

AREA 39
WESTERN AREA OF MISSOURI ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
AGENDA FOR JANUARY 23TH and 24TH 2010

Assemblies are Closed Meetings for Alcoholics Only
 Area Assembly is Non-Smoking - Host District 6

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	
11:00-12:30	Finance Committee Meeting in Dining Room	
	Lunch on your own	
12:30-1:40	Committee Meetings:	
	Bridge the Gap – Gambler’s Room	Literature – Conference Room
	Website – Executive Room	Cooperation with the Professional Community - Upstair
1:50 – 3:00	Committee Meetings:	
	Public Information – Upstairs	Institutions Weekend – Gambler’s Room
	Special Needs – Conference Room	Webmaster’s Roundtable – Executive Room
3:10 – 4:20	Committee Meetings:	
	WAMO Convention – Upstairs	Correctional Facilities – Gambler’s Room
	Archives – Conference Room	Ad-hoc Committee – Executive Room
4:30 – 5:40	Committee Meetings:	
	Grapevine – Conference Room	Treatment Facilities – Gambler’s Room
	Missouri State Convention – Upstairs	Ad-hoc Committee – Executive Room
5:40 – 7:15	Dinner on your own	
7:15 – 8:00	Ask It Basket Answers	
8:00 – 9:00	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 - 8:45	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 – Andrea M. – Secretary
	Area Financial Report – 4th quarter – Carl C. - Treasurer
Old Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Finance committee members for the Area’s confirmation –Charlotte P. Finance Committee Chair – for discussion and vote. ● Vote on the guideline proposals with the exclusion of paragraph 11 under the Treasurers duties and qualifications. – Loritha – for vote only ● That district 8 boundaries be redrawn to include Camden, Miller, Morgan, and Moniteau counties – Dave H. Alt. Chairperson
New Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2010 projected budget – Carl C. Treasurer – for discussion and vote ■ Raise the Prudent Reserve – Carl C. Treasurer – for discussion ■ Sending money to GSO per section 1.6 E) of the Area Guidelines – Andrea M. – for discussion and vote ■ Motions and Voting – Steve P. Alt. Delegate for discussion ■ Local Forums – Information from GSO – Quinn G. Delegate - for discussion ■ Area Secretary Computer – Andrea M. Secretary – for discussion ■ Presentation of Revised BTG handout booklet – Kirby H. BTG Northern Chair – for discussion ■ Any other applicable business - <i>If needed</i> - Any committee or officer requesting funds for expenditures either over budget or for items not previously approved will be presented to the assembly at this time,

Please hold your remarks at the microphone to 2 minutes or less.
Assembly Dates for 2010 - Mar 20 & 21 - Jun 19 & 20 - Sep 25 & 26

Announcements

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There are separate sign-in sheets for Past Delegates, Area Officers, Committee Chairs, and DCMs. Please do not also sign in on the District sheets so our count will be correct, thank you! *Andrea M.*

Finance Committee – please notice that you have a meeting in the dining room at 11:00 AM on Saturday *Charlotte P.*

Due to the number of items on the agenda for Sunday’s business meeting I am asking the Committee Chairs of the committees meeting during the first round at 12:30pm to please have their committee reports ready by Saturday evening. If time permits, we will proceed with those committee reports after the Officer’s reports. *Cheri J.*

**General Assembly Minutes for the Western Area 39 of Missouri AA
September 19th and 20th 2009**

Cheri J. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Visitors from the Eastern Area were introduced, Larry the Chairperson and Carl the alternate Chair for the State Convention Committee. Motion to accept the minutes as written was made seconded and approved. Carl C. completed the treasurer's report from the second quarter. Rondell M. you have special donations and birthdays listed up above and then below you have special donations listed again. Carl you're correct that is repetitious and I will have that removed before next assembly. Steve P. I'm just confused on my line item under Alt. Delegate in the last column there is 550.00 is that the remainder of my budget. Carl I'm glad you asked about that the last column there is what was budgeted for quarters one and two so that when we're comparing what we spent through that period you can see what was budgeted for the time period we're in and not just the end of the year figure. My name is Pam I am from Blue Springs and I make a motion to accept the revised March report as presented. Seconded passed without opposition. Carl gave the financial report for the third quarter. Quinn G. I'd like to make a request that the DCM's when they go home this weekend take a look at the groups in your district and see which ones are not on this and get them back to our area treasurer because we have over 230 groups and there is only 198 listed on this report. That is one of your responsibilities as a DCM so if you see a group that shouldn't be on there let the treasurer know and if you see a group that isn't on there that should be on there would you please let the treasurer know we would appreciate it thank you. Carl if your group is listed in the wrong district, if there is a non-existent group list come back and let me know and I'll be happy to make the corrections. Mike B. I read your report and you say that we're in the hole right here but up here you said we were under what we budgeted. Carl yes that is correct, we didn't spend what we'd budgeted but we didn't have the income to support what we did spend. Motion to approve the report as presented seconded and approved without opposition. Old business Proposal that the area start a savings account for SWRAASA in 2018. Steve P. If anyone has any questions or comments on this at this time I will do my best to answer them. None? Jim B. 24 and 7 with your proposal have you included a suggested amount a proposed budget an annual amount that we should be using as a goal to contribute to the account? Steve – yes I recommended \$150 a quarter. Quinn G – Steve when you go to Denver next year for the SWRAASA will you be bringing back some information about how far ahead what they did to get ready for theirs and how they got their funding together kind of like to go along with this would you have more information then. Steve – Sure I'd be more than happy to. Rondell M. I noticed under the old business it says proposal that the area start a savings fund for SWRAASA that will take place in 2018. I heard someone ask about how much money it was going to be, is the proposal including everything as far as the money we're going to spend and everything else or is the proposal just to find out if we want to do a savings fund for that? Steve – The discussion was that we put something along the lines of \$150 a quarter, was it in the proposal no, but it will be in my motion if I make one. Rondell – and also you said somewhere around \$150 you'll give us an exact figure won't you? Steve – In my motion, it's up for discussion. Sponsors you can't do nothing with them! Pam GSR Blue Springs – Will the money that is being accumulated be in a separate account, and also where would that \$150 money come from? Steve – I'm going to propose that \$150 per quarter be moved from our checking account to our prudent reserve as start up money for the SWRAASA in 2018. Did that answer your question? It's just coming out of the general funds from our checking account to our savings account. Joe GSR Paseo Group – What is the standing that they have other areas do. Steve – I can tell you that New Mexico started four years prior. Maybe the Chair of the Eastern area how long before did you guys start did you do a year two years six months? Larry N. Eastern area chairman we didn't start a saving account we just voted on seed money to give to SWRAASA. Steve – and how long before hand did you do that? Larry – probably a year prior. Steve – I know that it varies between areas. I do know that some of them have started savings some of them do it a year or two years so it's just whatever we want to do. Kathy O. GSR Lake Ozark Women - \$150 times 4 times a year times 7 because this is 8 years away is only \$4200 is this enough? Steve – we should also be receiving 2,500 dollars from the area that is hosting before us, there is \$2,500 seed money. Jim B. GSR 24 and 7 – if that is being passed to us I assume we are being asked to pass that same amount on to the next host? Steve – yes we will

be responsible to pass this on to the next area that is hosting the SWRAASA, and keep in mind if we don't get together on this and we lose money on this deal we will have to come up \$2,500. Also keep in mind I think the Eastern area last year the proceeds was about \$6,000 and they took half of that and sent it to GSO and kept the other half in area and how they distributed it I don't know. Shannon GSR Parkhill – Steve do have any idea maybe of what it cost to do this? Steve – I can tell you exactly what it cost them, it cost them \$13,731.87 Shannon – in other words back to the ladies question of the \$4,200 plus the \$2,500 we're going to be short. Steve – I'm sorry I read the wrong paragraph that was total receipts coming in. Their total expenses was \$7,571.16. Shannon – So we're about \$1,000 off. Steve – yeah keep in mind that throughout this time we'll be getting in registrations and hopefully people in our groups will be donating. Mike O. DCM District 6 – How much money are we trying to raise? We had \$13,000 in income and \$7,000 in outgo what happens with the other money? Steve – ok the way I came up with this SWRAASA will be here in 8 years. We have 32 assemblies 32 quarters between now and then. At \$150 a quarter that is \$4,800 plus with our \$2,500 seed money that is \$6,300 for total start up. Plus during that time we'll be getting in registrations and donations and stuff to help us out with that and I hope that answers your question. Andrea alcoholic and this discussion happened at the last assembly and I'd like to move on so I call the question. Steve – there was not motion made. Andrea – yes there was a motion made at the end of discussion to vote on this at the next assembly. Steve – Ok at this time I would like to make a motion to transfer \$150 per quarter from the checking account to the savings account to be primarily used for start up money for SWRAASA in 2018. Seconded. Cheri – is there any further discussion? None. 54 in favor 9 against. Minority opinion: Jay M. DCM district 7 – I feel in my heart the reason that I voted against it is that when we're talking this much money over this period of time from past practice that it should be a 2/3 majority. Brian H. GSR Live and Let Live – I'm ok with the idea we setting aside some money but \$150 per quarter is a lot we just heard a report that our expenses are coming in below budget but our income is still not matching what we are actually spending. I think there is a very large component of wishful thinking in this optimism is one thing but I'm not sure we're ready to commit ourselves to this amount of money at this time. Mike GSR Art of living group – I'm optimistic and we're going to make a ton of money on this and we didn't discuss where that is going to go. Mike O. DCM district 6 – just don't have enough information like figures like money that came in from registration last year. You know something to prorate the idea of what we can expect along with the money we're being seeded and the money we're raising with the \$150. Cheri – Did any of the minority opinion change anyone's vote on this issue? Yes – revote in favor 53 against 15 motion passed for the record 2/3 majority would have been 41 votes. Motion to accept the complete area guidelines revisions as presented for vote only. (2/3 majority required) In favor 35 opposed 34. No minority opinion. New Business Quinn G. I sent in to Cheri to invite Conley B. from Arkansas our regional trustee to our September 2010 elections assembly and to cover his expenses which would be a plane ride and two nights hotel stay Friday and Saturday night. This is a tradition in our area we have always invited the regional trustee to our elections every other September and paid his expenses and asked him to participate in either a workshop and our elections. That's it I'll answer any questions if I can. Cheri – Quinn was that a motion? Quinn – Well I need a vote because I need to get back to him today if I can. Cheri – Ok can you make a motion to that affect, please. Quinn – I make a motion that we invite our regional trustee Conley B. to our elections assembly in September 2010 and that we cover his travel expenses and hotel for two nights Friday and Saturday of that weekend. Seconded Cheri – Now is there any discussion on this? Brian H. Quinn do we have a ballpark figure on this? Quinn – I'm not really sure but I can't think it would be more than a couple of hundred bucks. He's the same regional trustee that came two years ago right one year ago. The previous treasurer informed me that his previous airfare about approximately \$250 round trip. Doug G. Grapevine Chair – Other than tradition does it serve some other purpose because I don't know that is a prudent expenditure of area funds just to fulfill a tradition I mean if it's a value to have a trustee here during elections then yee-haw but if it's just some kind of tradition thing so we can have a little bit of hob-knobbing going on then that's a lot of money just to do that. Cheri – Won't he also be doing a workshop? Quinn – I don't know that will be up to him, he's usually willing to whatever you ask of him. Just to give a little information to Doug's inquiry the other 10 area also invite the trustee, it's not just us. He's invited to all eleven elections over the two year span it's a spiritual thing too and a way to increase our unity with the regional trustee it's like

