

Area 83 Eastern Ontario International

Area Committee Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2012

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1. Opening

Area Chairperson, Joyce S. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.

Moment's Silence – Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions Read By Jack H. Alternate DCM District 28.

12 Concepts (Short Form) Read By Ian C. Alternate GSR Enterprise 12th Step Group District 34

Welcome to Quinte West – This is our last Area Committee meeting of this second year in the term. This is your meeting and is an opportunity for you all to share what's happening in your Districts. Please feel free to voice any concerns or questions you may have. There may be someone in the room who has the same question or concern and it always helps to share. It is important for us all to think of our First Tradition - "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity". We are all here to ensure that Alcoholics Anonymous remains unified and strong in Area 83 Eastern Ontario International. Our personal recovery, as well as the recovery of the still suffering Alcoholic, depends upon it.

Some reminders

This is a non-smoking facility. A break will be called sometime around 11:00 and again in the afternoon. Lunch is not shown as an agenda item, but we will break around noon. Please turn off your cell phones or anything else that might beep.

At this time I would like to introduce our Area Committee.

Area 83 Officers

Delegate	Robb W.
Alternate Delegate	Mel C.
Treasurer	Jim A.
Secretary	Kim S
Registrar	Tony A.
Immediate Past Delegate	Sandy S.
Chairperson	Joyce S.

Area Committee Chairpersons

Public Information Chairperson	Rob McA.
Cooperation with the Professional Community Chairperson	Herb W.
Correctional Facilities Chairperson	Deirdre B.
Treatment Facilities Chairperson	Mel C.
Grapevine Chairperson	Leo McK.
Self-Support Chairperson	Ruth F.
Archives Chairperson	Peter N.
Service Information Day Chairperson	Heather M.

Introduction of Past Delegates:

Today we have

Pane 51 Past Delegate Joe D.- Currently serving the fellowship as a Non-Trustee Director of AA World Services

Panel 55 Past Delegate Barb K. – Currently serving the fellowship as Trustee at Large for Canada

We also have our Area Archivist, David T. and our Webmaster Todd S.

This is your Area Executive for 2011 and 2012.

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Housekeeping: Our meeting schedule up to and including the tentative dates to the end of January 2014 will be included in the minutes. As Chair, I have arranged for the facilities to be secured in order to hold these meetings either here at Westminster Church or at the Ambassador Hotel. However, the incoming Chair has the option of changing the dates. The Area committee will meet here again on January 5, 2013. At the January meeting you will be electing the Service Information Day Committee. Everyone is welcome to attend. The next Area Assembly and Service Information Day will be in Kingston on the weekend of March 22, 23 & 24, 2013.

Year	Month	Date	What	Where
2012	December	December 01	Area Committee Meeting	Westminster United Church
2013	January	January 05	Area Committee Meeting	Westminster United Church
	March	March 22, 23, 24	Area Assembly	Ambassador Hotel, Kingston
	June	June 01	Area Committee Meeting	Westminster United Church
	September	September 07	Area Committee Meeting	Westminster United Church
	October	October 25, 26, 27	Area Assembly	Ambassador Hotel, Kingston
2014	January	January 04	Area Committee Meeting	Westminster United Church

Food:

Lunch has been arranged by our Treasurer, Jim at a cost of \$5.00, per item. Please put your money for lunch in the buckets supplied by him.

Seating:

As much as possible – District Committee Member's and Sub-Committee chairs sit on the outside of the tables. Alternate District Committee Member's on the inside. Visitors and Past Delegates area asked to sit at the tables set up at the side of the room. This seating arrangement helps to facilitate the voting.

Who votes?

All Area Officers, including the immediate past Delegate, but not the Chair. All Area sub-committee Chairs. All DCM's of Districts in Area 83; in their absence, the Alternate DCM may act on behalf of the District. There is one vote per person.

How do we vote?

Procedure:

Alcoholics Anonymous has traditionally made decisions by 'substantial unanimity'. In practice, this has translated to 2/3 majority. At times, I may ask for a show of hands to get a 'sense of the meeting'. This is not a vote, and anyone can raise his or her hand. I believe that the first part of the agenda today can be handled under simple majority, the items under new business are of such a nature to be under 2/3 majority and I will ask for a motion when we get there. If for any reason you think that we should be under 2/3 before then, please make the motion.

Voice of the Minority

A.A. has always protected the voice and opinion of the minority. When we have a vote, unless the voting is unanimous, or if the vote was to cover items such as acceptance of minutes, I will ask if anyone wishes to speak to the minority. To be able to do this, you must have voted with the minority on the motion. **If, after the minority has spoken, someone from the majority side of the vote wishes to change their vote, he or she may make a motion to reconsider.** If this is seconded and passes by a two-thirds majority, we start discussion again on the *original* motion.

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Calling the Question:

During the discussion on a motion, a member, once recognized by the Chair, may move to “call the question”. This is a motion to end discussion and move to the vote. This motion needs to be seconded, is not debatable, and requires a 2/3 majority to pass. If it passes, we go directly to the vote of the motion or amendment we were discussing. I would caution you not to use this privilege too often or too early – many good points and opinions will come out in any discussions, and if discussion is prematurely cut off, we will not get to hear them.

Who may address the committee meeting?

It has been the *practice* at the Area committee level to use the same *principle* as we do at the Assemblies: only voting members of the Committee have a voice. This is important for two reasons:

- It keeps the focus on the fact that this Committee is in effect the steering committee of the Assembly – members are representing their District’s positions or Area’s in the case of our Officers, rather than their own.
- It also maximizes the time available for those members to voice the opinions and needs of their District. All who are attending may say their piece during sharing time.

I respectfully ask for your cooperation in this. If you don’t have a vote, as I just described, please keep your input for sharing time which is scheduled for later this afternoon. At that time all in attendance are welcomed to participate and their opinions will be heard.

Floor Motions

If you are making a floor motion for the Area Committee to consider today, it would be much appreciated if you would write your motion out and give it to our secretary Kim.

I would entertain a motion now to carry out the first part of today’s meeting **by simple majority**:

Motion for simple majority

Moved: Milner G. District Committee Member, (DCM) District 42

Seconded: Carolina C. District Committee Member (DCM) District 22

Vote: Carried

2. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Before calling for a motion, are there any items that should be added to today’s agenda?

Old Business to be added- None was added

NEW BUSINESS TO BE ADDED UNDER NEW BUSINESS AGENDA

ITEM 14

WEB MASTER: Our current Web Master, Todd S., was appointed at the January 8, 2011 Area Committee Meeting. The Area 83 Operating Procedures state this position is a 2 year term with the possibility of re-appointment for another 2 year term, not to exceed 4 years. After due consideration and consultation with the incoming Chair and the Web Master, Todd S. name is being presented for disapproval to take effect January 1, 2013

May I have a motion to accept the agenda as amended?

Motioned: Dan N. DCM District 02

Seconded: Gary O. DCM District 14

All were in favour of the motion
No one was opposed to the motion
No abstentions
Result: Carried

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3. ROLL CALL

Tony A., our Registrar has circulated the attendance sheets – please sign in the appropriate spot – there is a separate section for visitors.

4. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF AREA COMMITTEE MEETING *September 8, 2012.*

Motion: ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF AREA COMMITTEE MEETING September 8, 2012

Moved: Miles C. DCM District 30

Seconded: Vince R. DCM District 10

Vote: Carried

5. DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REPORTS (Sequence of reports to be drawn from the hat)

We have requested written reports from all Committee members, including District Committee Members. Members are asked to keep in mind the 2 minute time limit for verbal reports. Written reports may be as long as you like and will be included in the minutes in their entirety, if given to Kim S. our secretary.

I would ask members to come up front to the mic to give their report. Order is determined by the chair drawing names from the bag. I will announce who is on and who is on deck. If you are "on deck", can you come up to the front and be ready to present when the DCM before you steps down. Please clearly state your name, your position and your District when you are up here. Thank you.

District 02 Malton

Hello friends, I'm an alcoholic, a member of the Royal York Group and the DCM for District 02 Malton, and my name is Dan N.

I'm happy to report that the District is financially sound. All Committee Chair positions are filled and very active in service. We held our elections for Table Officers last month and all positions are filled. I welcome our incoming DCM Robert B. and I'm confident that the District will continue to be active in all the work necessary in keeping AA healthy.

There are a few things I'd like to share at Area Committee:

- I'm pleased that District 2 is joining Districts 6 and 14 in supporting the Treatment Gift of Life meeting which needed help when District 4 closed. The Royal York Group has committed the first few months and I'm hopeful that our District will continue this needed support.
- I chaired the November Joint sharing meeting at Toronto Intergroup. During the past two years, Toronto Districts have worked very well with Intergroup. If anything, this quarterly sharing reaffirmed the need for regular communication to keep AA working well. I also want to highlight that our district unanimously voted to buy 5 tickets to next years' ORC for the newcomers.
- I attended a number of medallions in our District including the 15 year for incoming DCM Robert B this week.
- Finally, at the October Area Assembly, we received a printout from Treasurer on the Groups in District 02 that contribute to Area financially. At our last District meeting, I asked that all Groups that do contribute ensure they have been recorded appropriately and to work with our Treasurer for proper records as work needs to be done on this.

In closing, I have thoroughly enjoyed my two years as DCM for District 2. My service journey has allowed me to give back to the Fellowship and for that I am very grateful. For this Alcoholic, service work works in keeping me sober on a daily basis.

Yours in love and service,
Dan N., District 02, Malton

District 06 Mississauga

Good morning friends. I'm alcoholic, a member of the Bloordale group & my name is Scott. Hi! It continues to be an honour & privilege to serve District 06 as the District Committee Member.

As we near the end of our term, (95.9% complete) it seems to me that we continue to be eager with carrying the message in many ways. If not just at our district table with a few groups already sending their next alternate GSR's to the table, we continue to meet our service commitments

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at the Tuesday night Cawthra Rd. family shelter meeting, the Monday afternoon Jean Tweed women's treatment centre meeting and share the responsibilities of the Tuesday noon time Gift of Life service meeting along with District 14.

Toronto Intergroup has assisted with providing a 30% reduction in literature so we can continue with public information commitments to place Big books & 12 n 12's into local libraries. This has also included a vast list of foreign language Big books for ethnic community group neighbourhoods.

We have an eager CPC chair ready to get involved already with other willing participants to share responsibilities on a district committee.

Grapevine continues to bring out new books that we attempt to stock and grow our inventory for our travelling display.

With the new Correctional Toronto Intermittent Centre open in Mimico for weekend guests, we have about 19 volunteers and hold regular Saturday night meetings rotating 2-3 members each week. The new Toronto South Detention Centre may be open later next year at that same Mimico location.

We participate with Bridging the Gap in Treatment but not all stories are successes. Sometimes the run around happens but it sure feels good when you get someone that really is grateful for the working BTG program & it's many participants to make it work.

We have our Website guidelines in draft and we await to pass these at the table this month. Please continue to check out our website at www.aamississauga.org

We were able to grab Heather's idea of a December District Open House pizza meeting this month, as we transition into our new term. I'm confident that our district will remain in good hands with Elaine at the lead. Chris and the others will bring great help as well.

All the very best, my friends. I'm sure our paths will cross again as we trudge the service road of happy destiny.

I thank you for your encouragement and support and I do hope that you will all think seriously about standing for a position today and let your higher power decide.

Yours, in love & service,

Scott M.

Soon to be retired dcm@aamississauga.org

District 10 Toronto South Central

Hi, I'm the District Committee Member for District 10, I am an alcoholic and my name is Vince.

District 10 is financially healthy and we are able to keep about 95% of the groups informed about district and area business. It has been a challenge to get some of the smaller, struggling groups to send a GSR so we are using an email contact to keep the information flow going. We are continuing to encourage greater participation at the Assemblies by funding accommodations for a GSR from a struggling group.

If you should ever wish to visit us, we meet at 519 Church Street on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. If you wish to contact any District 10 committee chairperson, you can visit our website at www.district10toronto.org and go to the contacts page.

I'd like to say how glad I am for having had the chance to work with such a dedicated bunch of people at the District 10 table. No matter the issue before them, the paramount guiding principal has always been, "How will this serve AA in our district?" Personalities always took a back seat. Because of that, we were able to accomplish a few things this term such as getting a website up to increase accessibility, established some guidelines to document district conscience and to loan structure to future members, and we hosted a round up last week that was a huge success in my not so humble opinion. The humility comes in when I have to admit that these weren't all my ideas.

So, as this term comes to a close, I'd like to express my gratitude to my fellow members of AA and of the program itself. I've had some experiences during this term that, by sharing with you have strengthened my faith and sobriety.

In Love and Service,

Vince R.

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District 12 Toronto South West

I'm an alcoholic member of Prince Edward Group, and currently serving as DCM of Toronto Southwest District 12 my name is Heather M.

Since the Assembly I've spent 3 weeks in China so have nothing further to report. I've thoroughly enjoyed my time as DCM and look forward to my next service challenge, whatever that may be.

Yours in Service
Heather M. DCM District 12

District 14 Toronto North Central

Good Morning, my name is Gary O., District #14 Committee Member and member of the Living Sober Group in Newmarket, Ontario. It is great to see all of you here; all is well in our district. Not much to report since my last report to the assembly. Due to a family emergency at my home I was not able to stay for the whole elections process on Sunday and for that I must say I am sorry.

We are having an approximate 60 % turn out at our district table. Currently, all committees are filled except for C.P.C. All our bills have been paid. All our committees are doing well.

At our November District #14 meeting we submitted our distribution of funds to the area and New York.

On October 15th 2012, our District elections took place. Peter N., Archives chair for Area 83, mediated our election process. We would like to thank Peter for coming to the district to host the elections for the 2013/2014 term. I am happy to inform the area that for the upcoming term, we were able to fill all our Committee and Sub-committee positions with two alternate chair positions in place as well which this was great to see. District 14 is in good hands- thanks again.

Now comes the time to say goodbye to the area as a D.C.M.; these past two years have presented a wonderful opportunity to work with all of you. My job with the Area as a Service information Day Committee member was very rewarding to me and a great experience in serving alongside all the various D.C.M.s - you all know who you are and I thank you.

