

Southeast Texas Area Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous



2nd Quarter Assembly Minutes **Saturday** **April 4, 2020**

Online via Zoom Meeting*

***This we owe to A.A.'s future; to place our common welfare first to keep our Fellowship united.
For upon A.A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.***

**Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and orders laid out by the Governor of Texas, the Assembly was unable to meet in person.*

Area Assembly Meeting Saturday April 4, 2020

Zoom Meeting Format – Vern P.

- Instructions were laid out for how the meeting would be run

Open of Area Committee Meeting – Rick M.

- Welcomed everyone
- Stated that this meeting has two important purposes: to pass an important motion and take care of a little bit of business. This is a pilot run if we have to do this in the future.
- Opened meeting with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Preamble to SETA Policies and Procedures Manual – Christina S.

- Read the Preamble to the SETA Policies and Procedures Manual

Area Committee Roll Call – Tammy Z.

- Was not called verbally; Roll Call was submitted by email
- 74 attendees in total; 52 voting members (officer, committee, DCM, past delegate, convention chair, or GSR).
- See Page 12 for table of Area Committee Roll Call

Secretary's Minutes – Deborah B.

- Approval of January 2020 minutes will be postponed until the July 2020 Area Assembly

Treasurer's Report – Ron S.

- Treasurer's Report will be sent out via SETA Announce
- Approval of quarterly Treasurer's report will be postponed until the July 2020 Area Assembly

Delegate Report – Troy B-D.

2019 ended with revenues higher than budgeted but with expenses greater as well with a loss of \$313,000, Contributions were higher than budgeted and almost 6% higher than 2018. Online contributions accounted for almost 12% of total contributions which creates considerable savings in processing charges!

Grapevine ended with the year with a net loss of \$44,461 with continued decrease in subscriptions.

Sales of the book Our Great Responsibility were less than budgeted with only 34,137 copies sold at the end of the year. If you are bored at home and are looking for something to read, try this collection of Bill's talks to the General Service Conference.

The Big Book is available in 70 languages, which includes the original English and the recently completed American Sign Language revision. Thirty-four of these languages are printed and distributed by A.A.W.S. and 37 languages are licensed to be printed by local entities abroad, with 21 printed by both A.A.W.S. and international entities.

Audiobooks for Big Book, "Twelve and Twelve" and Living Sober have been completed in English, French and Spanish. Grapevine also completed the long-awaited Spanish Audiobook of Language of the Heart which is available now.

The Young People's Video "Young and Sober in A.A.: From Drinking to Recovery" is completed and is posted on aa.org and A.A.W.S.'s YouTube channel.

In February the Board met and agreed to the 2020 Budget for GSO which reflected gross sales of over 14 million and a profit of just over a thousand. They also approved the 2020 Grapevine Budget reflecting income of \$5,141 and La Viña Budget reflecting expenses of \$317, 025 to be covered by the General Fund. Most of the Committee meetings were focused on which items to forward to the General Service Conference.

GSO has brought Lorna Graham (nonalcoholic) in as Interim Director of Technology services and to provide support for the ERP Steering Committee.

International Convention in Detroit has been canceled. As of January, there were close to 27,000 registered for the convention. If you registered for a hotel through the convention webpage lottery there will be no need to contact the hotel, your registration will automatically be canceled.

As you are likely aware, the 70th GSC has been postponed but will happen this year. The conference committees will be convening soon (Finance 4/5/2020) to discuss moving forward. Please continue to discuss the agenda items you have been given and send me your group's responses.

Delegate's Q & A

- (Q) Diana S. - You said contributions were up, but the budget was a minus so if they budgeted a certain amount why did they go over that amount or what happened?
- (A) Troy - Contributions were greater but our expenses were even more so. The ERP system is greatly responsible for that loss and additional personnel expenses. But mostly the ERP system and that transition.
- (Q) Diana S. - What is the ERP system?
- (A) Troy – It's a system that allows all the software in the GSO and Grapevine to be transitioned into one system. As technology has changed, we started using one software system, but they don't interact or interface with each other. The ERP system allows that.

