meeting, Corrections Committee meeting, Bridge The Gap Committee meeting, Webmasters Roundtable meeting and the Website Committee meeting. I tallied the attendance for the Area Assembly this quarter we had a total of 167 in attendance at the area assembly for March. The attendance is as follows. Area Officers - 9, Visitors- 3, Past Delegates -3, District 1- 1, District 2- 9, District 3- 10, District 4- 5, District 6- 20, District 7- 21, District 8- 8, District 9- 4, District 10- 4, District 11- 21, District 12- 5, District 13- 1, District 14- 25, District 15- 6, District 16- 8, District 17- 4 for a total of 167. I have \$18.00 in travel expenses. Thank you for allowing me to serve Angie M. Area 39 Alt. Secretary

Treasurer Report Included in the General Assembly Business Meeting

Alternate Treasurer Report – No Report

Area Archivist Report I kept regular office hours during the period of January 20- March 20, 2009. Prepared display for March 21st assembly. Request \$115.00 to attend Institutions Weekend on May 2, 2009 in Sedalia Mo. Tom C. Area 39 Archivist.

Committee Reports

Archives Committee Report: Pat L. Committee Chair Meeting opened with a quiet time followed by the serenity prayer at 3:14 pm. There were 23 present _ representing 9 districts. Minutes were accepted as written. Archivist Report, Archives Chair report Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 to 2:00pm transferred archived minutes through 1991. The project to transcribe from hard copy to word documents. She passed documents out. No expenses. Old Business: Pictures were received at the archives office and are being worked on. Also please send pictures and a little short history. Minutes and other materials from Districts 1,2,3, and 4 are here and ready to be updated tonight. New Business: The committee recommends that section IV of the archives policy and procedures be changed to: By decision of the GSR'S of Area 39- the archives shall be relocated in a separate space within the Kansas City Central Office. In order to maintain the seventh tradition, rent for the space shall be paid by the western area to the central office in an amount agreed upon by the assembly and the central office board of directors. Also a new section needs to be added XIII to read: Since there is no alternate position for the archivist, the archives committee shall give support to the archivist, and fulfill the duties of the archivist when the archivist is not available. Therefore the archivist should thoroughly train the archives committee chair in the preservation and care of the documents and artifacts, the proper procedures for transport and display of the traveling archives, and the use of the equipment in the archives. Goals to reach: A. all district archives to be updated(Districts 1,2,3,and 4 are here and ready for work) B. Five volunteers agreed to take area 39 Business meeting minutes to be transcribed to Work Documents for all of the 1970's. We will do the 1980's next quarter. It was mentioned we talk up archives back out at the group and district levels. 10 people participated in going through and arranging files for Districts 2,3,and 4 no one showed up for District 1.

Bridge

The Gap Committee Report: Kirby H. BTG Northern Co-Chair. Opened the meeting with serenity prayer followed by statement of purpose we had self introduction. The January minutes were read and approved. Under old business it was stated that with a few changes the Bridge The Gap booklet would be ready for the committee to bring to the assembly in June for approval. Neal W. had the confidential coordinators list updated and those were passed out and decided that districts that did not have a BTG rep the list would be given to the DCM. We were given an update on Institutions Weekend by Ryan K. under new business we had lengthy discussion about adding the county to the contact sheet and the area 39 pamphlet to ease the steps it takes to do some of the bridges. There was also a lengthy discussion about co-chair and central office about bridges and it was decided that I would talk to the KC Central Office and Ryan K. would get with the Springfield one and educate them on Bridge The Gap. We handed out off some Bridges to members in attendance and I told committee about the job fair that would be attending at Booneville Correction on April 17th. Closed with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully Submitted Kirby H. BTG Northern Co-Chair.

Correctional Facilities Committee Report: Jimmie F. Committee Chair. Opened w/ s/p followed by s.o.p, Min read M&2nd passed finance committee being called an ad-hoc committee. Treas Rpt. C.F. Kits \$216.00 for 18 @ \$12.00 each. IW 400.00 total \$616.00. Annual Budget \$2040.00 + \$1600.00 = 3640.00 - \$1200.00 IW = \$1824.00 CF. Lit Rpt. Only ordered 17 kits @ \$179.52 to be returned to area \$36.48. Alternate Chair report. Registered for IW at district level scheduled to attend training @ Fed Medical Prison to assist w/ AA mtngs. Have a correspondence at Green County Jail. BTG rpt. 9.00 requested for BTG confidential coordinates list. Kirby to attend Job Fair at Booneville CF April 17th. IW report May 2nd 7.00 registration Big Book arutoon one of the authors signed his story (Grounded). Conference Agenda items for delegate Item - B consider alternatives biennial mailing to correction professionals- WAMO CFC said yes. Item C- update pamphlet "Sure beats sitting in a cell" WAMO CF yes
Item D- discussed involved in AA members complying with rules of CF or Legally binding documents. WAMO CFC as VIC'S we do have to sign certain documents, facilities differ from state to state as to rules. Their House Their Rules. As long as we don't violate any AA traditions. District reports handed in Thanks for allowing me to serve Jimmie F.

Finance Committee Report: Char. Committee Chair. The available members of the finance committee met with the committee chairs and the treasurer and alternate treasurer Saturday morning to go over the new expense report forms and we started using those forms at this assembly. The committee members then attended the committees and met with the _ committee chairs and committee treasurers and area officers to

review the purchases for the last quarter and collect the receipts and complete the forms to turn them over to the area treasurer.

All of the reported expenses and requested funds for the area officers and committees were within the approved budget and for the approved items with the following expenses with the following exception. The area secretary had a purchase of \$39.99 for virus protection for the area computer. This expense will be presented to the assembly for approval later this morning under new business.

Grapevine Committee Report: Doug G. Grapevine Chair Again I am excited and enthused by the large turn out for the Grapevine committee meeting. What is even more thrilling is the area wide interest and participation in grapevine and the work being done at district and group level down to the individual AA members who are picking up the torch and furthering the goals of putting on workshops to spark interest and demonstrate how the grapevine can be utilized as an effective tool to get the word out to the still suffering alcoholics and their friends and families by putting back issues into the public domain. We conducted the meeting according to guidelines discussing issues that our Area Delegate needed our thoughts and opinions on for his up coming trip to G.S.O. I put together an order for grapevine literature to replenish the table display and the balance of funds unused from the January assembly were returned to the area treasurer as was \$196.00 turned to the area treasurer at the close of the January assembly. Yours in Service Doug G. Grapevine Committee Chair.

Literature Committee Report: Maurice L. Alt. Literature Committee Chair Opened meeting with moment of silence followed the serenity prayer. All present introduced themselves. There were 16 people present. Thank you for all in attendance and their input. Quinn G. left a series of proposals that were to be presented next month at G.S.O. There was discussion and votes taken. Topics ranged from modifying current pamphlets like 44 questions a second edition of Daily Inspiration, and producing a video to aide DSRs. All discussion and feed back from those in attendance was so noted and given to Quinn G.

A new price list for books was shown. There will be a slight price increase on all books from GSO including the Big Book. New prices are effective 1 July 09 someone added that some price increases were already in effect. Meeting ended with I am responsible statement. Thank you for allowing me to serve Maurice L. Alt. Literature Chair.