Yours in Service,
Gary O, DCM District #14

District 16 Distrito Hispano de Toronto

Good morning everyone my name is Cesar H, a proud member of group unidad.

Distrito Hispanic # 16 continues to hold three meetings a week, study the service manual, sharing the service experience with the groups and business meeting with a very low attendance.

For a while the attendance in open meetings is low almost in every group. The only means of communication to the public is through three two minutes announcements on the Spanish radio everyday and the intergroup office brings coffee to a couple city parks to try to reach the still suffering alcoholic.

District 16 only has two committees up and running, La Vina and Archives. We hope in the future we will be able to fulfill the rest of the committees.

On behalf of district Hispanic 16 I want to thank the Area 83 officers for the amazing job carrying the AA message and for the continued support to the district Hispanic 16. I also want to thank district Hispanic 16 for allowing me to serve as a DCM

Yours and service,
Cesar H

District 18 Toronto City East

Hello everyone i am an alcoholic and my name is Patrick F. I am a proud member of the Danforth Group and currently serving as the District Committee Member for District 18 Toronto City East.

District 18 has 4 service commitments that are put on by the groups at the table. The district is doing okay financially. I wanna thank all the groups in district 18 for their financially supporting the district, Area, and the General Service Office in New York.

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All of our Sub Committees are full but we need to fill lot of the alternate chairs.

The District had our election on Sept 11 and thanks to Joyce S for helping with the election. Winners were Treasurer - Victoria B, Alternate DCM was Katrina E, DCM was Murray O., and our Registrar was Clarisse. G but she has stepped down. Our new Registrar is Frank M. and I got an email this month from our Secretary to let us know that she too will have to step down do to work so we will be looking for a Secretary for the new term.

I wanna thank Murray for his hard work for reformatting a Draft Copy of the Districts Procedures and Guidelines. In November the District adopted these Procedures and Guidelines so the District would have a working set to start off the new term.

I also wanna congratulate the incoming Area Officers Mel .C, Joyce .S, Kim S, Tony A, Rob MCA, and Scott MCD.

The district had a few big A A Group Anniversaries with the East York Group with 35 years and the DANFORTH Group with 65 years. I am almost done i got one more District meeting to go. The District is in great shape.

Thanks for my sobriety,

Yours in Loving Service, Patrick F.
Service rocks and don't forget it

District 22 Scarborough

I am an alcoholic, Carolina C., member of the Bellamy Group and DCM District 22.

We held elections for our chairs last month and except for two all were filled I am delighted with the energy and enthusiasm of the new chairs. District 22 is in good shape financially and well attended by our GSRs.

I wish to thank all the Area 83 members for their support and kindness. You have all added to my growth in sobriety.

Yours in love and service,
Carolina C, DCM Dist 22, Scarborough

District 26 Lakeshore West

I am an alcoholic, member of the Port Whitby Group, DCM for Lakeshore West District 26 and my name is Diane M.

For the month of December we will be celebrating 320 years of sobriety for members at our groups. Our district is reporting a financial shortfall thus requesting help from our groups in order to clean up pending expenses so the slate will be clean for the incoming GSR table members. It seems whenever money is an issue there tends to be great discussion around it. Our Conference reported a loss this summer which necessitates our two districts to step up and replenish their prudent reserve. Our hope is that our groups step up as we have experienced in the past when a short fall has occurred

Our last kick at the can was to work through the proposed amendments to the District Operating Procedures but not without tremendous debate.

Our Alkathon is in the process of being coordinated with groups in both District 26 and 28 held at the Alano Club starting at noon Christmas Eve and running through to noon Christmas Day.

Even though we are winding down our 2 year term our Sub-committees are still busying themselves with activity.

The last 2 years have been a huge growing experience for me in District 26 and I do want to thank-you all at Area 83 for giving me the opportunity for more growth in service by allowing me not only to be a part of the Service Information Day Committee but also trusting me in the position of Secretary. At the beginning I felt like I wasn't contributing much but that didn't last long as I was charged with eye opening tasks to perform.

So in closing, thank-you from the bottom of my heart for walking and guiding me one more time along the path of service
I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and please know I've had a blast working with all of you.

Thank you for allowing me to serve and for my sobriety.

Yours in service,
Diane M. DCM District 26

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District 28 Lakeshore East

Hello friends. I'm an alcoholic, a member of the *Orono Easy Does It* Group, and my name is Garth W. I have the honour and privilege of serving as DCM for District 28.

As our term wraps-up, general service continues to be strong in District 28. Our PIC and CPC sub committees have settled in well, their attendance continues to be strong and they are actively carrying the message of recovery beyond our meeting room walls to the greater community about us.

Our Treatment and Corrections committee continues to help facilitate meetings at Pinewood Detox Centre, Brookside Youth Centre, Lindsay Correctional Institution and the Sullivan House in Brooklin.

We have held our District elections for the next term, with Jack H. continuing his service journey as the 2013-2014 DCM and Maria M, backfilling as Alternate DCM. Both are "more-than-capable" of fulfilling their commitments, representing the best interests of both our District and Area 83. Only our Grapevine chairperson remains to be filled for the 2013-2014 term.

And lastly, our District financial condition is "back in the black" including our prudent reserve.

Yours in Love, Service and the Fellowship of the Spirit.
Garth

District 30 Quinte West

Present but no report submitted

District 34 Quinte East

Madam chair

I am an alcoholic a member of the Stirling Fri night group it's an honour and privilege to serve District 34 as its D.C.M. my name is Wilf P.

It has been a great two years and I leave district 34 in good shape for the incoming committee, all subcommittee chair's are filled some complete with alternates our treasury is in good standing with all commitments met and monies being forwarded to Area and G.S.O.. Our Grapevine is doing well sales are up. We have a very active Self-support committee. In the new year our monthly meeting will be moved to a new venue in Belleville this is a little more central for the majority of the Groups, hopefully it will bring out more groups to the district table. Our attendance has been good lately running around 50% 17 groups at our meeting on Thursday night.

We had a very successful 34/36 conference in September and a great Belleville round up in November both events had good attendance and contributed to the district treasury thanks to all who came out. District 34 has had many group anniversary's in the last while 20, 30, 35, 63, 65.in summery Alcoholics Anonymous is alive and well in Quinte East.

Also, Ian who read the Concepts is the new incoming Grapevine Chair for District 34.

Wishing you all a very joyous and sober holiday season and a safe trip home.

Yours in Love & Service
Wilf P. D.C.M. District 34.

P.S. there is a great meeting in Trenton tonight I understand they have imported an out of town speaker.

District 36 – Kingston & The Islands

The District is alive and well. Due to recent elections things are also looking well also, for the next term 2013-14. We have now filled all positions with the exception of Corrections. There are quite a few new faces taking on District positions.

Good luck and (g)od bless you as you help carry the message of AA recovery into the next year. Thank you for the opportunity of serving the District over the past 2 years; looking back, the experience has proven most rewarding.

Yours in service,
Roxane.

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District 38 Thousand Islands

Not present and No Report Submitted

District 42 St. Lawrence International

My name is Milner G. and I am an alcoholic. My home group is the Fall Island Big Book Study Group in Potsdam, New York. I am privileged to serve as District Committee Member for District 42 St. Lawrence International.