Alternate Delegate Report – Kris H

Greetings Southeast Texas!]

First, I'd like to give a big shout out to Mike D., past Delegate, Panel 49 who was the lone attendee at SWRDA from Area 67. Evidently, he gave a great presentation and I can't wait to borrow the CD from Betsy.

Area 67 will be presenting workshops at SWRAASA in October on Area Chair, CFC and Concepts 3, 4, 5. Our current Area Chair, Rick M. has agreed to host the Chair workshop, and our current CFC Chair was thrilled to be invited to host the CFC workshop as the one that he was set to do at the Texas State Convention had just been postponed until 2021. I'm still waiting to hear from the person I asked to host Concept 3, 4, 5 at this writing.

The Alternate Delegate committee met at SWRDA and again via conference call afterwards to discuss the proposed changes to the SWRAASA policy and procedure manual. I am relieved to report that some of the more involved proposals regarding mandatory contributions from each Area have been eliminated. About the only thing of note left in the revisions is to increase suggested registration from \$10 to \$15. All the rest is pretty grammatical changes.

It has been amazing to see the speed with which many of our groups were able to transition into offering an online meeting alternative once the authorities mandated the cessation of public and private gatherings. Alcoholics really are industrious folk. A quick review of the Meeting Guide App shows that just the meetings "near my current location" (no idea what the radius is, but I'm guessing 50 miles) shows 209 meetings with "Location Temporarily Closed" and 97 "Online" meetings. I've heard that several other online meetings not associated with previous groups have sprung up, but no word on whether there has been any effort or desire to register those meetings.

I can't help but think that once social distancing runs its course, and groups can return to their normal routine we may see a large influx of suffering alcoholics that found themselves isolated and in their cups. I'm sure that our members and groups will be up to the task. I also appreciate some of the stories in our literature about the strength of the solution even in trying times, including such events as WWII when members were scattered around the world without the instant gratification of a virtual meeting-and surviving soberly. I predict that there will be some moving stories about this period in our history published in Grapevine. I look forward to seeing you all in October in Amarillo (God Willing).

In love and service,

Kris H, Alternate Delegate

Panel 69, Area 67 Southeast Texas

Troy added he just got a message - GSO is accepting all contributions, if you're mailing in your contribution it may take longer than normal to process.

NEW BUSINESS

2021 Budget Rollout – Michelle H.

- Before Finance chair gave her report, Rick asked that you take the budget back to your committees and groups to formulate any questions you have and be prepared to ask those questions in July when we vote on the budget. Since many are seeing this for the first time, we prefer not to have an extended questions and answer period at this time. If you have questions before then you can directly email the Finance committee.

- 3 pages on the SETA website for the Budget Proposal Plan which will be voted on in July either in person or virtually
- The Finance page has a link to contact Michelle H. directly if you have questions or ask any member of the Finance committee
- See complete Proposed 2021 Budget on the SETA Finance page: www.aa-seta.org
- \$58,328.00 is the Proposed 2021 Budget amount
- We have fully funded the delegate for the last year and this one; GSO continues to use it from our Area!
- We are able to fully fund at least 1 national workshop per year, possibly all of them
- \$1,200 less in printing costs; we are trying to transition slowly into paperless, but we will never be 100% paperless
- Archives Repository has moved and saved us money; it went from \$9,564 to \$7,435

Finance Chair's Q & A

(Q) Tony W. – Do all members get to swim in the Regional Pool?

(A) Michelle H. – The answer is no. I will explain it later

(Q) Byron T - Looking at the budget the alt delegates funded less than half of delegate?

(A) Troy B-D. - the delegate has more travel reimbursement including state convention and extra nights for the conference if needed.

Motion – Rick M.

