

**Utah Area 69 Fall Assembly  
November 5-6, 2016  
655 E Main Street  
Price, Utah**

**Welcome Matt D., Chair:** Meeting opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, Preamble, Anonymity Statement and Responsibility Statement. Introduction of Panel 65 Area 69 Officers and Area 69 Standing Chairs. Debbie A. from Dist. 11 read the 12 Concepts. Defined Service Sponsor and identified those willing to serve in this capacity.

**Minutes of the 2016 Area 69 Fall Assembly – Treesa J.:** Approved as read. (first Kurt G. and second David R.)

**Treasurer's Report Kurt J.:** Approved as read. (first Kurt G. and second Irma )

**Delegate's Report – Renae H.:** Please visit the Utah Area 69 website at [utahaa.org](http://utahaa.org) for entire report. Dear Friends, Thank you all for the love and service you give to Alcoholics Anonymous! No matter what you “do” or what service position you might hold, whether it’s in your home group, your district, your area, or in your own living room working with another alcoholic—you are a vital part of carrying the A.A. message to the still suffering alcoholic. I am always inspired by the enthusiasm and commitment to General Service demonstrated by A.A. members within the Utah Area 69 Fellowship! Our General Service Board Trustees (GSB), General Service Office (GSO) staff, and Corporate Board Directors of A.A.W.S. and A.A. Grapevine, are constantly active in providing a broad spectrum of services requested of A.A. members globally. They are consistently engaged in the perpetuation and implementation of not only the current General Service Conference (GSC) Advisory Action projects, but also, continuing “works in progress” resulting from previous Conferences’ Advisory Actions.

Part of the Delegate’s responsibility is to pass along current information about these activities to the Area. At the time—when writing this report—I have not received any *new* information from our GSB that was not included in my last report. Joel C., our Pacific Region Trustee, recently attended the October General Service Board Quarterly Meeting in New York, and will share his full report with the Pacific Region Delegates on a conference call scheduled later this month. I will include the additional information in my December Committee Meeting Delegate’s Report next month. However, I did receive a Conference Members Memo from the General Service Board Trustees regarding the work in progress on the “Strategic Plan” that was approved at the February 2016 Quarterly Board Meeting. The following has been taken, in part, from information in the Memo.

Ahead of the 66th General Service Conference, a copy of the General Service Board Strategic Plan (the “SP”) was distributed to all Conference Members. At the July General Service Board meeting, the General Service Board approved a plan to forward a number of items to trustees’ committees as a means of commencing work on effecting the processes outlined in the SP to achieve the goals that were also outlined in the plan. The GSB reviewed a prioritized list of the items on the GSB strategic plan and agreed to move forward on implementing items from the plan in a four-year cycle.

I received, and have attached to this report, a copy of a table showing a list of “number 1 priority” items being forwarded, and the trustees’ committees to which they are being forwarded to. It is anticipated that each trustees’ committee, to which these processes have been assigned, will deal with them as part of the work with which the committees are tasked. They will be addressed along with the requests that were made by the Conference and the other work on the agendas of the various trustees’ committees.

At this point in time, the GSB is still waiting for feedback from staff as to an estimation of the demands on staff resources of proceeding with these items. “While wishing to move these items forward, we need ever be mindful of our finite human and financial resources”.

Some of the items assigned to the various trustees’ committees in the table have been commenced, some are nearing completion, and others have yet to begin. What the table is intended to do is to communicate to the Fellowship about those items identified in the Strategic Plan that are underway or will soon be underway.

The General Service Board will continue to discuss ways in which all of the processes identified in the Strategic Plan can be effected in order to make progress in achieving all of the goals identified in the plan. The expectation is that this work will continue over several years and that the processes and goals will evolve as they are further explored and as input is received from the Conference and the Fellowship.

It is the hope of the GSB that by providing this kind of communication, the Board can not only obtain highly valuable input from delegates and the broader Fellowship, but continue to demonstrate leadership in seeking to ensure the future of Alcoholics Anonymous, and in open and effective communication.

On another note, a list of *potential* Conference Agenda Items received by the Conference Agenda Trustees Committee has been posted to the Delegates’ Dashboard. As you may recall, General Service Conference (GSC) Agenda Items are received in a number of ways. Agenda item suggestions are often originated and put forth by individual A.A. members, by an A.A. Group conscience, and by a District or an Area Assembly motion/collective conscience. The deadline for Agenda Item submissions for the 2017 67th GSC is December 15, 2016, so there is still

time to add submissions from Area 69 that we feel are important matters in Alcoholics Anonymous that may need additional address and attention to---by the members serving the GSC next year.