going to the conference in New York same sort of spiritual principles are involved. I don't know if you can put a price tag on that or not. Adam district 2 – I was wondering do we have a list of say the past 5 or 6 visits of these how much the total cost was incurred besides just the airfare. I mean do we have a total bill. Cheri – It's the same guy coming from the same place that was flown here last year so if we had was it 250 or 215 Steve? Steve - airfare total cost last year was \$250 for the airfare and then we paid for his room and that just came with our bill that we get every assembly from the hotel. It's like \$65 a night. Cheri – so we're looking at approximately \$380. Debbie PI Chairperson – I believe that it's not just hob-knobbing we utilize this trustee in a very productive way by bringing him here and I think it is I think a huge way to reach out to him and him reach out to us and also keep things in line. There is no griping there is no questions you know we have the right people in the right places that we don't have to have 500 people up at the microphone as to well how come and what was this vote and it cuts down on a lot of that and is very productive. If he's willing to do it we can do nothing but gain from this and so can he. Pat L. Archives Chairperson – Ok so I was asked earlier where do I get my energy and stuff well I get it from listening to people like Conley when he came here because I was really moved by when he talked to us. Also he gave me a wonderful thing that shows the Steps the traditions and the concepts and how to weave that in and out and how they all relate to each other and I was really moved by him and stimulated to keep serving all of you. Gwen F. GSR Chillicothe group – This population changes all the time with new GSR's and things coming in and we seldom have the opportunity to visit with a trustee and this is a prime time to have him come and if he can do a workshop everybody benefits. I thoroughly enjoyed him when he was here last time. Harvey M. Alcoholic past assembly chairperson – I'd like to address a point of order how you got that motion, the chair does not prompt a motion it comes from the floor. Rondell M. Panel 55 past delegate one thing I'd like to change some of Quinn's wording instead of being a traditional thing it's kind of a courtesy thing. The fact of whether he puts on a workshop or not would be between our alternate chair and him as far as if he has time and the alternate chair has something set up for a workshop. I believe the alternate chair takes care of the workshops here right? Cheri – for the GSR sharing session yes. Rondell – And the third item him being from Arkansas what are the chances of being able to get him to drive up to the Southern part of Missouri and then ride up to assembly with someone from there and save us some airplane fare? Quinn – Rondell I can send him an email when I get home and see if he'd be open to that idea. I can ask him about alternate modes of transportation he lives about 4 or 5 hours down into Arkansas plus whatever it takes for Rondell to drive from Springfield to assembly all I can do is ask him. He said he was open to come or not come depending on the wishes of the assembly. Mike O. DCM district 6 – I can remember three or four of them well three names anyway, it's always beneficial it seems like on Saturday night they tell their story and they always have time to do a workshop and they visit the committee meetings and we have their input as to how Alcoholics Anonymous works from the top down, you we know how it works from the bottom up. But every now and then we need somebody else to give us another view. It is a good idea and the reason we pay for them is because trustees don' have no budget. Steve P. Panel 59 Area 39 Alternate Delegate – Our regional trustee and all regional trustees past they're actually members of this area. You know their not here every time and you know I was just informed that he's actually a voting member. He represents us in New York at our general service conference. He is a member of our area and I just wanted to let the people who don't know he is a representative of us and we voted him in I don't know how our delegate voted on that but we voted and he is a member of this area. Cheri – If there is no further discussion we'll go ahead and vote on this motion. In favor 60 opposed 2 no minority opinion motion passed. Request by the Missouri State Convention Committee to Area Assembly to be allowed to form a legal 501C3 entity, incorporated with the state of Missouri, called "Missouri State Convention" John E. Alt DCM for district 16 and the outgoing treasurer for the Missouri State Convention representing the Western Area. During the course of our endeavors with the Missouri State Convention Committee some areas of concern came to the surface and it had to do with the some of the actions that the committee had to take on behalf of our convention with entities such as the Capitol Plaza Hotel and the banking industry as it pertains to our bank account. Briefly we have a committee that is shared by East and West assemblies therefore half of the committee is comprised of Eastern representatives and half of Western representatives. As a brief background this convention committee has been in existence in excess of 58 years and there have been different areas of

responsibility that have gone through the process up to this point. What our committee would like to propose at this point is that we establish a legal entity under the corporate status of the State of Missouri and obtain a tax exemption which would allow the committee a tax id number under which to operate. The committee would then open a business checking account and could obtain commercial liability insurance. The area of great concern has to do with the tax id number that is not of the committee or even of East or Western Area the tax id for bank purposes has to be the individual's social security number for the treasury. Now the treasurer such as myself for this last two years did obtain a separate tax id number but it was still linked to my social security number as an individual because I as an individual obtained a tax id number for the committee to open the bank account. We are asking that procedures be established so that we as a committee be allowed to declare ourselves as an entity for simply getting that tax id number. We would also be able to obtain a liability insurance policy. The hotels today require that functions such as ours submit an insurance policy indemnifying them and showing that we have proof of liability. Under the present structure we as a committee cannot obtain a policy. I do not know if East area has an insurance policy Larry Eastern Area Chairperson – we do not. John – And Western does not have an insurance policy so the question doesn't have anything to do with East or West it has to do with us as the Missouri State Convention Committee being able to have the umbrella in place to be able to obtain liability policy. One brief case in point is that we had a major flood at the hotel this last July. Potentially there could have been a major, major problem with the attendees and if in fact we would have been in some part of litigation then the committee would have been part of that litigation because it was our conference that everyone was attending and that would be shared obviously with the hotel. I'm not here to argue legal points that isn't my purpose is only to demonstrate a potential accident, or injury, food poisoning any type of situation when you're dealing with the public at a forum such as that, therefore the committee would like to recommend that this assembly allow the Missouri State Convention Committee to bifurcate and to initially set up the requirements to become a legal entity within the state of Missouri. This will also be reviewed on the Eastern side but we are only keeping this subject pertaining to the Western Area assembly approval. Carl C. Treasurer – This is not a request for the convention to go and do it this is a request if we have an interest level to find out if they should go and research and build all the information to be proposed to this assembly later for the approval step. Am I correct on that John? John – Only to the extent that we are moving it through the process right now until this assembly until this assembly says yes we will not spend the time and energy and expense in trying to set up. We just want a yes or no as to the theory and that would be brought as a vote at the next meeting. Mike D. GSR Boonville 12 by 12 – I think forming a corporation for Missouri State Convention is an excellent idea for the reasons that John mentioned. One thing I questioned is that it says 501C3 entity a 501C3 is a not for profit where donations are tax deductible. I would hope the mission of the state convention would not be to actively solicit charitable donations that are tax deductible. John – Very good point and I should have mentioned that the 501C3 is only one other options that is available to the committee that will be addressing the actual structure. I'm not speaking so much to the structure as I am to the ability of the committee to approval to do that. Steve P. Alt Delegate – If this will help here are the replies form the other nine areas on how they do with their State convention. Sandy from district 11 – My question is this would it be more advantageous to have a 501C3 which is a corporation thing or have some kind of a bonding insurance. John – Well a bonding insurance and 501C3 are totally separate animals but in answer to your question I think appropriately the 501C3 Avenue needs to be explored because there are other options under the 501 there are other subsections that are probably more appropriate. An insurance bond is not something that hotels will accept as a proof of liability coverage the bond only allows for certain types of coverage's that are a little bit difficult to evaluate. We would have to look at that as a possibility but even then we can't even obtain that insurance bond under our present structure we'd still have to be a legal entity to obtain that because the bond would be to East and West not to the committee. Brain H. GSR Live and Let Live – I think the basic idea of we need something so we can look for liability insurance and so forth is a good idea. You said that if the assembly says no today then we're not even going to explore it, if the assembly says yes are you saying to go ahead and form it or to explore the possibility and then come back and report on what your final recommendation is and we make the decision then about what to do. John – I think at this time we need to have the approval to go ahead

and form it. There is a tremendous amount of time and effort and expense to try and go through accumulating all of that of bringing people together but I'm certain the committee would be open to either way. Brian – Ok because as a GSR if the idea is to explore it gather some information it I'm all for that. If your asking about forming a corporation then I start to have questions about who's on it what are the bylaws how are officers selected what is the financial relationship between this corporation and the area I mean there is a lot more information I feel like I need. John – No I didn't perceive that exactly when you made your question. No it would be the first part we would not be drawing up and getting into the area of doing bylaws until this assembly says that they agree in principle to what we're trying to do. In other words to sit down to do the bylaws and do all that it's going to require six people to get together and it's going to require expense traveling all over the state of which we get no reimbursement and so what we're trying to do right now is not do the rubber stamp 100% approval we want to have the authority to go ahead and say we agree that you can go ahead and become a separate entity. Then we would come back and do the bylaws and everything that part of it gets approved at the final gun. Does that sound right? Carl C. Treasurer – That is the exact opposite of what I heard you answer from my question. Let me restate my question was. Is this vote or discussion going to allow them folks to go ahead and start developing and process into a corporation or is this to find out should we go ahead and investigate and get all of the information that you folks are going to have to answer and vote on the doing later. John – It's vote on the doing later and that's exactly what I just said to Brian. Carl – Your just asking us permission to start investigating and coming up with all the information necessary for us to later vote on whether you should do it. John – At this stage yes. Carl – Thank you that's what I thought you said the first time. Sandy from district 11 – My question is this 501C3 going to be for a season of time or is it going to be ongoing forever. John – That is assuming that we're going to be doing a 501C3 and we're not at a point where we know we're going to do that, but whatever we do it will be forever. Kathy O. GSR Lake Ozark Women – I simply can't understand why we wouldn't want to be under the laws of the United States of America or the State of Missouri but that's beyond me anyway. I've never worked on a convention that did not have legal status and be able to open it's own bank account which is what this man wants to tell you. That he has personally putting his neck way the hell out there using his social security number to open a bank account for something that we're responsible for this is the reason he is asking you this, in my opinion. But my question is will this make the State Convention a separate entity other than East and West Missouri and will you then take your profit or loss by yourselves without helping or hurting each region? John – Yes. Kathy – So you'll be separate? John – Yes, now understand first of all we are who we are and this convention committee is comprised of all of us East and West. It is not the intention to wave goodbye it is our intention to completely involve both East and West in the structure and keep the philosophy as well as the operations structure and the composition of the committee itself intact. It will no longer be part of the guidelines for the Western Area Assembly it will no longer be a standing committee for the Western Area for obvious reasons. I mean that's just apparent probably getting a little to detailed and getting into what we're going to be doing in the next phase which is if we get approval to go forward. Quinn G. Delegate – Is it to early for you to discuss a little bit about what the advantages are of us looking at this proposal versus the way our state convention committee is set up right now. Would that be to deep to get into a little bit. John – Actually the one thing that needs to be underlined is that is not our intention to separate from the involvement of East and West we will still be attending assemblies as a committee and the convention and there will still be dialog. With regards to the manner in which the operation is concerned I'm not really sure just yet to kind of respond completely in total to your question. As is commonly known there have been ups and downs and peaks and valleys over many years as to the operation and to some of the decisions and some of the issues that have happened as far as the convention is concerned. The last few years when it's been back in Jefferson City the attitude as well as the focus and the success of the convention seems to have stabilized up to a level of representation and performance and we have been able to be self sustaining and self responsible in so far as the expenses as far as the registration and all that goes with the committee. However when you make this type of a separation being a legal entity it is just simply saying that this committee is a structure in and of itself and is able to obtain liability insurance and a bank account it is up to us from the West and the East to ensure that the people on the committee have what we have had up to this point a true interest of the assembly and

the spirit of this particular convention. This convention emphasizes service it's a little bit different than most conventions the way that it's structured but more importantly the philosophy of the convention is service and that's why we have some speakers coming from different areas that provide more information and background on service. I'm not sure that I fully and totally was able to answer your question Quinn but importantly to get a point across at this point we as a committee have been working on this since January 2008 and it has taken a lot of deliberation and a lot of time this is not something that we just put together last week or a couple months ago and primary specific area we cannot turn our back on is the problem in so far as the bank account and the liability insurance.

