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## Meeting Opening

**Chris called the meeting to order at 9:01 am. Group participated in a quiet time followed by the Serenity Prayer.**

**Meeting attendance, as provided by the Registrar:**

Total 89. Total signed in on at the registration sign in sheets were 40.

**New Attendees:**

Jean D12 GSR Sunday Compass Group Alt Newsletter

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Kim ALT Accessibility Chair for Area & GSR for Fox Hall Sunday nights Naperville Accessibilities Chair for D43

Kim ALT GSR for Boulder Hill meeting on Sunday Nights

Bonny - Corrections Chair D62

**Anniversaries:**

Tina R. April 10 – 27 years

Phil C. April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12 years

Tom March 11<sup>th</sup> – 41 years

Mark May 7<sup>th</sup> – 17 years

Steve M. April 14<sup>th</sup> – 9 years

Jeanne April 15<sup>th</sup> – 31 years

Kim March 29<sup>th</sup> – 5 years

Rich April 17<sup>th</sup> – 30 years

Phil M. – 37 years

Al March 10 – 11 years

Mary April 12 – 8 years

Chris D. April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 20 years

**Twelve Concepts for World Service – Concept Four (Marilyn)**

Throughout our conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional “Right of Participation,” taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

**Announcements by hosting district, Sarah M. D62**

## Approval of Fall Committee Meeting minutes

Motion was made to approve committee minutes of the last meeting. Motion to approve was by Cheryl and seconded by Jack. Minutes approved by simple majority vote.

## Officer Reports

### Delegate's Report, Robert S.

Eva Sanchez was at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Conference and sent a letter of thanks. Card will go into archives.

*What happened at the conference: At the assembly I will go into more detail.*

The voting system worked very well. The YouTube AA webpage is strictly for Public Service Announcements only. When people are talking negatively about us they can tell them really who we are here. We are creating a LinkedIn page for AA without members but with professionals only. Who we are, what we do, and what we don't do. Our videos have a strong disclaimer at the beginning and the end that what is before or after may or may not be AA. Google Grants was a NO even though they would give a grant.

We did not file a lawsuit against Ken Roberts over the manuscript. We only stopped the sale. When he said it will be for sale in June we then talked to our attorneys and they told us they would look at that but don't say anything to prevent him from not bringing it to NY in June as he said. Mid May the lawyers said we think you have a good claim to ownership what do you want to do. Michelle Ginsberg said we should try. We file a temporary injunction to put in antique document storage until we gather the true ownership. Ultimately they decided to drop the injunction and settled for his damages of lawyer fees. 450K with our fees storage fees etc.. Michelle said she regretted the decision. Bill said ...Archives Myth does not donate over fact. She voted yes to file the injunctions and caused the controversy. Over the course of the week there was a lot of talk and they have a good message that the majority of the people there were not happy about it. Come to the Assembly.

Pins given out this is mine. This is a preview of my full report.

### Treasurer's Report, Carol H.

Our tax information had to be filed and completed January 31<sup>st</sup>. Filed an extension for the 1099 tax ID number for non-for-profit but the accountant chose to extend.

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE GROUP NAME AND INFORMATION. SPREAD THE WORD!**

Checks with no names and they have to do this research. So we can recognize the contributions.

*At the mic: Susan the Alternate gave her report and was not able to be here.*

### Alt Treasurer's Report, Susan V.

Susan V., new Alt Treasurer for the area – Report attached

### Area Inventory Report, Rich H.

Our Area Chairperson Chris asked me two days ago to do a five minute report of the Inventory Committee to the Area Spring Committee Meeting. I wouldn't call this a report from our Committee, since right

now is the first time our Committee is hearing this report. I would prefer to call it the observations of a person that has been chairing this committee, and a member of this committee for the last year, and that has been looking at the responses to this inventory for the last five months, that was moved by these words last night.

Our Committee got off to a slow start after the Spring Conference/Assembly, and for that I take full responsibility. We are currently moving along well. With hopes of being able to give a full report at the Summer Assembly.

There was one flaw with the on-line survey. Question 26 asked "Ideally what schedule of events would you like to see in the spring?" With 6 choices to choose from. If you chose "OTHER" and filled in the blank, our provider did not capture that for us. If we look at the number of responses to that question, it would appear that none to not many chose "OTHER". We will report this out and encourage anybody that feels they have an additional option, to speak up at the future discussions regarding our events in the spring that are bound to happen.

There is a large stack of information to go through, with a large variety of input. Records show, 170 surveys were started, and 120 were completed. In respect to Area 20's size it sounds like not many. But when you look at attendance at our Assemblies, those numbers appear to be very representative. But when you are going through all these answers, it seems like quite a volume of work. The responses also look quite representative of Area 20. Along with the experience and desire in some of the responses, there also seems to be a genuine lack of understanding of our Service Structure. There is also a lack of desire to be involved with our Service Structure.

Location of Area events is mentioned numerous times. Some people like our current almost consistent location here at Lord of Life Church. There is also a good amount of input to move our meeting around. SO – DCMs – Start now with your Districts and groups and be prepared to tell our Chairperson Chris, at or before the Fall Committee Meeting that you want to host an Assembly or Pre-General Service Conference Workshop locally near you.

A number of first time attendees took the inventory. I would be curious to hear their thoughts further down the road. There are Groups that don't have involvement now but hope to soon. Not uncommon for people to be involved in their District but to not have involvement in Area 20.

Numerous trips to the microphone by individuals was mentioned, as was people saying the same thing numerous times.

We of Area 20 need to be more inviting, giving people a reason to stick around and to be more involved. One solution to a lot of this is more workshops. Topics to be determined by the Area Committee by learning to listen better to the Groups and to the Districts. Area Committee Chairs need to be more forward to attend Districts and Groups.

There has been observation of cliquish behavior.

There is definitely some attitude presented among the responses. Two members were mentioned individually – You will never know more than that.

Responses were very wide ranging, from incredibly mushy to extreme dislike. If we eliminate the extremes we will find the truth and a solution. Past Delegates were mentioned a number of times. Ranging from a wealth of experience to being a major problem. Once again, if we eliminate the extremes we will possibly find the truth and a solution.

We need to learn to listen.

Which brings me to why I am glad that Chris asked me to bring this out here. The Area Committee needs to do a better job of policing itself. If Standing Committee Chairs aren't showing up, aren't doing their jobs, aren't doing workshops, aren't visiting Districts and Groups, we need to help them do so. If Area Officers aren't doing their jobs, we need to help them understand that. If Past Delegates are the first to the mic or at the mic to often, we need to tell them that.

The Service Manual says that "Perhaps more than any other group of people in A.A., the area committee is responsible for the health of the Conference structure and thus for the growth and harmony in the A.A. fellowship."

This body needs to step up.

A year ago somebody said to me that this body needs to do its own inventory. If you listen, this body's inventory has been taken.

So – we have some real work to do. Our Inventory Committee is committed to follow through after our work is done. This is a brief rundown off the top of my head, after spending time with this work and sitting down for a short time last night.

Rich H.

Area 20 Inventory Chair

## New Business

We will discuss these motions so the DCMs may have an idea how the area feels about it. We do not approve of anything today. We may only vote to get an idea of the body in today's meeting.

## 1. Discussion of bids for the 2019 Illinois State Conference

Jack DCM D64 – We are thinking about it & we don't want to do it alone – we would need 2 other districts to help support. How much support do we get from the Area?

Per Chris D. you will get as much support as you need. There is seed money allowance to cover the down payment. We have a conference advisory committee and involved in planning upcoming conferences finding venues, contractual details for hotels and all the stuff needed. People have done it before and can assist. You put the program together the selection of speakers, etc. This is a state wide event and the other two areas will be assisting as well. Chicago Area 19 and Southern Illinois Area 21 will have many bodies in our state will be helping. No monetary outlays from the district. **Please prepare your bid and bring it to the assembly.**

## 2. Motion I. To provide 12 cases of big books to Area 21 (Southern Illinois)

Corrections Committee - Dawn B.

### **MOTION 1** (Corrections Committee)

The NIA corrections committee moves that, per request from Area 21 (Southern Illinois), we order 12 cases of big books to be distributed among the prisons. Below is a copy of the request from Ed H (Area 21);

Hello Dawn,

At our Area Assembly 3/4/18 our Corrections Committee unanimously approved a Literature disbursement from your Area to ours. The District 19 Committee (Springfield) stated that with four prisons in their district that they request twelve cases of Big Books by themselves. We very much appreciate your Area responding to our ongoing literature situation.

Thanks for your service. Best regards, - Ed

### **Background-**

Area 21 has the majority of the prisons in the state of Illinois. Most of the inmates originally come from Areas 19 and 20, and will be returning there. Area 21 is a very rural area and not as populated as Areas 19 and 20, so the monetary resources for literature are not as plentiful there.

### **Questions & Response:**

Tom – Quick calculation this is a estimated \$2400 expense? *Per Dawn Yes*

Tracy - comes from pink can fund or general fund? *Per Dawn: Our Area 20 money - not pink can.*

Mike – Carol in her report said we are about to send 10k to the GSO. If we have that money to send out we certainly have the money to send the books for Illinois. Area 12 cases enough or do they need more than that? *Per Dawn – I asked Ed when he called me on this and said why don't you ask us for money and disburse it as you will in Area 21, he said he would rather ask at this time for literature order. They would rather do it this way.*

Marcia – I did corrections work for many years and wants to speak in favor of this. If anyone of us goes to prison we will probably be going to Southern Illionois. Our people are down there.