- We usually have round tables in April where we can get a sense of the area on the agenda items that our delegate is facing. Troy has done a great job of visiting districts and committees in the area and has continued to do that even so now. He's been proactive with the absence of the round table; we feel that he has done a good job on getting a sense of the area. We do something at the end of the April assembly every year that is very spiritual and with that I'm going to turn it over to Ron C.
- Informed But Not Instructed Motion:
 - Currently the world, the country, families, and individuals are facing difficult times. These difficult times are reflected in how our fellowship has had to function. Our Panel 69 Delegate Troy B-d will be attending the first virtual General Service Conference in Alcoholics Anonymous' history. But even as things change in the world, our traditions are still of utmost importance. The Right of Decision is one of our fellowships core principles. Therefore, I move that Area 67 send our Delegate Troy B-D to the 70th (virtual) General Service Conference informed but not instructed.
Thank you,
Ron C, Past Delegate
Area 67 Panel 67
- The motion was seconded by Eddie R., Archives Chair; the other voting members of the Area Assembly voted with substantial unanimity to send our Delegate, Troy B-D. to the 70th (virtual) General Service Conference informed by not instructed
- After the vote was over Rick M. thanked Troy B-D. for his service and wished him the best when the Conference takes place.
- Troy B-D. thanked the Area for their vote of confidence and asked the Area to continue to send him more sense of the Area with regards to the GSC agenda items

Announcements – Christina S.

- 74th Annual Texas State Convention is June 12-14 in Fort Worth, TX; Right now, the current convention chair as well as the past convention chairs are talking but as of now, the convention is a go.
- SWAARSA is October 9-11 in Amarillo, TX
- SETA Convention is January 15-17, 2021
- July 2020 Host District will be District 90

Close Meeting – Responsibility Statement

2021 SETA Convention Update Report

Dear SETA Family,

I hope that all of you are faring well in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Thankfully, my family and I are healthy and safe.

The convention hotel is the Houston CityPlace Marriott at Springwoods Village, 1200 Lake Plaza Drive, Spring, TX. This is near the intersection of I-45 and 99 Grand Parkway. It is a newer, slightly smaller hotel than we are used to, but it will be easier for us to meet the smaller room block and not be in danger of attrition fees.

The convention committee has had 3 meetings so far this year, with an enthusiastic bunch of drunks showing up to be of service for our event. We are still in need of a representative for the Multi-Lingual position and alternate. Veronica M. will be reaching out to the SETA Multi-Lingual committee to request their assistance in finding a person to serve. We also have a couple of alternate committee chair positions open, and the committee chairs are searching for volunteers. If you are interested in serving on the convention committee in any way, please contact me to be added to the email list so that you can participate in future meetings.

The committee held its first official meeting at the convention hotel in February and began utilizing Zoom at the February committee meeting so that people who could not be there in person could still participate in the meeting. We had about 10 people call in via Zoom and we found it to be a very effective tool to increase our overall participation. Our March meeting was Zoom only, and we had planned to meet in person at April Assembly. Since Assembly was cancelled, we will be meeting via Zoom on Saturday, April 11 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting after that will be via Zoom only on Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m.

We have not been able to transfer the bank account to the new committee yet, due to COVID-19 restrictions. We have the documents ready for when we are able to go to the bank. We are opening a PO Box in The Woodlands and are working to get the first flyer developed ASAP. The website updates are in progress, as well as the EventBrite setup. Our speaker lineup is complete and will be up on the website by the end of the month. Our Entertainment committee has some neat ideas to promote fun and fellowship throughout the weekend. We have an exciting workshop planned and look forward to seeing convention attendees enjoying all of the activities.

I want to thank the South East Texas Area for giving me an opportunity to be of service in such a way. I love being a part of convention committees and feel truly honored to serve as chair of the 2021 SETA Convention Committee.

Love in service,
Debi F., Chair 2021 SETA Convention

Service Committee Reports

Archives – Eddie R.

No Report Submitted

CFC – Roy E.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as the CFC chair this year. In the first quarter we raised around \$ 10548.00. As a result of Covid contributions have dropped off extremely but we are still getting contributions. We haven't been able to do meetings and able to get books in, but our correspondence has seen a slight increase and sending in more literature and Grape vines.

Our monthly meeting in March had been canceled but we are doing our first zoom meeting on 3rd Wednesday of the month April 16th. Our annual SETA CFC conference is going to be October 23rd 24th and 25 at DoubleTree.