Wendell S. DCM district 2 – My question would be for Larry where'd he go? Larry – Yo! Wendell – If the Eastern area has talked about this at their assemblies and what their projected things is because I have sat on the state convention committee along with a few others in this room and those guidelines do need to be revised because there are some loopholes there. Larry Eastern Area Chairperson - Wendell we're going to discuss this at our assembly October the 3rd the committee will be making the same proposal. I just want a point of clarification I guess what John is saying here is that we're either going to go up or down to allow them to become a separate entity. That is the question here yes or no are we going to allow them to become a separate entity. That is the only question that is going to be voted on I assume in January, correct? Cheri – Today, what it was and how it was set up was asking permission of the assembly to go ahead and do the footwork to put all of this together to create the animal no? Larry – The question is the way I understand John's explanation is that they aren't going to do any of the footwork until the assemblies approve them say yes go on and become the separate legal entity. Either up or down if we approve it yes then they'll do the footwork until then all we're doing is giving them our blessing to legally incorporate or not to. John – A little bit part of that might be a little bit confusing that we want approval to in principal to become a legal entity if it's yes then we will have that approval if it's no then we won't have to do any work. Now how does this assembly make that determination I think it has to be in two phases. One yes you have the ability to become a legal entity then if this assembly chooses they can require us to come back with all the bylaws come back with everything else and show everybody everything. Carl C. Treasurer – I now understand that you're asking for permission to go ahead and do this and that's ok but you gave a one word response to a question about once and if they become a separate entity they don't come back to us if they don't make money or you don't split the profits if you do make money. John – There would be no well now wait a minute I will not even pretend to speak for groups or functions in the future however the point it to be self sustaining and to act as trusted servants which you have bestowed upon us by appointing us to the committee to begin with. And two to be self sustaining and not come back to the parent East and West in order to exist and take care of problems. If we have our problems that's our problems the committees problems not East or West. Jim B. GSR 24 and 7 – The agenda states that there is a request by the Missouri State Convention Committee to be allowed to form a 501C3 ect. so regardless of whether we're discussing if it's permission to explore or whatever what we're really addressing is are we going to say yes or no. I would have questions also whether seed money that has been given by the area to committee would be returned should they be a separate entity and what happens after that. Steve P. Alt Delegate – My understanding is that it is going to be a separate entity but we will still have members rotating on and off just like we do now. Taking that in mind from an individual basis from those people rotating on and off is this area this assembly as a whole still going to have a say in how that's run if there something going on that we don't like and stuff along those lines or is that entity going to say be quite. John – I'm glad you tempered your sentence there. Steve – I'm getting better John. John - There clearly would be by virtue of the separation there would be a complete and total separation so I think in all honesty we have to acknowledge the fact that the convention committee could say screw off, but I don't think they would. I mean I can't speak for them but considering the pros and cons and the real reason why we need to try and do this being the insurance and the legal status that has got to be primary on the consideration in so far as everything else is concerned I am not dismissing that we just have to hope and pray the convention committee as time goes forward will abide by those type of wishes. Neil W. GSR Savannah Bootstraps – I think we can talk here until next assembly and I don't think we'll have anything figured out. I understand what some of the reasons for wanting to do this but the thing is I don't understand how the state convention is going to operate, he's also been given some new information by Steve and I'd like to

make a motion to, hopefully I'll use the right word, postpone this until January. John – Let me just say Neil that if I'm allowed to make a motion then we can speak about it in January. If we table it now we will have to start all over with me standing up here again in January but I don't think that's what you want to do. Neil – I just want to stop here and start here again in January. Mike D. GSR Boonville Westville 12 and 12 – It would seem to me that formation of a corporation would be a prudent thing to do for liability purposes so I think it would be foolhardy not to look at it but I also think it would be foolhardy to vote to allow the formation of it today without looking at bylaws without looking at articles of the proposal and I think perhaps and I realize we're voting on a separate motion but I think what we should do is allow investigation to proceed and come back to the assembly with specifics. Tony DCM district 17 – if allowed to form a 501C3 I just want to clarify that as a separate entity they should not have to bring their bylaws back to this assembly. Dave F. – If we keep postponing this which is, as a member of the state convention committee we need to get back to work on the state convention we need some direction on what we need to do my job as a representative for the Western Area is program chair which is already taken care of for next year but I gotta start contacting and making arrangements for speakers for 2011, 2012 etc and we need to have an idea of which way we're going we can't if we wait till January then come back in March we're going to be into the 2010 assembly I know everybody wants to get out of here today but this is important. We need to not just table something I don't think and we need to get on with this deal. Debbie H. PI Chairperson – I call the question please. The call passed. Vote on the Motion to postpone discussion now and continue discussion of John's proposal in January motion passed. John – I think it would be appropriate if I just put a motion on the floor. The motion is that the Missouri State Convention be allowed to form as a legal entity, and to bring back to assembly for ratification in January. Seconded any further discussion on John's question. Cheri – The one question that I have if you go ahead and proceed with this and do the preliminary work and bring back the information that we want in January even though we are telling you to go ahead and do it now if it doesn't fall out the way we think it should do we have the right to say no we don't like this in January and kill it then. Mike D. – The corporation is not going to be formed they are going to investigate and bring back bylaws articles and all that other stuff for a vote in January is that correct. John – Nothing will be filed with the secretary of state until it comes back in January. Harvey M. Past chairperson – No specific legal entity then. Cheri – No and John clarified that no papers will be filed until after it comes back for ratification in January. Steve P. – I know you said you weren't going to file anything with the secretary of state legally. John – Correct and I would only be able to do that unless we had an affirmative vote in January. Votes for 67 opposed 0 John – Thank you! Let the record show that I appreciate the endorsement. The finance committee has two new members to present for the areas confirmation. Char P. Finance Committee Chair when I first got here this morning I only had two people to talk to you about I have since found Mike who we've been looking for all weekend and he is interested. I have Kathy O. now I have a resume here but I think we all know Kathy does somebody want me to read this? Cheri – Has this gone before the finance committee? Char – No I can't get them to commit to come to a meeting. Cheri – Yeah their to busy working. Because the procedure that was laid out was that the finance committee was to get together and review the resumes and decide on the people and bring those two people back to the assembly. Char – Ok so we'll do that in January then. Cheri – Any other applicable business? Dave H. Area 39 Alternate Chair – In 2002 was rearranged to create a new district. District 8 at that time Morgan, Moniteau, and Laclede counties were part of the Eastern Area however the groups in those counties were closer to the Western area than the Eastern area especially since their assembly were held in the outskirts of St. Louis. Those groups had petitioned to become a part of the Western Area. At the same time as the creation of district 8 the three counties Morgan, Moniteau, Laclede were transferred from the Eastern Area to the Western Area by GSO this was recorded in September 2002 area minutes. As of January 2003 assembly Laclede county became a part of district 15 and the groups in Morgan and Moniteau were included in district 8. Two counties have been considered by GSO to be district 8 since that time however these counties themselves actually became a part of district 8 by vote of the Western Area Assembly only the groups in those counties. The counties have actually been in a state of limbo for the last six years not officially attached to any district and this has caused some confusion over the last few years. The problem has been discussed and voted on in district 8 and in support of that district I would like to make the following motion. That district 8 boundaries be

redrawn to include Camden, Miller, and Moniteau counties. Second. Cheri – Since that is new business that will automatically be placed on the agenda for January. Norma – The corrections committee is requesting that \$578.86 be moved within our budget to purchase two cases of 12 by 12 soft cover and two cases of soft cover big books. Our total budget for 2009 was \$3,640 we have spent a total of \$1,366.12 money left in our whole budget is \$2,273.88 however we wanted to purchase more literature and this money was in other areas so we would like this money shifted so we'll be able to get these books to be able to give to our correction facilities. Motion to accept Norma's proposal. Seconded passed without opposition. Loritha – We put an awful lot of work into these guidelines through district, through the groups, through everybody and I just hate to see it all go down the tubes so I'd like to make a motion that we add to the next assemblies agenda for vote only to approve the guideline proposal with the exclusion of paragraph 11 under the treasurer's duties and qualifications. Seconded. Cheri – Technically it comes up for a vote so it will be on the next assembly agenda. Jeannie Special needs Chair – I got a little carried away making my copies for this quarter went over a little on our line item printing cost which was \$80 and I'd like to request \$6.24 for making those copies. Kathy O. – I move that we give Jeannie \$6.24 for making those copies Seconded motion passed without opposition. Rob Z. Alt. Treasurer – Since I don't have a budget I need to ask for approval I made an additional display board that I shared with the districts it cost \$36.59. I drove 1105 miles during this period and district 14 reimbursed me \$84.00 and I am going to ask for \$65.00 which is considerably less than what the guidelines suggest I ask for. I'm asking for \$101.59. Kathy O. I move that we give Rob \$101.59. Second. Minority opinion: Andrea M. Area Secretary – We voted to approve his expenses for this project as well and I still don't know if this is something that this assembly asked him to or if this is something that he did on his own. Dave F. – Along those lines I mean all of our committees are coming asking for extra money or stuff that they want to do. This has been the second time for asking for money that we did without bringing it to the floor first. I just think we need to bring it here first before we keep doing it. Cheri – Did the minority opinion change anyone's vote, none. Andrea M. Area Secretary – I am requesting that the assembly adjust my budget due to some things that happened I didn't budget enough money for postage I need approximately \$36.60 to finish out the year and also I am requesting \$62.40 for mileage to and from assembly. For a total of \$99.00 Kathy O. I move that we give Andrea \$99.00 for postage and mileage for her budgetary needs. Seconded passed without opposition. Andrea read the attendance for the assembly. District 1 one person District 2 had 10 people District 3 had 9 people District 4 had 6 people District 6 had 11 people District 7 had 18 people District 8 had 6 people District 9 had 2 people District 10 which was a dark district I believe had 3 people. District 11 had 12 people District 12 had 5 people District 13 had 3 people District 14 had 18 people District 15 had 3 people District 16 had 4 people There were two visitors and they were both from Central office in Kansas City by the way. And we had one and a half past delegates because John A. did show up part way through today. And apparently only six of the area officers were here even though I counted eight. District 17 wasn't included in your count we had three. Andrea – I'm sorry somebody must have borrowed it. District 6 will host the next assembly. Pat L. Archives Chairperson – I make a motion that we close. Second passed and we closed with the responsibility prayer.

Officer Reports

Delegate – Quinn G. I have completed sharing the Delegate's Report on the 59TH Annual Meeting of The General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous in N.Y with 15 of 16 Districts. Thank you to the 13 Districts that self supported my travel expenses. The food, fellowship, meetings, and A.A. business agendas were great! We appreciate all the people that organized and attended these events. The 2010 Conference will be April 17-24 in Rye, N.Y. I have passed out the Final 2009 Conference Report(grey cover-78 pages) to all DCMs, Area Officers, Central Offices, and Area Committee Chairpersons for sharing and distribution to GSRs/A.A. Groups. There is lots of information in here about A.A. activities; Area highlights; presentations; Grapevine/LaVina; literature sales; budgets; and contributions. 116 Area 39 groups contributed to G.S.O. in 2008. 1-6/09 contributions to G.S.O. are 39.26%(88 Area 39 Groups). Overall contributions to G.S.O. for 01-6/2009 are \$203,000 less than 208(-7%). G.S.O. operating expenses are \$70,000 less than 1-6/08. 91 groups have contributed to Area 39 so far this year. Thank you everyone! 2008 fully self-supporting services from G.S.O. was \$7.04/member and \$157.20/group. We have 11 new groups in Area 39 so far in

2009. New Delegates were elected in Kansas -Mike R. - and New Mexico-Marsha S. - for 2010, 11. I have information regarding the solicitation of stories for a proposed Special Needs recovery pamphlet for newcomers or prospective A.A. members. There is an opening for Non-trustee Appointed Committee Member for Trustees Committee on Public Information of the General Service Board. I will now read the Kindle website cancellation letter from the A.A.W.S. Board dated 08/10/09. Other G.S.O. [news:subcommittees](#) have been formed at G.S.O. to look at -minors coming into A.A.; Concept Five minority appeals to the General Service Conference; and legally binding agreements to go into treatment centers/jails. A.A.W.S. All book sales 1-6/09 are up 37%. Non A.A.'s purchased 28% of that literature. Big Book purchases-01-6/09=866,000 + vs. 1-6/08=571,000 +. Big Book in audio cd format for \$18.700 research requests have been processed at G.S.O. Archives thru 07/09. G.S.O. Website hits are 43,000 per month. 24TH Central Office Intergroup Seminar is Oct. 2-4/09 in Rochester, N.Y. 2010 International Convention website had 9,500 registrations the first few days. Hotel reservations are going quickly. The Young People's Poster is out-\$1.00. There has been a delay in the release of the new video, "Hope-Alcoholics Anonymous". ASL Big Book and 12X12 video are being converted to DVD format. Fall 2009 BX 459 has articles on our new General Service board Chairperson, Rev. Ward Ewing. Also in the issue are information about the five new Class B Trustees and G.S.O. staff rotation/new assignments. 2009 Grapevine subscriptions are 1,800 less than 2008. Net loss 1-6/09-\$27,000+ (1-6/08 was \$66,000 loss). LaVina-2009=\$22,000+ loss (01-6/08-\$40,000 loss). All Grapevine item purchases were up 13 1/2% due to many purchases before 07/01/09 price increases. Reaction to the Grapevine redesign has been very positive. I had remarks at the DCM meeting. I attended the GSR meeting for Rob Z.'s presentation on finances/contributions and Cheri J.'s Agenda/Motions presentation. I attended the following Committee meetings-Website, BTG, PI, Archives, and MO State Convention. Thank you all for your reports, presentations, agendas, and especially your participation. My A.A. activities since the last assembly-Delegate's Report shared with -District 12, 13 Sat. 07/11 Joplin Alano Club (280 miles); Sun. 07/12 Districts 14, 16 Springfield -Hillcrest Group (280 miles); Sat., 07/18 Districts 3, 6, 7 at Recovery Plus Group Raytown (30 miles); 07/25 Sat. District 8 Osage Beach -Dry Dock Group (300 miles); Sat. 08/08 District 17 pizza place Chillicothe (240 miles); Sat. 08/15 District 11 Nevada Group (150 miles); Sat. 08/22 District 10 Wing and a Prayer Group - Belton (20 miles). I attended the MO. State Convention 07/31-8/02 and participated in a workshop with Area 38 Eastern MO. Delegate, Jim F., and past Regional Trustee from Canada, Ray M. (320 MILES). I was involved in a one hour Conference call 08/05 with our Southwest Region Trustee, Conley B., and our regions Delegates/Alternate Delegates. I attended District 7's business meeting Sun. 08/16 at Englewood Winners in Independence. Sat 09/12, I attended WWBTG at Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel out by KCI airport. My expenses are as follows: mileage at .30/mile for Delegate's Reports-D8-300 MILES=\$90 LESS \$40 FROM D8=\$50. D11-150 miles-\$45. D10-20 miles=\$6. Regional Forum in Dallas-FT Worth, TX.-plane ticket-\$166.80; hotel -\$93 x 2 nights=\$186. Colors of Fall Area 39 Convention: mileage-400 miles/.30 mile=\$120; registration-\$12; and hotel-2 nights at \$75=\$150. Total expenses-\$735.80. I have submitted my 2010 budget. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your trusted servant. Quinn Grose/alcoholic/Panel 59/Area 39/Western Missouri [Delegate quinn.grose@att.net](mailto:Delegate_quinn.grose@att.net) ph-816-651-6659.