Phil C. – My experience in doing the Grapevine drive last year an alcoholic who come to area just that season had been incarcerated and got a copy of the Grapevine and then knew how to get help.

Bonny – I agree. I received my first bog book and first grapevine from prison.

Francisco – D29 Corrections chair. Is there some Spanish literature for the South? Out of the 12 cases will some be Spanish? *Per Dawn: I can ask him that. All he asked for was the 12 cases and I can ask him if some of them will be Spanish.*

Bill W. – Some people might ask what's southern Illinois doing? Well they always pony up as well as Chicago does. We all work in unison as 32 areas of our people working together.

Rich – I sponsor a guy who got Sober in McHenry went to prison down to Southern Illinois and then came back up here. Also, oh yeah Spanish books... I would like to recommend on top of these 12 we would like to order some in Spanish not some of the 12.

Urbano – I am responsible when anyone anywhere

**Per Chris D. – General sense of the room in favor of this motion please raise your hand – any opposed. Please let the record show the vote was unanimous in favor.**

### 3. Motion II. Request that a PPB be added to cover cost of Area Corrections Chair and Alternate Corrections Chair's attendance at Annual National Corrections Conference.

Corrections Committee - Dawn B. (will modify an ITEM B to be added)

#### **MOTION 2** (Corrections Committee)

**The NIA Corrections Committee requests a PPB item be added for the NIA Corrections Chair and Alternate Chair to attend the Annual National Corrections Conference, not to exceed a cost of \$800 each, to include airfare, conference registration and hotel. The 2018 Conference is in Maine, and 2019 in Houston.**

Chris D.: After review of the guidelines we discovered any addition to the PPB will require review by the finance committee. That has not been done. What we are doing today she is asking the area to attend this year. What we are trying to do overall is to not to have this motion every year and put it in our PPR as a basic item that every year the corrections chair and alternate are to attend this conference. The finance committee will review that expense. Today we are asking to allow them to go to the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in November 2018 in Maine.

Cheryl V. - Report and Charter Committee lone member. Please volunteer to help. Our process is anything that goes to duties and responsibilities then becomes a PPB which is then participated. Also, when re-creating this motion please place it as how you would like it to read in the duties and responsibilities so I can copy and paste into the handbook.



Dawn – What I didn't add is that I am preparing a bid now with Chicago and Southern Illinois to host either 2020 or 2001 and have already been to the Hyatt and getting numbers. The competition is stiff and what did not know last year that there are areas coming to the conference with their bids. What I plan to do in Maine this year is to present a bid.

Rich H. – There are 3 of us that were at that corrections conference. This was probably the most informative group I was involved with in regards to the prison it was a great event the attendance exceeded the expectations and in essence I support the idea.

Carol – I encourage you to look at the responsibilities and if there is something beneficial to you to help the still suffering alcoholic then I encourage you to add something like this. I got involved in Bridging The Gap workshop 10 years ago and learned an unbelievable amount of information and this was not supported y by anyone's areas and it was not well attended maybe 80 people. The first corrections workshop was approximately 450 people who were supported by their areas and the experience what was shared with Dawn she could never get that here in our area. Look at your job description and if there is something to help benefit you to serve better please create a motion and present to the chair to forward to finance committee.

Larry S. – I have no objection to any national conference of any kind and feel we should send our trusted servants to these sort of things whether it is treatment or archives...but every time we have this discussion about making these PPBs we are taking the authority away from future assemblies. We all know that starting to do things is easier than stopping to do things. I don't see any issue with having a discussion on an annual basis. But it is not our intention to put everything we do in PPBs. We have been doing concepts for 25 and will continue to do it for the next 25 years and we shouldn't have to fight over that every year. Everything we put on the PPB takes away the opportunity to make those decisions along the way.

John – I would suggest removing the dollar limitation on the description as the prices will most likely continue to increase moving forward.

Dan – Are we looking at taking this back to the finance committee? Or are you putting on the agenda for the assembly? *Per Chris: This is two- fold. The item to place the attendance for this conference will go to the finance committee for review to assess the option for PPB. They will make a recommendation at the next assembly. The motion will be by the corrections chair to attend in 2018.*

Dawn: Do we need to amend this or take a sense of the committee to see if we want this on the PPB or

Chris: Let's take a sense of the room today to see if they would recommend attending this year.

Cheryl – I have a problem this. Voting will allow the DCMs to take back to their districts to tell the GSR what the Area expects and then GSR's are not getting their own opinion.

Phil – I think getting an area sense is the same as a home group meeting.

Per Chris will ask a sense not a vote. Anyone wish to have them attend this year please raise your hand.

Secondly, the correction committee will submit to the finance committee to create this as a PPB to place in the guidelines moving forward. This does not need a sense as this is what is going to happen.

Rich – will this still say PPB? Per Chris: no it will be a PPM

Tina – I thought we didn't need to have to vote on this every year? Chris this will be reviewed in the fall.

#### 4. Motion III.

##### Electronic Equipment Committee - Dan

###### **MOTION 3** (Electronic Equipment Committee)

Motion, from the electronics Equipment Committee, for a new computer and projector as requested by the Area Chair and Delegate:

*I move that the Area buy a new lap top (including Microsoft Office Suite) and projector that are capable of connecting wirelessly for use at Area meetings, Area workshops, and Delegate reports; and annual renewal of Microsoft Office.*

###### **Background / Reasoning-**

Our current projector requires a cable to be connected to a computer in order to do presentations. This limits the presenter's ability to set up the computer farther than a couple of feet. While this works in some applications, it does not in others. For example: if the Area Chair is using the projector during an Area meeting, someone has to be sitting beside the computer while the Area Chair sits on the dais (during the Spring Assembly this was the delegate). Furthermore our current projector is near the end of its life expectancy and obtaining a new one before this one gives out would eliminate a gap in the availability.

The lap top that is currently being used is from around 2007, or 10 years old. As you know this is an antique in the computer world and needs to be replaced before it stops working. The estimated cost for these items is 1,149.97 including the projector, lap top and a one year's subscription for Microsoft Office Suite. Office Suite cost is 69.99 and will need to be renewed annually.

Discussion: Carol – would you look at the possibility (single use subscription) there may be other officers that needed to purchase one such as the alt registrar - you can purchase one up to 5 users for \$99.00 you may want to anticipate other users in the Area committee.

Dan would accept a friendly amendment if it seems feasibly would make that our final motion.

John in a work environment the other day and this discussion came up if you don't need all of Microsoft Office you can only get Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel, but we would not need Access, Publisher, etc. Has this body identified the programs we actually needed?

Robert has not looked into this but he will. If he can get something that has those 3 cheaper we will do it that way.

Mike - Carol said we are about to send \$10,000 to GSO. Has this been referred to the finance committee...and are they saying in spite of what we are spending on equipment we should a send \$10,000.00?

Dan - I don't believe this went to the finance committee and I believe there are certain dollars limits that don't qualify to go to the finance committee, but rather than bring a motion to the assembly.

Carol – About the funds we are recommending to send to GSO....that \$10k we currently plan to send we actually have \$15k right now and by the assembly we will have significantly much more than that by then. I don't think that \$8000 will seriously affect the amount we send

John - please understand this may not have to be a permanent situation. We are forming the technical committee and one of the things we have been charged with is investigating Google for non-profits documents, and applications that are totally free to generate and share any kind of document we need to keep in mind that this may be a solution to this issue.

Tina – does the price include any warranties for the laptops and projectors?

Dan – Yes, what is standard with todays manufacturers.

Chris – Does everyone understand this motion? Again, we are not approving anything just getting the information for the DCMs to bring back to their districts. All who is in support of this motion please raise your hand ? Anyone opposed? Let the record show this was unanimous as well.

## 5. Motion IV.

Phil C. D52

### **MOTION 4** (D52)

The Bourbonnais Terrace Group asks for the Area's support that the Delegate write a letter to the conference coordinator for consideration of the item below as an agenda item at the 2019 GSC.

That a Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous be developed, and that the stories section contain stories that focus on issues that include technology and social media; and members in active military service.

#### **Background Material**

We believe that the time has come for the personal stories in the second section of the book Alcoholics Anonymous needs to reflect experiences of members who have been in the military, those with a physical disability, those who have a mental health diagnosis, and issues with technology and social media.

The Editions of the book Alcoholics Anonymous have been published in somewhat regular intervals.

The First Edition was published in 1939 16 years later came the  
Second Edition was published in 1955 21 years later came the  
Third Edition was published in 1976 25 years later came the  
Fourth Edition was published in 2001

John – I love this idea. Companies with the HIPAA laws, and with the social media this has completely changed anonymity and if our delegate will present this it will bring a huge discussion. It needs to happen with too much

going on in the media. I know the military has been doing studies, and they are having a hard time on how they are labeled by an alcoholic etc. We absolutely need this discussion out there.

Steve - Alt Chair with John for treatment. Although I would agree with you Phil, it is pretty specific about active military and I would encourage you to add veterans, VAs are the second largest and there are hundreds if not millions of veterans and I work for the VA.

Tina – I think this is a great Idea I would not have physical disability I would have accessibility and it broadens to deaf, blind, and not just physical. If you don't mind an amendment. Chris – Well that is not in this motion. It states stories of military with physical disabilities.

Chris for those who might be new... we don't see this often. This is members of a group in a district who got together to discuss this amongst themselves and brought this idea to the area asking for support from the Area. All DCMs bring to your Area to see if you support it and if you do then we will then vote on it to decide if this will be brought to the conference by the Delegate.