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State Convention Committee Report: Norma M. Chair. There were 15 people present. Read the statement of purpose. Merna made a motion to accept the minutes as written in the January Area minutes. Motion was 2nd and passed. Treasurers report we still have money. There were some concerns about this years speakers travel fair due to several of the speakers living far away and the increases in air fair. This concern will be expressed at the next committee meeting in Jefferson City next Sunday 3-29-09. We discussed using District newsletters to inform more people about the convention. This year's theme is titled Enthusiasm and Gratitude in Action. We are having a new type of featured speaker this year that will include photography in the support of the presentation about AA History. We anticipate a large turn out this year with an expanded dance event, and larger suites available in the hotel. We make money to pay for convention registration hotel room's banquet tickets. We discussed theme names for the late night / candle light meetings. Richard brought up ideas for the welcome banner. Cheri suggested a large Paper banner at a reasonable price. The MO State Convention Committee will need 3 members from the Western Area to replace 3 outgoing members. If you feel you are interested in this, please attend the Mo. State Convention Committee in June. The 3 new members will be voted in by State Convention Committee members of the W.A. then presented to the W. A. Assembly for approval. I would like to ask that the DCM's and GSR's announce the state convention with enthusiasm to help increase participation at the Mo. State Convention. We are still accepting registrations in the back. Thanks for all. Norma M. Mo. State Convention Committee Chair.

P.I. Committee Report: Deb H. P.I. Committee Chair. Minutes were read approved by Deb H. 7 districts were represented and some districts report 2 were given. We discussed projects and goals to accomplish during 2009. Our committee genuinely wants to be effective and productive. Several were brought to the committee such as flyers and pamphlets being put in hospitals, school counselors offices, health departments, chaplain's offices, meeting schedules are being put in local news papers as well. Retirement communities are requesting information via their chaplains for the residents use. Hotels up and down I-70 will and currently have pamphlets concerning meetings schedules, basic AA information and will be restocked monthly as all other previously mentioned offices. Some districts are or have placed one Big Book and one 12X12 in local libraries. Out patient and in patient treatment centers continue to receive literature as well as court houses and one university. Meeting schedules will be placed in local university papers. On going information is being gathered for a database to be built with doctors information in order to contact for placement of literature. Direct mail campaigns are going to these offices to offer district AA services. Some districts are challenged by getting group participation but yet some are experiencing success. 34 people were in attendance. I am very pleased

to announce that Debbie H. from district 7 South K.C. Group was voted in by acclamation and already has been active in assisting our committee to involve groups and districts to become active at all three levels; which will be very productive in carrying the message of responsibilities of the P.I. committee. This was one of our 1st goals to be action. No expenses we incurred for our committee at this time. Thank you for allowing our committee to serve at the Area level respectfully submitted Deb H. P.I. Committee Chair.

Special Needs Committee Report: Jeannie H. Special Needs Committee Chair. Jeannie opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the **serenity** prayer. 18 were in attendance. Alt. Chairman, Amy W. read the statement of purpose from the committee guidelines. Announcements: volunteer forms and committee flyers are available! Minutes and Treasurers report were read and approved from January 2009. Jeannie gave chairman's report which included a request to do a workshop @ the Nixa Group, District 14 in late April; District 6 also requested a workshop; working with other committees to distribute our flyers to outside organizations; Requested reimbursement for \$15.55 for copies expense: Flyers and volunteer forms @ 182 copies; which was approved. 6 Districts gave reports describing activities and accomplished goals. Discussion re: Revised accessibility workbook via article in box 459 and Amy W. spoke on the main points of how a special needs committee works. Discussion of items re: General Service Conference Agenda to be returned to Quinn G. as follows: pros and cons along with needing more information was the general opinion. Special Needs Display will be at Institutions Weekend in May. Closed with the lords prayer. Recap of approval of expenses for reimbursement: Flyers (exerts form pamphlet):69; Typed Flyers (composed from committee needs): 83; volunteer forms (revised version/ broader scope): 30; total 182 @ \$15.55

Treatment Facilities Committee Report: Alecksus L. Treatment Chair The meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Alecksus made a motion that going forward we would eliminate the reading of the Bridge The Gap, Institutions Weekend, and World Wide Bridge The Gap workshop weekend reports- that we would just announce the events and allow them to present their requests for money and give updates as they did- this will allow us to get back to hearing from the districts and focusing on getting some of the committee business done- the motion was seconded and passed. The secretary read the minutes from the last meeting- motion to accept seconded and passed. The treasurer gave the report- motion to accept seconded and passed. The literature report was give. The literature was purchased- the total was \$681.80 which was the amount that was requested at the last assembly- receipts were turned into the treasurer- and with that \$137.00 was returned from district 2 as they had purchased the literature from the literature rep- and that motion was seconded and passed. The alternate chair had no report. We read and discussed the conference items- I will be sending the delegate a summary of our discussions. There were 2 district representatives present and a lot of visitors and new representatives- we distributed the literature - Big Books and 12x2's - we actually have 8 121x12's and 13 Big Books on hand for distribution at the next assembly so if there is a district in need we will have some available. Facility kits were handed out and it was suggested that these be passed on with each rotating term and updated as needed.

Bridge The Gap requested \$9.00 for printing of the coordinators lists. The BTG co-chair requested overnight for assembly. Alecksus requested that the new representatives prepare a list of all facilities in their district and bring this back to the next assembly- that will allow us to have a list of all the facilities in the area so we will know when there is a need where they are.

Jeannie the alternate chair will start giving a 10 minute workshop presentation at the next assembly. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully Submitted by Alecksus L. Treatment Facilities Committee Chair.

Website Committee Report: Duane B. Website Committee Chair Duane opened the meeting with the serenity prayer. The minutes were read and approved. We will need a new secretary. Co-chair Kathy will take the minutes meanwhile. Cheri reported we have had 37,821 total hits and 2,154 new people visit the site. She said it's very important. The website in Spanish is getting traffic. The secured area is ready; but nothing has been entered: Since Quebec is part of the conference; a French translation button will be loaded. Every district is responsible for it's own website. Webmasters are elected at the district level. District reps and webmasters gave various reports. Some are having problems getting updates from their groups. Individual phone numbers should not be on the internet for anonymity. Cheri and Carl will help set up anything for new webmasters. Kathy will help anyone near Camdenton. New Business: DCM's were sent an e-mail from an Eastern Area DCM who wants \$50.00 from Western Area to set up a Bridge the Gap website for Treatment counselor access. Brian H. moved that the WAMO website committee advise WAMO not to participate. The motion was seconded and carried. Cheri will set up an e-mail list of district GSR's for any DCM requesting it. 100% of all district in WAMO are now on the website with the addition of district 10. The meeting was closed with the lords prayer at 1:40pm Duane B.

WAMO CONVENTION REPORT Merna L-E, Chair The WAMO Convention Committee Meeting was attended by approximately 15 people. We began the Serenity Prayer and introductions. The goal for the convention is to promote unity in Area 39. Julie E. gave the secretary's report and minutes. The minutes were approved as printed. The chair gave a report on contact with the Events Manager at the Settle Inn. The contract remains the same. The large rooms are a flat fee of \$300 for the event, coffee is \$25 per day, and basic room rate is \$65 per night. The room rate is honored for early arrivals and extended stays and includes a continental breakfast. The Alternate Chair Jack Q, presented the slate of speakers for the convention. All speakers will be driving and the approximate mileage cost will be \$1000 for all speakers. Jack and Dave H. reviewed all the speakers and listened to their tapes or have heard them previously and felt that they would be good for the Colors of Fall. The slate of speakers was accepted as given. There was no real activity for the treasurer John E. or Hospitality Chair Rick K. Tricia H., PI Chair, is following guidelines given to her from her predecessor, John A. Fliers have been taken the Delegates Assembly and Circle of Unity, and more are in the process of being distributed. She will update the flyers with the Speaker's Name. Mark S. volunteered to coordinate the Marathon Meetings and the committee is seeking donations to cover the cost of the room for those meetings. Tricia will begin working on the program. The committee agreed to use the same Tapers as in the past. They are on standby and Tricia will arrange for this. She will inform them that we do not pay their expenses to the convention Entertainment chair, Doug G. reported that we may have some entertainment, and we will know closer to the event. In the mean time he will have the boom box. New Business: It was moved seconded and approved that the chair would check out the Settle Inn and other venues in Branson for costs and bring back possible sites for the 2011-2012 Convention to the June Assembly It was moved, seconded and approved to have a Traditions Skit on Saturday night at 10 pm prior to the Costume Contest. John E., Amy, Tricia, and Jenny D. will help coordinate this. By consensus it was decided that the Special Needs Committee could have a table at the Convention at no cost to the convention. We have no expenses at the current time. Having no further business, it was moved, seconded and approved to adjourn. We closed with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully submitted, Merna LE.