We held our first round of elections in October. Unfilled positions will be put back in the hopper for our December district meeting. Here are the results so far:

- DCM – Allan C.
- Alt DCM – Louise T.
- Treasurer – Mary H.
- Registrar – Kenny B.
- Public Information – Tania M. (who will now chair the combined PI/CPC committee)

We are pleased to see Allan, Mary, and Kenny step in to serve in these positions. They are of the upcoming generation of A.A. members who will carry on when we elder statesmen (bleeding deacons?) have gone to the big meeting in the sky. And Louise, one of our previous DCMs, has stepped up to help Allan learn his new position. And Louise will be attending the January Area Committee Meeting, as Allan will be unavailable.

Unfilled positions have been put back in the hopper for our December meeting:

- Secretary
- Archives Chair (we have one member interested who will let us know on Dec. 19 at our meeting)
- Treatment Facilities Chair
- Corrections Chair

I will continue to be involved in district service as Webmaster and possibly in an additional capacity.

Our past (and only) District Archives Chair, Gary G., has secured a storage room for our archives at a museum in Ogdensburg. We approved arrangements at our November meeting and Gary will finalize them before our December meeting. We will pay \$100/year and retain the only two keys to the lock on the room. Access will be only during business hours Monday-Friday. This is a big step forward for us, as our collection has been kept by Gary in his house for the last six years.

Thus far in this panel, of the thirty groups and meetings in our district, eighteen have been represented at our District table at least once. Typically, about 1/4 attend each month's meeting. We look to build on that participation, both in absolute numbers and in frequency of attendance.

I am grateful to have been a member of Area 83 and to have served on this committee, in several positions, for twelve years. Thank you for my sobriety. I'll see you at the March Assembly.

Milner G.

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District 46 St. Lawrence Adirondack

Not present and No report submitted

District 48 Seaway Valley North

Hi I'm Gerry S. and I am an alcoholic, proud member of the 12 and 12 Study Group in Morrisburg and District Committee Member for District 48. As this is the last Area meeting I will attend with said commitment, would like to mention how grateful I am to this Area Committee. I have learned so much from all of you. Thank you for helping me to understand a lot more about service in AA.

We have had our elections and Michael C. is our new DCM. With this commitment goes the responsibility of the Round Up. Michael had his first meeting and I know the groups are gearing up to help make it another success. Our Librarian is giving up the secretary job, but will continue looking after the literature for the district. Most all positions are up for grabs but it looks like the GSRs have spread the word, as more members are coming forward to let their names stand at the next meeting for the district. Well thanks again and God bless.

Gerry S.

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District 50 Cornwall report given by incoming DCM Dave S

My name is William P. and I am the D.C.M for District 50. My home group is the Wednesday night Sunshine Group, the oldest group in Cornwall. The term of 2011-2012 has been unstable in our District to say the least. We had 3 D.C.M.s, however for the past few months we have seen the District coming together.

At our District elections, we filled all positions as per the guidelines and also have alternates for 3 positions. Our newly elected D.C.M. David S. is from the Saturday morning Beginner's group. In my personal opinion David will do a superb job as D.C.M. for District 50. Also our new Alt. D.C.M., Don S. will bring a great deal of knowledge of the program with him.

I would like to thank a few people who I think did a great service for the betterment of our District. First, our Conference committee, who did an outstanding job, many thanks to Sue B, Wendy J and Dianne V. Secondly I would like to thank John A our Treatment Co-coordinator who really cares for the still suffering alcoholic. I have nothing but the highest praise and thanks to him.

Our Website just keeps getting better month by month, many thanks to Gerry W and Francys H. So many other people did outstanding service for District 50 and I thank each of them.

I did a very small service to District 50 taking the D.C.M. position and will continue as G.S.R for the Sunshine Group, and Chair of the Treatment committee. I'm just an average guy trying to help where I can.

I hope to see everyone at next year's Spring Assembly.
Thank you.

Yours in service,
Willie P D.C.M. District 50

District 54 Ottawa Rideau

Good morning everyone, I am an alcoholic a member of the Search for Serenity Group in Orleans and the outgoing DCM for District 54.

At our last meeting we had our elections and filled all positions but two. I feel these positions will be filled soon. As our Alt DCM is unable to move forward in service at this time we have a new person to be introduced to the Area table. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you Bob B., our new DCM. Bob has a lot of experience so am leaving knowing district service is in good hands.

The work is well under way for our Alkathon and the committee is actively looking for volunteers.

On November 17th we held our first Concepts workshop. It was supported by the three Ottawa Districts and Mel C. was our presenter. The turnout was excellent, food donations for the pot luck were awesome and the presentation was fabulous. The two questions I received the most of the day was; Why I haven't I heard of this workshop before? When will we have the next one? Wonderful job Mel. I would also like to thank Joyce and Sandy for attending. The Area table was well represented and District 54 felt special. A final report for the workshop will be included with the written report.

I would like to thank everyone for my opportunity to serve at this level and all the support I received. Working with all you good people has been an enjoyable learning experience.

Thanks for my sobriety.
Greg C

District 58 Ottawa Bytown

Good Morning my name is Bonnie F, serving as the District Committee Member for District 58 for a few more weeks, a member of the Uptown Group, and I am an alcoholic.

We recently held our elections at our last meeting, Thank you to Jean F. for overseeing the process. The incoming District Committee Member is John V. Frank has stepped up to be the Alternate District Committee Member. We also have Archives, Corrections and Treatment and the Secretary position filled. We are really in need of a Treasurer for the district. A vital position I ask for your assistance in helping spread the word. All in all, it was wonderful to see so many members continue their journey in Service.

Financially, we are in good standing and should be able to make all projected commitments that have been budgeted for the New Year ahead.

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With Gratitude it is time for this DCM to move on to other to service work. Thanks for helping me along the way, more than anything I remain sober one day at time and service has enriched my sobriety. I am grateful to all that choose Service work for this once suffering alcoholic needed AA, and your service made that possible.

Yours in Service,
Bonnie

District 62 Ottawa

Hi everyone, I am an Alcoholic, a member of the Barrhaven Tuesday Night Group in Ottawa and currently serving as District Committee Member for Ottawa West District 62; my name is Ian B.

Things have been quiet in District 62 since the Fall Assembly and all is going well. The only item of note is that we held our elections on Thanksgiving Monday and actually had a decent turnout. It was a successful election with all positions being filled except for the Grapevine and CPC positions, I'm confident these will be filled shortly.

This is, of course, my last report as DCM for Ottawa West District 62 and it has been an honor and privilege to have been of service to my District and our Area. Thank you all for this wonderful experience.

Yours in service
Ian B. District 62 Committee Member

District 66 Golden Triangle

Good morning everyone , my name is Gary a member of the Seaway group in Brockville and currently have the privilege of serving District 66 as District Committee Member of the Golden Triangle, and I am an alcoholic.

I would like to introduce the District 66 incoming District Committee Member, Rod D.

There have not been a lot of changes in District 66 from the last report that I gave to Area 83 at the Fall Assembly. The district is in very good shape and I know it will remain that way because of the great new people coming in to take over their new positions at the District table. I am hoping that all coming in will have the wonderful time and fun that I have had in the past two years of serving District 66 as District Committee Member.