Susan CPC committee- I enjoy the big book and stories with the flavors of the different sections from the original people and how they got sober. There are several stories about military and mental health diagnosis, but we really need to reflect is technology and social media. The big book only discusses the phone or television. I don't know how much we have to go into that, because it is the way we are caring the message to other people as we found that we are convinced that face to face is probably the best. We may need new stories.

Rachel –whether I like it or not social media is a huge issue that everybody is dealing and to reach a lot of younger people who are out there dying right now. That is probably a very pertinent issue to add stories we are currently dealing with. The big book is dealing with low bottom drunks which is what they started out dealing with, but now a lot of people are dealing with the younger generation and if we want to reach them we got to and meet them where they are at.

Ernie – when I look at the background material I see the reasons, and then when I look into my own personal history I see the Grapevine. The Grapevine has several books of great stories to every one of these particular issues, and they keep renewing that monthly and yearly. They are new and pertinent to today. Get them and keep this under consideration, but grab those Grapevine books and you've done what you intended to do here.

Phil – Just a quick comment – Steve asked about having veterans to be added to the motion and I would open to that. Having served in the military I know it is very difficult for anyone in the military to ever get access to Alcoholics Anonymous materials your personal stuff. Even if they are states side, those things are considered taboo even in your personal stuff. If found out your in AA in active duty your career is done. Because you get two strikes and you are out.

Cheryl – Literature committee – friendly amendment. As it reads you want these stories to contain this. And this limits what the Literature committee actually can do. Soften this to suggest containing these stories as it reads it almost says you must. If you leave it hard and fast it will most likely fail completely.

Susan- as a member of the loners international group we are speaking of course from the American perspective where we believe everyone has a cellphone and Facebook. The big book is worldwide and we need to consider there are other options for remote people and those folks will need input to a bog book re-do and this is not applicable to everybody.

Rich – really intrigued by this motion and this discussion and thrilled it is a group bringing out the motion. 2 things to consider is it is a really long process and if we really look at the gap in between it is really not going to happen this year, next year or the year after even if it starts today.

Eric – opposed when the big book was written it was designed to give experience to areas that didn't have meetings going on. It was for areas in isolation. We are no longer in age where alcoholics are in isolation and not impossible to hear these stories already. I don't see the need try to make a personal story to for every unique aspect. My opinion is equal opportunity regardless. It doesn't matter if I am a veteran, parent, single person without children. I believe the Big Book in and of it self doesn't need the stories any more. We can get stories by going to the meeting on the internet, speaker meeting or at veterans clinic or mental hospital, or other pamphlets outside the big book. But to force the big book to include every permeantation of every alcoholic is not necessary.

Robert - The process is the trustees will be charged with finding these stories and solicit stories from the fellow ship and review those and put them together to submit to literature committee for review as rich said this is multi-year process and what fits in what doesn't and they send it back. If you are in favor start thinking about writing the story yourself.

Joe – agree with Ernie. These stories are in the grapevine. The online grapevine there are so many stories even all the books AA in the military they are out there with fresh stories. If you get the grapevine you get fresh stories every month, When the time is right the 5<sup>th</sup> edition will come out and I don't see the urgency.

Kevin – yeah we have all these things out there but the book you're giving to the person at their first meeting is the big book. And when I couldn't understand the program or have a sponsor I read those stories at night and think maybe it is time to write the 5<sup>th</sup> edition.

Tom – yes for those of us around the tables there are a lot of literatures. We just endorsed sending big book to prison and they don't have access to this information we have. Starting this process now it may take many years, and it maybe decades before we see the next edition I concur we should initiate this.

Alan – I am for a 5<sup>th</sup> edition... How many people here this year read stories in the big book? Thank you

Bill W. – District literature chair when the 4<sup>th</sup> edition came out there was a balk all over we can't be changing all of this the wonderful thing is there are a lot of good stories. The ones that came out and the others went into another book. We need to get up to date and

Steve – on the cover page the stories are for the newcomer and we give big books a case away every one to two months and to the newcomer it is important to have a wide variety of experience strength or hope.

Chris – DCM's please bring all this information with all comments to your districts.

Dave – I was reading we Agnostics page 50 and it refers to the stories in the back of the book as direct examples on how AA's found spirituality and they are relevant.

## NIA History Book

Cheryl V.

I asked Chris to talk about this. In 2015 as a delegate I was asked to present at a panel workshop called meet your neighbors, and what I did was pulled out my copy 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of Alcoholics Anonymous History in Northern Illinois Area 20 published in 1985 and updated 2003. This is out of date 15 years. We do not have any reference when we got the Bridging the Gap Committee, the Technical committee, the conference planning committee, or the Primary Purpose Finance. It was written as special needs and not accessibilities I talked to Ray M and the archives chair they are interested in pulled together a group to at least update this and they were for sale sin 2003. It is on our web, and converted to a word document. We are interested and Ed is fully behind it and George is interested in helping and I would be interested to know is the area would like to put on the web and also if we want to print these.

Chris – Is anyone in favor or interested? I can appoint an adhoc committee to update and present to the assembly or at the next few meetings. I will go with that approach. If you are interested please see me or Cheryl.

Tom – you will accept suggestions for appointment for an Adhoc committee? YES

George District archivist – everyone would look at this and the formation of all Spanish districts are not in the new directory, new book. I have been to 2 Archives workshops. They were all envious of our book and they mention it. It is a value.

CHRIS – in my chair report - speaking of the 2018 State Conference (this August)... Area 20 has been asked to host some of the alcathons. This is a multi-area conference. We have 11 slots to fill for this alcathon.

## Old Business

### 1. 2018 Spring Assembly Conference Report (D10, 11, 12), Steve B.

No one was available to supply the final report on this recently past event.

Carol was the treasurer: This is off the cuff.... We had the last committee meeting a couple weeks ago and Steve requested that all committee chairs provide him with reports to put together and pass onto the next committee.

497 Participants/Registrations. At this point, we will not be returning the full \$3000.00 seed money, it will be just a little bit under that. I think everyone had a great time hosting and planning and I think it was an experience I think everyone should have at one point.

### 2. 2018 Big Book Conference Report – D91, Ed Melvin (Eva & Alice unavailable)

Things are progressing nicely. There should be flyers and Eva will come to the assembly and if you haven't registered at that point she will be available to take your registration at that time. There seems to be an issue to register online as of the last meeting Sunday. If you attempt and it doesn't work please know we are working on it. You can complete the bottom portion and put it in the mail.

Should you take a mini vacation and come early Friday at noon we have various points of interest. I will create a mini flyer as we have... Bishop Hill Agrarian Utopian Community Est. 1948 an authentic place to eat Swedish food and stuff it is a fun place. Carl Sandburg's birthplace is in Galesburg, and A Lincoln Douglas Debate. We may be getting something together early on Friday if you all come down we can create a social invent. Food, fun, and fellowship.

MNTRL = Montreal. In the January 2018 Grapevine there was a story from someone in our area (Northern Illinois Area 20) and she talked about her experience in serving on a conference committee, and the conference was NIA 20 Big Book Conference. I got a call from a GSR in Area 87 in Montreal he read this and wanted to know more about it. He asked the guidelines and how we do it and they were all sent to him. Area 87 authorized the given support to this gentleman to host a big book conference in Montreal. Once we get this information maybe we can take a road trip. It's great to share this information.

## DCM Reports

D10, Bob P.	We meet the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Monday Except Nov/Dec. We average 40-50 people in attendance. We had an answering service workshop. The combined D10 & D12 breakfast was well attended. We have plans to host the fall breakfast at IL Beach State Park. Picnic plans are in motion for the summer. The D10 archives display was well attended in April. We are anticipating an Accessibility workshop in the summer. The next district meeting we will vote on hosting the 2019 Big Book Conference. September elections will be held. D10 & D12 were awarded the Liberty Bell award from the Lake County Bar Association for our corrections work. September elections will be held.
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D11, Kelly B.	Guy Alt DCM – The only position empty is CPC Committee chairs is open and we have multiple alternate positions. The Answering Service is doing great Bill & Scott's goal is to get all responder slots filled. Corrections committee by Devin and Emily has increased for volunteers. Angie the Literature chair put together 500 newcomer packets. We expect new schedules on June 7 <sup>th</sup> . Workshop chair is working with Remnant Group hosting a workshop coming soon. The Grapevine chair Carrie and alternate Mary working on subscriptions to libraries, colleges, and doctor's offices.
D12, Pete O.	Pete with Alternate Mike H. We meet the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month – we moved to The Alano Club of Waukegan at the same time 2419 Washington Street in Waukegan. GSR orientation at 3 PM and business meeting at 4 PM. As Bob from D10 mentioned we were awarded the Liberty Bell Award by the Bar Association of Lake County by Judge Stride who gave it to a person who represented us. This was for both D10 & D12 combined efforts to reach out to alcoholics in the jails and treatment centers throughout Lake County. Lake County Jail, Veteran's court, Drug court, and Mental Health courts are all well attended. What an honor to be recognized. We had a GSR workshop and thanks for Robert, Marilyn, Corrections Chair, and Christy B. for attending we appreciate the turn out. Mike: When Judge Stride presented the Liberty Bell award he called Alcoholics Anonymous the glue that holds the specialty courts together.
D20, Gustavo	Urbano currently we do not have a DCM, only secretary and treasurer. We are not doing much now, but we are still busy at the Institution Elgin Mental Hospital every Tuesday 6-7. Only have one person going to McHenry County Jail Tuesdays.
D21, Tom G.	Meet 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at St. Phillips Episcopal Church in Palatine. Virtually all our service committees are vacant. At the committee meeting we brainstormed and came up with a handful of activities that the GSRs thought we would like to do in the next 9 months or so. We are working on either having working groups or service members hosting these. We are going to get an understanding on how these committees work. Our first activity is the service orientation workshop next Saturday. The flyer is on the website at starts at 9:30 and includes a free lunch. Please come. Second activity, we have tentatively scheduled on June 15 <sup>th</sup> a movie. Once we get a venue we will place a flyer on the area website. Come see My Name is Bill W. and eat popcorn, soda and have a good time.