DCM Reports

District #17: Tony J. District 17 meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 3:00pm. We use the round robin approach, serving snacks at every meeting. The average attendance is 4 out of 8 groups represented by GSR. We are currently seeking a P.I./ C.P.C chair to advance our program. Our goals are to hold workshops to increase district involvement and to update our where and when's. Other goals are to have area reps speak, district officers visit each group, and to have all district information current at GSO. Brookfield and Marceline have new GSR's. The district website is being updated. We help furnish books to 2 prisons, a county jail and a treatment center. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Respectfully submitted Toni J. DCM, Crystal B. Alt. DCM.

District #16: Kent McD. Attendance at district meetings have been steady, usually same GSR's about 5-8 groups are represented. District service activities continue with Bridge The Gap(1 treatment center), Public Information (distribution of Literature and Pamphlets), Grapevine rep., Corrections - efforts begun last December has resulted in meetings now being taken each week to the Taney Co. Jail and we are currently working schedules process to begin meetings in the Christian Co Jail soon presently dealing with men's meetings but we are getting lady volunteers. District social activities: The annual district 16 picnic on June 7th at Table Rock State Park. District 16 Retreat at Rogersville October 2, 3, & 4th (hand out flyers) Kent McD. DCM.

District #15: Jenny D. There were 23 people in attendance representing 14 out of 18 groups in our district. We have all of our positions filled minus the alternates. But that is a great start. We are creating contributions cans to place in all groups around the district for contributions for grapevines to be placed in library's and jails now that they are staple less. We are updating our district schedule so we are able to place these in different locations around the town. We are going to revamp the our district website. We have 2 members who are putting together 2 sponsorship workshops. We are also going back to libraries and schools making sure they still have Big Books. P.I. / C.P.C - are putting a workshop together for all school counselors for our district as to what AA is and is not. The schools have lost D.A.R.E. Goals - Meetings in local jails, workshop with Probation and Parole. Thank you Jenny D. DCM.

District #14: Robert Y. District 14 is strong with good representation. We get about 35 people showing up with almost half the groups sending GSR's. One goal of the district is to inform the groups on the aims and activities of the various committees. In Feb. the Corrections Committee held the district workshop and the PI/ CPC Committee held the workshop for March. Treatment Committee in April. The district approved the request

of the Early Risers group to transfer from district 16 to district 14. We will be cooperating with district 16 in hosting the Delegate at the all servants meeting in July when he will give his report. In Service Robert Y. Alt. DCM.

District #11: Mark S. A lot of people at last district meeting most I seen.

There is some old group that are getting involved. We have started new guideline. I have had a lot of call and question from people in the district. I looking forward to our next meeting to elect a new Alt. DCM. Thank you Mark S. DCM.

District #10: Larry C. District 10 held a reorganization meeting Saturday February 7, 2009. 4 of the 5 groups that comprise district 10 were in attendance. Steve P. Western Area 39 Alternate Delegate, was the guest speaker, sharing what "Service Work" meant to him and how our connectional relationship between individual groups, districts, and the area provide greater resources for helping the suffering alcoholic. The district elected a DCM and made plans to hold a district meeting once a quarter with guest speakers. A donation was collected to sponsor the districts website fee and set up the website. Larry C. DCM.

District #9: Roger W. We held our district meetings January 11th, February 8th, and March 8th of 2009. We continue to use the round robin approach to rotate our meetings. Continuing the trend from last quarter, our district meetings remain well attended. Our April meeting will be moved to the 5th due to Easter Holiday. Bridge The Gap continues to be a very high priority for our district, with numerous bridges built monthly. Currently 6 groups carry the message into the local treatment facilities and two jails with in the district. Our relationship with both treatment centers is very good at this time. The districts C.P.C / P.I. project of mailing all the doctors in Sedalia, Warrensburg, and Clinton is almost complete. There is a new project to get a P.S.A aired on KMOS-TV which is the University Of Central Missouri's P.B.S. television station. The groups are doing well as a whole. Sedalia Lafayette and Warrensburg AA have begun hosting guest speaker meetings and are off to a good start. Sedalia Lafayette and Warrensburg AA will be celebrating 62 and 58 years respectively. On the literature front, the district responds to requests for literature racks and P-69 packets to fill them. We also continue to purchase extra packets to refill the racks district wide, for those groups who request help. Last but certainly not least this district is hosting the Area 39 Institutions Workshop here in Sedalia. All plans are now final with the only thing in question being the recording of this event. Over all district 9 is in sound financial condition and moreover is in excellent service shape. As our district continues to move forward continuing to carry the message and ensuring a welcome hand is there, those members in service have accomplished tasks led by their higher power, that are nothing short of daily miracles. Roger W. DCM.

District #8: Stacy M. Our group meet's the 1st Saturday of every month. We rotate between Sunrise Serenity in Sunrise Beach and Dry Dock in Osage Beach. We usually have about 8 GSR's in attendance. The Linn Creek group has a new GSR and they have been involved in the last several District meetings. We voted in a new CPC Committee Chair, PI Committee Chair, Grapevine Committee Chair, and a new Secretary all in the last 2 meetings. We are very excited about having them getting involved at the District level. Our district has a newcomer's meeting that meet's every Thursday at the Dry Dock building at 8:00pm, we just had the GSR's take it back to their group's and talk about changing that meeting to a nonsmoking meeting. That meeting usually attracts between 30-50 people in attendance. The Men's Treatment Facility, Cedar Ridge brings 2 van load's Thursday to that meeting. It is a wonderful meeting but it can be very smoking even for smokers. The group's decided and we voted to make it a nonsmoking meeting effective April 1st, 2009. We hope _ everyone understands. I would also like to remind everyone of the Circle of Unity Conference next weekend, March 27,28,&29. Resort at Port Arrowhead Lake Ozark Mo. It will be a wonderful time; I have flyers upstairs. We are going to have live entertainment this year at the Banquet Dinner- our very own Lisa S. is going to be doing a comedy show for us. Please try to come! Thank you, Yours in Service Stacy M. DCM.