There's been talk on the national level and we trying to get zoom meetings piped in to facilities but now the offenders are locked down to their cells most of the time and not getting out for anything such as Church or school or AA meetings. That is, it for this quarter

Thank You, Roy E.
SETA CFC Chair

CPC – Dave L.

CPC Committee Purpose – *“Members of C.P.C. committees inform professionals and future professionals about A.A.— what we are, where we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. They attempt to establish better communication between A.A.s and professionals, and to find simple, effective ways of cooperating without affiliating.” – reprinted from Cooperation with the Professional Community Workbook, page 5, with permission from A.A. World Services, Inc.*

This quarter the CPC Committee:

- Current committee chairs:
 - CPC Chair – David L.
 - Alternate CPC Chair – Rosemary J.
 - CPC Alt. Secretary – Kristi A.
 - CPC Veteran/Military/Police/Fire Department Chair – Bill A.
 - CPC Clergy Chair – Kristi N.
 - CPC Court Chair – Rosemary J.
- Open Positions within CPC Committee:
 - CPC Secretary
 - CPC Hospital Chair
 - CPC School professionals Chair
 - CPC Business/Employee Assistance Program Chair
- Continued the process of creating a new 12-step Hospital Program for Area 67 similar to the one currently being implemented in Western Washington (Area 72) and Area 93 in Central California:
 - Met with Methodist West Houston staff in February.
 - Staff willing to begin 12-step calls
 - Provided needed A.A. literature and information
 - Continue to actively present to program to targeted hospitals and areas where we have a sufficient number of members to perform the 12-step calls - need A.A. members to help – please contact CPC Chair or attend a CPC monthly meeting for more information
- Hosted a 2nd North American CPC Zoom meeting on March 11
 - 30-40 participants from across the U.S. and Canada
 - Created Advisory Committee to begin planning a 1st Annual CPC Conference – target mid-late 2021
- Created position descriptions for sub-committee roles
- Preparing for a national EAP Conference held in Houston at the end of October
- Hoping to participate in a National Social Worker Association Conference held in October (if we can get the \$600 booth fee)

We need your help:

The possibilities to carry the message by reaching out to professionals is nearly limitless. But we need people, lots of people. We need members, groups and districts to learn out to carry the message by being “Friendly with our Friends” as Bill liked to call it.

- If your District doesn’t have a committee, consider starting one, and standing for its chair position
- Attend the Area CPC meeting, any AA member can attend and be a committee member, you do not have to have an elected position to join in.

So, Join us:

We meet the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm at the Spring Branch Memorial Club, or you can join via ZOOM, meeting ID: 632 634 860 (<https://zoom.us/j/632634860>).

For more information or to help, please contact us at cpc@aa-seta.org

In Service,

David L. – Chairperson, Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC) Committee, SETA (Area 67)

Rosemary J. – Alternate Chairperson, Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC) Committee, SETA (Area 67)

Finance – Michelle H.

**Due to the Assembly being cancelled the 2021 Proposed Budget Package was quickly presented in the Area Assembly Zoom Meeting held on April 04, 2020. No discussion or voting was held at that time. Just a reminder that all members can contact the Area Finance Committee members via email, phone or text with any questions. The budget package can*

also be found on the Area Finance Committee webpage for review & distribution. A few questions pertaining to group contributions were addressed in a later email from me.

- Committee continues to meet monthly using Zoom on the 3rd Saturday at 10:00 am, except during Assembly months. The Zoom link does not change each month & can be found on the Area Finance Webpage.
- We are adding more resources to our Finance Webpage each month it seems. This will be our main source of communication to the Area concerning all things Finance. Please use this resource for meeting, committee & budget information, minutes & Finance Committee webmail links.
- Received bank statements from Treasurer for verification. Ron is doing his job; he is reporting accurately. I believe this is important to talk about because it builds transparency, security & trust.
- Committee continues to work on 'tracker' items, our goal is to have them all completed by the end of year.
- Some items from our tracker that the committee decided to focus on & group into a motion package for the Area to discuss & vote on in October are-
 - SWRAASA Host funding
 - Decreasing SETA Convention Loss Funds
 - Posting Area financials on the website
- Created a PowerPoint presentation to accompany a workshop defining fully funding the delegate.
- Updated Area Finance Chair job description for review & approval
- Reviewed SETA CFC Conference venue contract
- Prepared for April Quarterly Assembly-*Due to the Assembly being cancelled some of these items will be pushed to the next available Assembly*
 - 2021 Proposed Budget Presentation
 - Fully Funding the Delegate PowerPoint Presentation & Workshop
 - Quarterly committee report compiled for minutes.
 - April Finance Committee Meeting preparation