<p>D22, Dan S.</p>	<p>With Joe B. ALT DCM – We have been busy. First let’s thank Dawn for opening our eyes to the application process at Kane County Jail. We got in touch with Bill Woods. This is the first time in a long time in D22 that I’ve known that we have participated in the application volunteer process. We had a short period of time and got about 10 applications in and about 8 or 9 volunteers already in over there in orientation in the past couple weeks. And as soon as Kane County can get us some badges we are ready to take meetings sin there. We are working with D61 Corrections and we have a new corrections chair, our ALT corrections chair is already taking meetings into the jail via the drug court program. We thank you. We were looking at a FB group to deliver district communications and that was shot down behind the scenes. We have had some very active LCMs visiting groups. Encouraging tremendous support about 45-60 people at district meetings. Robert coming in June for the wrap up report and we have questions. We are working on updating group info to match the area FNV database. We are trying to get a workshop in the baby stages of technology based workshop with the Area we have been in touch with Robert and John to move forward and make an agenda.</p>
<p>D23, Sharon R.</p>	<p>With Scott ALT DCM – Robert is coming to our District on Monday to give his report. Our last meeting Chris D was voted in as ALT Corrections Chair this leaves our roster full which we are really excited about. Our District is having a corrections workshop tentatively OCT 27<sup>th</sup>. Maria &amp; I attended an archives workshop in D10 in April and it was interesting, and 2 women in our district (Maria W. and Christy M.) will attend the archives annual conference in September, and we are considering adding an archives position in our district. We are hosting the Summer assembly at Lord Of Life Church on June 9<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Scott – Answering Service Chair has gone back to the service that we utilize and found out the contract we have is pretty outdated. As a result, there will be a new one and we will bring it to our district meeting on Monday. We still have questions to be answered, and it looks like our district could save upward to about \$1200.00 per year which is a large piece to our budget. I am excited to hear back from her, look forward to maybe losing the AT&amp;T phone service and the monthly bill that will come through the service. There are some economies have taken place in that contract.</p>
<p>D28, Pam M.</p>	<p>No one available</p>

<p>D40, Lisa S.</p>	<p>I did not attend the last meeting since I was in NY in April. The ALT has ongoing health conditions and he was not there nor is he here today. But I do have wonderful support from my other committee officers and our treasurer stood in for me. I am asking the Area committee chairs to come out and present to our GSRs, and John R. from Treatment came out and he spoke, and as a result we are going to have a workshop going in our district TBD the date. Dawn B is coming out at the end of this month the Last Friday of this month to discuss Corrections. If you are a committee chair and I have not asked you to come out and speak I will be reaching out to you. I have Robert coming out to our June meeting and he will give the wrap up. July 1<sup>st</sup> D40 Picnic at Herrick Lake in Warrenville 11-5 PM and it is FREE.</p>
<p>D41, Lora B.</p>	<p>We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month the Anona East in Villa Park. I attended the all DuPage Corrections workshop, the DuPage Open, the Spring Assembly, and the Pre-General Conference Service Workshop. We have 6 open committee chairs and 10 ALT opens I'm doing an outreach as much as to spread the importance of the role of District for the group and the GSRs role to that group. Over the course of the last few months we have 4 new GSRs, and also got new directories for 4 or 5 Districts combined. Our website crashed in January so if anyone goes through that Jamie recovered and we managed through that even though it was scary. Our District chair was involved in the all DuPage Corrections in February and our Bridging-The-Gap chair played a good role in that as well. We don't have a CPC chair, but we do have the area chair who has been very busy in our district. We have been to two high schools. We have a literature chair who is working hard on newcomer packets. We have a new answering service treasurer and we will be ordering a sandwich board to help locate our District meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month since we are hard to find in the way back.</p>
<p>D42, John P.</p>	<p>Activities are progressing smoothly in District 42. The District Meeting is at 7:00 PM on the third Tuesday of the month at Hinsdale United Methodist Church. Attendance at the monthly District meeting generally averages about 40 people. Individuals in District 42 continue to be very active in carrying the message to individuals in local Treatment and Correctional Facilities.</p> <p>We continue to have difficulties in getting individuals to serve in our District and are still trying to fill 11 open Committee Chair and Alternate positions. But this is 4 fewer openings than we reported at the Winter Committee Meeting on January 13. We are doing our best to attract individuals to serve at the District level and remain optimistic that more positions will be filled as the year progresses.</p>

D43, Richard H.	In honor of Mother's Day every year our district meeting is on May 20 <sup>th</sup> . We have an open position as the ALT DCM had to step down. Also, Accessibilities chair is planning to purchase braille books and brochures to go to the Armed Forces. We have a Long Timers Panel that is being put on July 14 <sup>th</sup> at the WFSC in Naperville at 710 E Ogden. The DuPage Open we had sober hands we had a display. The BTG chair is passing out sign up forms to groups to volunteer and this is going good. Our website had media page featuring 26 pages of content and as a service t those who are hearing impaired.
D51, Rick A.	No one present
D52, Tom C.	No one present
D61, Susan K./Al A.	On the 19 <sup>th</sup> we will have a Big Book Meeting at Presbyterian Church is located off East Side drive in St Charles. All other positions in our district are filled. We will have a picnic on August 4 <sup>th</sup> at the Moose Lodge area grounds in Elburn. We have been going to the High Schools and they are pretty receptive and we are looking into others. The literature packets we ordered about 100 and put them together they are good and have about 80 left for the newcomer.
D62, Sara M.	We have been working planning this meeting. We put on a treatment workshop- great turn out. We have a golf outing coming up next Sunday the 20 <sup>th</sup> . I am signing up for an alcathon slot. I love the update about the Grapevine mention and that was one of our members who wrote the article. I will share that at our next District meeting it is amazing. Maybe talk to Jack with D64 to possibly entertain the state conference of 2020.
D64, Jack J.	No one present
D65, Santiago	<p>D65 now has 8 groups and a new GSR Jose from Akron 2004. We have been getting together the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. And the 3rd Tuesday is now changed to Service workshops. We are working on getting a Spanish panel for the Big Book Conference. This last month the corrections chair Javier got together with D79 Francisco and they went to Columbus Ohio (Area 53) for the correction workshop with the Spanish people. Today is the 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Groupo West Chicago 468 Anna Street West Chicago at 3PM everyone welcome.</p> <p>Now D65 Javier is chair corrections and he has another 3 guys going into the DuPage Jail. Javier Jose, Juan working on inviting area panel invitation West Chicago June 3rd Sunday at 3 in the morning. There are many groups without GSRs.</p> <p>Memorial Day – Last Weekend this month Fri- Sun. Illinois Spanish Conference at Marriott O'Hare. All is welcome!</p>
D70, Guy G.	No one present

D71, Doug A.	We meet the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at the Alano club in DeKalb. Last Month on April 14 <sup>th</sup> we had a workshop for Bridging the Gap and chairing a meeting co-chaired by Weezy and Carmela and about 30 in attendance and it went good. Picnic coming this summer no date yet. The District added 5 new GSRs to our register, and revamping our answering service. A couple positions to fill but we are doing good.
D72, OPEN	Sue, not the DCM ☺. We do have a district meeting every month the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in Elizabeth at 7 PM. With a handful of people who attend, a secretary and treasurer. We had a workshop this year. We are focusing on continuing to provide the services to the groups. We share the answering service with D71 & D73. We are doing that list. Other than that we are trudging along
D73, Denise V.	With Ernie ALT DCM – Ogle, Lee, Whiteside, and Carroll counties. So far our district continues to average 24 members and meet the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday night of the month at St. Marks Church in Polo. The district archivist Gary F. is collecting the group's histories information for the district. The yellow safety cards material titled Safety in AA our Common Welfare were provided to every group in the district. All district positions are filled except for the alt secretary. The D73 answering service committee had 1000 two-sided full color cards printed for the 24/7 800 # telephone number paid for from the district's literature fund. The answering service also takes calls for Stevenson D72 and DeKalb D71. Last month there were 59 calls. D73 had 11, D72 And Freeport had 25, and D71 had 15. Annual contributions from D73 were sent to both GSO and NIA20. The area Delegate will be coming to our next district meeting Friday May 18 <sup>th</sup> .
D79, Jorge	<p>Jorge &amp; Francisco (to translate) ☺</p> <p>D79 have 5 groups. Our meetings are 1<sup>st</sup> (Rockford) &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> (Belvidere) Thursdays of every month. We have Public information at St. Jude school May 5<sup>th</sup> we have pamphlets. Wednesday at 7 PM Lake County Corrections. D79 with D65 corrections chair from Area 53 to have a panel to their Hispanic Community that was April 28<sup>th</sup>. Workshop with Having Big Book Studies. On May 28<sup>th</sup> we had an inter-district Meeting we used to call an assembly. 6 Districts 3 from NIA20 and 3 from Area 19. In that meeting we mingle and talk about our problems as a community with the 42 groups. We shared the information with what we do in our districts. We meet every 2 months and it will continue rotating. In two months it will be in D10. Friday 25-27<sup>th</sup> of May we have our conference. We need your support.</p> <p>Please have Jorge give his info to Phil to update the phone and email to be added to the list.</p>
D80	No one present