District #7: Jay M. There are 19 AA Groups District 7 Area 39 Southwest Region of Alcoholics Anonymous. Eleven GSR's are actively involved in District 7 service. The district secretary mails agendas, minutes, and other information monthly to all groups in the district. District meetings are held the third Sunday of every month, except for months when the area meets. Then we meet the second Sunday. The meetings are on a rotational basis so that all groups can host the district meeting. The district is self-supporting and continues striving to be fully self supporting. We keep our groups informed, four times each year, about their contributions to the four AA service entities. Our Treasury balance is \$1,347.00. District 7 continues to make progress with carrying the message. Year- to- date we have set up 38 workshops for the 2009-10 years. In February, we had an orientation workshop for all new GSR's and a District Treasurer workshop. Our March meeting consisted of dealing with the district inventory and dealing with committee projects. In addition to the workshops, all service committees are very active. We have identified 10 service projects organized by committee chairs. Here are highlights from two committees: on January 30th Treatment & Corrections chair and AA members did a

presentation to 35 professionals with the State of Missouri Probation and Parole. Subsequently we were able to set up a literature rack for their clients. The District committee met with Truman Medical Center Lakewood Counseling Service and held our first meeting with their clients on March 9, 2009. 3 people shared experience, strength, and hope with them and focused on their personal journeys through the 12 steps. AA literature delivered to 12 law enforcement agencies within the district while trying to build relationships with the gatekeepers of these agencies. Our Grapevine committee is completing our 2nd annual project begun in January. Subscriptions to the Grapevine will be sent to 15 branch library locations in our district beginning in June/ July 2009. Our PI Committee has been busy too. The Committee updated, printed, and distributed group meeting schedules/ 44 questions flyers to 62 hotels and motels in the district. They also created a new Speakers List a new District Directory and distributed these to all groups and all GSR's. Our district believes we can be an effective team in getting AA's vital message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Jay M. DCM.

District #6: Michael O. Since our last meeting the District has been busy. KCMO #1 is planning it's 68th anniversary; Northeast AA group is planning it's 55th anniversary, Unity on the Plaza has a service workshop 3rd Saturday 4th Wednesday every month. Paseo had it's long-timers sharing session and Valentines Day Dance. We Are One had its annual Chili-thon. Northeast has a Service workshop on the third Thursday of each month. Each District 6 meeting, an Area Officer and or Committee Chair has addressed the District- the Area Chair in January, Area Corrections Chair in February, and Archives in March. District has been gathering resources and destinations to put literature in libraries and jails within its boundaries. Some groups are leaving AA Grapevines in libraries with their business cards attached. Finances are so-so but improving. PI Chair sent out request for books, grapevines and pamphlet literature. Institutions Chair wants a list of institutions activity. District 6 is your host this assembly. 3 new GSR's attended - Total 13 GSRs 27 people. Here is list of upcoming District 6 events: March 21: Northeast Group 55th Anniversary 4pm Potluck 5pm, Dance 8-11pm. Avenue Baptist Church, 522 S. Jackson (Behind Sonic Drive-in). March 21-22: Area Assembly, Sedalia Mo., March 21 11am & March 25 7pm: Unity on the Plaza workshop, "Meeting volunteers, first step meetings and newcomers", April 4, 2pm: Paseo Group workshop, Leadership is AA- a vital need. Quinn G., Cheri J., William B., Wayne W. contact Don O.816-612-2741 for more information. April 18 11am & April 22 7pm: Unity on the Plaza workshop. "Hospitals, Institutions and Correctional Facilities", April 24-26: Group #1 68th Anniversary. "68 Years of AA in Kansas City!"- Friday night birthday celebration, long timers meeting Saturday 2:30 - 4:30pm, dance Saturday with live band. Archives display upstairs. Flyers are available at next district meeting April 25: Unity on the Plaza anniversary dinner. 5-7pm Dinner provided for the first 300 people, 7pm speaker Ted R. San Francisco, at 8pm dance 707 W 47th (Unity Temple). May 16 11am & May 20 7pm Unity on the Plaza workshop. "Sponsorship" June 20 11am & June 24 7pm Unity on the Plaza workshop. "Trusted Servants, 12 Steppers and Special Needs" Michael O. DCM.

District #4: Lee S. We had 11 in attendance at our district meeting last Sunday. Had 4 groups to show up out of 11 groups, would like to see more show up. With the economy like it is it's hard for some to make it. Fayette has moved across the street from where it used to be. Will let you know the correct address later when I find out where. Scheduled delegate Quinn G. to come and share with us and Sedalia at our next business meeting June 14th. We are having our Annual Picnic May 31st at Harley Park in Booneville. Guest speaker/ eat at 1:00pm and speaker at 2:00pm come see us if you can. Really good to see 2 Spanish meetings going in Marshall at this time. See if we can help them or they us in any way donated books for them to help get started. Was asked to see is any women would be interested in being on call list for Bridge The Gap asking if any one interested and let them know. Looking forward to serving as DCM. Thanks Lee S. DCM.

District #3: Jan M. Growing getting new people at almost every meeting. 7 groups participating out of 17. District 3 will host our Founders Day/ Long timers Picnic in June in Liberty, Mo., at City Park. Voted to start a prudent reserve equal to 6 months or 2 trip to Sedalia for 10 committee chairs. Had a challenge at Feb meeting for everyone to bring a new person with them and had 5 new people at March meeting, extended that challenge for April meeting. Correction Chair had to resign as he is Area Corrections Chair, so looking for new chair also need Treatment, CPC/ PI chairs- working on getting BTG contact list from all groups. Goals- getting out to all groups especially those not participating, to try and get involvement from all groups on some level. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Yours In Service Jan M. DCM.

District #2: Wendell S. As all the GSR's know and should report the assembly voted and passed every item at the last area. The one that really still baffles me is we voted for the budget to be in the red \$7,000 dollars. But I have seen this before at the Area and the money will come in from groups contributions to make up for this. District still has a need for individuals to help out with carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholics. Heartland Hospital mental health for sure if we want to this keep going. Corrections still needs volunteers I think the only two places that are being covered really well are the jail meetings and treatment. Grapevines

are still not at the 6 libraries in Saint Joseph and Savannah and the University (MWSU). Adam sent me a email the other day that he had talked to Jeff at GSO and for some reason they were not put into the system to go out so he put them in himself, so now they should be on their way. We still owe for the grapevine and when the invoice gets sent to Adam he will give it to Mary K. District Treasurer for payment of \$110.00. The District also ordered a case of big books (20) and (4) P-69 packets from the Treatment committee at the cost of \$137.00 saving us about \$20.00 dollars. The 401 Group is planning to have a grapevine workshop on Monday March 30th 2009, sometime before their 8pm grapevine meeting. Flyers will be sent to all groups when the time is set for sure. I did also asked Ronnie C. our alternate DCM if he would work with the different District Committee Chairs to set up a regular district committee meeting so they can have a time for the purpose of addressing issues, getting people involved for one in the different areas that we serve as a district. I also need to set a date with Quinn G. Area Delegate to come give his Delegates report if that is what the groups want done. He has already got several Districts penciled in and if he comes to our District I don't want it to be too hot out for him to do his presentation. He is also asking the Districts to. Reimburse him for travel expenses to the Districts. Group donations are steady; I copied a quarterly contribution report from Rob Z. Alt. Area Treasurer. Cheri J. Area Chair sent me an email asking that each group makes sure that the group change information is updated by this assembly so changes can be received by April to go into the directory. So GSR's if you have not done this yet please get it done as soon as possible. I also sent to the GSR's a subscribers list from Cheri J. to add your name to this list so you can receive the agenda and GSR minutes from the Area Secretary, the email explains how to add your name and what to do it also will cut cost for the area as well sending these by email instead of by mail. Next District meeting will be hosted by 401 Group at 401 South 11th on March 15th at 3pm, so if you have not been to a district business meeting and would like to be involved or just see what goes on come join us. Remember this is your District and we can not do this without your help. Don't forget that Institutions Weekend is in Sedalia hosted by District 9 May 2nd, 2009 and it will be at the same hotel where we hold our Assemblies the Best Western State Fair Motor Inn on 65 Hwy. They have moved this to a one day event. Thank you for allowing me to serve. In Service Wendell S. DCM.