Alt Delegate – Steve P. As your Alt Delegate I have the privilege to Chair your DCM meeting. In the DCM meeting we opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. We had introduction and passed around sign in sheets. We had comments from our delegate Quinn and our Bridge the Gap Chair Kirby and our Area Chair Cheri. We had 14 out of 16 districts represented at our meeting. We had a workshop presented by Stacy DCM from district 8 on district inventory. We had a great work shop with lots of participation. We talked about problems in our districts pertaining to getting people involved and the distance of some of our districts. We talked about districts forming an LCM (Local Committee Member) to help with communication between the district and the groups in our districts that are spread out over several counties. We talked about districts to consider redistricting if it will be more beneficial to the participation to that district and this area. We took a short break. We had district reports. At our next DCM meeting we will be having a workshop put on by Jay DCM for district 7 on tradition 5. Since the last assembly I have attended the Missouri State Convention. Delegates report in Belton, Joplin, Springfield, and Raytown. Participated in a workshop in Trenton District 17 on participation. I will be attending the SWR forum in Dallas Oct. 9, 10, and 11th.

I have registered for the International Convention in July of 2010 in San Antonio TX. Due to a miracle in my life as a result of this program, you people, and the God of my understanding I was unable to attend the delegate report in District 17 District 8 and District 11. I will be asking for the \$600.00 of my budget to attend the SWR forum and in Area Delegate reports. So far this year I have traveled approx 1330 miles at .30 is \$399.00. I am asking for the \$200.00 budgeted. \$400.00 for the SWR forum in Dallas that is budgeted. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Alt Delegate.

Chairperson – Cheri J.

Since the last assembly I have, again, tried to keep in contact with the other officers. I especially try to keep Dave up to date with what I'm doing so he will be up to date as my alternate.

In the last quarter I attended the combined districts delegate picnic for districts 3, 6 and 7. I was also able to make a delegate report pot luck in district 8 at the Dry Dock group.

In July I attended the Missouri State Convention. For those of you that didn't get to attend you missed a great event complete with a special waterfall, slippery slide and wading pool. The major thing that went through my mind when it all happened was that I didn't do it so it was all good. During the convention I met the Chairperson of the Eastern Area and we sat and talked for a couple of hours (or more) on Saturday night. I invited Larry to our assembly. The Eastern Area was moving their office today, but he said that he would join us tomorrow. He also invited me to attend their next assembly so I will be making the trip to St. Louis on October 3rd. The Eastern Area has a one day assembly so it will be really interesting to see how they get everything done.

I also attended the Cracker Barrel in district 2 and the Summer Hummer in district 12. And with permission of the archivist and the archives committee I also took the Area Archives to those events. Last month, at the request of the Parkhill group in district 3 I attended their group conscience to give them information on GSO guidelines on websites and internet groups.

Last weekend I attended the Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend which was held in district 3 by the KCI Airport and chaired the Saturday afternoon session. It was a great weekend with lots of information shared on how bridging the Gap works in different Areas around the conference.

Today I attended parts of both the GSR and DCM workshops and held a workshop for the committee chairs on making a budget for the next year. I also sat in on the website sub-committee, the webmaster's roundtable, the archives committee meeting, the Missouri state convention committee meeting, the corrections committee and the treatment committee.

After the last assembly I appointed an ad-hoc committee of past area treasurers to review past area finances and make recommendations to the area concerning a prudent reserve. I asked the committee to recommend to the assembly an amount for a prudent reserve, a time frame for us to build up the reserve, and recommendations on what the area should do if we should ever have to dip into the prudent reserve to pay our normal operating expenses for the area. I would like to remind the assembly that tomorrow morning when the committee gives their report that all they are doing is making recommendations to the assembly. It is not on the agenda for discussion and no action will be taken towards building a prudent reserve unless it is brought up under other new business at this assembly or is put on the agenda at a future assembly and a motion is made. I have submitted receipts for expenses to the PI committee for the Area website, the WAMO convention committee for the flyers that were handed out today, and for my attendance at the Missouri State Convention. I would also like to thank the groups and districts that have helped support my travels around the area and the attendance of functions, during the last quarter.

Secretary – Andrea M. Since the last assembly I returned from a family vacation in Alaska, typed up the minutes with the help of Angie my alternate and helped Cheri prepare the agenda. Today I attended the Literature and PI committee meetings and they are doing some great work in both those committees. PI has these great cards to put into any public place where an alcoholic might see them and they already have information for both Central offices in Kansas City and Springfield, GSO's website and our area website. My expenses for the quarter are 208 miles round trip to assembly at \$.30 = \$62.40 \$46.83 for copies, \$36.60 for postage for a total of \$145.83 Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Alt Secretary Angie M. I have continued to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic by taking meetings in to the local treatment center, chair the Tuesday and Thursday Noon meetings at my home group Warrensburg AA in Warrensburg, I typed the Area Officers, DCM, GSR, and the

committee reports from the last assembly and emailed them to Andrea so that she could put them in the minutes. I answered several emails and forwarded agendas and minutes to a few in the area that had not received them. I am sorry that I am missing this assembly but one of the cool things about getting and staying sober is that your family does come back one of the promises from the Big Book of AA and that is happening in my life after 4 ½ years of sobriety. Twenty-five years ago my Brother and Sister in law were married and I was not able to attend their wedding. They are renewing their vows and this time I get to attend the wedding and I have also been asked to make the cake for them. Thank you for allowing me to serve Angie M.

Treasurer – Carl C. June to Sept Treasurer's Report 09/19/2009 Worked on revising March Report Worked on the developed June Report State Convention Chair Sunday Morning Meeting Hospitality Room Attendant Sat Morning Spoke at Old Timer's Meeting Shared my story at the Level 5 Facility prison at Licking Mo. Was invited to and shared my story at Native American Group of AA in Joplin, MO to celebrate my AA B-day. Spent time with Rob Z. going over Duties and procedures of Treasurer's Office. Approximately 4 hours. Attended Summer Hummer Attended Delegates Report as given at District 14 Created the necessary forms for gathering the Budget. Added running total of remaining budget to Budget-Expense. Worked with Cheri presenting 'How to Do A budget' to the chair persons and finance committee Attended Archives Committee doing my job as archives secretary No Expenses Requested

Alt Treasurer – Rob Z. Activities - Carl C. and I met for 4 hours on August 9, 2009 at his office in Springfield. Our goal was to bring me up to speed on what I need to know to perform the Area Treasurer's responsibilities in the event he is unable to finish his rotation. I now have a fundamental understanding of what is necessary for me to step in if necessary. Thanks Carl. I shared Area Treasurer information and presented workshops on Self-Support, Responsibility and Area 39 Finances to District 8 (August 8th) District 14 (August 9th) District 15 (September 12th) and District 3 (September 13th) Thank you for your support and hospitality. To date 10/16 of the districts have participated in the presentation. Most everyone seems enthusiastic about what we share and talk about. I am available through the end of year to visit those districts that have not heard the message about "becoming fully supporting". As a member of the Area Guidelines Committee I visited Districts 7 and 11 to respond to questions, or concerns, regarding our Area Guidelines and upcoming vote at this assembly. I shared my experience strength and hope with District 15 on September 12, 2009. Thank you for your hospitality and having me! Service Project and Goals – Share timely information about becoming fully self-supporting with all districts at district meetings. Continue to learn more of Area Treasurer responsibilities through additional meetings with Carl. Expenses for Period June 27, 2009-September 19, 2009. Materials: UPS Store Raytown, MO 1 presentation boards/mounted 1 additional 24 in color presentation board @ (\$24.00 per color page + \$10.00 mounting + tax \$2.59) = \$36.59 Mileage: Miles driven: 1105 requested reimbursement \$65.00 (District 14 reimbursed \$84.00) Total \$101.59 Yours in Service Rob Z.

Archivist – Tom C. Since March assembly I prepared the traveling archives display for the Summer Hummer in Joplin – a display in St. Joseph at the Cracker Barrel and Bridge the Gap Workshop in North KC. I picked up the traveling display from the Bridge the Gap Workshop and returned it to the KC Central office. I also brought the display to September Assembly. I spent 2 days a week filing material and all of the current material has been filed and eliminated duplicate material. The next project is to prepare a display for the case at the archives. I had no reimbursable expenses for the period. Tom C.

Committee Reports

CPC Committee Andy E. called the meeting to order in Bender C.'s absence, there were 23 people in attendance at this meeting. The first order of business was an election of a new committee secretary. Andy asked for nominations or if anyone was willing to stand. Erica B. stood for committee secretary, with no other nominations and no one else standing Erica B. was voted in by acclamation. Andy informed the committee that the Armed Services Pamphlets that were voted on at the last assembly and passed were in and he has them available to be taken back to the different districts for distribution. Two districts gave a district report. District 2: A letter and a white sheet went out to several places in email, mail, and hand delivery. The CPC Workshop in District 2 is less than a week away. Workshop will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2009 from 1pm to 3pm at: Heartland

Regional Medical Center, Private Dining Rooms (3 & 4) 5325 Faraon St. Saint Joseph, MO 64506. There was a lot of work that went into this Workshop and a lot of member in District two helped in making this workshop possible. We have confirmation from treatment centers, probation and parole, child support, YMCA, YWCA, prosecutors, public defenders, several doctors, and at least one lawyer. Also, District 2 would like to thank Bender and Andy before hand for coming to Saint Joseph to help and put on the workshop. As well, Cheri J. gave me the PI display that was used at state convention and it will be returned in January. Thank you; Yours in Service, Erica B.; CPC Chair District 2. Deb H. PI Chair stated that would be fine, as well as informed everyone the old wooden case that PI used to use is no longer in use and that it is up for grabs as Central Office wants it moved. There was a discussion and suggested that maybe Springfield archives may have an interest in it. It will be looked into. District 14: CPC Workshop; October 22; Holy Trinity Church in Springfield, Mo, for the Healthcare professionals. All is arranged and ready. With no other business Dave F. of the Finance Committee took the mic to help with aligning the 2010 proposed budget. There was a discussion and few questions as the budget was read and the figures not making sense. It was explained by Andy E. the reason of high mileage estimation is in case the Area Committee needs to travel a decent distance to do a few workshops, that in the future those districts CPC Chairs such as in District two would be able to assist other Northwest Missouri Districts with workshops to cut down on future mileage for Area Chairs. Both Rob Z. and Steve P. had questions as well as a few questions from the floor. Dave F., Rob Z., and Steve P. tried to convey the importance of aligning the proposed budget for the following year as closely as possible to the previous and if more funding is needed later to ask the Assembly floor. With no further business the meeting was adjourned in prayer. Yours in Service, Erica B