This will be my last report to Area 83 and I would like to thank everyone in this room for allowing me the chance to serve Alcoholics Anonymous for the past two years. I wish you all a very merry Christmas and have a safe trip home.

Yours in love and service,
Gary C.

District 70 Renfrew Pontiac

Good morning, brothers and sisters in the Fellowship, My name is Terry C. and I am an alcoholic and a member of Arnprior Steps and Traditions Group and I am honoured to be the D.C.M. for Renfrew-Pontiac AA District 70.

As I have been grateful to say again and again over the last two years, our district is in excellent shape in terms of membership at the District table and in the support the District receives from the AA Groups of Renfrew-Pontiac. We have enjoyed a very fruitful term of growth in service.

At our October meeting we held our elections for the District Committee for the next two years and the GSR's elected all but one of the principal Chairs of the district. As of our November meeting, all the main Chairs have been filled and the new executive is eager to take office in the New Year.

I have to say that my experience as DCM for District 70 has deepened my trust in the program of AA. I have come to recognize more clearly the role of our Higher Power operating through our group conscience to keep us on the right path in service. I have enjoyed my term in office as your servant and I hope I have fulfilled your trust.

Wishing everyone the best Christmas gift any one of us can receive...another day of joyful sobriety.

Yours in love and service, Terry C.

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District 74 Pembroke

Hi, my name is Jack and I'm an alcoholic. I'm the DCM for district 74 Pembroke and area. Not much has changed since my last report at area assembly/election. I volunteered to stay as DCM and nobody else stood for the position.

Our website gets about 4,500 hits monthly. Our help line gets about 30 calls/month. The registry is never up to date even though we sent the updated info as quickly as it changes.

I sent a link the day after the assembly to Joyce reference ballot calculators. We could rent/buy one. It would save great deal of time at the election.

Overall, all is normal in the Pembroke and area. If you wish to know more about us please see www.pembrokeaa.org for a meeting and/or use the meeting list that your DCM received in Oct.

Yours in service,
Jack B DCM Pembroke and area

District 78 Madawaska Valley

Hi everyone, I am an alcoholic, DCM for dist.78 Madawaska Valley and my name is Claude L.

It was an up and down couple of years, with some frustrating times, but together we pulled through. At the moment we have 100% of the groups involved at district level and all are contributing to district. So we are in better shape financially than we have been in recent past.

One of the highlights of my term in office has been the creation of the Madawaska Valley District website. <http://www.aamadawaskavalley.org>

Another was the success of our Round Up of Colors. We have an excellent turnout and a wonderful time.

Our AA phone line (1-888-214-0473) continues to meet the needs of potential members. We have found a new meeting place for our District Meetings that is warm, cozy and cost effective.

I have enjoyed the time that I have spent as DCM and part of the committee. This experience has brought me joy and enhanced my sobriety. I now turn over the reins to the incoming DCM, Lois C.

Yours in service,
Claude L.

District 82 Victoria Haliburton

Hi my name is Trevor C. and I have the privilege of representing District 82 as the incoming District Committee Member.

District 82 had its elections in November and all positions are fulfilled except Alternate Women's Corrections. The new committees are enthusiastic and are willing to do their best for our District.

Financially District 82 is in good condition with most groups contributing.

Yours in service.
Trevor C. District 82 DCM, Minden Centennial Group

District 86 Kawartha

Everyone! I am an alcoholic, a member of the Stonewall Group in Peterborough and my name is Gary C.

I'd like to welcome Sandra B. of the Friendly Friday Group in Peterborough as our current Alt. DCM and also as incoming DCM for next term. Also with us today from Kawartha District is Barb B., our current District Secretary and Registrar. Barb will be starting next term representing her Coffee Club Group as GSR.

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We help cover Volunteer meetings at Lindsay CECC by supplying 12 male volunteers over 3 nights per month. Currently I am working with our District Corrections Chair, Roger S., to reorganize our approach to supplying Volunteers. We will have a fixed schedule of people for each Wednesday and have just about completed this task.

We almost have a full District Committee in place for next term. We still need Treatment, Grapevine and 2013 Conference Chairs at this point, with our GSR meeting tomorrow. Amanda M. of the Stonewall Group is the incoming Alt. DCM.

After having one Group deactivate but another reactivate, we have 22 Registered Groups in Kawartha District with an additional New Group Form in process. Financially, our District is in good shape and the Group attendance at our District meetings continues to be excellent.

I would sincerely like to thank Kawartha District 86 for allowing me to be their Trusted Servant for the past term.

In closing, I'd like to wish Happy, Joyous and Free Season's Greetings to everyone and all the best in the New Year, ODAAT!

Let Gratitude be your Attitude,
Gary C., DCM, Kawartha District 86.

6. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

a) **Public Information Report**

Rob McA.

Hi friends. I'm an alcoholic, a member of the Kedron Group in District 28 and my name is Rob M. I have the privilege to serve Area 83 as Public Information Chairperson.

I haven't had much to do since the Fall Assembly. I did attend the Lakeshore Districts Annual Bring A Friend Meeting on November 12th. It was very well organized and well attended. This was a CPC event and our Area CPC Chair Herb was there so I'm sure Herb will have more in his report.

I went to the Belleville and area Roundup on November 17th. It was a full day of speakers, fellowship and a great Banquet dinner.

I received an email from Dawn Lemay Hayward at CTV requesting the renewed Telecaster Numbers. These are numbers issued to each Public Service Announcement which are required by TV networks in Canada in order to air the PSA. Numbers must be renewed annually by the entity providing the PSA, in our case GSO. The previous numbers expired at the end of October and unfortunately due to changes in the renewal process new numbers have not yet been issued. GSO hopes to have the new numbers soon and networks like CTV will continue to air our Public Service announcements.

The District PI Committee's in Area 83 continue to keep active and are doing a great job of carrying the message in Eastern Ontario.

Serving Area 83 this term has been a great learning experience and has given me the chance to meet many amazing Service minded members. I'm grateful for the opportunity and encourage those eligible to let your name stand for any of the Sub-Committee positions. I'm sure you will enjoy the journey as much as I have.

Yours in Love and Service
Rob McA
Area 83 PI Chairperson

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b) Cooperation With The Professional Community

Herb W.

Greetings to everyone! My name is Herb and I am an alcoholic. I am a member of the Sunday morning Redwood Group in Trenton. I have also had the privilege to serve as your Area 33 Eastern Ontario International Cooperation with the Professional Community Chairperson for the past two years.

It has been an adventure and a growing experience that is so difficult to put into words! I think the phrase I have heard so many times before in AA from those who have walked before me applies well! "Now that I know how to do my job, I get kicked out!!" I wish the next C.P.C. chair all the best and will offer all I can to familiarize them with all I have learned.

I want to thank District 34 for inviting me to chair their Old Timers panel at their Roundup on Nov.17, 2012. It was a fabulous event and superbly organized!

On Monday November 19 it was off to the Bring a friend night hosted the two Lakeshore Districts. Heather H. and her C.P.C. Committee in Oshawa did a supreme job of coordination and their choice of speakers, AA, Alanon, and a Professional friend of AA. I counted 88 people in attendance!