Here is a sampling of some of the items already on this list: "that the 67th General Service Conference consider revisions to the pamphlet *Questions and Answers on Sponsorship*"; "that the 67th General Service Conference consider revisions to Chapters 2, 3 and 5 of the *A.A. Service Manual*"; "that A.A.W.S. make available the *Self-Support*" Packet (F-19) in Spanish and French; "that the 67th General Service Conference reconsider the 2010 Advisory Action to publish *La Viña* in 64 pages"; "Consider developing a pamphlet to reflect the recovery experiences of Deaf A.A. members to help prospective Deaf newcomers to identify with other alcoholics"; "that the pamphlet *Too Young*" (P-37) be retired"; "that the short form of the Concepts be revised"; "that the Conference consider development of A.A. Literature providing information and guidance to A.A. groups regarding matters of personal conduct, safety and the protection of our members. That in the development or modification of A.A. Literature providing information and guidance to A.A. groups regarding matters of personal conduct, safety and the protection of our members, we draw upon the spiritual values contained within our Steps, Traditions and Concepts, the experience of our Fellowship, and the resources and examples of comparable literature developed by the A.A. General Service Conferences of Great Britain and Australia revised"; "that the General Service Office reduce the cost of the General Service Conference by 5%, each year for the three Conferences immediately following approval of this motion by the General Service Conference"; "that *The A.A. Service Manual combined with the Twelve Concepts for World Service by Bill W.*" will be published electronically in all years, including those years in which it is not published physically. These electronic editions will be made available to the Fellowship through all relevant distribution systems, including the Alcoholics Anonymous website"; "that the General Service Board investigate the feasibility of hosting a future General Service Conference in Canada"; and to add a "change" to gender option in the *A.A. Survey*, ...just to name a few!

As you can see, the General Service Conference process really is a year-round activity---ever seeking to improve our communication and service efforts, not only throughout the A.A. General Service Structure and Fellowship, but also to the outside community that may come in contact with alcoholics needing the hand of A.A. This is the purpose of our being. Simply, trusted servants---joined together in service and brotherly love---eagerly holding an outstretched hand of hope to the still suffering alcoholic, that he too, may achieve the gift of sobriety so freely offered in Alcoholics Anonymous.

I am extremely grateful for Alcoholics Anonymous in my life today, and for the many wonderful people I have had the joy of meeting and working with over the years. You have truly touched and blessed my life...and countless others I am sure, through your love and commitment in service to Alcoholics Anonymous. Thank you for the incredible experience, opportunity, and trust you placed in me almost two years ago, in serving as your Panel 65, Area 69 Delegate! I am truly humbled and honored to be counted among you...

In A.A. Love and Service, Renae H.

Panel 65 Area 69,

Utah Delegate

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**Registrar – Kristen D.:** Hell friends, I have had the honor of attending a couple of District elections including my home district 11. They filled both DCM positions and alt-DCM's. I was invited to District 2 and along with the Area Chairperson, conduct their elections. I have been asked by GSO to only add new GSR's or service positions that are currently serving. J Anyone who will be stepping ton a position on 01-01-2017 need to be entered after that date.

**Roll Call –** Attendance 7 Area Officers; 9 Area Standing Chairs; 0 Past Delegates; District 1: 1 DCMC, 1 DCM, 2 GSR's; District 2: 1 DCMC, 3 GSR's, 1 District Standing Chair; District 3: 1 DCM, 1 Alt-GSR, 1 Standing Chair; District 4: None Attended; District 5: 1 DCM, 2 GSR's; District 6: 1 DCM; District 7: 1 DCM; District 8: 1 DCMC; District 9: None attended; District 10: 1 DCMC, 2 GSR's; District 11: 1 DCMC, 1 DCM, 1 District Standing Chair, 1 District Officer; District 12: 1 Alt-DCM, 1 GSR, 1 District Officer; Interested AA 3; Total = 46.