WAMO Convention – Merna E-L. The WAMO Convention Committee Meeting was attended by approximately 11 people. We began with the Serenity Prayer and introductions. A motion was mad and passed for Amy W to take over as a temporary Secretary until a replacement could be found. Chairman-Merna L.- sent a written report as she had a personal commitment which she could not be re-scheduled. The committee during the last assembly voted for Merna to sign contracts for 2011 and 2012 with Stone Castle Hotel this was completed. Merna reminded everyone the group rate for early arrivals starts at \$65.00 and a full breakfast is now included with the room rate. Alt. Chair-Jack Q.- the AFG speaker had to cancel due to personnel concerns. The committee approved Bob M of Tulsa, OK to be the 2009 AFG speaker. PI Chair-Tricia H- Convention flyers were sent to Box 459 and the Webmasters. The program for the Colors of Fall is done and ready for print. Treasure/Registration-John E- There are now 28 Registrations to date. District 16 is having a golf tourney in conjunction with the Colors of Fall, details can be obtained at www.aabranson.org. The 12 Traditions Skit has been canceled. Hospitality Chair-Rick K- has received a couple of donations from groups for hospitality and welcome additional donations. Anyone wanting to make homemade sweets please bring to the hospitality room. Will have everything ready for the convention. Entertainment Chair-Doug G- Costume Party again this year with prizes for the best costume. Old Business:50/50 raffle again this year committee agreed winner must be present when the number is called. Raffle tickets will be 10 tickets for \$5.00 and winner will be drawn before the Saturday night speaker. Committee approved and pasted the requested budget money of \$2334.92 and a check to be made payable to Merna L for \$2314.92 and another check for \$20.00 to Cheri J. Having no further business moved and passed to adjourn and concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Public Information – Deb H. June minutes were read and had one change. Deb H. will bring DVD of new PSA trailers for Jan. assembly and discuss which PSA's for TV and radio stations for purchase by the committee. Treasurers report was read and approved with \$23.24 left in our budget which was returned to Dave F. our finance committee rep. to be returned to the area treasurer. PI's most recent project was creation, discussion, vote (approving) printing and dispersing of a PI postcard to carry the message of sobriety, via AA offering a solution that includes contact info for AA World Services; AA Western MO Area #39; KC AA Central Office; Springfield AA Central Office and room for any local contact info to be written in. Cost was \$126.70 for 4,000 cards w/tri-color and wording. The cards have been checked out and can be checked out through Deb H. or Debbie Ha. by calling 816-824-4531 to be placed in libraries, health dept's, health fairs, Senior Citizen living centers, grocery stores, laundry mat's church's. The committee is attempting to be as productive and successful in carrying

the message as possible so we will be tracking and trending where and how the cards were most effective for use in future projects as well. Special blessings go to Debbie Ha. for all of her hard work as a very productive co-chair initializing, producing and advising the committee chair of the project and greatly helping the committee decide on the correct wording to ensure AA guidelines were met. Cards have already begun to carry the message as of this assembly. Young persons posters also were purchased and given out at assembly to carry the message. Our proposed 2010 budget was discussed w/our Finance Committee person and submitted to him to report to the area treasurer. We requested the same amount as in 2009, \$730, only moving \$100 from mileage which was not utilized in this area to PSA and literature that can be more productively used in this area to carry the message. PI should have an income of \$240 for 2010 from districts domains and hosting software fees. Meeting adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully submitted, Deb H. Chair and Debbie Ha. Co-Chair

Website Committee – Kathy O. Opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the serenity prayer. Steve read the minutes of the June meeting which were approved as read. Tom, a district 13 GSR asked for help in subscribing to the GSR mail list. Cheri instructed him. Diana, the Dist. 17 webmaster was absent, but sent a report with Jim. No other formal district reports were submitted. Christal, Dist 17 webmaster, could not attend, but Toni DCM, attended in her place. Cheri clarified what Christal does to input information from Toni. Ronnie from Dist 2 is currently asking groups in his district about having a secure part on the district 2 website for minutes, etc. Cheri is setting up email addresses for each district so that they are able to receive GSR's mass emails. Michelle from the Corrections Committee asked for a web expert to come to their meeting for help in understanding what the committee needs to do on its portion of the website Cheri will attend. Steve from Special Needs Comm. Of District 7 asked about adding Google maps in lieu of mapquest so pictures of meeting halls could be shown. Cheri will look into it. Quinn, Delegate announced that GSO is getting 43,000 hits a month due to the International Convention part of its website. All problems are now corrected. Cheri is ready to put the French button on the site for translation. Archives is making progress digitalizing. In Jan. we will be ready to bring a proposal to the area regarding a secured website area for the minutes. Cheri updated all the domain names. Four districts had not paid as of the start of the meetings – 3, 7, 11, and 12. Colors of Fall Chair John E. proposed to add on line registration through Paypal. He will work with the treasurer to bring a formal proposal to us in Jan. for our approval. The budget is \$79 – hosting, \$60 – data base, \$79.20 for district domains, \$9.17 x 15 = \$137.55. We will generate \$280.00 per Cheri from the districts. The website gets 12,000 hits per month over the summer. Cheri will work on medi tags for search optimization, e.g. AA Lake of the Ozarks for Dist 8. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer. Kathy O. Co-Chair

Treatment Committee Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer, Jeannie H. presiding. Minutes were read and approved. Treasury report was approved. BTG & IW reports were given. District reports were given by Districts 2, 7, 14, 16, and 17. There was no old business. Under new business, BTG requested \$100.13. Inst weekend requested \$500 seed money. IW 2010 total budget is \$1,000, balance reflected in 2010 budget request. Other new Business: TFC Chair is no call/no show for two consecutive assemblies. Richard H. will try to contact her, but if she's not here in January Jeannie will take her slot and Amanda M. will be nominated as alternate. 2010 budget request was discussed and voted on. We will be requesting \$40 for printing, \$60 for mileage, \$1200 for literature, \$837.50 for Bridge the Gap, \$500 for Inst Weekend, and \$42.50 for workbooks, for a total annual budget of \$2680.00. Three TFC kits were ordered, at a cost of \$37.50 bringing our quarterly expenses to \$637.65. Our committee has finished the year under budget by approximately \$470.00. Jeannie H. Alt Chair

Corrections Committee Alt. Chairperson opened the meeting with the serenity prayer. Chairperson was not able to attend. Statement of purpose was read. Area Chairperson, Cheri, explained the dynamics of the CFC webmaster. Minutes were read and MMSF. Treasurers report was given MMSF. Elections were held for a new treasurer due to resignation of Larry M. – former treasurer Jeannie H. was approved new treasurer by acclamation. Michael O. gave lit. report and distributed some lit. to some of the districts. We discussed getting some 12 x 12 and BB's. This will need to be presented to the area for approval as it will require a transfer of funds within our budget. We held elections for CFC webmaster Adam K. was approved by acclamation. The committee created a 2010 budget. District

reports were given. District #7 would like to have a workshop at their district. Kirby H. is planning to attend and assist. Chillicothe is still in need of volunteers. If you live nearby and can be of any assistance get with Gwen or Harvey of District 17. Yours in Service Norma M. Alt CFC Chair.

Bridge the Gap We opened the meeting with the serenity prayer. We then had self introduction with approximately 30 in attendance. The minutes were read and approved. It was decided to start with the district reports. We had 10 districts that gave reports. I gave a brief summary of the BTGWW held in Kansas City. In district 3 Sept. 11-13 along with other who had been in attendance. We then discussed the re-work BTG booklet and it was voted to take the correct version to the assembly floor in Jan. We then went into the budget for 2010. I had came up with a proposed budget and after some discussion it was voted and approved. Our budget for 2010 is \$1,675 with half coming from treatment and the other half coming from the corrections committee. Four members are going to attend Resource Fair in both Tipton and Algoa on Oct. 2nd. We closed with the Lords Prayer. Respectfully submitted Kirby H. BTG Northern Co-Chair.

Institutions Weekend Steve P. opened meeting with moment of silence followed by serenity prayer. About 20 present throughout meeting. New registration forms have been made and registration has begun. Steve P. is new committee chair. Kelly P. is treasurer and Doug M. secretary. Committee has asked for \$500.00 seed money to secure venue. (Doling Community Center) Committee has asked for a total budget of \$1000.00. The Big Book is being completed but did not get finished in time for this area meeting. Hospitality and lunch will depend on donations in effort to keep cost down. Institutions weekend will be a one day event again this year. Closed meeting with the Lords Prayer.

Finance Committee Finance committee members met on Saturday afternoon. All Committees stayed within budget for the third quarter. There will be some requests for transfers and additional money under new business. Charlotte P. Chair.

Grapevine Committee We had an attendance of approximately 21 people. Districts 2, 6, 7, and 14 gave reports about Grapevine activity in their groups and districts. There was lengthy discussion on how best to utilize the grapevine as an effective and useful tool to carry the message to the public domain. Committee voted unanimously to use the remaining budget to restock table and we came up with our proposed 2010 budget. To be prudent stewards of AA funds our committee does not budget travel or lodging cost to get the table to events. Because of increased cost our 2010 budget will be higher than 2009's and we included funding supplies needed to better promote the Grapevine and projects our committee are engaged in. Making 2010 budget \$100.00 quarterly for supplies and \$600.000 a quarter for literature. Yours in Service Doug G. Grapevine Chair.

Literature Committee 10 people were present including district and group literature reps from 5 different districts. Only one person was attending their first literature committee meeting. We updated some information on ongoing projects, including the termination of the contract with Amazon.com. John A. and John G. are almost finished with display. We discussed goals and projects for the coming year. Ideas included having display available at all assemblies, Area Convention, Institutions weekend, State Convention, and anywhere else if asked. We discussed doing a survey in area to find out how AA literature is being used in our home groups to carry the message. John G. is doing a literature workshop at district 7 meeting in Dec. many of us will try to attend and hopefully offer the workshop to be given at an area assembly and at State Convention. Mike M. reported on work being done in district 2 to keep all literature racks filled throughout the district, getting more people involved in filling racks. No expenses this quarter, requesting a budget of \$450.00 for next year.

Special Needs Committee Opened meeting with serenity prayer. Attendance sheet passed with 14 present. Statement of purpose read. Minutes from June were read and approved. Treasurers report from June were read and approved. Chairman report: No workshops requested; will participate in a PI/CPC and Treatment workshop in late October; Special workshops and meetings to be taken into treatment and residential care facilities pending approval from the organizations; report approved as read. District reports; #3- #6- #7 and #14; Summary: Meetings taken into long term illness facilities, transportation provided to meetings; meetings to nursing homes and in-home care; directories being updated and websites being updated. New business summary: reviewed volunteer forms re: more involvement in the various categories; discussed projects re: taking literature into libraries and "adopt your doctor" by distributing literature into waiting rooms: Discussion re: 2010 budget: Printing:\$120.00 (\$30.00 per quarter) Literature \$1240.00 (\$310.00 per qtr.) Office supply: \$80.00 (\$20.00 per qtr.)

Total budget for 2010 \$1440.00 Elected by acclamation, a new secretary: Becky B. from district 7 (Blue Springs, MO)

Archives Committee Opened meeting with a moment of silence. Pat asked for each person to introduce themselves. 22 were present representing 8 districts. Secretary read the minutes and they were accepted. Archivist report given. Alt. Chairperson report: I completed finding WA articles in the Grapevine in our Archives at Central Office. I will make an index available for the 85 Articles. I am working on converting tapes to CD's. Bob. Archives Chair report: 1) Held office hours Tuesday & Thursday 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. 2) Spoke at the Pleasant Valley and Holden Groups Picnic. 3) Packed up and brought Districts 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 file histories to go over and update. 4) The only expenditure at this time is I purchased supplies for Archives office totaling \$95.24 and I have a receipt. 5) I attended the Missouri State Convention. I was given \$350.00 for the trip. I spent 329.96. I'm returning \$20.04. District 7 I am working on new display board with pictures of AA groups and a short history as well. District 11 We held a first "Old Timers" annual meeting, in September 12, 2009. At the risk of offending our old timers, the meeting was renamed "The Longtimers" (more than 30 years of sobriety) It was recorded by Sandee P. with the permission of each of the 5 speakers. There has been much excitement in our district about the project. One of our problems that is current, is getting some questions answered about legal copywriters etc. I just received the package from GSO two weeks ago. One of our goals is to have a meeting with all the interested people, or people on a committee that want to be of service, and explain to them what items are acceptable or needed for the Archive file for Central Office. Looking forward with Gratitude and Service Sandee P. District 6 At district our secretary is recording our minutes online and emailing them straight to Central office archives, a lot of information from groups is sharing by group GSR. District 15 Sent a written report and pictures for the archives. Kathy reported some groups are creating scrap books. For others she asked "If we don't keep records in pictures etc. of today who will have anything from the past for the future?" Kathy R. Dist 15 archivist. Special project: Get an external drive, for budgeted 150.00 Budget for 2010 was discussed and is worked on. Rondel M. working as financial committee person. Figures are: File folders 50.00 Hanging files 30.00, folder frames 50.00, sheet protectors 87.50, office supplies 50.00, printer ink 55.00, and external hard drive 150.00 For a total of \$472.50.

