DISTRICT 40 NEWSLETTER

UNITY - RECOVERY - SERVICE

Step 1

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol that our lives had become unmanageable Tradition 1

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity

Concept 1

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

Service Positions

We are starting the second year in this rotation with some service positions open. I know when I talk to a lot of people in AA, they are not aware of the whole service side of our fellowship and how they can get involved. There is always an opportunity to plant a seed that might flourish today, tomorrow, or next year within them. I usually refer back to the beginning of AA. I tell them if Bill and Dr. Bob only worried about keeping themselves sober would there have been a program, where I could get sober in, when I needed it? We all have an opportunity to stand up and take our place in AA. We owe this to the future of AA. I like what Bernard B Shaw said, here is a selection from our service manual, Page 40.

The late Bernard B. Smith, nonalcoholic, then chairperson of the board of trustees, and one of the architects of the Conference structure, answered that question superbly in his opening talk at the 1954 meeting: "We may not need a General Service Conference to ensure our own recovery. We do need it to ensure the recovery of the alcoholic who still stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room. We need it to ensure the recovery of a child being born tonight, destined for alcoholism. We need it to provide, in keeping with our Twelfth Step, a permanent haven for all alcoholics who, in the ages ahead, can find in A.A. that rebirth that brought us back to life.

I believe we need to talk more about this side of the triangle with others in the program. I know I have learned more life skills from going through the traditions and concepts that can be utilized in my personal and business life. So I hope you talk to your home groups, sponsees, and other members about what you have received from service and see if they would like to come and see what it is all about. I know I was telling my story the other day and talk about service because my story in AA has my journey through the steps, where the obsession was removed. Then my service sponsor took me through the rest of the triangle, unity and service and that is where I found structure and purpose. I found out early in my recovery that I needed to focuse on others, I did not focus on myself. I remember when someone told me what humility was," not thinking less of yourself but thinking about yourself less." That was a great way for me to get out of self.

So talk to those future trusted servants and let them know what is available for them in AA and what you gained from your time in this program. Working with others is sharing your experience, strength and hope with others members of AA.

D40 DCM
Yours In Service,
Doug D—DCM District 40

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Alcoholics Anonymous®

Literature

"Therefore, no society of men and women ever had a more urgent need for continuous effectiveness and permanent unity. We alcoholics see that we must work together and hang together, else most of us will finally die alone."

—Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 561

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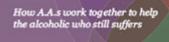
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www.aa.org

For more info: See Carol F, D40 Literature Rep.

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S.E.T.A. CONVENTION



WHAT SHAPE IS YOUR TRIANGLE?

FRIDAY

JANUARY 19-21, 2024

7:30P AA - SHANE S., CHATTANOOGA, TN 10:00P YPAA - KARA B., AUSTIN, TX

MOODY GARDENS CONVENTION CENTER
7 HOPE BLVD. GALVESTON. TX. 77554

SATURDAY

9:00A GSO - JAMES H., NEW YORK, NY
10:45A ALATEEN - SPEAKER TBA
11:00A AL-ANON - NANCY J., SANTA FE, TX
1:30P AA - CFC CHUCK M., HOUSTON, TX
4:00P AA SPANISH SPEAKER FERNANDO L.,
CHIAPAS, MX
7:30P AA - PETER M., BOCA RATON, FL





SUNDAY

11:00A AA - JUDITH R., BISMARK, NO

PRE-REGISTRATION FEE IS \$200 FOR AA/AL-ANON -ENDS 11/30
HOTEL RATE - \$129 SINGLE/\$149 DOUBLE - BOOK BY 12/29

SETA CONVENTION, 2951 MARINA BAY DR., SUITE 130 BOX 273, LEAGUE CITY, TX., 77573

Quantity/Type Cost AA Pre-registration \$20 Badge Name: Al-Anon Pre-registration \$20 special AA/Al-Anon after 11/30 requests \$30 Home Group: Alateen/Child visit the Coffee Badge website \$10 City, State, Zip: Box Lunch - Saturday \$20 Phone Banquet - Saturday Night \$50 Email: Scholarship Donation \$20 www.2024setaconvention.org Total Due