Grapevine – Kimberly L.

Here are some suggested topics you can write about our current conditions:

TOPIC SUGGESTIONS

Staying Sober & Sane with "Stay Home" Order
I am Powerless Over People, Places & Things
Online Meetings, A New Lifeline
Twelfth Step Work & Social Distancing
Blessings From the "New Normal"
Sanity in the Midst of Covid-19 Insanity
A Design for Living that Works in Rough Going
Restless, Irritable & Discontent in Isolation
Dealing with Isolation / Depression
A. A. Fellowship's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic
9th Step Promises Coming True During COVID-19
Or whatever you like.

Take some time and just browse through the website. You can listen to stories from the past. Look up about anything you could think of.

I got confirmation on 2 other Districts subscriptions also this month. [DIST. 40 AND DIST. 81]
Shout out all the ones doing a great job on getting subscriptions. Thank You!!!!

Submit a Caption-Flex your funny bone If a great caption springs to mind when you look at this picture.

Vote on a Caption- Please vote on your favorite last month's caption for publication on our humor page.

I-Poll - What helps you stay sober the most?

Grapevine Factoid

In 1962, it was recommended that: "Group sponsorship of gifts of Grapevine subscriptions to local doctors, clergymen, public officials and institutions is recommended for all groups."

Kimberly
SETA Grapevine Chair

IT – Stephenie O.
No Report Submitted

La Viña – Alicia M.
No Report Submitted

Literature – Jackie S.
My name is Jackie S.; I am the Area Literature Committee Chair.

The purpose of the Literature Committee is to raise the awareness for A.A. Conference-approved literature, audiovisual and other special items.

The Area literature committee has been meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 8:30 – 9:30 PM using ZOOM online meetings. We also meet during the quarterly SETA assemblies at 4:30 PM on Saturday under normal circumstances. In January, at the SETA Convention, our Committee was busy keeping the SETA Literature Committee table stocked with a wide variety of pamphlets. We brought over 400 pamphlets and left with only a few. Our book giveaway was scheduled only a few days prior, with Danny, the Convention Chair to be held on Saturday at 6:25 PM. So, we used the ticket for the book drawing as a conversation starter as A.A. members stopped by our display. Our committee members enjoyed taking turns at the display table and visiting with all their friends that stopped by. I cannot say that our book drawing went off without a hitch, but we did accomplish our goal! Boy did we make memories!

In February, it was decided that Hilton L. and Lisa A. would collaborate on an Area Newsletter Article for the 2nd quarter edition. Then we all discussed our participation in the SETA Convention and came up with ideas on how to improve for next year. Next, the budget was briefly discussed; how much money we have left for the year and next year's budget for the Area Budget Meeting. This was a busy meeting, because we also reviewed the Final Agenda Item List and voted to respond to (5) of them for Troy. This would entail reading the background information for all five of them before the next meeting in March. It turned out to be over 100 pages of background.

The March meeting wound up taking longer than usual, we voted quickly and decided to extend our meeting time in order to finish what we started. We reviewed the Newsletter Article, and all agreed it was wonderful! Then we started our expressing our responses to each of the (5) Final Agenda Items that were decided upon. Lisa A. agreed to be the recorder. The items we chose happened to have sub items as well, each with their own background material to read. So, what I'm trying to say is we actually reviewed (9) items. It was a lot of work, but we did it! I am so proud of our committee for sticking to the plan! Lisa A. took notes and completed the Response Forms and I emailed them to Troy! Job done!