<p>D90, Richard S.</p>	<p>Our ALT moved to Area 24 and we have an open position there. In our District we have about 18 groups scattered out there and I visited them all, and we have a variety of possibilities. I have passed on a whole lot of service manuals. I also put together a ¼ newsletter, and list what is discussed in AAWS and in this meeting here to keep them informed. I am interested in a service workshop. A large part of our meetings is planning the bid for the upcoming 2020 spring assembly that we committed to, and we are waiting to find out what our developers going to do. Depending on that will affect where we are going to do. We are calling on our neighbors to help if they can. D90 is strong on corrections doing great in new facility in Kewaunee IL we are getting books, and bringing meetings. We are going into Henry County and Rock Island County. And to a certain extent East Moline their warden was re-assigned so we are not doing too well over there. Being where we are we are also linked up with ILOWA and they have a website that gets 1600 hits a month right now, which means a lot of new faces are coming to our meetings. Working on a group that has a building and we are working on new meetings. And trying a concepts meeting. I am putting a lot of stuff together.</p> <p>The district meeting is the 1st Tuesday in Colona at the Nazarene Church.</p>
<p>D91, Dawn</p>	<p>Ed M. The present DCM stated per email that she would update the rooster from District 91, I would hope this would include updated GSRs and Alt GSRs.</p> <p>District 91 thanks the Area for the opportunity of service with the Big Book Conference. We feel district members will get involved with this event. We hope that they will continue service with area.</p> <p>We are small but strong in members from the twelve groups that compost District 91.</p> <p>The Big Book Conference for November is being planned, and preparation is progressing at a very optimistic pace.</p>

## Service / Administrative Committee Reports

### Accessibilities

Tina R., Chair – Kim ALT Accessibilities Chair. Tina: As a committee we met a couple weeks ago to discuss what we want to do for the next couple years. We plan to do 2-3 workshops each year. Please invite us to your district. Let your Accessibility chairs know we can help, how to get into assisted living, veterans clinics, and put on workshops. Kim: I have braille books in my trunk if anyone needs one. I also have a dozen of the sober hands video it is the materials we read during the meeting besides the big book. You can hear the voices and also see it in ASL sign language for deaf or hard of hearing. I have them today they are free. There is a link to the website links to for D43 for all CDs.

### Answering Service

Kyle, ALT Chair – no one present

## Archives

Ed M., Chair – There is a September Archives workshop coming up in Lombard we are in contact with Area 19. Thanks Cheryl for bringing forth the NIA 20 history book. Please come on board with this as it is a large task and can be divided amongst many hands.

## Bridging the Gap

Weezy & Darcy, ALT Chair – We had 2 more calls through the Google phone number. If I don't answer it goes to my voicemail, email, and my text message. There is no way that call is going to be dropped. We have had quite a few text messages also from the people going into the treatment centers and jails looking for temporary contacts for BTG. We have many communities in our area that do not have any temporary contacts on the BTG database. If you are interested in being of service please see me or Darcy. The BTG committee along with D71 put on a workshop explaining the BTG Database and how the BTG temporary contact program works. Around 25-30 people attended, which led to more contacts, and workshops. D43 is interested in a workshop in July or August. Fliers will be out at the assembly. We would be more than happy to come to your districts and do a workshop or just talk at your district meeting.

## Concepts

No one present. Chris stated the concepts articles are due by 5/19.

## CPC

Susan H., Chair & Sebastian ALT Chair –D43 CPC and PI committee chairs they are combining their efforts to work together to utilize the GSO materials. D41 provided the educational booth at Willow brook HS in Villa Park on April 16h which was an all-day wellness fair for the students. Handed out over 200 pieces of literature and was asked to return next year. We decided they can only take candy if they take a pamphlet. I am not sure where this fits in but one of our committee members let me know that the bikers for big books is headed to Rosecrans on Saturday 05/19 they regularly go out there to share the message, and deliver big books. I will be attending the Northern Illinois Area employee assistance program annual conference at the Drury Lane in Oakbrook in June and provide an educational booth.

Chris: Sebastian please give Phil your information to be added to the list.

## Corrections

Dawn B., Chair: DCMs please let the registrar know your corrections chairs so I can get a good email list together. We are continuing to compile good information from each district regarding contact information on getting volunteers into each facility that needs them and wants them. This seems to be working in places like Kane County. Russ & I are expecting to help to attend 2 workshops in the fall D64 & D23. Put the word out we are available to visit your district or put on a workshops. I will be visiting D40 a week from Friday. There is a lot of questions about how the pink can is disbursed. On May 1<sup>st</sup> I met with the Hyatt Regency in Schaumburg to begin to collect a bid for the National Corrections Conference in 2020 or 2021. I've spoken with areas 19 & 21 and they are also be hosting with us if we are successful in our bid. So far this year I have a breakdown the total spent from pink can fund is \$3,881.47. If you want a specific breakdown on how that was spent I will send it to you.

## Electronic Equipment

Dan – we are good.

## Finance

Carol: Our first meeting of the finance committee took place via teleconference on April 29<sup>th</sup> 4 of the 6 members were able to attend. Myself, Susan B, Tom B, and Lisa S. (John P and Pam M. were not able to attend). We reviewed our responsibilities and our first order of business was to have someone act as our recording secretary. Lisa was gracious enough to offer and take on the responsibility and completed the minutes within the hour of the meeting. No other member was able to take on the responsibility of chairing the committee Susan and I agreed to co-chair. We discussed the recommendation of the previous finance committee to send \$8000.00 to the GSB and agreed that even though that money was not forwarded to date that we would since the December 4<sup>th</sup> Winter Assembly that we would honor that commitment and forward the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition money. We also ran it by our delegate as well and he agreed that was the intention. We reviewed the balance sheet to date and agreed to recommend forwarding \$10,000. in support of the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition, and can revisit the amount based on the bigger picture as of May 31<sup>st</sup> at the summer assembly. We also agreed that making a recommendation to forward funds be a standing agenda item that we address at each meeting of our committee so that excess funds can be forwarded each quarter and not left to a time when the amount is so excessive.

Larry: You got my attention when the committee decided to send \$10,000 additional money to GSO. We don't have a spring conference scheduled next year. I have heard and been involved in some conversations with a number of people regarding what may or may not happen next year. I guess I can envision scenarios where it might be appropriate to spend a little bit more money on this event out of area funds to good use. I am wondering if any actual activity has taken place in regards to what we do next year and how we handle it. What has been suggested is to have an actual weekend assembly or a weekend pre-conference workshop. Possibly in a smaller venue and because you might expect these kinds of things to attract a different crowd, probably a smaller crowd there maybe additional expenses involved. I think that because we are not having a spring conference there's opportunities for other things to take place and maybe some of that money would be better serve to be used here than in NY. Before we send \$10k more do we want to have a conversation to that?

Carol: Can I please speak to that? One of the things and I am just learning, and I am not expert being your area treasurer. What I have looked at in previous times there were times where our treasurers reduced our prudent reserve based on the changes and the fluctuation of activities within the area. We currently have that money set aside for the conference in our prudent reserves and we have it set aside in our accounting. We have not addressed taking it out and moving it to the general funds. This might be one of those situations where we look at. We do have the monies still set aside of prudent reserve. We could still spend the money and it would not hurt the amount of money we currently have on hand to run our area business as per say.

Larry – that money set aside that's seed money? Carol: yes – \$3000. Larry - I am talking about above and beyond that. Carol – Typically we only allow \$3000 seed money anyways granted there have been times where we had to put more money into those events but we still have the \$3000. Larry – I don't want to have a long drawn out conversation on what should be done next year. But I think there are opportunities available and maybe we can put this money to good use.

Chris- Maybe we should put together a motion for the event and to bring this motion to the assembly in October to be voted on in October and allow the approval to take place in the area.

Tina – Can we table this discussion?? Chris – No, but thank you.

Phil- Can it be drawn that the \$3000 seed money be set aside and that money is not going to NY so we don't lose that money if we decide to have an event. Carol- the money we have in excess now is less our prudent reserve of \$16k, and less the money we set aside for pink cans and green can so it is our operating account. That money is already there.

## Grapevine/ LaViña

Urbano S., Chair / Tracy ALT Chair

In the past spring conference we had a writing workshop, and we had collected 7 stories. On April 21 we had a La Vina workshop requested for D79 held in Belvidere. We have 3 new subscriptions for La Vina. May 25, 26, & 27 we held IL State Conference in Spanish and they requested we have a La Vina workshop on the 26<sup>th</sup> at 2PM and I requested if I can get a hold of. D20 we are going to celebrate the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of La Vina it will be held here once we get confirmation of place here. Please share with your groups the flyer is in Spanish and English starting at 8AM – lunch at noon (Mexican food) done by 2:30 PM. The Grapevine is announcing the new book, AA in the military of stories of members who served starting with groups' soldiers from WWII and chapters to follow from members who have served by land sea and air serving our country in uniform. Titled "Coming Home" – to order your book for \$11.50 simply click here.

## Literature

Chair Allen J. and, Alt Chair Dave F. – No report

## Operating Committee

Chris - no report, we have not done anything yet.

## Public Information

Chair Steve M. and Alt Chair Eric B.

We got our pamphlets and all our information we left at the pre-general service conference, and we received that back today. We will be ordering more materials for our display at our assemblies. Eric and I discussed and will be getting together to set up the workshop program. Someone called that ran a treatment center in Waukegan and I forwarded his request to the D10 PI chair and he said he will get in touch with them. I called him back and let him I know what I have done and if he does not hear from anyone to please call me back. I haven't heard of anything so it must have worked. That's all I have.