"KEEP COMING BACK"

2 SKITS FOR OUR DINNERTIME ENTERTAINMENT



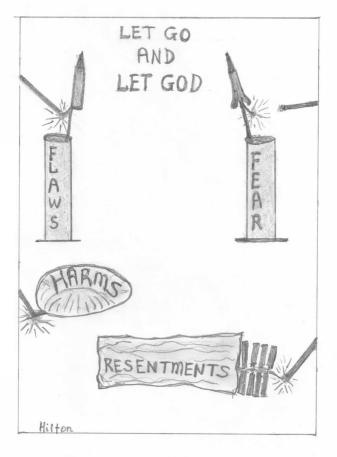
Saturday, January 20, 2023 Dinnertime Break

> A skit presented by Mid-County Group Nederland, TX

Getting Participation Effective Workshops

Don M., Colorado Past General Service Trustee Saturday - Lunch Workshop





November Treasurer's Report 2023 Pg 1

SETA	\ D	istrict 40	Monthly	Fir	nancial Re	эp	ort No	ve	mber 20	23	
EXPENSES	,	Initial Approved Budget	Approved Budget Changes		Revised Approved Budget	E	xpense This Month		ear to Date Expenses	% This Month	% Year to Date
DCM	\$	925		\$	925	\$	30.00	\$	810.09	3%	88%
Alt. DCM	\$	900		\$	900	\$	-	\$	524.40		58%
Secretary / Copying	\$	150		\$	150	\$	-	\$	-		
Treasurer	\$	75		\$	75	\$	-	\$	30.00		40%
Newsletter	\$	100		\$	100	\$	-	\$	-		
PO Box	\$	160		\$	160	\$	-	\$	166.00		104%
Literature Committee	\$	175		\$	175	\$	-	\$	-		
PI	\$	560		\$	560	\$	-	\$	-		
Grapevine	\$	50		\$	50	\$	-	\$	-		
CFC	\$	50		\$	50	\$	-	\$	-		
TFC	\$	75		\$	75	\$	-	\$	-		
Archives Committee	\$	50		\$	50	\$	-	\$	-		
GSO 2022 Contribution	\$	732		\$	732	\$	-	\$	731.98		100%
Intergroup 2022 Contribution	\$	366		\$	366	\$	-	\$	365.99		100%
SETA 2022 Contribution	\$	366		\$	366	\$	-	\$	365.99		100%
IT Committee	\$	50		\$	50	\$	-	\$	-		
Miscellaneous	\$	300		\$	300	\$	31.00	\$	303.00	10%	101%
Gratitude Dinner - Food	\$	-		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
Fellowship Fest	\$	-		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
Traditions Dinner	\$	1,300		\$	1,300	\$	-	\$	2,048.58		158%
Service Workshop	\$	300		\$	300	\$	-	\$	-		
SWRAASA (Even Years)	\$	-		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
The Forum (Odd Years) See Note	\$	1,900		\$	1,900	\$	-	\$	1,227.34		65%
Delegate Report Meeting	\$	-		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
State Convention Hospitality Suite	\$	-		\$		\$	-	\$	-		
SETA Hospitality - District 40	\$	300		\$	300	\$	-	\$	700.00		233%
TOTAL	\$	8,884	\$ -	 \$	8,883.96	\$	61.00	\$	7,273.37	1%	82%

INCOME		
Group Name	An	nount (\$)
Friends of Bill W. (Post Oak)	\$	50.00
Fry Road Group	\$	90.00
Hay Una Solucion	\$	80.00
Hockley Group	\$	45.00
Katy 12 & 12	\$	65.01
Saturday Solutions	\$	32.64
Sisters in Serenity	\$	9.53
Sisters in Sobriety Texas	\$	144.72
Westchase Nooners	\$	60.00
Event Donations		
Traditions Dinner Donations		
Gratitude Dinner Donations		
State Conv - Hospitality Suite		
SETA -Hospitality Suite		
Delegate Report Contribution		
Fellowship Fest		
Total Income this Month	\$	576.90