Since the April Assembly was cancelled due to Covid 19, I am only submitting this report to the Area Secretary.

Multi-Lingual – Pedro A.
No Report Submitted

Newsletter – Annette C.
No Report Submitted

PI – Amy E.
No Report Submitted

SCAP – Melanie M.
No Report Submitted

TFC – Sarah O.
No Report Submitted

Brazos Valley Intergroup – OPEN
No Report

Houston Intergroup – Dan K.

No Report Submitted

9th District Intergroup – Lori H.

No Report Submitted

Oficina Intergrupala Hispana (D63, 64, 65) – Edwin C.

No Report Submitted

Intergrupa Hispano Del SW (D66 & 67) – Andres P.

No Report Submitted

District Committee Member (DCM) Reports

District 10 – Katherine M.

No Report Submitted

District 20 – Jakalyn R.

- District 20 is pleased to have a member, Sarah L., providing a short presentation at the meetings in January and February about some of the SETA committees. This is our way of educating our members about the committees and seeing if we can get other members from our district to volunteer for the committees. Due to the coronavirus and major changes that have occurred in all our lives, we will suspend talking about committees in our meeting till all of us have a chance to live through some the changes that are occurring.
- George S. continues to update the Dark and Light group lists. The lists have been color coded to indicate those groups for which we have added new GSRs and a few which have indicated they are uninterested in electing a GSR. Groups color coded yellow have elected GSRs. The Heights Groups chose to be a member of District 20 when Tory D. was SETA chair. George will be working with the Heights Groups to encourage them to get GSRs. George noted that we have learned that the boundaries of District 20 are larger than the District had previously realized, and there are a number of groups that District 20 has never previously contacted. Jackalyn R. will be visiting the groups that we have now identified in the medical center and a few close to 610S. In our April meeting, we are going to talk about how we can reach these groups, since most of them have gone virtual. We send a list around at each of our meetings to see how we are doing with the contacts we are making.
- Jeff A. reviewed and led a discussion regarding the pamphlet “The God Word,” and members had a discussion of the pamphlet. Jeff is going to review available AA pamphlets and recommend others for the District. Since the coronavirus, we have all had other priorities; therefore, we will discuss resuming this in May or June.
- Our 2020 budget was presented by Jeff A., our treasurer, and approved.
- We have two workshops that we are very excited about and have been approved by the district. We also are going to talk with the Lambda Round Up Committee to see if we can make some changes about the location of our table at the Round Up. We want to be sure it will provide us the greatest opportunity to contact potential members of A.A. that could be GSRs for their groups.
 - “Building Connections-Social and Emotional Recovery” would be our first workshop. We were going to have this in May, and now we will decide this month the date for May or June and how we will offer this workshop by Zoom.
 - “The Trusted Servant: Give to Get (or Protect) Your Recovery”—will be offered in the fall.
 - We had planned to have a special event for the Medical Center Meetings and the Heights Groups in the summer. As we find out more as we go through this pandemic, we will decide when we can provide this event.

District 31 – Patty H.

Greetings from District 31!

I am Patty H., the District 31 DCM, and I very excited about service in our district. District 31 has over 40 groups and we are located in the northeast corner of the Southeast Texas area 67. We meet the third Sunday of every month at 2pm-4pm at the 494 meeting hall in Porter, TX.

Since the last assembly in January, our District had Troy D., Delegate, come to visit us in February with fun and interactive ways to understand and discuss several of the General Service Conference Agenda items. What a blessing to spend time with Troy!

In March, we had a very limited meeting secondary to the current health crisis and were very sad to cancel our first workshop of the year. We are planning a Zoom District meeting for April. As we work together throughout these difficult times, we have tried to frequently communicate and support each other.

Many groups have developed online meetings, and some continue to have in-person meetings. We pray for the future and look forward to carrying the message throughout our District with workshops and fellowship.

May all of us stay safe and healthy throughout these difficult times.