I think that is a great example of how a few people can impact so many that may never have heard some ones experience with alcoholism before.

At the last Assembly I really enjoyed the workshop our main speaker from California presented on linguistic Districts. He mentioned on the need to understand not only the language barriers but also to take time to understand the cultural barriers when trying to work together in carrying the message of recovery. I have started to include some French and Spanish literature by my display.

In our PI / CPC workshop, one of the DCM s mentioned the high percentage of Illiterate members in his District and the ways that they carry the message of recovery to those individuals, and the need to be understanding and compassionate in spite of those differences. I think the above comments apply and are important to remember when we are working with Professionals also. Taking a little time to understand their cultural and language barriers may make a noticeable difference.

I was thinking it is now time to take a break from service in Alcoholics Anonymous, but I attended my nephew's funeral yesterday and I saw how alcohol has affected my family and how A.A. has affected my life! A very humbling experience. So I have decided to let God decide "What's next?"

Thanking you all for the opportunity to serve and be a part of one of the, if not the best Area in Alcoholics Anonymous!

In love and service,
Herb W.

c) Corrections Report

Deirdre B.

Good morning my name is Deirdre B, I'm a member of the Rexdale United Group, in Malton District 2, and I am an alcoholic. Thank you for allowing me to serve as Area 83 Correctional Facilities Chair for the 2011/2012 Term, it will be remembered with great fondness. Working with dedicated District Corrections Chairs and assisting correctional clients with Bridging The Gap was very rewarding.

I forgot to distribute the 62nd annual meeting of the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous at the Area Assembly so I have put them in the Districts folders with a label of which institutional group they belong to and their district.

There were 4 groups: H-our Group A.A., Dry Hill Group I + II, Monday Night Group, and Built to Last Group, I was not able to determine what Correctional Facility or District they were with so I am returning them. Good luck to all of you who will continue on your service journey. Whoever is the new Corrections Chair, I will pass on the Corrections Material to them.

Merry Christmas and all the best for 2013 to all.

God bless you all,
Deirdre B

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d) Treatment Report (Acting in the Capacity of Chair) *Mel C.*

Hello everyone, my name is Mel C. and I have the pleasure of serving as your Panel 61 Alternate Delegate for Area 83 Eastern Ontario International; good to be here, good to be sober!

Since July 11, 2012, I have also served as your Treatment Facilities Chair as a fill-in for Rodney S. who vacated the position because of his transfer to Vancouver, BC.

I have been mostly holding the fort and I think all is well so far. I immediately got involved in the efforts Rodney held exclusively around the Bridging the Gap programme and in the first three weeks I participated in 13 BTG events.

Between these duties and my regular Alternate Delegate duties very quickly I got swamped. I reached out for help at the next Area Committee meeting in September where a number of people raised their hands who were quite willing to help. It was heartwarming. I would like to make special mention of Elaine H., currently Alternate and incoming DCM for District 06 Mississauga. She took all the Bridging the Gap cases open and coming from an especially large and hugely active institution in Belleville and that was more of a help than she'll ever know! Thank you so much Elaine!

Not a lot has happened between my report and the last Assembly and this one, except for being involved in a situation where a Treatment Centre was using the A.A. Directory to facilitate BTG's of their own. That situation has now been addressed.

Our Area Sub-committee elections will of course be held today, so at that time, I will have much to sit down and talk about with the incoming TF Chair - who is sitting in this room right now. I look forward to passing the torch when the time comes.

As always, thank you for your trust,

YiL&S,

Mel C.
P61 Alternate Delegate
P61 Acting Treatment Facilities Chair

e) Grapevine Report

Leo McK

I am an alcoholic and my name is Leo, my home group is the Little Oak Group in District 82 Victoria Halliburton and currently serving as your Grapevine Chair for Area 83.

This is the last report I will give as your Grapevine Chair for my term with new elections today. I would like to thank all districts for their continued support of the Grapevine over the last two years and as we all know it is an important tool of recovery for many and for those interested in our program. Not only the magazine but the Web Site aagrapevine.org has a wealth of information and is a great place to send in your own story and a picture of your meeting room. They would like to hear from you.

The Grapevine has many books the latest one being Young and Sober, Happy Joyous and Free and would make a great gift. The sale of the Pocket Planners and Calendars were equal to last year Thank You for that.

A special thanks to Ruth and Jim for putting on the workshop in my absence. I have heard great reviews.

Thank everyone for the opportunity to serve as the Grapevine Chair for this term and will be a good remember when for long time to come on my road of recovery. I wish everyone well in the election today. Rotation always works best. I have found that we are all in this together and that there are no second class alcoholics. Thank You for my sobriety.

May your Dry Date never Change.

Yours in Friendship and Service,
Grapevine Chair, Area 83
Leo McK.

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f) Self-Support Report

Ruth F.

Hello, my name is Ruth, and I am an alcoholic. My home group is the Agincourt Acorn group, in District 22, Scarborough. I am currently serving you as the Area 83 Self Support Chairperson.

Self Support is alive and well in Area 83! We are spreading the word about how important it is for us all to support Alcoholics Anonymous. Districts, groups and members have been carrying the message of self support, with their talent, time and treasure. We are showing our gratitude to the members who are giving their time. I have enjoyed some amazing talent- plays, humour, and messages of experience, strength and hope. As for treasure... once we share the facts, the trends and the need with members, they immediately start asking how we can fill that need. I was concerned that members might not want to talk about financial matters... but that concern turned out to be unfounded. AA members LOVE to talk about money! We just have to continue to get the information out there. AA will continue to carry the message, all we have to do is OUR PART.

The Self Support Resource Binder now has an index, to make requesting resources even easier. We are in process of having the non copyright contents available electronically as well as hard copy.

The comparison sheet has been updated, and is now available. This sheet is an informative and fun way to show members that what we put into the basket as it comes around, doesn't reflect the rising cost of other items such as cigarettes, gas, etc. It is a great conversation starter. Thank you to the Self Support Committee members who helped put this fun... and thoughtful tool together.

Please don't forget about the birthday envelopes. They are a great tool... most of you have some. Try one, you'll like it!!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I have learned so much! I loved visiting the districts. Alcoholics Anonymous is you... and you rock! When we all do our part (and there is a part for us all), then all is well.

THANK YOU for all you do!!!!
Sober sure is better!
Ruth

g) Archives Report

Peter N.

Hello friends. My name is Peter N. I am an alcoholic and a member of the Bayview Group in District 14, Toronto North Central. I have the honour and privilege of serving as your Archives Chair for Area 83 Eastern Ontario International.

This is a great time to be involved in Archives.

On November 4 I attended the 28th Annual Archives Breakfast. Although attendance was a little less than last year, it was a great meeting, the speakers were terrific and I thought that the committee did the best job possible. So far, all feedback has been positive.

On November 15, I attended the 45 Anniversary of the Warkworth Astra Institutional Meeting. It was a great banquet and great meeting. Just a quick note, we did a Group History of Warkwarth. This is a Federal Penitentiary where many of the members of the group will never get out. One of the questions was in the Group History was: "Do you have any problems with your landlord?" The answer: "No." The member who did the Group History for us celebrated 43 years sobriety, the member who helped with the history spoke and celebrated 25 years. He had 10 years sober on the outside, just celebrated 25 years on the inside, and isn't getting out. That's how deadly this disease is and how important AA is on the inside. Warkwarth is a great AA group. Thanks to Kim S., Secretary of District 30 Quinte East and Corrections Canada, I got clearance in record time.