Beginning Bank Balance	\$ 3,904.08
Total Expenses this Month	\$ 61.00
Total Income this Month	\$ 576.90
Prudent Reserve (0.25 x Budget)	\$ 1,855.00
Held for SETA Hospitality	\$ -
Unrestricted Funds	\$ 2,564.98
Ending Balance / Total Funds	\$ 4,419.98
Unspent Portion of Budget	\$ 1,610.59

Notes:

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Saturday Solutions Group	\$ 3	7.50					\$	15.91					\$ 28	.80						\$	32.64		\$	114.85
Simply AA																							\$	-
Sisters in Serenity							\$	40.49				_			\$	3.60				\$	9.53		\$	53.62
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DISTRICT 40 OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Location:

COTHA Church, 122W. Grand Parkway, Katy, Tx. Rm. 115

Mailing Address: District 40

PO Box 79119

Houston, Tx. 77279-9119

Google Meet

https://meet.google.com/scf-xndv-uoe

doug.d@aa-seta.org DCM mike.b@aa-seta.org Alt. DCM theresa.s@aa-seta.org Secretary ronnie.h@aa-seta.org Treasurer

Date: November 14, 2023 **Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Attendees: 22 online, 3 in-person

Call to Order – 7:00 pm, Doug D.

SERENITY PRAYER- Doug

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Theresa S., (Alt.OPEN) accepted with corrections. **TREASURER'S REPORT** – Ronnie H, (Alt. open) Report given by Doug D., accepted.

DCM Report DCM report

We just had our October SETA assembly at the Sheraton Hotel on JFK. It was nice to go back to that hotel, that is where we used to have the assemblies. I will lay out what we accomplished, but first I would like to thank all our GSRs and Alt GSRs who were there in-person and online. Grapevine gave away a few subscriptions and I was able to win one of them. Since I already have one, I looked around and asked all D40 GSRs and Alts in our section. If you did not know D40 usually sits on the front right area when you walk into the room. We only had 2 that did not have it so I offered it to them. We had help from Rieno F., a former D40 DCM. He picked a number between 1-10 and they chose, it was Amanda L. that won it. See all the good things that happen when you come to assemblies! We also had the eclipse that weekend. How many AAers does it take to watch the eclipse? All of them. It was during the lunch break, so it worked out. International convention 2025, make sure your records are cleaned up if you are going.

<u>District 40 webpage updated</u>. I finally got it updated, look it over and let me know if you see anything that needs to be addressed. On another note, Sara had to step down as newsletter editor for personal reasons and we all hope the best for her. I will be filling in until we get a replacement editor. So, if it is not as pretty or organized just pray for me.

Proposed Items for the Agenda of the 2024 General Service Conference are in the attachments. Please note: These are ONLY the Proposed Agenda Items. This is a list of items that have been submitted for the Conference Agenda. These proposed items are not the final agenda items for the Conference committee agendas. These proposed items will be reviewed by trustees' committees, who may forward them to a Conference committee, keep them at the Board level for additional background and consideration, or route them to the A.A.W.S. or Grapevine Boards. The final list of Conference committee agenda items will be available in early February following the General Service Board meeting. Rick will stop by on March 12, 2024, to talk about the ones he would like to get our feedback on. I will send out the agenda items with background information at the end of Feb or the beginning of March when they will be available.

Oct assembly, we got to meet our new SW regional trustee Theresa. Those of you who were at the Forum 2023 already had that pleasure. She told her story and I had the privilege of talking with her at breakfast on Sunday. I think they found a very good one to take over where Jimmy D left off. We had a few votes but the main one was on the budget. It was pasted, along with a few other items. We voted on the ability to have assemblies in one day if needed along with postponing the "lotto" for 3 area committee members for a trip to SWASSA or Forum. We also voted to cancel our hotel contract with Doubletree. We are currently looking for a location that Fulfills our needs. This will give SETA more flexibility in the future. We have a few D40 members looking into possible locations. If you would like to join in the search, let me know and I can get you the requirements.