GSR Reports

401 Group : Erica B. The 401 Group seems to be doing well. The donations have been up lately. All corrections to our schedule on both district and central office have been made. 401 Group is having a grapevine workshop on Monday night the 30th of March. The workshop will run from 7pm- 8pm and will be followed by the 8pm grapevine Meeting Gary L. has been a great source of help and will chair the meeting that night. Natasha our group GVR and Adam our District 11 GVR are both going to be working together to make sure all the groovy grapevine information will be available. We would like to see a lot of support from outside groups, as this workshop will hopefully benefit AA as a whole in our district and surrounding districts. I will be e-mailing out a flyer soon for all the groups to have as well, I believe we are going to have a few copies printed off to give each of our District 11 groups. 401 held their business meeting on March 14th at 6:30pm in this meeting a few issues for district as well as western area came up. The members decided to support sending the \$500 to GSO from western area that was tabled at our last area assembly Respectfully Submitted Yours In Service Erica B. GSR.

Excelsior Springs AA: Pam S. We signed our lease for another 5 years, we have a great landlord. Includes all utilities etc.. We have had to move so many times over the years some of our archives have been lost. If anyone has any history on the Excelsior Group, contact Pam S.(816) 835-7188 or e- mail impam1960@aol.com. The early meetings still bringing a few people but not too many dollars, we are going to take a look at that a little later on to make sure it is compensating us for the extra expense of coffee and other necessities. A few people are signing up for Bridge The Gap contacts which is a good sign we still have people willing to do service work. Will turn that into Shannon our Area Chair. We are looking for outside speakers for 6:00pm Sunday open meetings when not celebrating a sobriety birthday. Contact me at the above number or e-mail address. Planning Spring Activities: Picnic, Cleaning day etc.. Royce T. does NCC treatment center 2-3 times a month on Mondays. Thank You Pam S. GSR

Santa Fe Trail Group: Kenneth B. Our group is doing fine and we have a great number going to our group. Kenneth B. Alt GSR.

New Fellowship Group: Jerry M. We carry the message to Rescue Mission, Summit Nursing Home, Meyer Nursing Home, and Rock Hill Nursing Home. Chauncy C. will celebrate 10 years of sobriety on 3-22-09.

William B. will celebrate 36 years of sobriety. Speaker liter birthdays we meet Sunday at 5pm open, 12x12 Tuesday at 8pm closed, Big Book Thursday at 8pm closed. Trusted Servant Jerry M. GSR.

Westside 12X12: Chase D. We are happy to announce we were having our District picnic on May 31st at Harley Park in Booneville Mo. Would like to see anyone that could make it. Our home group has 20-21 home group members with all positions full. The group has decided to change our birthday meetings to the last Sunday of the month at 10:00am. Valley Hope continues to show up and participate in meetings. Everything seems well. Thanks for the support Chase D. GSR.

We Are One: Richard H. Had our annual chili-thon March 7th it was well attended by various groups in the district and we would like to thank everyone that attended. Thank you so much. We are still carrying the message of recovery to Community House, Renaissance West, Jackson County Jail, Municipal Correctional Institute, KCCC, and KCCRC. We continue to have thirteen meetings a week. Bills are being met by the grace of God so that we keep our doors open. May 7th we will have our Mothers Day Dinner. Grateful for the opportunity to serve Richard H. GSR.

A Vision For You: Todd C. We have made progress with filling service positions and getting involved, getting our new cards made, are having 3 meetings Monday 7pm, Thursday 7pm steps and traditions, and Saturday 9pm closed. Our business meetings are the first Saturday of each month. We plan to accomplish getting involved at the district and area level. To do my best at this new position. Getting together a group conscience. Start contributing to different entities. Todd C. GSR.

Carson's Corners AA Group: Bernie P. The Carson's Corners AA Group is small with a core of 6 members. The addition of 3 new members in the past few weeks has been very welcomed and we look forward to continued growth of our group. Our group meets at 7pm Wednesday at United Methodist Church in Carson's Corners. AA is alive and well in Carson's Corners Mo. Bernie P. GSR.

Bolivar Reunion Group: 2 meetings a week Sunday 7:00pm and Monday 8:00pm. Not much activity. Bill our secretary of the Sunday night meeting is also treasurer of the group. He has been doing a very good job of sending funds to District, Area and GSO. Learning what my job as GSR is. 1 member named Stella celebrated her 38th year of sobriety.

How and Why It Works Group: Nancy J. My name is Nancy J. and I'm the GSR for the How and Why It Works Group of Fair Play. We meet on Saturday mornings from 10:30 to noon. We are a Big Book and 12X12 study group. We have one birthday next week Chris Z. with 4 years. We are a new group and our meetings are open. Nancy J. GSR.

Art of Living Group: Mike B. All bills are paid and contributions made to District 15, Area 39, and GSO in New York. Our attendance has been up and we are seeing a lot of beginners in which we appreciate in our meetings. We are celebrating Wayne H. 50 year birthday with a pot luck dinner at 6pm and a speaker meeting at 7pm on April 13th. Sponsorship workshop in September. Mike B. GSR.

Down Town Group: Perry We have meetings every day a Noon, 6pm, and 8pm. Down Town Group was about to go down but now we are greeting a lot of new members and now we are doing real good. Our finances are better and we have a lot of activities going on. Perry GSR.

Shepard of The Hills: Kevin H. Attendance down think that has to do with lack of participation but they are having DWI check points now so attendance should go up. Probably due to interests of treatment. Money about the same. Are looking into an anniversary workshop followed with free dinner. Bought Grapevine subscription for Taney County Jail. GSO and all other contributions are about the same. Preparing to add 2 more meetings to schedule. Kevin H. GSR.

Brookfield Group: Mike B. Incoming GSR Mike B. Alternate Ricky A. Financial report- good. Lot of newcomers coming in from drug court. Stressing sponsorship lot of people stepping up to plate to be sponsors. Attendance 10-20 people steady. 2 meetings a week non-smoking Monday open, Tuesday Big Book 7:30 Presbyterian Church 117 W. John. Have a district picnic in July to be discussed next district meeting. Donations to Area and GSO all 4 service entities. Heating costs donate more to the church. Need to make newcomer packets. Mike B. GSR.

Pickers & Grinders Group: The P&G group has been very well; contributions up to date to Area, District, and GSO thanks to the Can-Can and Faithful work by our treasurer Marti W. our finances are flush including outgoing for Candy, Coffee (with cups \$27.83), Chair pads (16.79) Rent of \$80 @ per and still a balance of \$608.33. We will have a group conscious about monetary and importance of home group donations to district for picnic to be held June 7th (see flyer). The Speaker Meeting on the first Thursday of the month has been continuing and our own Sue C. with 31 years (who just celebrated her B.B.D78) still proves that service still works (she heads the speaker meeting) Lillian S. soon, to have 29 years has started more visits after the winter months, and the P&G still is a welcome home to visitors and newcomers alike. Our group is averaging

28-30 and up to 40 every week every meeting at 10:00am Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. We still are an open meeting based on the Daily Reflections, problems and solutions in accordance to the 12 steps and traditions. I hope that with our future group conscious meeting will also cover the role of Service for the group. We need Alternates for most positions; Chris does fill in for/as asst. treasurer. It can be addressed thru encouraging all of the home group members to become more familiar with the pamphlets on service, Home group and I am so very happy to be the GSR of my home group.