## Report and Charter

Chris - Cheryl left – but she wanted me to tell you the report and charter only had one member on it, and today three other people approached me so by the assembly I'll submit a full slate for that committee. Cheryl did want me to mention that the service manual that was ratified last December is now on the web, edited for



punctuation, finalized, and ready to print so if anyone wants a copy of that service manual it is on the web.

## Technical Committee

Chris – John had to leave - but wanted me to emphasize that we are still looking for members on that technical committee which he talked about earlier is helping to bring us into the 21<sup>st</sup> century via technology. He is working on some Google docs that might be providing software for trusted servants, amongst other things. If you are interested in that activity and being part of that committee please send him or I an email, and hopefully we will have those appointees at the next assembly as well.

## Treatment Facilities

John Treatment Chair

Since last assembly this writer has been talking to the treatment chair and alternate treatment chair of D41 who came to our treatment chair workshop in Oswego in April. D41 has scheduled a treatment chair workshop for June 30<sup>th</sup> and they will be reaching out to the nearby districts to invite them also. I'm finally going to use the pink can fund. I've ordered four treatment kit workbooks and they come with a whole bunch of stuff in there we used at the last workshop and I figured when I do a treatment chair workshop I am leaving a kit for them. I when I do another I will leave a kit for them since they are so informative and so many great ideas. I have also ordered a bunch of new pamphlets for my supplies back here and ordered them today. This writer has been to two workshops since our last assembly, one in D65 in Aurora and a treatment workshop put on by D62. Both were very informative and a lot of fun. I will be attending a service workshop the D21 workshop on May 19<sup>th</sup> and AA Group a West Chicago Workshop on June 3<sup>rd</sup> I'm going to be attending a workshop on June 20<sup>th</sup> for D41. I will be gone during the next assembly my kids bought me a cruise. So I can help watch their kids while I'm on the cruise. Steve is going to be there for me at the next assembly.

## Web Administrator

John C. – has left

## Officer Reports

### Alternate Delegate, Marilyn F.

There has been 4 service orientation workshops the last was D12. Today I found out there is one on June 3<sup>rd</sup> in D65, and one May 19<sup>th</sup> in D21. (Flyers available for those two). Last week I sent out to the districts their quarterly reports of all the donations that groups have mailed in. If you didn't get your report please let me know. If you want a service orientation workshop in your district please let me know. We I spoke with Robert and we can also include Robert's presentation from what happened at the conference and team up and all in one workshop. If you would like a workshop please let me know.

I will be happy to work with the DCMs to coordinate these workshops. Funding for these workshops will be provided by the Area.

### Chair, Chris D.

For the chairs report there are copies up there and I am only going to through the highlights here. Most has been addressed today. I stressed the urgency of getting bids for the 2019 IL State conference a couple of DCMs came up afterwards there are people talking, and I would ask the DCMs in the room to continue talking to your districts, and communicate with me or the conference advisory committee, and discuss how we can put together a bid for the next assembly. As was mentioned earlier speaking of the hosting opportunities we have already got some inquiries regarding the 2020 spring conference and again the conference advisory committee is working with them to properly fill out the bidding process. That shouldn't dissuade any other districts from thinking about putting in a bid and doing the same thing. I'd hope we had the printed service handbooks today. We will have them printed at the next assembly. I wrote that we needed volunteers to commit to the alcathon and we had 11 openings this morning and we now only have 4 openings. I'm still waiting for Sarah to tell me what she wants. I wanted to remind the service committee chairs there is money in the primary purpose register for the chairs to update their displays if you need to purchase any materials to get those things revitalized there is money to do that. Report and Charter and Technical committees' slates are coming to the assembly. We will hear bids for the 2019 Big Book conference at the next assembly so if you are interested in that please be prepared to provide a bid.

Rich – There was a vagueness mention from Larry about money and a possible something; you pointed out a principal in this. Can you please tell us what you guys are talking about?

Chris - As Larry spoke about there is discussion about – Do we want to do an assembly? or Do we want to do a multiple day assembly? Or Does the area want to meet like this? Right now it is just discussions on what to put forth in front of the area, and I can't elaborate any more than that, and nothing will happen deeper than that without the area chiming in. Think about that, the discussion will come up on what to do next year, and if you have some thoughts we are going to want to hear about that all at the same time.

Ernie – There is also a separate file with the form with motions in their entirety I hope to see ya there. I did not get those files for the floor motions that were presented today so I don't have any background information to take back to my district. Can you re-send that?

Chris- Did everyone else get it? Something may have happened that I didn't get them to everyone. I will resend. Please check the roster to verify your address is correct.

### Alternate Chair, Carmela R.

Chris – Carmela did send her report and I don't have Wi-Fi so I am unable to read it.

### Alternate Registrar, Phil C.

Registrar, Jeff L. - Not Present - Jeff had to go in some surgery and is recouping well. The doctor is saying he is doing just fine.

There are a couple things wanted to mention. One is you've heard Chris refer me to people who have their information updated and we just did the merges for the area DCMs and hopefully everybody got theirs in a timely fashion. When you submit them please mail them to the PO Box. The reason being is we want hardcopies of all this information, and is better channeled to one location so things don't get lost easily. We know some of those are rather out of date. Please work with us on it. We don't want to be forceful.

Also, did you want the head count for today? We had 89 in attendance and not everyone must have registered on the sign in sheets we only had about 40.

### Secretary, Bonnie P.

Written reports would be fantastic. Electronically would be better to prevent allowing me to interpret what you say. If you need badges let us know.

### Alternate Secretary, Christy B.

I did put copies of the district meeting list on the table back there. If I have any of you information wrong I will be here for a little bit after the meeting or you can email it to me and my email address is at the bottom. I didn't have very many updates but I did know there was some changes with DCMs and who the contact is so please email me or see me and I will get that done in time for the assembly.

### Open Mic

Robert S. – One of the things that happened at the GSC they asked different delegates to do different presentations, and one did it on technology and he called it “Where Technology Meets the Traditions”. We have kind of given life to technology and it is not alive it is just a tool that we use. I sent a copy to Heather to print in the Concepts please look at that it is a super fine presentation. I encourage you to get a copy of the concepts and read that article.

Rich – My home group is Winners and Beginners and every year we have an anniversary party. This year it is June 2<sup>nd</sup> Doors open at 5 Dinner at 5:30 speaker is at 7, if you show up we will cook you burgers brats chicken and we are hoping for good weather being that time of year. Hope to see you all there at Messiah Lutheran Church in Wauconda IL it is a free adult open event.

Carl T. - The 29<sup>th</sup> annual McHenry County Soberfest is coming up November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> put it on your calendar. More importantly tonight at 5pm the doors open at the McHenry Township Hall we are having a fundraiser \$5 entry fee, speaker, food, dancing, and music. Please see me for more info.

Steve – I work for the VA. 58,315 veterans died in Vietnam. Probably 4x that committed suicide after Vietnam there is not accurate numbers on that. But a lot of us veterans in this room, John and I are trying to reach out via treatment. So if any of you know any veterans or veterans societies VFWs that want us to come out and speak to the me would be more than willing.

Urbano - D20 is bringing back the quarterly meetings that we do on service on sponsorship so we are going to be inviting some of you guys so be aware.

## Adjournment

Motion to close made by Rich and seconded by Phil. Meeting adjourned by Chris D with responsibility statement.

### Treasurer and Alternate Treasurer Report

**Northern Illinois Area, Ltd.  
PO Box 524  
Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0524**



#### **2018 Report from the Panel 68 NIA Treasurer NIA Spring Committee Meeting, May 12, 2018**

##### **Balance Sheet**

The balance sheet report, updated through April 30, 2018, is attached.

- Bank balance was \$39,851.99 as of April 30, 2018. After subtracting the restricted funds of \$7,719.22 which is "Pink Can" and "Green Can" funds, our accounts were \$15,632.85 over prudent reserve. The Finance Committee will be recommending that we contribute \$10,000.00 of our excess funds to the General Service Board.
- "Green Can" fund for Treatment Facilities (TF) literature balance was \$157.13
- "Pink Can" fund for Correctional Facilities (CF) literature balance was \$7,562.09
- "GSO Birthday Plan" fund balance is \$0 as all contributions that were received before 12/31/2017 were forwarded to the General Service Board and no additional funds have been received.
  - Groups are encouraged to make "Birthday Plan" contributions directly to the GSB. Contributions can be made online at <https://ctb.aaws.org/default.aspx?lang=en> or by check, made payable to "General Service Board". Contributions by check should indicate "GSO Birthday Plan" the group service number and can be mailed to The General Service Office, Post Office Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163-0459.

##### **Contributions/Expenses (Profit and Loss in QuickBooks)**

The QuickBooks profit and loss report, updated through April 30, 2018, shows that year-to-date contributions from all sources totaled \$22,374.34, expenses totaled \$23,853.79 which includes 2017 expense (\$8,000.00 contribution to the General Service board) forwarded in April 2018, resulting in a net bank balance for the quarter of -\$1,479.45. When we look at our contributions for the first quarter of 2018 as compared to the 2017 first quarter they are \$10,145.47 less and our expenses are \$15,011.35 more this year than last.