Your Group information. A few of you have taken it on your own to reach out to our Area Registrar to confirm your group's information. Please tell your treasurer to include your group number when donating to any of the different entities in AA. We currently have a list of groups that the SETA treasurer would like us to find their correct information.

Doug D

ALT. DCM Report

Let Mike know if you would like to be on the Inventory Committee.

D40 2024 Budget- Review and Vote

Discussion – Doug pointed out the changes from the 2023 budget and discussion followed.

Changes made:

PI from \$560 to \$50
Storage Unit from \$250 to \$372
Trad. Dinner from \$1,300 to \$2,100
Workshops from \$300 to \$400
SWRAASA from \$1,900 to \$1,800
Total from \$7,745 to \$8,155

Motion to accept changes and roll over leftover from 2023 to 2024 made by Dawson, 2nd by Farah Vote 16 for, 0 against, motion carries.

GSR Section – Approx 40 minutes

New GSR – introductions, tell us about your home group.

Topic: Discussion and feedback from D-40 groups and members concerning Plain Language pamphlet that changes the wording of the 12 Steps. (see both attachments – the pamphlet and background) Discussion:

From Farah: SFSG Group Conscience 5-Nov-2023 regarding Pamphlet P-55, "Twelve Steps Illustrated"

- *Having all the "I" takes away the we, takes away there's something bigger than me, takes away the
- *inclusiveness of the program, do not like all the "I" "I" "I"
- *This is a we program, as an individual we die as a group we stay sober
- *Why did we change to I and away from what works
- *It's a we program, sometimes we push outside issues into our literature
- *One member disagreed with the majority of the group and said the first step is we but subsequent steps are done by individual
- *We don't work the steps alone
- *12 steps have we or us, steps use plural
- *Higher Power or something to that regard is fine, don't have a problem with the use of Higher Power in the
- *literature as long as we establish something bigger than us, some members used group of drunks as their

From Marilyn Marilyn M ad hoc 8:13 PM

Joining late "A solitary self appraisal is insufficient", Plain Language "I check myself", This is a slipper slope for AA to remove God and WE. AA is not a self help program. If someone can't read it is about being humble enough to ask for help. Example a person with a PhD struggles to understand powerless over alcohol and unmanageable. If he/she wants to get sober he/she asks for help

Juan: Keep we, Keep God

Shannon: Nobody likes "I", God as we understand Him.

Hannah: her group supports the pamphlet as is, reaches some alcoholics without a dictionary who need plain language.

General Sharing Session

Peggy asked about the 5th edition Big Book. Caitlin B. stated that Teresa J. shared they are reading 2,500 stories and it will be a while before the book is out.

Cecily is interested in doing a history of her group. Mike B. said he would give her some contacts to help her.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Archives Rep: Lilian K. – absent **CFC Rep:** Anne M – absent

CPC Rep: Open

Grapevine Rep: Wendy F – absent

IT Rep: Peggy A – their next meeting is later in the month. She will report in December.

Houston Intergroup Liaison: Fernando B-

October Intergroup Delegates Report

The October Delegate's Meeting held on October 19th, 2023.

Bookstore

- Hours: Monday Friday 9am 5pm
- AAWS: Several items are coming back in stock. They will be restocked as they become available.
- Orders can be placed by calling, emailing or through the online bookstore. No discount on case. (5% case discount only for call, email and in person orders)
- 2 New items Young People pamphlet
- 30th Anniversary AA @ Home group

The Link Newsletter

- August newsletter distributed the 1st week in October.
- October 2023 Link Report (as of 10/16/23)
- Sent Emails: 10,319Successful: 10,150Opened: 3,978
- Meeting Changes
- Can be made online or by emailing.
- As of October 16, 2023
- Meetings: 1881Locations: 289Groups: 534

Phone Calls

- Calls have gone up to August (1037) and September (938)

Sales Charts

- Desire Chips: August 756; September 806
- 1 Year Chips: August 94; September 86
- Big Book All Formats: August 858; September 672

Financial Summary (Monthly)

- Gross Profit: September 16,503.30
- Total Expense: September 20,619
- Net Income: September (4,115)

7th Tradition Contributions

- Please check with treasurer to see if the contributions that Intergroup has matches what it is reported in your respective group's financials. If you don't have a rep, please check with me and I will send you the information.