#### Remaining Officer's reports

**Immediate Past-Delegate – Walter C.:** Since we last met, I attended Forum in Hawaii on the Big Island, city of Kona, HI. I left the Forum re-charged!! Forum took place September 30 through October 3, 2016. On October 15, 2016, I had the privilege and honor of attending District 3 workshop. Thank you District 3 for inviting me to attend your workshop. We talked about the service position and tools to do them well. I attended the Spanish Convention held October 28-30, 2016. Thank you David R., Area 69 CPC Chair for help with Spanish translation. Some of the side conversations were how to develop a translation committee. I believe we may have a POC that can help the area with translation. Discussions will continue until we get it worked out. Also, additional news, I was nominated and voted in the Spanish Convention Alternate Treasurer. I hope this service will also help Area 69. Thank you for letting me serve, Walter C. Oh, P.S. Challenge (dual lingual website) will return to Spanish Convention and speak in Spanish. I challenge other Area 69 trusted servants to accompany me and speak in Spanish. Thank you.

**Alt-Delegate – Wade J.:** I attended the District 4/6 elections. Since the last time we met, I had the pleasure of attending the Pacific Region Forum. What an amazing weekend it was to be around the GSO Office servants and to hang out with the members of the Pacific Region Servants. I learned so much from the round-tables I attended. Also had the pleasure of attending the District 9 workshop last Sunday. The meeting was well attended. AA is alive and well in District 9. They wanted me to inform the area that they are discussing the possibilities of joining District 5 in the future. More to follow on this topic. I also attended District 12 and things are moving along. They have asked that I encourage English speaking members to attend. It helps with loving discussions. Thank you for my sober life and allowing me to serve Area 69. Love in service, Wade J., Alt-Delegate

**Area Chairperson – Matt D.:** It has been a busy time and I want to thank Area 69 for the opportunity to participate in service. Thank you allowing me to be of service,

#### **BID for 2017 Fall Workshop**

**Assembly-Agenda – Kevin S.:** I am really working to understand my position and the equipment. Sorry, I am a little sick this weekend. Districts that stood to host in one year: District 7, District 11, District 8... **Bid: District 7**

#### **Area 69 Standing Chair Reports**

**Archives – Trina B.:** I am sad that I only have 60 days left in this position. It has been very rewarding and I am excited to pass this position on to Sheryl. I have not had any requests since we met in September. Please take back to your districts that archives are made up of things you turn in. Let's all be a part of Utah's history. My name is Trina, my sobriety date is

01-15-1994 and my home group is Sisters In Sobriety, Springville, UT on Monday nights at 7 pm. Please come join us. Thanks for allowing me to be of service. Lots of love until December, Pass the Gavel.

**Repository Archivist – Janet Hafen:**

**Communications – Doug L.:** My name is Doug and I'm an alcoholic. I'm proud to serve you as your Area 69 Communications Chair. Since my last report I have 67 meeting changes, 13 temporary Contact requests, 6 Bridging the Gap Requests. I must apologize for length of time it has taken me to update the website during September. I'm happy to report that I've worked through our [utahaa.org](http://utahaa.org) email trauma without having to change any email addresses. This has it infinity easier to respond quickly to requests and update the site. I am trying to put together external web pages for our inter-groups so that there is one updated meeting list so our area has no discrepancies in meeting places or times. I will start to attend our inter-group business meeting to present them with this option. I'm researching a way to translate our documentation automatically and correctly so that our Spanish speaking members site is up to date for our Spanish speaking brothers. I'm looking for our groups to go over the website meeting schedule and make sure that it is accurate with times, meeting place and that the map linked to that meeting is correct so that the next struggling alcoholic can easily find and utilize our program. If you find any discrepancies please email me at [area69web-servant@utahaa.org](mailto:area69web-servant@utahaa.org). We've renewed our "private email server" for the area officers to be able to send out mass emails to the fellowship. Luckily we've already held elections so that our private email server will not create controversy. Everything is banging on all eight cylinders. [utahaa.org](http://utahaa.org) is alive and well. BAM! Humbly, Doug L.