Missouri State Convention The 2009 Missouri State Convention was well attended with 695 registrations! We had 171 Friday night ice cream socials and 170 Saturday night ice cream socials. Saturday Lunch total was 245 and the Banquet was 295. As of 8/31/09, total registration income was \$27,199.77; total expenses were \$20,860.50 with an ending balance of \$6,331.27. There are still a couple of checks expecting to come in, and our treasurer Pat B. will submit half of the money over the prudent reserve of \$5,00 to each of the areas after the account has been fully resolved. We received many favorable remarks about the convention despite the special effects of an indoor flood! Elections were held Sunday after the convention. Results were: Chairperson Norma M. Co-Chair Carl B. secretary Laura S. Treasurer Pat B. Program chair Dave F. PI Jerry M. Registration Mike B. Lit and Display Aaron F. WA Hospitality Linda B. and EA Hospitality to be determined. The committee will meet in Jefferson City on Oct 4th at 10:30. I would like to thank all of those who attended and helped to make the convention a great success, and a special thanks to those that assisted and participated with various events – not to mention all of the hard work of the committee members. The 2010 convention is scheduled for July 30th, 31st and Aug 1st. Please mark you calendars now to set aside those dates to attend. Yours in Service Norma M. MO State Convention Chairperson.

Guidelines Ad-Hoc The Guidelines Ad-hoc committee has attended districts which have asked one of us to explain the guideline recommendations. We have also made ourselves available by phone or email. Comes the time now we turn those recommendations over to the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous in Western Missouri to do with as they choose. I'd like to thank the other members of this ad-hoc committee John A. Rob Z. Wendell S. and Norma M. for their time and effects. We believe at this time our task has been completed and ask our area chair to release us of our duties on this ad-hoc committee. Thank you from all of us for the opportunity to serve.

Prudent Reserve Ad-hoc Task 1) Suggest amount for the prudent reserve. Response 1) If this assembly decides to raise the prudent reserve. We will recommend that it is based off the 1st quarter and 4th quarter expenses. We would recommend we raise the prudent reserve to \$13,000. Task 2) A time frame to accumulate funds for the prudent reserve – 6 months, 12 months, 5 years. And maybe

how much per month or quarter to put away (should it be incorporated with the savings that we are putting away for SWRAASA?) Response 2) Our Prudent reserve is at 5,000.00 approx. to raise it to \$13,000 we would have to put 8,000 into it. We would recommend that we do this over a 10 year period at \$200.00 a quarter. We would also suggest that we put all proceeds from our State Convention and our Western Area Convention to help cut the time frame of the increase. Consider putting it in a higher Interest account. We suggest that this money be transferred from the checking account into the saving account. We suggest that it is not incorporated into the SWRAASA fund. We suggest that it remains as the prudent reserve increase. Task 3) Suggest a plan for if the area should run out of funds in the regular account and need to dip into the prudent reserve what should or should not be covered. We would hope that our area treasurer would be keeping us informed well before this would happen. But in the worst case scenario according to this areas statement of purpose in our area guidelines. "Service will be the primary purpose of the Assembly. It will encourage all AA groups to participate in the business conducted and to support it in its efforts to cooperate with General Service Office, AA World Services, and the AA General Service Conference. The Assembly is specifically charged with the duty of electing a Delegate to the General Service Conference and to provide the Delegate with the support to assist in the course of duties of this office." We would suggest 1st that we go to a one day assembly. 2nd we would suggest that we cut funding to all our area officers and our standing committees with the exception of our area delegate as stated in our statement of purpose in our guidelines.

Group Reports

District 8

Lake Ozark Women We continue to be a closed group, meeting once a week on Thursday at noon, for alcoholic women only, we are averaging 8 to 10 attendees every week with 4 home group members. Our rent and donations are paid regularly. We celebrate AA birthdays when requested along with first year chips. Nothing significant has taken place recently to report. Kathy O. GSR, Treasurer

There is a Solution Our meeting is at 9:30 Monday morning, so it is doubtful that attendance will ever be in the hundreds, but it is an excellent group, and is growing slowly. The group is very strong on sponsorship and the steps, discourages cross talk and side comments. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. Respectfully submitted Bob R. GSR

Dry Dock Group Dry Dock Group has 16 meetings a week. We also host District 8 newcomers meeting. All newcomers are offered where-n-when meeting schedules, newcomer packets, and asked if they need a copy of the book Alcoholics Anonymous. Attendance is steady. Dry Dock Group is holding a group inventory this weekend (Sept. 19, 2009).

Sunrise Serenity Sunrise Serenity has 15 mtngs a week We hand out Newcomer packets when we have a new comer and usually the mtng becomes a Step 1 mtng. We are a No Rules Group and focus on helping the still suffering Alcoholic if he/she wants it by sharing our combined Experience, Strength and Hope. Attendance runs 10-30 for AM & PM mtngs depending. Eric R. GSR

District 12

Challenge & Change Group We have one meeting a week. We meet every Wednesday at 8:00 PM. We meet at a transitional house so we deal with a lot of newcomers, it is a open meeting. We have a very large attendance. We are self supporting. Edward H. GSR

Cartage Downtown Group All is well with our group. We've had several newcomers this period. All are greeted & given a meeting schedule and telephone numbers. We contribute regularly to our district, area and GSO. Come see us on Thursday @ 8 PM in beautiful downtown Carthage. In Service Leslie H. GSR

District 14

Southeast Group – Vicki J.

Our group is doing well. A few responsibility-minded core home group members make all the difference. We are coming back from a slump in donations and participation in group activity and responsibility, building back our prudent reserve and filling a few more service positions. Most of our financial burden was due to paying a babysitter for every meeting. We decided to provide babysitting for the women's meeting only and seeing if volunteers could do the job. So far that seems to be working and to have solved our money problems. Our goal is to be fully self-supporting by making

contributions to all the service structure levels. We voted at our last group conscience to send a split of \$50 for each service level with future donations to follow the GSO recommendation of 20% to the group, 20% to Central Office, 20% to District, 20% to Area and 20% to GSO. All four meetings are going well and attendance is steady. We also host a treatment center meeting at Sigma House on Saturday night, which has been totally awesome. Thank you for letting me serve, Vicki J.-GSR

Commercial Group We continue meeting one evening each week. All meetings are “open”. Except for the last meeting each month, which is a speaker format, the group is guided to select an AA related topic, problem, solution, step, principle or tradition. We then study and discuss the topic in small groups of 6 to 10 people, enabling everyone an opportunity to share. Staying sober and sharing the AA program is the purpose of these weekly gatherings. Dick B. GSR

S.O.S. Group Our attendance and our finances are both doing well. We continue to take 2 meetings a week into our local treatment center Sigma house. We have 6 meetings a day except Thursday s there is no 5 pm meeting and on Sat and Sun we have a big book and a step study. We are still in the process of putting together guidelines for our groups bus. Meeting. SOS 25th anniversary in Nov. at first we planned a celebration on the 7th but there has been a conflict with this date. We will keep you posted. Yours in Service, Julie M.

Back to Basics Our group is doing well. We have no problems to report on at this assembly. Our attendance is good and our donations are steady. Several of our group attended the state convention and really enjoyed it. The “a penny just for today” jar is working well. As soon as people find out what it’s for they are happy to drop pennies or other change in it. Our big book study is going well. Thank you for letting me serve. Loritha C.

Pilgrims Group Attendance has overall remained low. Contributions just cover rent. We’ve not had any funds to make any contributions. Ideas for meeting format revisions to increase interest have been turned away. Home group participation has lessened noticeably. 3 or 4 people attend group conscience, sometimes only 2. GSR has asked district 14 for help with attendance. Several people from district have come to support Pilgrims. In service Tricia H. GSR

Saturday Nite Live Group Our group has been focusing on the noon meeting, which has a lot of newcomers needing books and court card attendees. For the people who need books and can’t afford them, we voted to provide them with pocket editions rather than hard cover and large print as we had in the past. The court-card people have been disrupting the meeting by bringing up papers all meeting long, so we voted to change our format to read “Papers will be signed before or after the meeting – please do not bring them up during the meeting.” We have no major problems at this time. Yours in service. Amy W.

Footprints of Life At CUMC corner of W. Mt. Vernon and West Bypass in Springfield MO. Group staying alive growing by visitors. Bills are being paid. Meetings 7 PM every Sunday 8 PM every Monday. Awaiting our subscriptions from Grapevine. For the members of our Home Group we fill the service positions we can. Progressing through the legal issues of bringing the Carol Jones Recovery Center for women to a once a week outside meeting. Group attendance is about 12 on Sun and 18 on Mon. Steadily speaking the solution to recovery. Yours in Service Thank You Michelle M. Acting GSR

Hillcrest Group Hillcrest is doing fine. Our Finances are steady and our bills and contributions are paid. We currently hosting a back to basics program at 6 PM before our weekly meeting. We are taking a weekly speaker meeting into Carol Jones. Our attendance is down slightly, but we are having a steady flow of new-comers. Yours in Service Danny D.

District 6

Live & Let Live

We have moved. Our new address is 3901 Main, Kansas City MO. We continue to hold 13 meetings per week. We are having some trouble filling the alternate GSR and intergroup representative service positions. We are meeting our financial obligations and are self-supporting. Attendance has varied—we had a burst of higher attendance right after the move, attendance has dropped since then. Brian H GSR.

Spiritual In Nature 5100 E. 24th Kansas City, MO 64127 GSR Mary J We meet 6 nights a week Mon – Fri at 8:00 PM Saturday at 7:00. We carry the message to Imani House treatment facility on Saturday s at 6:30 PM and Wednesday we carry the message to Renaissance West at 1:30 PM. We

just elected a new GSR myself. I am Mary J. Several treatment centers bring in their clients an average of twice weekly.

Paseo Group We have 14 meetings a week. We just celebrated our 62 Anniversary. Long timer sharing Nov. 1st 2:00 PM We carry the message at numerous treatment centers. We also have over 100 year of sobriety Birthdays we celebrate Monday and Sunday. Mon – Sat 12 noon. Mon Wed Fri 8:00 PM Tues – Thurs 6:00 PM Sat Women's group. 6:00 PM Sun 10:00 AM Birthday Celeration. Monday night birthday celebration 8:00 PM Joe F.

New Chosen Few We meet 6 days a week Mon – Sat 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Mon – Big Book, Tues – Steps, Traditions, Wed, Thurs – Literature, Fri – Grapevine, Sat – Big Book. We added 2 new members this month and attendance is up. Our donations are consistent. We will be having our 2nd annual appreciation picnic on Saturday Sept 26 starting at 2 PM. All bill are paid. We are located at the Harold Thomas Center, 3210 Michigan. KC MO 64109. Last but not least there will be the most important sobriety Birthday Celebration our group has ever had on Sat Oct. 3, Terry H. will be celebrating 4 years of continuous sobriety without any days off for good behavior. O Yeah that Terry H. guy happens to be me.

New Fellowship 5931 Swope We have 3 meetings per week. 12 & 12 Tuesdays 8PM Big Book 8 PM Sunday Open meeting 5 PM We will be celebrating 29th anniversary 10/17/09 5931 Swope Parkway Jerry M. GSR Cell

We Are One We currently are holding 13 meetings a week. Also we carry the message to: (1) KCC-RC (2) KCC (3) Ren West (4) Community House (5) Samuel Rodger (6) MO-SOS Detox which equals out to 13x a month. Our finances are minimal. Our membership is holding. So far this month we've celebrated 2 birthdays. Plus group coconscious agreed to look for a new location – will update new move information with central office. Respectfully submitted, Carmen W. GSR

24 and 7 Group has signed extension of lease for two years for our present location, #11 E. Gregory KC MO 64113. Attendance is steady. A number of newcomers have been directed to our group recently, and are "keeping coming back". Our groups continues to have all meetings based on AA approved literature only, with a celebrants speakers meeting the first Wednesday of each month. Pot luck at 6:00 PM speaker at 7:00 PM. This month we have celebrants with a total of forty three years of sobriety. Last month's total was 117 years. Business meetings are second Monday, 7:00 PM. We meet every day at noon and 6:00 PM, with the exceptions of Wednesday's and Thursday's at noon. Active group members on roster number in the forties. September 14th we held trusted servant elections with all positions filled with the exception of alternate GSR. It was tabled, to be discussed and hopefully filled at next months business meeting. Respectfully submitted Jim B. GSR

District 2

Accent on sobriety Report: groups are doing great—donations are down but that is normal for summer months. The big book study will start nov.10th and will continue until February or March of next year. The three books are \$12.00 and can be bought from the chairpersons. The monthly dinners will start in November and flyers will be sent to all groups. Thank you , Raelyn Miller accent on sobriety GSR.