Events

- Houston Intergroup Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 9th, 2023, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- Houston Intergroup - 5151 Mitchelldale, Ste B10, Houston, TX 77092

Flyers

- Intergroup Holiday Open House

Trustee Positions

- Four Trustee Positions were filled today. We voted for them.
- Congrats to Ken, Belinda, Jeff and Taylor

Next Delegates Meeting - Thursday, December 14th, 2023 @ 8 p.m.

Literature Rep: Carol F.- Pamphlet of the month is "Frequently Asked Questions"

Newsletter Editor: Open

PI Public Information): OPEN

TFC Rep: Open

AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT - Inventory

Please let Mike know if you want to be on the committee.

AD HOC Committee Report – Outreach

Ask for volunteers for the D40 Outreach Committee (David R. and Jeff A.)

Come up with the packet and short introduction to each group

Work with volunteers to reach out to every group in

OLD BUSINESS:

Open positions 2023 – Alt Secretary, CPC, Newsletter Editor, PI and TFC

Responsibility STATEMENT: All Together

ADJOURN: 8:40 pm

2024 District 40 Officers and Committee Representatives

Position Name Email

DCM Doug D <u>Doug.d@aa-seta.org</u>

Alt DCM Mike B <u>Mike.b@aa-seta.org</u>

Secretary Theresa S <u>Theresa.s@aa-seta.org</u>

Alt Secretary OPEN

Treasurer Ronnie H Ronnie.h@aa-seta.org

Alt Treasurer Jeff A

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Newsletter Editor OPEN

Grapevine Rep Wendy F wendy.f@aa-seta.org

IT Rep Peggy A <u>peggy.a@aa-seta.org</u>

Literature Rep Carol F <u>carol.f@aa-seta.org</u>

CFC Rep Anne M <u>anne.m@aa-seta.org</u>

Intergroup Rep Fernando B <u>Fernando.b@aa-seta.org</u>

CPC Rep Eric C

PI Rep OPEN

TFC OPEN

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Committee	Meeting Date & Time	Location							
Archives	2nd Monday of the Month 7pm	Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/uus-pbqk-xip Online Only							
CPC - Cooperation with the Professional Community	1st Monday of the Month 7:30p	Zoom ID: 632-634-860 Passcode: 153379							
CFC - Correctional Facilities	3rd Wednesday of the Month 7:30p	Zoom ID: 4772549035 Passcode: heartbeat Houston Intergroup 5151 Mitcheldale St, HTX 77092 Conference Room							
Grapevine	3rd Thursday of the Month 7:30p	Zoom ID: 114 207 273 Passcode: 610793							
Intergroup (Delegate's Meeting)	3rd Thursday Every Other Month 8p	Zoom Call (786)686-6300 for more info							
IT - Internet Technologies	4th Saturday of the Month 10am	Google Meet: ID: nqm-vypy-yao							
Multi-Lingual	1st Thursday of the Month 7:30p	District 66 4800 5645 Hillcroft Suite 410 HTX, 77036							
Literature	3rd Tuesday of the Month 8:30p	Zoom ID: 257 198 925 Passcode: 443980							
PI - Public Information	4th Tuesday of the Month 7:30p	Zoom ID: 330 417 285 Passcode: 153379							
TFC - Treatment Facility Committee	15th Day of Every Month Month 7p At times the 15th of the month can fall on a weekend or holiday. When that occurs, the TFC meeting will automatically be held on the following business day.	Zoom ID: 552 569 731 Passcode: 169753							