**CPC – David R.:** I'm grateful to be serving as your CPC Chair. In September 2016, I went with my friend Charlie T. to USARA Recovery Days in Salt Lake City and set up an AA booth. We talked to a lot of people and gave out pamphlets. Also, had some requests for literature from the House of Hope. Charlie set them up with a literature rack. I was grateful to get a call from the GSO C.P.C. Desk. They wanted to help a professional in a Utah treatment center make a "bridge" for a Wyoming patient. I suggested she call the Wyoming Area and when she called back to say thanks, she told me she found a Wyoming Past-Delegate that will personally make the "bridge". I think this shows how easy it is to make a "bridge". You just call someone, even if it is the wrong person, and keep trying until you find someone that can help. Fire, Aim, Ready. I am grateful my name came out of the hat to attend Forum n Waikoloa Village, HI. The General Service Board members and the Grapevine/LaVina and GSO people that gave their reports were very sincere, dutiful servants. Last weekend, I went with my good friend Companero Walter to the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Utah Spanish AA Convention. I had a super good time and learned a lot. I was able to become more familiar with AA Spanish. They had panel discussions, round-tables, a business meeting where Companero Walter was voted in to be the Alternate Treasurer for next year's committee. Saturday night banquet was followed by a dance. I have to share I heard a lot of good things about Recovery, Service and Unity. There are a lot of Utah Spanish Community members in the Utah that are dedicated to AA, the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts. AA is alive and well in the Utah Spanish speaking community. Thank you for allowing me to be your trusted CPC Chair. Love & Service,

**Corrections – Sheryl T.:** Greetings Fellow Trusted Servants and Friends of AA! First of all, I would like to thank District 5 for hosting this event. Hosting an event takes a lot of hard work, and your efforts are greatly appreciated. Aside from helping to coordinate some Bridge the Gap "bridges," Corrections has been "business as usual." I had the op-

portunity to participate in the District 10 workshop on October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Salt Lake Central Office. The topic of the workshop was "What is Area 69?" It was a fun and informative event, with many interesting presentations. I would estimate that there were about 30-35 attendees, and the size of the group lent itself to lots of questions and answers, as well as some great discussion about the presentations. Given that my home district is District 10 and my home group is held at the Murray Alano Club, I have had many opportunities to answer questions from many AA members about Corrections work, group problems, and General Service. I'm so very grateful for the life I have today and for the life's purpose AA has given me. I never want to forget where I came from. I don't want to miss any chances to pass on the lifesaving message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the alcoholic who still suffers. In Love and Service, Sheryl T., Area 69 Corrections Chair

**Grapevine – Frank B.:** Excused.

**Literature – Doug R.:** I had the opportunity to participate in the District 10 workshop. Also have purchased \$60 worth of literature to replenish the Area 69 Literature display. There is money in the jar and I have not counted it. There may be more than \$170 available in the Literature budget. Utah will be hosting the 2023 AI-Anon Conference. For a limited time, Literature has a Holiday Gift Set of 4 books for \$30. The offer is available from October 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017. The Holiday Gift Set includes a Commemorative First Edition, Pass It On, Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers and Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age. Please – will all treatment chairs look at treatment facilities and see if there are any grapevines from the 1950's. The Salt Lake Central Office is looking for these to complete their set of Grapevines. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**P.I. - John W.:** Good morning fellow servants. The Regional Forum information and events were extremely informative and educational. It was also a spiritual event for me. The BYU Recovery event was attended by Tom and Stacy from District 3. The event went well with approximately 300 packets distributed and 40 plus inquiries to how AA works. I was invited to attend the UCYPAA Convention in Springdale, UT. It was well attended. I also was given an opportunity to visit one of our past trusted servants in Yosemite National Park and was asked to tell everyone hello from Pete G. We are preparing to attend future events which will be turned over to Shawn in December 2016. Several groups have started to inquire more about Public Information. Dixie Central Office expresses their gratitude to Area and receiving area emails. Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

**Treatment – Shawn C.:** I am grateful to be your Area 69 Treatment Chair. On November 3, 2016, I traveled to the Salt Lake City to conduct brief presentations in patient/out patient facilities. The first facility was Project Reality at 700 S 100 E, there was no director or counselors available. I left AA pamphlets with the receptionist. They did have an AA Meeting schedule in their Literature Rack. The second facility was Odyssey House located at 600 S 200 E. No staff was available at that time. A third facility, Odyssey House of Utah, 100 S 344 E is an alcohol/drug and family counseling center. No staff was available but I left AA approved literature with the receptionist. I called several treatment committee members to update me on any treatment activities they may be involved in and tho let them know that I am available for any questions they may have. Thank you giving me the opportunity to serve AA.