Rigorous Honesty: Jerry E. Thursday's 7pm Big Book study. We voted to go from an open meeting to a closed meeting. We were having non-alcoholics sharing and getting off the topic of recovery from alcoholism. Attendance is good 10-15 people, rent is paid and conations made to District, Area, and GSO.

Ava We Care Group: Katherine R. Although extreme weather shut our meetings down a few times our attendance built back again. Our pot luck/ speaker meetings continue to be successful. Our main focus is making each person, court ordered or not, feel welcome and comfortable. We are gradually getting AA literature into businesses in Ava. We are making preparations to celebrate our groups 32 years of continous meeting in Douglas County Courthouse, with pot luck/ speaker, March 24. Group attendance is steady for both Tuesday and Wednesday 8- 12. All bills are paid and no problems at this time. Yours In Service Katherine R. GSR.

Elkland Tick & Chigger: Gene W. The group is holding it's own. Our attendance has been picking up some, average 5-12 on book study nights with 20-35 on eating meeting open speaker night. All bills are paid and 1st quarter contributions to GSO, Area, District, and Central Office. All meetings start at 7:00pm the first Monday is eating meeting open speaker. The other Mondays are Big Book, 12X12 study meeting and the traditions are studied on a rotating basis. We are sending letters to all area churches with district directory and AA pamphlets and especially inviting them to open meeting. Your In Service Gene W. GSR.

Footprints Group: Karen S. We have made progress with the other AA group in Lebanon (New Beginnings) in that, an updated Lebanon meeting list will replace the old meeting list that was previously distributed about town. A hard copy will be supplied to the appropriate office personnel in each facility for the purpose of making copies as needed. Explained the importance of BTG and the need for solid volunteers. Signed up two members willing to serve. Contributions to GSO, Area 39, District 15. Four meetings per week 12X12 noon Monday, Thursday open noon, Friday open 6pm, Sunday open 5pm. Group will by two gift subscriptions of Grapevine for Lebanon / Laclede Library as well as the County Jail. And we will now have a donation container specifically for gift Grapevine subscriptions. Group will now hold a speaker / pot luck meeting on the last Friday of each month to begin April 24th with pot luck at 6pm and speaker at 7pm. Meeting list put in local paper. Sponsorship within group. Not enough qualified and willing members to sponsor the new comer effectively. Actively attempt to obtain approval from Library and Jail for the subscription of Grapevine. Work with PI.CPC to circulate updated local meeting list to facilities in and around Lebanon to more effectively carry the message to the Alcoholic who still suffers. Work towards group history interviews for Archives. Actively contacting and inviting speakers to our meetings. We have had very few in the last year and they seem to be well received. Yours In Service Karen S. GSR.

Parkcrest Group: Andy E. Business meeting are the second Monday each month following District 14 on that second Sunday. The group continues to be strong and is growing in home group members and participation in business meetings. All service positions are filled and remain active in the district, and are committed to the responsibility statement. The Parkcrest Group remains focused on the fulfillment of the 12 traditions rather than the easier softer way of simply not breaking those 12 traditions. In addition to rent, coffee, and literature self support. Contributions to service entities have been strong year to date as follows. Any money collected over expenses are dispersed as follows, 30% to Central Office, 30% to District 14, 20% to Western Area, 20% to GSO. Expenses include a co-oprative commitment to our local central office earmarked for the phone bill, grapevine subscription to home group members on their list, AA birthday and GSR travel expenses to Area. We have a single purpose, we are self supporting, we encourage sponsorship, we encourage home group participation, and we discourage chanting. Service and Hope Andy E. GSR.

Pilgrims Group: Tricia H. General attendance has remained steady. Collections have declined somewhat allowing us to only meet our basic expenses. Attendance at business meetings has remained the same. We've had more participation and service from home group members in our district level positions. No other problems or issues at this time. In Service Tricia H. GSR.

SOS: Julie M. Our attendance is good and our finances are well. We have made all of our quarterly donations. We continue to take 2 meetings a week into Sigma House on Thursdays and Fridays at 6:00pm. We seem to be getting a really good response. We are still in the process of putting together group guidelines for our business meeting. We have 6 meetings a day. A step study Saturday evening and A big book study on

Sunday evening. We recently had to close our Saturday womans meeting due to lack of attendance. Our business meeting is the 2nd Sunday of every month at 10:30am. Yours In Service Julie M. GSR.

Back to Basics: Loritha C. We have had steady attendance and our donations are up these past few weeks. We are also implementing the penny jar. A suggestion I got at one of our district meetings. We put the jar out on the table for those who want to put a penny in just for today; at the end of the year what we collect will be donated to GSO. I hope it works well. Our speaker meetings are filled for the year all but one month. Our donations are paid and our bills are paid. As usual we have a few new comers, some stay a while some don't. We don't have any problems to discuss at this time, all is well. Thank you for letting me serve. Loritha C. GSR.

Footprints of Life: Jennifer W. Meetings Sunday 7pm 12-18 people in attendance Monday 8pm 8-12 people in attendance. We have a new phone list, new comers coming in regularly, donations going out to district. This is the first month our group has been active in a while. We are in the process of filling our service positions.

Southeast Group: Vicki J. No new issues to report, all four of our meetings are going well. Our business meeting is the second Tuesday of every month. At the last business meeting it was suggested we assemble new comer packets in the envelopes with lines for names and phone numbers. Then make sure each newcomer gets a packet with plenty of numbers. We host the Saturday night meeting at Sigma House, which is also going well. We are making donations to Central Office, and District with plans to include Area and GSO. Donations are steady and bills are paid. Respectfully Submitted Vicki J. GSR.

Hillcrest Group: Danny D. Hillcrest has had steady membership growth. We are averaging two new home group members a month. Our attendance has grown we are averaging 35 people a meeting. We have had a return of a couple of Hillcrest Founders to regular attendance. (Hooray for old-timers!). We currently brought the idea of having a door-greeter at meetings. It was decided that all home group members are greeters. We now make an announcement reminding our members of our responsibilities to the newcomers at the beginning of the meeting. We have had great success with this. Our funds our good. Its all good. We are also hosting a back to basics program now and taking a meeting into Carol J. Danny D. GSR.

Saturday Night Live: Amy W. Attendance is up at all meetings, income is steady. Our group has added a PI/ CPC rep and a Corrections rep. we're looking for a new treasurer to relieve Farris, who's been at the job for several years. We voted to send birthday contributions to GSO this year, and make all other contributions at the summer and winter solstices. No major problems to discuss. Yours In Service Amy W. GSR.

Came to Believe Group: Maurice L. Our group celebrated our third year of existence in January. Attendance has grown to an average of 12-15. Lots of sobriety in the group with an elder statesman having 36 years. Meets on Monday nights at 8 in beautiful and historic downtown Mt. Vernon. Come see us! Maurice L. GSR.

Newcomers Group: Clyde M. The group is doing well in most respects, bills are being paid and contributions being made. Again this year we will be hosting the kick off dinner for the summer hummer convention. This dinner will be held at Joplin Memorial Hall on August 13, 2009 Thank you Clyde M. GSR.

Nixa Group: Mac Meetings on Wednesday night 7pm, Saturday night 8pm back to basics, Sunday 7pm. Group is growing in attendance. Mac Alt. GSR.

Carthage Downtown Group: Leslie H. Our group still meets each Thursday at 8:00pm at the First United Methodist Church community building in beautiful downtown Carthage. We've had several long-time birthdays this quarter. We've had really good discussion meetings on a variety of topics relating to getting and staying sober. We contribute regularly to our District, Area, and GSO. We have a meeting before the meeting that all are welcome to. We love to laugh and share. In Service Leslie H. GSR.