##### **Expense Reimbursements**

- NIA, Ltd.'s 2017 1099 were filed on January 31, 2018
- NIA, Ltd.'s 2018 annual report was filed with the Secretary of State on March 13, 2018 (due April 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - Dennis Johnson, CPA, Big Rock IL, has agreed to continue his role as registered agent for the purposes of annual reporting with the Secretary of State of Illinois
- Our accountant Diane Johnson, CPS filed an extension for the NIA, Ltd.'s 2017 IRS income tax statement on May 9, 2018 (due May 15<sup>th</sup>) due in part to her schedule and to provide accounting consulting to your area treasurer in preparation for our filing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol H., NIA Treasurer – Panel 68  
[treasurer@aa-nia.org](mailto:treasurer@aa-nia.org)

NIA, Ltd.  
BALANCE SHEET  
As of April 30, 2018

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Cash	4,967.44
Checking	10,508.28
Restricted Funds	
ECRC Delegates Past and Present Seed Money	0.00
ECRC Seed Money	0.00
Green Can	157.13
GSO Birthday Plan	0.00
Illinois State Conference Seed Money	0.00
Pink Can	7,562.09
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>	<b>7,719.22</b>
<b>Total Checking</b>	<b>18,227.50</b>
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>23,194.94</b>
Prudent Reserve	16,657.05
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$39,851.99</b>
Accounts Receivable	
Do not use - Accounts Receivable (A/R)	0.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Other Current Assets	
Do not use - Undeposited Funds	0.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$39,851.99</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$39,851.99</b>

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Do not use - Accounts Payable	0.00
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Other Current Liabilities	
Liabilities	
ECRC Delegates Past and Present Seed Money	0.00
ECRC Seed Money	0.00
Green Can	157.13
GSO Birthday Plan	0.00
Illinois State Conference Seed Money	0.00
Pink Can	6,890.77
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>7,047.90</b>
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	TOTAL
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$7,047.90</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$7,047.90</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$7,047.90</b>
Equity	
Fund Balance	34,283.54
Operating Reserve	0.00
Net Income	-1,479.45
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$32,804.09</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$39,851.99</b>

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NIA, Ltd.  
 PROFIT AND LOSS  
 January - April, 2018

	TOTAL
<b>Income</b>	
7th Tradition Contributions	70.00
Contributions - District	3,166.28
Contributions - Group	19,136.40
Interest	1.24
<b>Total 7th Tradition Contributions</b>	<b>22,373.92</b>
Do not use - Uncategorized Income	0.42
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$22,374.34</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$22,374.34</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
GSB Contributions	8,000.00
Primary Purpose Basic	
B01-15 2015 General Service Conference	18.40
B01-18 2018 General Service Conference	825.98
B03-15 2015 Area Assemblies	34.39
B03-17 2017 Area Assemblies	63.69
B03-18 2018 Area Assemblies	2,681.04
B04-16 2016 Area Committee Meetings	38.40
B04-18 2018 Area Committee Meetings	819.60
B05 -18 2018 Service Orientation	249.16
Workshops	
B05-17 2017 Service Orientation	18.00
Workshops	
B07-17 2017 Concepts Newsletter	2,191.43
B07-18 2018 Concepts Newsletter	2,649.86
B08-18 2018 Area Committee participation in District Committee functions	1,555.59
B09-17 2017 ECR Conference of Delegates Past and Present	200.00
B09-18 2018 ECR Conference of Delegates Past and Present	1,398.07
B10-17 2017 Area Operations	357.98
B10-18 2018 Area Operations	2,322.82
B12-18 2018 Spring Conference, Area Committee participation	719.08
B13-17 2017 Big Book Conference, hosting	-3,356.53
B13-18 2018 Big Book Conference, hosting	2,699.63
B17-18 2018 Service Committee Workshops	24.00
<b>Total Primary Purpose Basic</b>	<b>15,510.59</b>
Primary Purpose Motions	
M066 2017 ECRF - current and incoming officers and alts, SC chairs and alts	343.20
<b>Total Primary Purpose Motions</b>	<b>343.20</b>
Cash Basis Friday, May 11, 2018 08:23 AM GMT-7	
	TOTAL
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$23,853.79</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$ -1,479.45</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ -1,479.45</b>

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## NIA Alternate Treasurer's Report

Report date: 5/1/2018

The address for the NIA Treasurer for the Panel 68 rotation is: Northern Illinois Area, Ltd., P.O. Box 524, Crystal Lake, IL 60039. Contribution envelopes are available at every NIA Assembly and committee meeting. Please complete the form on the envelope when making contributions to NIA so we can correctly account for your contributions.

In service,

Susan Van Acker., NIA Alternate Treasurer

alt-treasurer@aa-nia.org

Date deposited	(All)
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Row Labels	Sum of Contribution amount
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Group Contribution	\$17,304.22
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Pink Can Contribution	\$2,447.75
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Grand Total	\$19,751.97
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Date deposited (All)

Sum of Contribution amount					
District	Group number	Group name	Contribution type	Total	
10	104715	Grayslake Southsiders Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00	
	104766	Serenity House Wed Night Grp	Group Contribution	\$60.00	
	121127	24 Hour A Day Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00	
	149852	Chain Of Lakes Discussion Group	Group Contribution	\$240.00	
	167229	Keep It Simple Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00	
	600993	Miracles Do Happen Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00	
	602117	Easley Does It Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00	
	616733	Monday Early Birds Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00	
	646390	Shed Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$60.00	
	647883	After Work Study Group	Group Contribution	\$140.00	
	670489	Women Working Together	Group Contribution	\$30.00	
	703220	Earlier Risers Group	Group Contribution	\$100.00	
	708918	See You Next Tuesday 12 And 12 Group	Group Contribution	\$100.00	
	717963	Early Bird Eye Opener	Group Contribution	\$60.00	
<b>10 Total</b>				<b>\$970.00</b>	
11	104964	Wonder Lake 12 & 12 Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$75.00	
	119600	Thursday Night Disc Group	Group Contribution	\$90.00	
Page 1 of 6					
11	141414	Mc Henry Open Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00	
	166266	Lost & Found Group	Group Contribution	\$100.00	
	610497	Winners and Beginners	Group Contribution	\$263.00	
	610981	Wmns Spiritual Progress #2 Grp	Group Contribution	\$90.00	
	637908	Flying Geese Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$47.00	
	643018	Freedom Farm Campfire Group	Group Contribution	\$60.00	
	646950	From The Book Group	Group Contribution	\$90.00	
	655136	Growth And Change Group	Group Contribution	\$97.50	
	657318	12 Steps & 12 Traditions Group	Group Contribution	\$50.00	
	672162	Enchanted Cottage Group	Group Contribution	\$25.00	
	675317	Being New In A.A. Group	Group Contribution	\$450.00	
	694876	Big Book Group	Group Contribution	\$90.00	
	698797	Sat. AM Mens Step - Dawn Patrol Group	Group Contribution	\$82.18	
	708649	Rainbow Connection Group	Group Contribution	\$63.10	
708825	Spiritual Progress Group	Group Contribution	\$96.90		
713487	Women's Big Book Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00		
<b>11 Total</b>				<b>\$1,829.68</b>	
12	139904	Compass Group	Group Contribution	\$11.00	
	664612	WOW Group (Women On Wednesday)	Group Contribution	\$62.50	
	(blank)	Beginner's Meeting	Group Contribution	\$125.00	
<b>12 Total</b>				<b>\$198.50</b>	
20	163294	Grupo Mi Ultimo Refugio	Group Contribution	\$20.00	
	688838	Grupo Doce Promesas	Group Contribution	\$10.00	
<b>20 Total</b>				<b>\$30.00</b>	
21	104181	Thursday Morning Ladies Group	Group Contribution	\$41.00	
	610936	Wanderers #18/5 Group	Group Contribution	\$40.00	
	672152	Wanderers #45 Group	Group Contribution	\$82.00	
	678959	Sunday Night Steps Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00	

<b>21 Total</b>					<b>\$193.00</b>
22	104250	Sun Morning Fellowship Group	Group Contribution	\$129.80	
	104269	Dundee Mens Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00	
	117174	Big Book 12 & 12 Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00	
	117398	Elgin Wed Night Eastside Group	Group Contribution	\$25.00	
	118489	Fellowship Group	Group Contribution	\$120.00	
	120644	West Side Grapevine Group	Group Contribution	\$100.00	
	121212	12 12 12 And More	Group Contribution	\$90.00	
	123511	Tuesday Night Group	Group Contribution	\$60.00	
			Pink Can Contribution	\$50.00	
	125010	Mon Night Westside Fellwshp Gp	Group Contribution	\$25.00	
	126323	Sunday Morning Unity Group	Group Contribution	\$125.00	
	145124	Early Birds Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00	
	148142	Little Red Door Group	Group Contribution	\$35.00	
	148143	Womens New Beginnings Group	Group Contribution	\$20.00	
	161787	Friday Nite Recovery Group	Group Contribution	\$25.00	
	614385	Monday Second Shifters Group	Group Contribution	\$143.50	
	615946	Today's Gift Group	Group Contribution	\$83.50	
	681555	Came To Believe Group	Group Contribution	\$25.00	
	686697	In Depth Big Book Study Group	Group Contribution	\$20.00	
	715048	Open Big Book Study Group	Group Contribution	\$20.00	
Page 2 of 6					
22	(blank)		Group Contribution	\$600.00	
<b>22 Total</b>					<b>\$1,786.80</b>
23	141030	Staying Alive Group	Group Contribution	\$25.00	
	632081	Wanderers 50 Group	Group Contribution	\$45.00	
<b>23 Total</b>					<b>\$70.00</b>
28	104755	Lake Zurich 12 & 12 Group	Group Contribution	\$84.00	
	128554	Sunday Night Salem Group	Group Contribution	\$45.00	
	134171	No Name Group	Group Contribution	\$70.00	
	161346	Stillwaters Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$100.00	
	162939	Thur Nite Mens Priority B/B Gp	Group Contribution	\$50.00	
	170002	Big Book Study Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$42.00	
	175230	Wanderers Priority Big Book XIII (Men) Gr	Group Contribution	\$51.00	
	175535	Wednesday Night Beginners Grp	Group Contribution	\$30.00	
	630250	Sun Morning Early Birds Group	Group Contribution	\$120.00	
	634567	Living In Recovery Group	Group Contribution	\$100.00	
	673285	Tuesday Real Time Home Group	Group Contribution	\$99.90	
	713901	Wednesday Night Women's Way	Group Contribution	\$69.00	
	716904	Still At It 12 & 12 Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$111.00	
<b>28 Total</b>					<b>\$971.90</b>
40	104943	Anona Center Earlybirds Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00	
	135461	Tue Nite Beginners Big Book Gp	Group Contribution	\$25.00	
	146676	C.D.H. Sunday Morning Group	Group Contribution	\$79.92	
	148609	Wednesday Brown Baggers Group	Group Contribution	\$75.00	
	176124	Gift Of Sobriety Group	Group Contribution	\$40.00	
	636738	Words Of Wisdom Group	Group Contribution	\$25.00	
<b>40 Total</b>					<b>\$274.92</b>
41	104302	Elmhurst Splinter Group	Group Contribution	\$50.00	
	104412	Mohawk Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$50.00	
	104413	Tioga Monday Night Group	Group Contribution	\$50.00	
	104776	Hope Group	Group Contribution	\$15.00	