## District Reports

**District 1 DCMC – Erin B.:** Verbal Report.

**District 2 DCMC – Linda R.:** I am an alcoholic currently serving as the DCMC for District 2 and we are doing great!! We held our district elections in October. It went very well. Almost every position was filled. We still need 2 DCM's, 3 alt-DCM's and a treatment chair. Renae, Matt, Kristen and Kevin from the area came to help. On November 22, 2016 we are having our holiday party at Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm. All are welcome!! It was voted to hold the holiday party in November instead of December when everyone's holiday schedules get crazy. We are ready to host the February Committee Meeting, at the Utah Pride Center in Salt Lake City. Thanks for allowing me to serve

**District 3 DCM – Chris H.:** My name is Chris H., and I am honored to serve as a District 3 DCM. Since our last report to Area, District 3 has been busy. We currently have 41 groups registered with Area 69. About nine of those groups have active GSRs. Additionally, there are about 12 unregistered groups or meetings listed on the Utah Valley Central Office meeting schedule, for a total of 88 weekly AA meetings. The Tuesday Night Men's Group, formerly called the Salem Pond's Men's Group, decided to disband in late August due to lack of attendance. I hear the American Fork group that meets on Thursday nights and the Eagle Mountain meeting may have also folded. However, two new groups formed this year, including But for the Grace of God, which is a woman group, and Staying Alive, which broke off from the Living Sober Group. District 3 held a Fall Workshop in October with the themes of GSR training and topics for the 2017 General Service Conference. Among the presenters, we were honored to have Past Delegates Mickey H. and Walter C. Other October events within the district included the Living Sober Group's annual talent show, which was combined this year with Central Office's Halloween Party; and, since it was recommended at the 2016 General Service Conference to include information about young people's conferences in AA literature, it seems

right to mention that Happy Valley Young People of AA (HVYPAA) has formed a planning committee to host a 2017 conference of UCYPAA. Upcoming District events include the Area 69 Fall Workshop in Price on Nov. 5-6, and Pass the Gavel in Provo on Dec. 3. Also, our entire district meeting on Dec. 7 is dedicated to working out the 2017 budget for a vote at our January 2017 meeting. Other upcoming events within the district include a Gratitude Dinner hosted by Central Office on November 18, a Christmas Party hosted by Prime Time Special on Dec. 18, and the Living Sober Group's marathon meetings and pot luck on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. District 3 wants to thank Delegate Renae H. for her service facilitating our elections on November 2. We filled the officer positions, and the Grapevine and BTG chairs. ARC, COR, CPC, PI and TRT remain vacant. However, we have a plan in place to fill those positions soon. Yours in service, Chris H. DCM

**District 4/6 DCM – Shane .:** Greetings Area, family, friends and AA. I currently serve as the GSR for my home group in Fillmore, UT. I am also the alternate DCM for District 4 now known as District 6 and in January I will be an alternate DCM for District 6. Since our last report, the area voted unanimously to combine District 4 with District 6. We have had one district meeting held in Ephraim. Prior to that we had our district elections held in Salina. Renae and Wade attended and facilitated. We had all positions filled. It has been a busy couple months as a district. Visit our groups, support and give encouragement. Our focus is on the alcoholic who still suffers. The 3 groups I am able to visit are doing well. The others that are spread throughout district 6 are also growing and still active. It is our hope in District 6 to invite Area officers to do workshops this coming year. We are purchasing and selling books and AA approved literature as we feel our groups grow with book sales. It is our goal to contribute to GSO more this coming year. Important dates are Monday, November 7, 2016, we are having our 2<sup>nd</sup> (official) district 6 meeting at 6:30 pm in Fillmore, UT. The other dates are December 3, 2016 Pass The Gavel and of course every date of the Area Event or Regional event is Held have become more important to us. I and several others attended the Forum in Hawaii last month. What a treasure and as you may know, I also attended my first PRAASA last March 2016 (Washington State) and look forward to PRAASA 2017 in Sacramento, CA - a special place in my heart. I continue to meet amazing people in our district and the fellowship of AA. My arrogant, self-serving, ignorant (alcoholic ego) that once existed in my sobriety and beginning to melt away and join my abstinence from alcohol with each new opportunity to serve. Meeting new people like Jim E, Leann V, and tagging along with David R. and being in the company of folks like you. District 6 is ding awesome. Not to sound too confident, but I must include I visualize some future Delegate coming out of District 6. I am so very truly thankful and grateful to give this district report and support District 6. Thank you very much for allowing me to be of service. Thanks for my life! My name is Shane and I am an alcoholic.