Back 2 Basic: Mike M. Our group attendance is going well. Newcomers coming on a regular basis. Getting a fundraiser started for the summer hummer conference. Contributions are good. First of the year started to support Area, GSO, and District. More people getting involved in the business meeting. Newcomers getting involved to. Mike M. GSR.

A & W Group: Rick K. A & W group has moved to 301 S. Pine St. Nevada. Our meeting time is 6:30pm. It is a big book study open. We also have about 10 people at the meeting. Rick K. GSR.

Dadeville: "Too Tall" AKA Tom W. Dadeville meetings are still happening, the attendance is still down. We are having 2-6 members showing up. Please plan on attending our 10th annual Chicken Rock camp out on October 9th - 11th, there will be fishing and other games going on we are planning on having the archives chair there with some artifacts. Please help us make this the best one ever. Until next time. In service " Too Tall " AKA Tom W. GSR.

Eldorado Springs Group: Richard W. Meetings Fridays 8:00pm. Pres. Church 219 Main St. Birthdays last Friday of month meetings going good 10-20 at meetings. Richard W. GSR.

Collins Group: Rusty P. Everything is going fine at Collins Group, attendance is up, average 15-20 per week Thursday night 7:00pm Coon Creek Baptist Church. Contributions are steady, and we are self supporting by contributing to GSO, Area, and District. Grateful to Serve Rusty P. GSR.

Sac Osage AA Group: Penny W. We at the Sac Osage AA Group are still working with Pathways in Clinton and we are now working with the courts in Osceola, the judge has started an Alcohol and Drug program, but did not know where to start till I interrupted his lunch to give him some of our cards, so in July we will be working full time with the court system, he was very pleased with the information I had given him. He'll also have the paper for all of District 11's groups. This way if their not from Osceola, we have the rest of our groups in there to. Guest Service Representative. Penny W. GSR

Wing and A Prayer: Sammi P. Wing and A Prayer had a group inventory in February, Rusty mediated. We were able to take note of our assets and liabilities. We found that the lack of sticking with the singleness of purpose prompt our group to ask it to be read at every meeting and scheduling a meeting leaders workshop. This is to teach each leader to handle the meetings so they don't have meeting hogs and going off the topic. We've also started back up speaker meetings. We are having our 17th anniversary April 18th. Again we are a non-smoking Group. Sammi P. GSR.

Harrisonville AA Group: Larry C. Harrisonville AA group continues to meet nightly at 8:00pm with closed meetings Sunday thru Thursday and open meetings on Friday and Saturday. This past February a Saturday noon closed meeting was added. Wednesday night is Big Book Study and Thursday night is 12 and 12 study. The group holds a speakers night the second Saturday of each month during its 8:00pm open meeting. In January a chili feed/ bingo night was held and in February a Texas hold-em poker tournament was held as fund raisers. The group continues to have steady attendance and has seen an increase in giving. This has allowed us to resume financial contributions to Central Office, Western Area 39, and GSO. Larry C. GSR.

Warrensburg AA: John B. Speaker meeting 2nd Saturday of month. Budget is back. Carry the message 2 times a month to Pathways and to Integrity Correction Center 4 times a month.

Sunday Night Big Book Group: Denny G. We continue to maintain strong "experience, strength, and hope" based meetings. Our group is growing in numbers. Group members serve in our district and area. Our group travels monthly to another group's meeting. Our quarterly speakers meeting in January was successful by a large attendance. We will continue to observe the Twelfth Tradition by not announcing in advance who will speak. Our next quarterly speakers meeting is April 25. See District 8 websites. We continue to contribute to GSO and District. Yours in Service Denny G. GSR.

Sunrise Serenity: Charlotte B. 15 meetings a week 1 is a woman's meeting. Monday Step Study's are holding there own. They have helped me to make a lot of progress. Feed back from the others have been very positive as well. The planning of the founders is all most done. It will be June 13th the club will serve meat. It will be a hoot please come. We are still growing we have a lot more stickers 20-30. Charlotte B. GSR.

Dry Dock Group: Andrew M. 16 meetings per week which includes one women's meeting Mondays 5:30pm, Sunday 5:00pm meeting is now a smoking open Big Book Study, Saturday 8:00pm are non-smoking open discussion, Birthday Night changed from last Saturday of the month to last Friday of the month 6:00pm to 8:00pm eat'in meeting/ fellowship, 8pm non-smoking birthday celebrants share their experience, strength, and hope. Lots of new comers, they all leave with a copy of the Big Book/ Alcoholics Anonymous. Attendance is steady several home group members involved with district and The Circle of Unity Conference Committee. Andrew M. GSR.

Lake Ozark Women: Kathy O. We had 3 sobriety birthdays in February Barbara 9, Vicki 15, and Marty 22. We have increased participation from 6-8 regulars to 10-12 regulars. We remain closed to women Alcoholics. We have moved all financial contributions to our District which is in trouble. Kathy O. GSR.

Hope Group: Anonymous M-F at noon and F at 6pm. Growing in attendance, the tables are nearly always full. Doing research to add a women's meeting on Saturday mornings. Contributions being made to GSO, Central Office, Area and District. Also contributions given to support spirit of unity. Our members are active in service, seemingly balanced sponsorship and group and area service. Anonymous GSR.

Englewood Winners: Kathy H. At our next business meeting we will be voting on changing our birthday meetings from 2nd and 4th Sundays to 2nd and 4th Saturdays and our speaker meetings from the 1st and 3rd Sundays to the 1st and 3rd Saturdays and make our Sunday meetings open meetings. We have been having good turn out for our meetings but our donations are down. We have been announcing an option to donate coffee, toilet paper, etctera to help alleviate the cost of supplies. We have a dance coming up April 11th. We are still having movie night once a month and turnout is improving. We may be closing our 10:00am Saturday women's meeting due to low attendance, but we will continue to have our Wednesday evening women's meeting. We take meetings to Two Rivers and Rediscover. Respectfully Submitted Kathy H. Alt. GSR.

Recovery Plus: Diana R. We have made progress with contribution to GSO was made. I attended the Western Area Assembly 39 in Sedalia, Mo. Sat. Jan.17, 2009. Attended Sunflower Roundup in Kansas City. Attended District 7 meeting Feb. 7th, volunteered and voted as District 7 webmaster. Unable to attend the District meeting, Archie W. is filling in for Jim S. and myself. Both are out of town. Any changes or additions to District7 website , Please note my e-mail address: dredmann@embarqmail.com I am more than happy to make changes or additions. I will see you all at the Western Area Assembly next weekend. New furnace put in (old one quit working). We are having problems with: We have had major changes in our building committee and business committee with the new people in positions. With time and prayer I see potential in all growing in learning each position that has been filled. We still have a few positions that need to be filled in the business committee area. We are having issues with a particular Friday night meeting, that will be addressed in the following month of April. We need District to: I would like District to keep in mind my e-mail address for District 7 website changes and to help me stay humble and active in updates as they come up for District 7. A print out of Spirit of Unity positions that can be announced encouraging people who don't know what to do with the extra time they have trying to stay sober or need something to keep them busy. We plan to accomplish: Unity within our Home Group, growth in meetings as a result of addressing the Friday night meeting, If not, wait and see..., pray, wait, action. Faithfully submitted by Diana R. GSR.