		104777	Lombard Couriers Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$60.00
		117713	Stepping Stones Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$68.00
		140725	Tues Night Men's Step	Pink Can Contribution	\$30.00
		156144	Resentmentville Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$40.00
		170702	Tuesday Nite Big Book Group	Group Contribution	\$29.00
		171276	New Hope Group	Group Contribution	\$324.00
		175712	Week-End Jump Start Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$50.00
		627761	Lombard Lunch Bunch Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$53.50
		637845	Genesis II Group	Group Contribution	\$22.56
				Pink Can Contribution	\$28.00
		691539	Life After Lunacy Group	Group Contribution	\$50.00
		715236	Monday Night Misfits Group	Group Contribution	\$25.00
		5/13/2367	Tuesday Nite Big Book Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$43.50
<b>41 Total</b>					<b>\$988.56</b>
	42	104654	Highlanders Group	Group Contribution	\$107.40
		104833	Burlington Beginners Group	Group Contribution	\$92.00
		122219	Dr. Bob's 12 & 12 Step & Trad Gp	Group Contribution	\$100.00
		128502	Eye Openers Group	Group Contribution	\$50.00
		143222	Parish House Big Book Group	Group Contribution	\$80.00
		Page 3 of 6			
	42	170240	Sober Not Somber Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$133.00
		171837	Grace Group	Group Contribution	\$100.00
		177066	Step Into Sobriety (SIS) Women's Group	Group Contribution	\$60.00
		600913	Acceptance Group	Group Contribution	\$80.00
		604096	Finders Keepers Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$30.00
		608720	We Are Group	Group Contribution	\$169.50
		655927	Humble Beginnings Group	Group Contribution	\$150.00
				Pink Can Contribution	\$102.00
		679832	24/7 Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00
		696588	Life Is Good Group	Group Contribution	\$200.00
				Pink Can Contribution	\$574.00
		708082	It's All About Me Group	Group Contribution	\$50.00
	(blank)			Group Contribution	\$68.00
<b>42 Total</b>					<b>\$2,175.90</b>
	43	127205	Courage To Change Group	Group Contribution	\$50.00
		146628	Beginners Sampler Group	Group Contribution	\$50.00
		165272	How & Why Group	Group Contribution	\$106.38
				Pink Can Contribution	\$144.00
		601775	Womens Spirit Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$86.95
		637746	Do Not Be Discouraged Group	Group Contribution	\$75.00
				Pink Can Contribution	\$100.00

		647960	Friends Of Bill Group	Group Contribution	\$60.00
		648705	Beyond Any Length Group	Group Contribution	\$100.00
		667460	Our Basic Text Group	Pink Can Contribution	\$31.00
		683110	Daily Reflections Group	Group Contribution	\$60.00
		693126	Swinging Sobriety Sisters Group	Group Contribution	\$100.00
		709882	Spiritual Renegades Study Group	Group Contribution	\$100.00
	(blank)			Pink Can Contribution	\$35.00
			Friday Night Sobriety Seekers	Group Contribution	\$100.00
<b>43 Total</b>					<b>\$1,198.33</b>
	51	164338	R.A.A.P. Group (Recovering A.A. People)	Group Contribution	\$136.50
		651095	Came To Believe Group	Group Contribution	\$150.00
		657249	Living Room Group	Group Contribution	\$20.00
		659565	Saturday 12 Step Group	Group Contribution	\$75.00
		691687	Life's Not For Sissies Group	Group Contribution	\$60.00
	(blank)			Group Contribution	\$90.00
<b>51 Total</b>					<b>\$531.50</b>
	52	126908	Sunday Night Action Group	Group Contribution	\$25.00
		130931	Lost Sheep Group	Group Contribution	\$62.50
		137836	First Things First Group	Group Contribution	\$200.00
		178844	BLT Group (Better Living Today)	Group Contribution	\$198.00
		613245	Primary Purpose Group	Group Contribution	\$58.00
<b>52 Total</b>					<b>\$543.50</b>
	61	134943	Early Birds Group	Group Contribution	\$244.20
		146299	Prayer & Meditation Group	Group Contribution	\$70.00
		146390	We Are Not Saints Group	Group Contribution	\$38.40
		161010	Willingness Group	Group Contribution	\$70.00
		600092	3-11 Group	Group Contribution	\$82.00
		605016	B.Y.O.B.B. & B.B. Group	Group Contribution	\$80.00
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	61	607029	Thursday Brown Baggers Group	Group Contribution	\$50.00
		708120	Womens's 12 In 12 Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00
	(blank)			Group Contribution	\$1,750.00
<b>61 Total</b>					<b>\$2,414.60</b>
	62	127727	Saturday Nites Group	Group Contribution	\$60.00
		148865	One Day At A Time Cisd Disc Gp	Group Contribution	\$80.95
				Pink Can Contribution	\$65.75
		673300	Angels Gather Here Group	Group Contribution	\$29.00
		692050	Second Hand Sobriety Group	Group Contribution	\$166.55
				Pink Can Contribution	\$21.00

		699614	Serenity Now Group	Group Contribution	\$50.00
		703591	Living Sober On The Hill Group	Group Contribution	\$64.25
	(blank)			Pink Can Contribution	\$31.05
			Church of the Brethren	Group Contribution	\$500.00
				Group Contribution	\$144.20
				Pink Can Contribution	\$41.00
<b>62 Total</b>					\$1,253.75
	64	174027	Saturday Morning Alive Group	Group Contribution	\$64.80
		672158	It's In The Book Group	Group Contribution	\$55.00
<b>64 Total</b>					\$119.80
	65	(blank)		Group Contribution	\$60.00
<b>65 Total</b>					\$60.00
	70	122494	East Side H.O.W. Group	Group Contribution	\$139.98
		145204	The Upper Room Group	Group Contribution	\$40.00
		176256	Augury Group	Group Contribution	\$40.40
		616115	Healthy Solutions Group	Group Contribution	\$45.00
		681933	Belvidere Bridge Group #1 + #2	Group Contribution	\$50.00
<b>70 Total</b>					\$315.38
	71	143422	Back To Basics Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00
		640252	Somonauk Back To Basics Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00
		654357	Sycamore Monday 5:30 12 & 12 Group	Group Contribution	\$40.00
		664009	Expect A Mirade Big Book Study Group	Group Contribution	\$30.00
		691157	#NAME?	Group Contribution	\$60.00
<b>71 Total</b>					\$190.00
	72	122408	Crossroads Group	Group Contribution	\$250.00
<b>72 Total</b>					\$250.00
	73	173198	How It Works Group	Group Contribution	\$80.00
		180081	Serenity Group	Group Contribution	\$20.00
		663101	Downtown O.D.A.A.T. Group	Group Contribution	\$300.00
		688911	Barn Meeting Group	Group Contribution	\$140.00
	(blank)			Group Contribution	\$1,782.28
<b>73 Total</b>					\$2,322.28
	79	660567	Grupo Una Nueva Vida	Pink Can Contribution	\$100.00
		661302	Grupo Rockford	Group Contribution	\$26.00
	(blank)			Group Contribution	\$120.00
<b>79 Total</b>					\$246.00
	80	104856	Princeton Group	Group Contribution	\$189.00
<b>80 Total</b>					\$189.00
	91	(blank)		Group Contribution	\$100.00

<b>91 Total</b>			<b>\$100.00</b>
	636768	Group Contribution	\$64.85
	654097	Group Contribution	\$58.50
	718645	Northeast Group	Group Contribution
	719127	Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	Pink Can Contribution
		Saturday AM Men's Meeting	Group Contribution
	721958	Group Contribution	\$30.00
	723437	Group Contribution	\$108.90
	914665	Four Seasons Group	Group Contribution
(blank)		(blank)	
		Group Contribution	\$45.00
		Joliet Bonfire Meeting	Group Contribution
			\$74.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$528.57</b>
(blank)	(blank)	(blank)	(blank)
<b>(blank) Total</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$19,751.97</b>