401 Group 401 Group is doing well; we have started a new Friday night candle light meeting on a trial basis for now and still have twenty one other meetings a week. Meetings have been up it seems but, collections seem to be down probably the time of year as the collections go down sometimes. We are still making our regular contributions quarterly. The group is alive, well, and striving to always carry the message. 401 Group will be having its Chili Supper on October 11, 2009 for all those interested in coming. Yours in Service, Erica B. GSR

Sobriety and Beyond Everything has been going well. At our last business there was several concerns about the guidelines change's. All with positive change's starting the 23rd of September, our group will be starting a new meeting on the subject of the Grapevine, for a 6 month trial basis. Thank you for allowing me to serve Duane V. GSR

District 17

Marceline Group Wednesday night we usually have 5 to 7 at the meeting. Friday night we usually have from 7 to 12 at the meeting. Birthdays July 1 year, Aug 15 year Aug 6 month, Sept 1 year. Paul H. GSR.

Chillicothe AA Meets Tues – Thurs & Sat at 7 PM Calvary Baptist Church. Attendance varies. Hosted July and Aug District 17 meeting. Celebrated a 21 and 24 years 11 mo. And 1 mo birthdays. Eleanor visits the Livingston Co jail weekly. Has given several Big Books out. They have requested a meeting. Gwen working on going back to Chillicothe Correction Center. Group voted to close Tues nite meeting. Thursday open book study – Saturday open discussion. All donations and rent current. Gwen F. GSR.

District 10

Harrisonville AA Group continues to meet nightly at 8:00 pm with closed meetings Sunday through Thursday and open meetings on Friday and Saturday. A Saturday noon closed meeting is also held. Wednesday night is Big Book Study and Thursday night is 12 and 12 Study. The group holds a speaker's night the second Saturday of each month during its 8:00 pm Open meeting. This past August the group started a Women's Only Closed Meeting on Sundays at 8:00 pm. The group continues to have steady attendance and struggle financially and is not able to meet its commitment to central office, western area 39, and GSO on a regular basis. Fund raising have been planned to help meet the groups needs. Larry C. GSR

Wing and a Prayer Our groups is growing strong especially with younger members. We signed our lease to be there another 2 years. We are still smoke free. We are going to start having on 9/26/09 @ 10:30 – 11:30 am a 12 step, sponsorship workshop. On Thursday Night @ 7 pm wing and a prayer are having a Language of the heart meeting. Wing and a prayer is reaching out to schools, ADP. We lost 2 more members to this disease one committed suicide and the other passed out on railroad tracks. Alcohol is still out there patiently waiting for us. We have members that both drank and used drugs. We ceased this fight as long as they respect AA. Sammi P. GSR

Pleasant Hill AA Group Group is doing well and growing. Meeting are Monday and Thursday nith 8 to 9 PM. Monday is closed Big Book study. Thursday is an open meeting. On Aug. 29th we had a fish fry with 60 some people in attendance. This be a yearly event. Charlie M. GSR

District 9

Warrensburg Group Pathways treatment center 1st and 3rd Monday of month. ICC Centerview every Wednesday. Sundays visit session at Pathways, talk w/patients during family visit time. Meetings 8:30 PM Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat. 12:00 PM Tue, Thur. 10:00 am Sunday, 5:00 PM Sundays, 8:00 PM Sundays.

Sedalia AA 20 meetings per week. Sunday 10 AM & 6:30 PM Monday thru Friday 6:30 AM Noon 8PM Big book Study Monday Noon. 12 x 12 Study Thursday – Noon. Attendance July 89 meetings Average 8 per Meeting. Aug. 94 Meetings Average 7 per Meeting. Speaker 1st Sat. every Month. Pot luck 7PM Speaker 8PM Treatment Sun. Evening at Pathways (Warrensburg)

Truman Dam Group The Truman Dam Group is doing well. Since last area meeting we have added two new meetings a week to our schedule and all meetings have been well attended. Our finances are up so we have increased our giving to National, Area and District. We take an AA meeting to Pathways in Clinton every third Monday of the month. Respectfully Submitted, Richard D.

District 7

Blue Springs 1) Blue Springs is financially stable and maintaining its prudent reserve. 2) We are carrying the message to Satop and two treatment centers. 3) Our elections were held in August and all trusted servant positions are filled with the exception of PI/CPC and group secretary. 4) Our 37th Anniversary Party will be held at the American Legion Hall on October 10th. Yours in Service Pam K.

A Vision for You Celebrated 1st year anniversary Aug 29th. Very well attended. Two speakers Sandy Nevada Group Teresa M – Recovery Plus. Group attendance is up. At the next group conscience meeting will be voting on approving another (Open) meeting. Made a wheelchair accessible sign for door so people will know. We plan to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

Recovery Plus We have made progress with our group is starting to have more people come on Fridays Birthday Celebrations. Jim and Sherry celebrated 19 years a piece of sobriety. I was glad to attend. It comes and goes. One of our group member challenged our group in supporting rehab by attending outside meetings with Benita Hall and Two Rivers. He has enjoyed it thus far and hopeful more will follow. I will be a part of this as well when I get back. We have a new treasurer for our group and hopefully we will get back on track with our finances this month. We are having problems with retaining new comers in the program of AA. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:00 meetings are

dwindling. Contributions are down, had a check or two bounce. Our treasurer resigned. Need a social committee chair person. Need a couple of people for positions on the AA business side literature person etc. We need the district or western to just pray for each other's groups to grow into a spirit of action if it would be God's will. We plan to accomplish we have lots to work with our plans are to grow spiritually first. Grow within the group and grow outside the group by taking action attending Rehab centers. Encourage the new comer to keep coming back. Respectfully Jim S. for Diana

Independence #1 1. Potluck/Speakers 2nd Sat 8:00 Continues with Good attendance. 2. Birthdays last Sat. Bobby C. 35 years Lynn H. 30 years Joe D 27 years Steve L 25 years Steve M 23 years. 3. Continue to work with a core group of newcomers. 4. In Nov # I will celebrate 52 years of continuous sobriety. John G GSR.

Grassroots is doing well. Positions are being filled and more participation. We now have 4 meetings a day. 9:00 AM Noon, 6:00 PM, 8:00 PM and Friday and 10:00 PM candlelight. We will be having our Halloween dance Sat Oct. 31 after 8:00 PM meeting. I was newly elected to be new GSR. Big Book Thurs 6 Jim C., 101 Beginners Tue & Thurs 8 PM Wed 8 PM Women's. Newcomers are coming in! Yours in Service, James W.

District 13

Aurora AA Group Group is doing well, obligations are being met meeting run about 10 or so. Having some problems with lack of desire to do service work but core members are still active, thankfully. Yours in Service Tom J. GSR.

Turning Point Neosho is alive and well. Our 12 x 12 study at 7:30 Tuesday evenings have 8 to 12 in regular attendance, with a lot of discussion. The 7:30 Thursday night meeting averages 30 folks with serious discussion along with lots of laughs on a wide range of topics concerning our unique malady. We meet at 1st Lutheran church on Hwy 59 in Neosho. Last weekend we had a BBQ with 40 to 50 adults and kids. A great time was had by all. Coming up soon a hayride at another members place. All bills are paid, and our doors will be open to those who wish to enter. I'm glad to serve. Alan M GSR

District 11

Dadeville Group Dadeville is meeting Tues and Fri at 7:00 PM. Attendance under 10 usually. Newcomers coming in with a desire to stop drinking. We do book study on Tues. Discussion on Fri. Now we are concentrating on upcoming campout.

Nevada Group The Nevada Group reports that we have held an election to elect two new positions. The new GSR is Sandee P. and the Alt. GSR is Cathleen M. We have had more visitors from Area, starting with our Delegate Quinn G. and then Rob Z. from the treasure. We have had some information on the Delegate's responsibility and then much needed information on finances. We are helping to host a meeting for the Colors of Fall in Branson. We also made many announcements concerning the 75th Anniversary for San Antonio, TX convention in 2010. One of our current projects in the Nevada Group is: Denny M is overseeing taking the message to the local Vernon County jail. He has a staff to help and we are always seeking people to help. It is in the beginning process, with some bugs to work out, and a much needed area of service. Another current goal: is Nevada is working with the newly elected Archives in the District 11. Nevada group seems to moving forward in enthusiasm and gratitude in action. In Service With Gratitude Sandee P.

A&W Group Is going good. It is a closed meeting Big Book Study 6:30 PM Sat night. Also the group voted to give brisket to W.A.C. Rick K. GSR

Collins Thursday Nighters Hi I'm Rusty! I'm a grateful recovering alcoholic, Collins Thursday Nighters is going good, steady attendance 15-20 weekly. Thursday 7:00 PM Coon Creek Bapt. Church. Collins Mo. 16th and Coon Creek St. Grateful to serve, Rusty P. GSR

How & Why It Works Group Saturday 10:30 till noon Fair Play MO. Since attending our last Area Representative meeting, we have a hosted the District 11 meeting. Rob Z. came to help us make a more informed decision about the area Guidelines. We have been communicating with the Archives Chair for District 11. To see some much needed work. We have all been working hard at getting Chicken Rock Camp for next District meeting. With the newness of Fairplay group, we have decided to discuss some problems of other groups, and watched how they were solved. This seems to be the preferred method of a way to come up with our own guidelines for Fairplay. We also have a method of working with repeat 12 steppers to help them to come back to meetings. Also, a high rateage of

individuals that are coming in are getting involved on some service level. Fairplay's current goal is Unity, Recovery, and Service. We have 100% of group members involved in service work. Your Friend in Unity, Recovery, and Service. Jim R.

Carson's Corner Group Our group is growing with 12-15 people attending most meetings. We were saddened by the death of one of our long-time members, Merle C. Who passed away in his sleep, in late August. Merle celebrated 28 AA birthdays in May 2009. A memorial AA open meeting was held, with the Collins Thursday Nighter Group, where Merle was also a long time member. He will be missed!! On Wed. Sept 30, 2009 our group will offer a concurrent Alanon meeting. The Alanon's will meet in a separate room in meeting Church. We estimate 4/5 attendee's and hope that our area and communities will appreciate the meeting and help to support the new group and will help it grow and thrive. The leader is Joanne with 40 years in Alanon. Our group meet on Wednesday evenings at 7PM. AA is alive and well in the Carson's corners area & Hickory County. Resp. Submitted Bernie P. GSR

District 4

Sweet Springs Group Not much change as we are still having a lot of visitors and excellent AA. There has been 2 new people sticking around and working the program. Our meeting is Tuesday 8PM and we have about 15-22 people each week. One of our group Dave M has retired from the Air Force after 24 years and will be moving to Florida. He will be celebrating 22 years on the 29th of September. Lewis B. GSR

Santa Fe Trail Group We have 4 meetings a week. Mon – Wed – Fri. 8:00 PM and Wed noon. Meetings well attended. Bill M. takes a meeting to the correctional center on Wed. evenings. We have good attendance from Valley Hope. Kenny B. Alt GSR.

District 15

Art of living Group Mountain Grove. All bills are paid, and contributions made, GSO, Area 39, District 15. Attendance has average 7 to 25. We (our group) have/has celebrated 33 years of service work. It is that time of year where our group needs to work on our inventory. Once again if I can get some guidelines it will be greatly appreciated. Please call me at 417-967-3708 Mike B. GSR

Ava We Care We have a new home! Tues. 8:00 PM meets new at the St. Leo's Catholic on Old Hwy 5 No. at the edge of Ava. We have a 4th Tues. open speaker meeting. The Wednesday mid-day meets at 1:00 PM at the old courthouse location. We were going to start a Friday evening meeting – But – a need for Al-anon came up. So the Friday 7:00 PM slot is now an Al-anon meeting with 5 members. Lloyd H GSR.