Alive Again: Debbie D. We are still donating monies to all entities. We are proud that we are fully supporting all of the entities, We are celebrating our 21st year this weekend. It begins at 5:30 pm tonight with a pot luck and a speaker at 7:00pm. We are trying out a new meeting for the next 60 days, which is 9:30pm Saturday night candle lite meeting- spirituality. It has been very well attended so far, and everyone has been grateful that we have one just before the other candle light meetings in our area. We are voting on to change the time of our current women's meeting which is at 3:00pm to 12:00 noon, that would put the women's meeting 1 hour after the men's meeting. We are proud to be very handicap accessible. All of our meetings at 8:30am, noon, 6:30pm are very well attended. We have a new meeting on Saturdays at 4:30 which is a Big Book Study - highlighters and pens/ pencils are provided but bring your big book or we have a few for sale. We now have new comer packets put together that are given to all new comers. Which have been reported as very helpful. All of our meetings are non-smoking. We carry the message to several recovery homes; Crossroads; Moses; etc. we are voting on the following positions at the next business meeting CPC/PI and Inter group rep. Debbie D. GSR.

Blue Springs: Pam K. Blue Springs is continuing to run on its prudent reserve but we are still making contributions to the 4 service entities. We have started offering resentment chips at the beginning of each meeting. It is suggested that anyone with a resentment take a chip and pray for the person, place, or thing they resent. When the resentment is gone, they can return the chip and tell the meeting how they solved the problem. To resolve the issue of money coming up missing, we have added a mail slot to our locked storeroom door where each meeting chair slips the 7th tradition envelope. We hope this will help keep honest people honest. Our second weekly Beginners Meeting is coming to the end of its 3-month trial period and will probably be discontinued due to lack of attendance. The Monday night 6:30 Beginners Meeting is still well attended. Our PI/ CPC committee has listed our meeting schedule in the local newspaper. We carry the message Bi monthly to Excelsior Springs and monthly to SATOP. All of our service positions are filled except for archives and we are experiencing better than average participation at the district level . Yours In Service Pam K. GSR.

Liberty Group: Gerry B. Liberty Group has 28 meetings a week including 2 open meetings, times can be found on WAMO. Up coming events for Liberty Group 1st Founders Speaker meeting and Picnic June 14th City Park, 20 years + sobriety, most to least will speak till we run out of time. Liberty Group Loves to carry the message we have several members taking meetings to Clay County Correctional, Cameron Correctional, NCC Rehab Center in Excelsior, and Valley Hope. We're starting to get some new literature to Liberty Jr. High and High School and local Libraries. We like to get new comers involved in new service work when they are ready. Liberty has recently challenged the rest of District 3 to bring someone new to each District meeting this year it's a fun way to get people interested. We have found and as we all have learned when we kind of talk someone into a position they really don't want, then wonder why they never come to meetings. Liberty is a very strong group and a favorite by many. We stay this way by following the traditions and having fun while carrying the message. Gerry B. GSR.

Paseo Group: Anonymous Paseo Groups attendance has increased due to the membership of newcomers. Our newcomers have really stepped up and started taking responsibility of their recovery by getting involved and carrying the message. Paseo Groups finances are good. We have a Service Workshop on April 4th at 2:00pm the theme is leadership, we also have a long timers sharing session coming up on May 30th and the speakers will be Aimee C. from Paseo Group and Joseph N. from Group #1. Our Sweet Heart dance in Feb.

was a success. We are also growing in the places that we carry the message. We hold 14 meetings a week and carry the message to numerous treatment facilities. Anonymous GSR.

North Oak: Tom S. Activities spring- summer Alka-thon, cook out DJ, Karoke, Golf- Fishing trip (men) 53 signed up. Ladies Lake Trip (shop, fish, Golf), Golf Tournament, Bowling Team, Softball Team. Current concern: Smoking Gladstone has become no smoke in public place. Only place in AA hall that you can smoke is room that used to allow smoke. It will be up to discretion of meeting leader. Group conscience meeting to discuss total non smoking. Tom S. GSR.

Primary Purpose: Giter B. Big Book study. Monday meeting from 7 to 8:30pm at 3027 Walnut St. Kansas City, Mo. Vietnam Veterans Building. We carry the message to Salvation Army every Saturday at 9:00am, Re-Discover Women's Treatment Center 1st and 2nd Sunday 6:30pm- 7:30pm. Girer B. GSR.

Saline County Group: Jay M. The Saline County Group is doing fine. Attendance has been good. We still have two meetings a day. Monday through Saturday noon and 8pm, and on Sunday 10am and 8pm. There haven't been any serious changes and nothing new to report. Jay M. GSR.

Park Hill Group: Shannon A. Park Hill is doing well still growing and getting newcomers that are staying. Add 2 newcomers meetings and each meeting has 2 chair person one male and one female. The newcomers meeting is for people with one year sobriety or less. We have voted to discourage people with 1 year or more not to go to newcomers meetings. It was decided to table reminding the hall and wait and see if the growth we are having continues and then bring it back to table. It was though that moving to a bigger place with same landlord might be another option. We have contributed an extra 250.00 to Central Office to help them get back in the black. GSO: 450.00, CO:250.00 extra 250.00 to, Area: 150.00, District 3: 150.00. This is our groups contributions. Vilgarity was discussed and suggested that vilgarity is not a requirement for sobriety " Bill Wilson stated on pg. 3 of experience, strength, and hope "profarty even irlsn mid rarely contributes as much as it distrads. It should be avoided. Gratefully In Service. Shannon A. GSR.

Sober Skirts: Janine B. Since last assembly a long time member passed away Sally S. next month Melissa P. will celebrate 50 years sobriety. We've celebrated everything from one month - one year to multiple of years sobriety since last assembly. Our group will host our 1st District meeting Aug. 30th this year. Hope to schedule our group anniversary before next assembly and will send out fliers via e-mail. We meet at 7pm Tuesday at Huffman Memorial Church enrichment center.

Sobriety & Beyond: Duane V. Our group has had several new faces and some staying around for our business meeting. Several question had a rised at the business meeting. But unity is an Important concern with our group in spreading the message. In Service Duane V. GSR.

Maryville Group: Vicki T. Maryville Group meets Wednesday at Davison Square. Contributes to Area, District, and GSO. All positions full. Just had our chili lunch attended by 40+. Meetings strong attendance is 20- 25 strong group is working at getting the Nodaway County Jail meeting reestablished. Vicki T. GSR.

Turning Point Group: Alan M. is doing well. Our meetings are on Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 PM at 1st Lutheran Church HWY 59/60 & Cemetery Rd, Neosho. Tuesday 12 & 12 Study attendance has increased to avg. 13 and Thursday open discussion is avg. 25 in attendance. Our bills are paid and at present we are looking for a new treasurer. May 2nd we have a BBQ planned, after all we need to have some fun also! Yours in Service, Alan M. GSR

Sunday Night Big Book Group: Denny G. Osage Beach, March 2009 we continue to maintain strong "experience, strength, and hope" based meetings. Our group is growing in numbers. Group members serve in our district and area. Our Group travels monthly to another group's meeting. Our quarterly speakers meeting in January was successful by having a large attendance. We will continue to observe the Twelfth Tradition by not announcing in advance who will speak. Our next Quarterly Speakers Meeting is April 25. Yours in Service, Denny G GSR

Live and Let Live: Brian H. We continue to hold 13 meetings per week. Attendance is holding steady; contributions are falling slightly short of expenses. We will be moving this summer, as the building where we meet is being converted to loft apartments. We have looked at several possible sites and have made a selection; we are planning to sign a lease and will be moving this summer. Details will be announced once plans are finalized. Brian H., GSR.