In Loving Service,
Patty H.
DCM District 31

District 32 – Rick L.
No Report Submitted

District 33 – Tony W.
No Report Submitted

District 40 – Reino F.
Greetings from District 40!!

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Spring Branch Memorial Club 1200 Blalock Rd Bldg. #378, Room B Houston, TX 77055 starting at 7:15pm.

At the January meeting we had the SETA Grapevine Chairman Kimberly L present the Grapevine and La Viña to the district attendees.

Our current committee positions are filled but we are missing 2 the Archives, IT.

At the February meeting Lucas D, the GSR for White Oak stood for the TFC Rep position and was elected.

The Alt DCM Deanna F resigned to take a job and move to Austin TX, we wish her well for the future.

At the March meeting Doug D, GSR from Katy 12 x12 stood for the Alternate DCM position and was elected to it.

The district is to coordinate the 12 Step Hospital Program that was setup with the Methodist West Hospital at I-10 & Greenhouse. Coordinators we selected and the program is to be setup with the coordinators on March 22nd at a meeting with the CPC Committee chair David L.

In Service,
Reino F
D40 DCM
dcm-40@aa-seta.org

District 51 – Steven W.
No Report Submitted

District 52 – Meece' T.
No Report Submitted

District 60 – Deborah M.
District 60 had a successful sponsorship workshop. We were in the beginning stages of planning our next work shop for new comers. We also enjoyed having Ron C. Past delegate come to our district and share on GSR responsibilities. We look forward to the day things are safe so we can meet again and continue to be of service. Deborah

District 62 – Manuel R.
No Report Submitted

District 63 – Jose P.
No Report Submitted

District 64 – Severiano M.
No Report Submitted

District 65 – Arnulfo C.
No Report Submitted

District 66 – Manuel O.
No Report Submitted

District 70 – Brady G.
No Report Submitted

District 81 – Catherine G.
Hello from District 81. We had our first District meeting via Zoom in April with good attendance.

I met previously with District committee chairs and officers. We discussed how to continue to carry the message in these changing times. I 'm happy to say each committee has gone outside of the box to achieve this. The CFC committee is utilizing Grapevine articles to amass articles that will be relatable to those incarcerated. After a discussion with the Chaplin from Carol Young the articles were approved to be distributed in printed form to the ladies.

The TFC is presenting Via Zoom to the rehab facilities to continue carrying their message while working within the HIPPA guidelines.

The Grapevine committee compiled a list of topics and how to write and submit an article that is centered on COVID and how the AA'er is staying plugged in to the fellowship.

The Literature committee has amassed pamphlets and the small big book to be sent to the newcomer.

Archives asked each group to submit a short report on how their group maneuvered around the restriction's placed on groups,

My goal here was to keep the committees busy carry the message so that they are still intact when current restrictions are lifted.

A Zoom list has been compiled for the District with ID and password information. I'm pleased to say I have been able to attend 90% of our meetings.

I sent an updated flyer to the Area webmaster with our committee zoom info along with our Zoom contact spreadsheet for meetings to be posted on 81's web page. I'm extremely disappointed that this updated info has yet to be posted. I personally feel the Area has missed an opportunity to support districts and groups. I have attended other Area workshops, Big Book study's and speakers these were well attended and some reaching the max of 1,000 participants. My question is 'where was Area 67? And where was the leadership?'

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine G.

District 82 – Jeanne B.
No Report Submitted

District 90 – Bella L.
FOOD FOR THOUGHT:
District 90 meets 1st Sunday of each month
Location: 1235 Crockett Street, BMT, TX
Eating: 1:00pm/ Meeting: 2:00pm

- Our district is very involved with service and all trusted servants are in love with service work.
- All positions on our Committee are full except Alternate PI/CPC and Alternate Liaison to Intergroup
- District 90 will be hosting a Tradition Workshop in 2020 at West End Group, 1235 Crockett St., Beaumont, TX hosted by Annette C. September 12, 2020/ 11:30a-3:30p