November 17 I attended the Long-Timer's Lunch in Ottawa. Great job by David and all involved.

Last night, Eddy G., Katrina E., Jim W., Michael O. and I met at Toronto Intergroup to work on the tables for the database software. This week, David T. and I have contacted the Archives at City of Ottawa, Toronto, Province of Ontario, Archives Association of Ontario, and David's professor for input. In addition, I am in regular input with Pierre V., Archivist for Area 87 Southwest Quebec. At lunch, Milner, David and I will do a review.

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Work continues on the re-vision of the Power Point Presentation made at the Area 83 Fall Assembly in Kingston to prepare it for CERASSA. This and work on the database seems to be taking up the bulk of my time and efforts as we strive to make this happen. It is one of the most exciting projects I have been involved with during my time in AA, perhaps because it the current one, but I am eternally grateful to have had the opportunity to work with everyone on this and to, perhaps, increase the knowledge of others in AA of how Archives is an important way to carry the message.

We are going to bring forward to the next Area Committee the recommendation to send our Archivist, David T., to the National Archives Workshop in 2013. The Archivist attends this Workshop once during their 3 year term.

GSO Archives are requesting success stories from District and Area Archivists. Our Area has been asked to write an article for Markings, the GSO Newsletter, based on our current activity.

I would like to thank David T. our Archivist for all his hard work and support, and all the District Archives Chairs for their contributions. We have achieved a lot over the last two years, moved Archives forward in demonstrating how Archives is an important part of carrying the message, and had a lot of fun.

Would all the Committee and Sub-Committee Chairs please send all of your Assembly and Area Committee Reports to David T. at archivist@area83aa.org. If, in your emails you have correspondence of significance to the Area in terms of problems solved or something you consider important to the Area, please copy the email(s) and send them to David. We cannot afford to lose this history as we did two years ago when some email accounts containing important correspondence were completely deleted.

If you are looking to stand and to make a contribution, go for Archives.
This is an incredibly exciting time to be involved. "We are glum lot" and we have a lot of fun. Jump on the rocket.

Please continue to send us your District minutes, we read them all. If there is any way in which David T. or I can be of assistance to your District please let us know.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

Yours in Love & Service,
Peter N.

h) Service Information Day Report

Heather M

I'm an alcoholic member of Prince Edward, DCM for Toronto Southwest District 12 and serving as Service Information Day chair my name is Heather M.

Once again the committee; Vince D10 Gary D14 Diane D28 Miles D30 and Gerry D48.

It's been a pleasure putting together our Service Information Days for this term. The survey results are done and will be distributed once I get to my computer. The workshop summaries/question and answers are also done and will be passed to the secretary.

If you're an incoming DCM for the upcoming term I highly recommend you stand for this committee at the January ACM.

Yours in service,
Heather M
DCM District 12
Service Information Day Chair

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7. Registrar's Report

Tony A.

I am an alcoholic, a member of the Church Street Group in District 10 and currently serve as your Panel 61 Registrar for Area 83 International and my name is Tony A.

The roll call for today is **14** Area Officers (including Webmaster, Chair & Area Archivist), **1** Immediate Past Delegate, **2** Past Delegates, **23** DCMs, **13** Alternate DCMs and **11** Visitors. Total delegation for this meeting is **62** people.

For voting purposes for today's business there are **12** Area Officers eligible to vote (includes our Immediate Past Delegate) and **25** DCMs or Alternate DCMs for a total of **37** votes.

I recently attended District 10's inaugural district service day which was held November 24th. It was absolutely amazing and was really taken aback by the tremendous effort and selection of speakers for the day. It was deeply moving and very inspiring. Way to go District 10 and I sincerely hope this becomes a regular yearly event.

All group changes and forms submitted to me have been entered and are up to date. Any groups that you know that are listed as an unknown group but you know for certain are inactive, please send me an email so I can forward this information to the GSO records department.

Many districts have begun the election process and have acquired a new rotation of GSR's and Alternate GSR's. I cannot enter these into the FNV until the new year but please send me the change forms regardless so I have them. Please indicate in the comment section of the group change form that the change is for the 2013 term so I am aware.

Currently, Area 83 has 967 groups listed in the GSO database. There are 519 active groups (13 are listed as CF groups), 337 inactive groups, 21 groups that have merged, 3 groups pending active (new) and 87 groups listed as incomplete or unknown.

I have started the transition process to the incoming registrar, Scott Macdonell, and have passed over the filing and administrative bins. I will meet with Scott in the next few weeks to provide some basic training on the FNV database and officially pass over the laptop. GSO will issue him his digital certificate and soon he will have access to this himself and be on his way entering away.

This has been an incredible last couple of years for me and I have learned so much about AA and our area. I personally believe the registrar position, although is a lot of work, is a terrific position as I am plugged in from the groups all the way to GSO.

In closing, I am looking forward to the next 2 years and that I have continued to be blessed to serve Area 83. I am deeply indebted for the opportunity to serve with such amazing and dedicated members of Alcoholics Anonymous. Thank you for the trust that you have placed in me.

In loving service,

Tony A
Registrar-Area 83 International
registrar@area83aa.org

8. Treasurer's Report

Jim A.

Good morning everyone, I am an alcoholic a member of the East York Group in District 18, my name is Jim A. I have the honour and privilege of serving as your Area 83 Treasurer. At least for a few more days. It's been so long since I have seen most you, I think I still remember your names.

I am very surprised how much has occurred over the last 35 days. Service work still continues, Thanks goes out to those districts sending their minutes to Area. The districts of this Area are doing well too, which is the true prudent reserve of talent time and treasure.

I would like to present you with our Area's financials as of Thursday night Nov 29th. The Bank Reconciliation for November was done this morning; online access is a wonderful thing.

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Our reserve account: No change and it are going to stay that way until 09/16/14 when it matures. has a balance remains in a \$20,000.00 GIC maturing Sept 16, 2014, paying interest of 1.85% compounded annually.

Income for the year to date:

7th Tradition is \$5,246.57, cost recoveries \$898.39; Group & District Contributions \$43,694.67 from 19 districts and 147 groups (\$26,826.57 from 17 districts and 152 groups), GSO Flow Through is now \$261 (\$40.00) and Interest received of \$148.77; and \$4215.89 received for 2013 Grapevine products. The total of these inflows to the operating account is \$54,465.29 as compared to \$48,870.89 in 2011.

The total expenses for the period ending November 29th 2012 were \$60,647.50 (compared with \$53,771.09 in 2011). To date our expenses are \$6,182.21 higher than our income.

The opening balance of the operating account as of January 1, 2012 was \$ 34,977.40. Total inflows of \$54,465.29, less expenses of \$60,647.50 leaves an Operating account balance of \$28,795.19 as at November 29th, 2012. **The combined balance of all bank accounts is \$48,795.19.** This amount represents 82.75% of our proposed spending, or in terms of time, almost 10 months of spending. The suggested guideline for an Area is 12 months. Area 83 is still doing very well.