**District 5 DCM – Brent C.:** It was a great experience at District 8, Vernal, UT voting for the next Area 69 panel of trusted servants. It was a learning and interesting process. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service and host this event, the Fall Workshop 2016.

**District 7 DCM – Bud A.:** (Allen B. filling in for Bud A.) Hello my beautiful friends and greetings from down under also know as southern Utah. First off District 7 would really like to say thank you to our delegate Renae For attending and conducting our elections last month. Secondly I want to thank my district for allowing me to attend this event. They elected me temporarily to fill in for our DCM. District 7 is Really excited we had a good turnout for our election and we filled some positions that have been vacant for years!! Our Finances are good at this time and we are hoping to bring more members into the service structure. For me it is an honor and a privilege to serve. I Thank my district and I also thank you wonderful folks in area 69 for putting up ME. I reflect Daily what it was like, what happened and what a blessed life I have today. Yesterday I celebrated my 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday and that is a Miracle. All this comes from the grace of a power greater than myself and the magical fellowship of alcoholics anonymous.

**District 8 DCM – Bonnie H.:** Our district meeting was October 9, 2016. Attendance was low because of hunting season. Our groups are doing pretty good with donations and attendance. Sunlight of the Spirit group is the first Monday each month and took an inventory. District 8 elections will be November 13, 2016 at 3:00 pm Roosevelt Alano Club. We asked Renae to attend. We took a vote to continue to involve Roosevelt group. They left us a note stating that the Alano Club wasn't providing to be open unless we asked for a key. Well, I called Nadine and she has agreed to open the place so we can have our district meeting and elections. I been thinking about this. Being a DCM for District 8. It has been a very beautiful experience. Our elections are coming up and I have decided to step down, however the elections turn out. I will leave it up to the group conscious. Thank you, Bonnie

**District 9 DCM – Danny G.:** None attended.

**District 10 DCMC – John A.:** Hi Friends, Things are going great in District 10. We have a number of people who have stepped up and made some great contributions, Allen B. Lisa N and Athlene M come to mind. Our GSR workshop (What is Area 69) was well attended. The panel of Matt D, Doug r, Charlie G and Sheryl T did a great job. We had a lot of good questions and discussions. Also, we had a great lunch! Almost all of the GSR's that didn't have service sponsors when they came did when they left. We still have open positions for those willing to serve as Secre-

tary or Treasurer. Standing chair positions open are Literature, CPC, and Public Information. We also still have DCM and Alt DCM positions open.

Fact of the Day:

On November 5<sup>th</sup> 1872 Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for trying to vote in the presidential election (she was trying to vote for President Grant.) The secret is service, John R

**District 11 DCMC – Devin C.:** My name is Devin, and I am an alcoholic; currently serving District 11 as DCMC. Thank you District 5, for hosting this event. Thanks also to everyone involved in general service at any level for carrying AA's message of hope for recovery from alcoholism to the still suffering alcoholic. Our district is financially sound with an ample prudent reserve. Laurie S, our Corrections Committee Standing Chair recently ordered three copies of the video "A New Freedom", which we saw at the Fall Assembly, for volunteers to show at the Davis County Jail. We think this will be a wonderful additional tool in helping to bring AA's message of recovery to those who are incarcerated. We also purchased some new large print and large print abridged Big Books for the jail. In the past, we have donated literature from excess Pink Can funds to other districts for their jail programs. I have been asked to extend that invitation again. If your jail program is in need of literature, please see Laurie S or me sometime this weekend so we can help out. District 11 held its elections at our September meeting. I would like to thank Matt D, our Area Chair for running the election. I also would like to give a very special thanks to Renae, our Area 69 Delegate for attending the election meeting and for attending our October district meeting to present her delegate report from the Fall Assembly. Thanks also, to Kristen D, our Area 69 Registrar for attending. We filled many of our district officer. Unfortunately, a few key positions, including DCMC and District Secretary went unfilled. I'm excited that we filled both of our DCM positions, which has not been the case for a couple of years. I'm confident that our new DCM's, Jolene H and Debbie A will be able to lead the district until a DCMC steps forward or in the event one does not. Other than Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information, our standing committee chair positions have also been filled. We have some people who have rotated to new positions in the district as well as others who are new to general service at the district level. I would love to have left the district with all positions filled, but, that was not meant to be. It's God's time, not my time. I am content with the fact that I leave the district in very good hands and will continue to serve the AA membership of Davis County well. I look forward to serving District 11 as their treasurer for the next two years. On a sad note, both to AA and to me personally, we lost our trusted servant, Bob M., who served at the Ogden Central Office for many years to a heart attack on October 18, 2016. Bob was one of a kind for sure. Namaste, Bob. Thank you for your service and allowing me to serve, Devin C

**District 12 – :** No one attended.

#### **Reports from Past Events**

**Fall Assembly – District 8 (Vernal):** Bonnie reported it was an awesome Assembly. Joelene reported the event returned \$1,121.50 over the \$500.00 Seed Monies. It was a good feeling the event went so well. Thank you for the support of trusted servants.