District 16

Tri Lakes Group Carolyn B. Alt GSR Meet 5x week. Closed on Wed & Sun 19 attendance 15-40 people. Meet Sun, Wed, & Fri at 8PM. Tue Thurs at noon. See a lot of newcomers & visitors lately as tourism increases. We are financially stable. Donate regularly to area district and GSO. Elected a new treasurer Kent M. recently hosted an AA Alono dinner with good results.

Pickers & Grinners The P& G continew to do their job carrying on the 5th tradition Welcoming visitors, new comers and steadily following the aim Of the A.A Group. We have suffered moderately from the hard economic situation nationwide, but we remain current with the Donations to Area, district and GSO (thanks to our Can-Can): We have suffered the loss of a Dear member, due to a long & Valiant bout with Cancer, Mrs. Cheryl W. She will Be sadly missed & remembers. The Pickers and Grinners are a Happy, Sharing and warm Group, known by repeat visitors for that and the open format Remains successful. I am proud to be the GSR for the P&G. Leo W. GSR

Ozark Hillbilly Group Our group is doing good with around 15- 25 Thursday night 8 PM closed NS. 5 – 10 on Tues noon closed NS. We are starting to plan the Holiday potluck meal in Dec. Speaker meeting. St. Joseph Cath. Church Hwy NN. Grace H. GSR

District 3

North Kansas City We lost a long time member Sally B. who suffered a stroke while on the sidewalk getting ready to open the hall for a meeting she chaired. NKC will celebrate it's 60th Anniversary, all at the same location, on October 11th at the hall. Yours in Service Bob R.

Parkhill Doing well. Web Committee was formed. Group decided to keep it simple. Use only for group conscious and business meeting minutes and announcements. Will meet monthly. We have a hole in our furnace, will be looking into options. Still have many newcomers coming yet our Thursday

newcomers meeting has not happened because we had 2 old-timers chairing it 1 female/1 male our female chair has been very sick and our males wife has been very sick. Both of these individuals have over 15 years sobriety and nobody has stepped up in their place so far. The group voted to have 1 female and 1 male chair this meeting and it has to be old-timers to chair it. Gratefully in service, Shannon A. GSR

Chapter V Removed the pay phone due to expense – reg measured min local phone installed. We had by laws revision – up emergency expenditure from \$100 to \$300 with group conscious meeting – revised expense to \$100 funeral flowers or to charity – members in hospital will receive card with members signed. Meetings are going good. Yours in service, Marcheita M. GSR

Excelsior Springs Group We had our annual picnic Sept 12. Low turnout, still discussing whether we will have an anniversary celebration being in our 60th year. Meetings Mon – Sat 8:00 PM. Tues, Wed, & Thurs 6:30 (except 2nd Thurs) and 1:00 Sat, ladies meeting. Sunday at 6:00 PM Birthday – Speaker meetings. Contributions are down, rent is paid and literature stocked. In Service Pam S.

DCM Reports

District 10 held its quarterly meeting on August 22, 2009. It was hosted by the Wing & A Prayer Group in Belton, MO. 3 of the 6 groups that comprise District 10 were present. Daniel, Garden City I Group, gave a presentation on current treatment meeting activities at Pathways in Clinton and the need for more groups to share in taking meetings to Pathways. He distributed contact information and proposed meeting days and times to be involved. Larry C, DCM, shared that he is working with Ryan K, Area 39 Bridge the Gap Southern Chair to develop contacts with the Cass County Justice Center to create the opportunity to take meetings to the county jail. Quinn G, Area 39, Panel 59 Delegate was the guest speaker. He gave his report on his on the 59th General Service Conference he recently attended.

District 7 Overview of groups and GSR's: There are 19 AA Groups District 7 Area 39 Southwest Region of Alcoholics Anonymous. Nine 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. Where and When: 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. Finances: 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 \$1,065.21 Service Projects and Goals: District 7 continues to make progress with carrying the message. Quinn G. delivered his Delegates report on July 18th in conjunction with Districts 3 and 6. I would like to thank all those who attended. The District has completed 6 planned workshops with 4 remaining in the 4th quarter. In addition to the workshops, our committees are very busy. Treatment & Corrections chair and members did a presentation with the Lee Summit courts probation and parole. The state of Mo. Probation & Parole presentation was successfully completed for 35 professionals. AA Literature was delivered to 12 law enforcement agencies within the District. The Grapevine committee completed our 2nd Annual project of subscriptions to the Grapevine. 15 subscriptions were sent to the branch library locations in our district. The PI committee updated, printed, and distributed group meeting schedules to the 62 hotels and motel in the District. They also attended a Health Expo at the Lees Summit Hospital. District 7 is holding their Annual 2 year Eveny – Spirit of Unity – Nov 7th at the Foreign Legions Hall on 7 Hwy, in Blue Springs, MO. This event begins at 11 am and runs thru until midnight with and Old Timers Panel, Speaker, Diner & Dance. This event is a fundraiser to monetarily supplement our Service entities and to fund District projects. 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 11 Robb Z. gave a report on guidelines updates. We have update dist schedules. We had a long-timers meeting and memorial meeting that were very well attended. New things started: started meetings in Vernon Co. Working on archives. Thank You, Mark S.

District 15 We have 22 groups. We have 5 active GSR's that participate in our district meetings regularly. Dist meeting are held on a rotation around our dist on 2nd Sat of the month. We are currently self supporting with a balance \$826.00 approximately. We are working hard on coming up with ideas of getting big books and our new meeting schedules out in public areas. Some of the places we are trying to get the info to is schools, library, etc. We are also trying to put together an event in our dist.

We do take a meeting to the jail in our dist and we are active with Bridging the GAP. Last weekend John A. and Rob Z. came to our dist meeting and shared on the guidelines & Rob Z. shared his treasury presentation & his story. Thank You. Problems: We are still having issues with people actually taking responsibility. Jenny D. DCM

District 2 At the last assembly John made copies of the guideline changes recommendations that he wants brought back to the groups in our district and voted on to accept or not to accept. These guidelines changes or recommendations are going to be in a packaged deal, vote for them all together or not at all. Ronnie has the guidelines that were given out in the DCM meeting on Saturday morning. I asked him to bring this to our district since he has been the one who has given the recommendations before. He is working on setting a date for the GSR's to meet to go over these changes. Ronnie called John today. John told Ronnie he would be willing to come up on August 16th 3PM at S&B to go over the guideline recommendations for us. John also asked the assembly to reimburse him for the cost of copies that he made up for each district totaling around \$40. Seconded and approved. Nixa early risers to move from district 16 into 14 as they have been participating and attending district meeting there anyway. But the problem was that they were listed in the wrong district somehow. The proposed prudent reserve for the 2018 SWRAASA was discussed. GSR's are to take this back to their groups and discuss for a vote in September. Rob Z. also made up some sort of posters for presentations on workshop to bring to the Districts where money and spirituality do mix. I also need to set up a date and time for him to bring this presentation to our district. Monies seconded and approved for this venture as well. \$100 was approved for the CPC Committee to send letters and literature to members of the Armed Forces. Quinn also handed me back \$3 to return to the district. He calculated the mileage wrong for his travel expense when he came to District 2 to give his Delegates Report on June 20th. Erica is working on having a CPC presentation for the Professional Community in our District. Individuals help with finding a place that we could get. So after several phone calls and connections we located space at the hospital. The date set is September 24th from Noon-4PM. The hospital dietary department will be having coffee and tea, provided for around 50 people and 4 dozen cookies for this event costing around \$70. This has since changed to adding more cookies, refreshments for a total of \$126.80. This does not include postage for the letters being sent out. Another thing that was changed was the January assembly date for 2010. The new date will be January 23-24, 2010. In Service Wendell DCM

District 3 Meet 2nd Sunday of each month. Rob Z. gave Tradition 7 workshop at last Dist 3 meeting. Sept 13 true meaning of self-supporting. Bridge the gap was Sept 11-13 at Howard Johnson KCMO. Dist 3 needs committee chairs for PI Gez G. Vol for CPC Dist 3. Janine B. helped workshop on BTG. Dist 3, we are going to try to reach all of our groups by mail, request an invitation to come to their group and try to get involved. Dave K. will get GSR's names and emails to remind them of when and where meeting are. Jan M. DCM

District 8 Our district meeting is held the 1st Saturday of every month, except for holiday weekends, and then it is the 2nd Saturday. We rotate locations between Dry Dock in Osage Beach and Sunrise Serenity in Sunrise Beach. We have a total of 15 groups in our district, with 49 meetings per week. We usually have about 8 of those GSR's present for the District meetings. Quinn G. came in July and gave his Delegate's report, he brought his wife along with him. We also had Cheri J., John A. and Rob Z. show up for the afternoon of great fellowship and a wonderful report! Of course we could have used a little more participation from the groups around the district. Rob Z. alt. treasurer came to our next District meeting in August at Dry Dock in Osage Beach. He did a presentation on the 7th Tradition. The discussion centered around being self supporting. We talked about personal responsibility in AA... first as a member of the fellowship...I am responsible for the vital 12th step work being done by AA...and to give freely of my time and my contributions to the groups. We talked about "principals" and practicing them in all our affairs. Rob did a great job, it was a great presentation and it was about 85 out that day and Dry Docks air conditioning had gone out!! I think everyone held up pretty well considering. We are still in need of a secretary, our CPC and PI girls took the summer off. We have quite a few positions open. We discussed at our last District meeting on 09/12/09 possibly changing the day and the time that we meet. We have always met on Saturday at 5:30pm, but some are thinking with a lot of people around the Lake area working in the Service industry that maybe if we changed the day and time that maybe we might have a better participation. Others have said if they

take a service position, you know the day and the time a head of time and you are committed, you will be there no matter what! For now we are tabling that and everyone is to bring someone from their homegroup with them to the next District Meeting. We have scheduled our Yearly Traditions Skit/Chili Cook Off of 11/14/2009, it will be in Sunrise Beach at the Sunrise Beach Community Center. 5-6 is fellowship, 6-7 food, 7-? Speaker and the Traditions skit will follow the speaker. Thanks you for allowing me to be of Service. Stacy M. DCM

District 12 Our attendance at District meetings have been down a little. On a good note the meetings in our district seem to be getting more newcomers. The district would like to thank Quinn for giving his delegates report on July 11 for dist 12 & 13. Our Summer Hummer convention was a success and many thanks to everyone from our area who attended. Yours in Service Shane R. DCM

District 4 Had our Dist meeting Sunday Sept 13th at Marshall. There were 6 people attending the meeting. Out of 6 there was four groups accounted for. Not much to report for the most part. The groups attending had decided to support Steve P. on SWRAASA. Thought it was a good idea to start thinking about the future with the economy the way it is. There was a little controversy about the change in the Western Area Guidelines and voted NOT to support the change. Was asked to check into past delegates staying at area and how long we pay for rooms or not. And to find out about delegates pay per mile?? Pay on going to different dist. To have delegate reports: Thought about why delegates coming to dist. When they give there report at area anyway. Need maybe to find out more info on how these things work. Other than that all things seem to be ok for now. Thanks Lee S. DCM

District 14 Over all things are good. Life is causing us a few problems with finance and service positions. Fortunately, we have a power taking care of us. Attendance is still strong and donations are keeping us going. We are currently working hard on Institutions weekend. It seems to be going ahead rather well. We recently had Rob Z. give his presentation on self support. Quinn also gave his report. We hosted the delegates report in conjunction with Dist. #16 Dave F. DCM

District 6 Library project going great. District to have PI workshop in Nov. More members giving to B-Day contributions plan. Contributions behind this quarter. Guideline presenter – No show. District discussed changes anyway. District to decide on inventory or referendum. Michael O. DCM

Motions

Missouri State Convention be allowed to form as a legal entity, and to bring back to assembly for ratification in January. John E. (Passed)

Area 39 to invite our Regional Trustee, Conley B., to Area 39 September 2010 Elections assembly and Area 39 will cover his travel expenses and hotel room for two nights. Quinn G. (Passed)

I make a motion that we add to the next assembly agenda for vote only to approve the guideline proposals with the exclusion of paragraph 11 under the Treasurers duties and qualifications. Loritha (added to agenda)

Motion to transfer \$150.00 a quarter from the checking account into the savings account to be for the primary purpose of start up money for the SWRAASA in 2018. (failed)