- Gratitude Dinner will be hosted by the awesome Bridge City Group in 2020 (info TBA)
- We will have the honor of hosting July SETA Assembly and are asking for other Districts to participate, see me after the meeting
- Starting January, we have started a Concept Study incorporated into our monthly meeting. Each concept appears on our monthly newsletter...EDUCATION, EDUCATION, EDUCATION!
- As a collective group, we have had chair positions do a mini presentation on their duties, one each month, to educate others of what duties are completed in their line of service. As a result of this, people are planning what position they would like to stand for in October...EDUCATION, EDUCATION, EDUCATION!
- Art and I are still attending Treatment Facilities to assist in depleting the stagnation happening in Alcoholics Anonymous. Several of our district members has joined in volunteering at the treatment facilities.
- Pre-registration is now being accepted for District 90's life changing Convention on August 14-16, 2020. Please pick up your flyer to bring back to your groups.

Yours in Service,
Bella L.
DCM District 90

Area Committee Roll Call Apr 2020				
Position	Area Officers	Full Name	Committee	Assembly
Delegate		Troy B		X
Alternate Delegate		Kris H		X
Chairperson		Rick M		X
Alternate Chairperson		Christina S		
Registrar		Tammy Z		X
Alternate Registrar		Kathleen T		
Secretary		Deborah B		X
Alternate Secretary		Pam F		
Treasurer		Ron S		X
Alternate Treasurer		Cynthia B		
Standing Committee Chairpersons				
Archives		Eddie R		X
Alternate Archives		Mike D		
CPC		David L		X
Alternate CPC		Rosemary J		
CFC		Roy E		X
Alternate CFC		Roland R		
Finance		Michelle H		X
Alternate Finance				
Grapevine		Kimberly L		
Alternate Grapevine		Nicole L		
IT		Stephenie O		X
Alternate IT				
La Vina		Alicia M		
Alternate La Vina				
Literature		Jackie S		X
Alternate Literature		Hilton L		
Multi-Lingual		Pedro A		
Alternate Multi-Lingual				
Newsletter		Annette C		
Public Information (PI)		Amy E		
Alternate PI		Michelle W		
SCAP		Melanie G		
Alternate SCAP				
TFC		Sarah O		
Alternate TFC				
Convention Chairs				
2021 Convention Chair		Debi F		X
2021 Convention Co-Chair		Tony W		
Liaisons to Intergroup				
Brazos Valley Intergroup				
Houston Intergroup		Daniel K		X
Ninth District Intergroup		Lori H		
Ninth District Intergroup Alternate				
Oficina Intergroupa Hispana (D63,64,65)		Edwin C		
Intergrupa Hispano Del SW (D66 &67)		Andres P		
Intergrupa Hispano Del SW Alternate (D66 &67)				
DCMs				
District 10 DCM		Katherine M		
District 10 Alt DCM				
District 20 DCM		Jackalyn R		X
District 20 Alt DCM		George S		
District 31 DCM		Patricia H		X
District 31 Alt DCM		Cheryl M		
District 32 DCM		Rick L		X
District 32 Alt DCM		Kim B		
District 33 DCM		Tony W		X
District 33 Alt DCM		Allise B		
District 40 DCM		Reino F		X
District 40 Alt DCM		Deanna F		
District 51 DCM		Steven W		
District 51 Alt DCM		Kern V		
District 52 DCM		Meece T		X
District 52 Alt DCM				
District 60 DCM		Deborah M		X
District 60 Alt DCM				
District 62 DCM		Manuel R		
District 62 Alt DCM				
District 63 DCM		Jose P		
District 63 Alt DCM		Aurelio D		
District 64 DCM		Severiano M		
District 64 Alt DCM		Arturo B		
District 65 DCM		Arnulfo C		
District 65 Alt DCM		Henriquez G		
District 66 DCM		Rodrigo C		
District 66 Alt DCM		Armando A		
District 70 DCM		Brady G		X
District 70 Alt DCM		Byron T		
District 81 DCM		Catherine G		X
District 81 Alt DCM		Veronica M		
District 82 DCM		Teri V		
District 82 Alt DCM				
District 90 DCM		Bella L		X
District 90 Alt DCM		Art G		