**National Archive Workshop – Repository Archivist Janet Hafen:** Thank you Area 69 for the defrayment to attend the National Alcoholics Anonymous Archives Workshop (NAAAW) in Concord, CA Sept 8-11, 2016. It was wonderful to share this experience with Trina. This event was very informative. I love talking about Alcoholics Anonymous history with other Archivist's. We talked all weekend about AA history and AA archives. I attended the first National Archive Workshop held in Akron, OH in 1996. That event had 125 attendees and this event had 463 registered. It was great to see representation from the Southern California Spanish Archives. One highlight of the event was a trip to see the Area 06 Archive Display. The Saturday Night sobriety countdown had 2,840 years, 2 months and 4 days. I found the panel on Women in the Big Book was one of my favorites that weekend. The personal stories of those Women, not just their Big Book stories. One workshop focused on ergonomics because of the sitting, lifting, reaching and bending that archivist's do repeatedly. There is an item that would assist me in my position and provide back support. Next year Sheryl will attend and it will be hosted September 2017 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. I have provided Sheryl a flier and informed her a passport will be required.

#### **Reports from Upcoming Events**

**Area 69 December Committee Meeting (Pass The Gavel) District 3 -:** Trina B. reported the District 3 committee is getting excited to host Pass The Gavel. This event will be at St. Mary's Church in Provo, UT. Fliers are on the back table. We will be serving a catered lunch for \$8 a plate. Please pass on to your groups and districts how exciting it will be to give a "thank you" to our old Area 69 officers and big "hello" to our new Area 69 officers.

**February Committee Meeting (District 2) -:** Linda R. The February Committee Meeting is super easy to plan. It's being held at the Utah Pride Center 255 E 400 S. There are a few fliers on the table. I made sure we had them ready to go for this event and 200 of them are sitting on my kitchen table. I will email it to the Area Communications so it can be available on the the area website at [utahaa.org](http://utahaa.org). Again....thanks for allowing me to serve.

**PRAASA March 3-5, 2017, Sacramento, CA -:** Renee H. Registration is \$25 and the banquet is \$48.50, you can attend for less than \$100. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> PRAASA. Please plan to attend.

**April 7-9, 2017 Pre-Conference Assembly (District 5) -:** Brent C. We are excited to be of service and host this event in April. The committee is working together and secured the fairgrounds.

#### **Open Mic**

**Janet Hafen:** District 8 and District 5, once you have completed the Event Form in you planning packet, please turn one into the archives so we can preserve Area 69 event histories.

**Kurt J: Submitted 2 new motions.**

**MOTION 4:** Purchase a second sound system to provide additional speakers.

**Current Practice:** Area 69 has one set and two would provide better coverage.

**Funds:** Cost to Area \$425.00 or less.

**Proposed:** November 5, 2016 **Motion by:** Kurt J., Seconded: David R.

**MOTION 5:** Offer old sound equipment as a donation to clubs, groups, central offices or districts. If none come forward in 6 months, place the equipment up for sale to recover some cost of new equipment.

**Current Practice:** New equipment is more functional and better sounding.

**Funds:** No financial impact.

**Proposed:** November 5, 2016 **Motion by:** Kurt J., Seconded: Ascher M.

**Charlie T:** A request has been made and submitted to GSO regarding a request for a Braille AA Service Manual. This is a request that your Area support the request for a Braille AA Service Manual. This is only a matter of clarity, not a matter of sympathy for the blind, who often can "see" things many of us miss.

**Rena H:** Thank you all districts and groups!! There isn't always time to share how much I appreciate the warm and loving welcomes when I have attended your district meetings and groups. I love each and everyone of you and love attending your meetings!

**Adjourn**

**Fall Workshop begins at 1:30 pm.**