All invoices are paid and bank reconciliation is up to date.

Our group and district contributions are ahead of the 2011 YTD total by \$4,282.36. To date participation is as follows:

	2010	2011	2012
Groups	122	119	112
Groups (%)	21%	20.66%	18.64%
Districts	19	11	16

This indicates that the groups are supporting their respective districts like never before, allowing the districts to support Area more and more often.

Projections: Upcoming expenses for Area 83 will be the travel costs of today's meeting, and some literature by the outgoing Chairs. I estimate these three items to be approximately \$4,000.00. The level of support during November was less than in 2011. I think that all the motions regarding spending at the last Assembly CERAASA have not been received well by the groups. It is my sincere hope that this trend is short-lived, as otherwise all the other great things Area 83 does are placed in jeopardy...

You will also find some SAE contribution envelopes with the 2013/14 Treasurer's contact info. . As before please do not use envelopes with any previous Treasurer's addresses, as cheque risk being stale dated before them their way to Rob.

Please make any contribution cheques payable to: **Eastern Ontario International Area 83** and mail to Rob M. 121 Tremount St., Whitby, Ontario, L1M 1G1. Todd will be updating the Treasurer's contact information in late December.

The 7th Tradition for today's meeting is: \$326.39

Page two: Detailed expense report by activity and trusted servant/committee. The last two columns compare actual spending with proposed spending. The lines with a negative figure in the second last column indicate more activity in 2012 than in the previous four years.

Please note the two summary boxes that provide: 1) summary of income and 2) year over year comparisons of cash flows such as total inflow, total expenses, and total contributions. My comment here is that that the financial support of Area is very strong hence the increased contributions (\$4982.25). The increased expenses of \$6,876.41 are mostly the Area contribution to GSO (\$4000) and increased costs for the General Service Conference (\$825) and ODC (\$775) and costs associated with the recent Assembly elections. More groups supporting service is always the goal and so far it is fairly close to 2011 levels.

But more importantly, any amount expensed is not expense, but rather an investment in recovery. This past year your trusted servant's were on the road carrying the message more than ever before. Concepts workshops, district inventories, services days. Love in Action. They have been carrying the message all over Area 83. This can only be looked upon with encouragement for a strong and vibrant endorsement of AA. This is very encouraging for all our futures. So everybody keep on doing what you are doing to carry the message of service.

Page three: Contributions by each District and its respective groups. Thank you all.

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Page four: A chart showing how the groups and districts have supported Area over the last 6 years for the first eleven months of each year. Contributions for the 11 months of 2012 almost match all of 2011, [as of Dec 6th, 2012 has surpassed 2011] so I have to believe that the message of self support and the value of the service work done by your area trusted servants is appreciated.

Just another reason why service rocks.

Odds and sods:

Sub committee chairs, if you are going to order literature for your successor, please do ASAP so that I can receive all the invoices and make one payment before year end.

Chairs: please clean up all your invoices and send me your expenses as soon as possible, that includes you too Robb.

Flow through: I have some to send to GSO and would like to write the cheque by the 20th, so I can close the books. If your district or group can send any remittance to me by then, great. If not so be it.

I have made some SASE envelopes with new Treasurer's address. Change over process has started, and we are getting together next weekend to go over the files; and the procedure manual is coming along nicely.

Thanks for the opportunity to be of service. Thank you to each of you for the difference you have made in my life and sobriety, your support, encouragement and advice. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in this role; it has been a life changing experience.

I will be doing a year end summary similar to the one I handed out at the Assembly. It will include all contributions received up to Dec 27th.

Yours in Love with Service,
Panel 61 Area 83 Treasurer
Jim A.

9. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Kim S.

Hi everyone, my name is Kim and I am an alcoholic. I have the honour and the privilege to serve as Area 83 Secretary.

Please be sure to check your mail folders at the back of the room. In your folders are today's agenda, 3 copies of the Fall Assembly minutes and 3 copies of the amended Operating Procedures.

As of today I am turning over all the Secretary's records to our incoming Panel 63 Secretary, Tony A. So far I have received 2013 district roster changes from six districts. Thank you. I have placed a blank "incoming 2013-2014" roster form in each district's mail folder. This District change form was also sent out by email.

It is important to note that I am assuming that all District servants will rotate on January 1. All new information must be entered into the Area Spreadsheet. Please fill in the information for your district today or ASAP, especially for the incoming DCM and Alternate, who will receive the mailing for the January AC meeting on January 5, 2013. As incoming Chair, I will be putting together the Agenda for the January ACM. It is important that the incoming DCM and Alternates receive this agenda prior to the meeting.

One of my last tasks as your Area Secretary will be to prepare the minutes from this meeting. Please make sure to email me your reports ASAP, by tomorrow or the end of this weekend if possible. I will get the minutes done ASAP and email them to Tony for printing distribution at the January meeting. I will still email copies as soon as they are completed.

I am also passing on to our Area Archivist, David T. all minutes, agendas and pertinent information for our Area Archives.

Since this is my last report as Secretary, I would like to thank everyone for their support. In the last year my mother passed away and I had back surgery. Your kindness, compassion, understanding and concern during this time were all greatly appreciated. Thank you for your trust.

Yours in loving service

Kim S
Area 83 Secretary

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10. ALTERNATE DELEGATE'S REPORT

Mel C

Good day everyone, my name is Mel and I am an alcoholic - currently serving the fellowship as P61, Area 83 Alternate Delegate - good to be here; good to be sober.

Well, we are at the end. We have completed two years and a fine job was done by all. We've handled growth, change, challenge and some of us, a storm or two. I think the Area is a little better off for our efforts, and that's just how it should be.

Eleven people letting their names stand for chair at our Assembly! That is simply amazing. It showcases how healthy our Area really is and that just makes it all the more exciting for everyone involved.

I am foregoing my usual litany of "then I did this and then I did that" to just say today that it has been an honour and a privilege to have had your trust over these past two years and I thank you for the experience.

Don't forget that we are gearing up for a different kind of S.I.D. in the spring, making that Assembly a "pre-Conference" Assembly, so please come out and participate.

On the elections today - please, let your name stand if you want a job and feel you have the time to do it. Remember what Jeryl, our great banquet speaker at the last Assembly said: God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called! Each person in the room is qualified.

Again, thank you for your trust; I look forward to serving you as Delegate.

Sincerely,

Mel C.
P61 Alternate Delegate
A83, Eastern Ontario International

11. DELEGATE'S REPORT

Robb W

Good Afternoon, I am an alcoholic, an active member of the Streetsville Group in District 06 Mississauga and I have the honor and privilege to serve as the Panel 61 Delegate for Eastern Ontario International. My name is Robb W.

This will be a short report as not a lot has happened since we all got together last in October. I attended the West Toronto Archives breakfast the weekend after the Assembly. What a great day! One of the speakers was Betty H., the registrar at District 06 when I first arrived there. Betty had just celebrated 40 years of sobriety at the Trial and Error group the week previous.

A couple of weeks ago, I attended and spoke at the "Bring a Friend" night that was organized by Heather H. in Oshawa. The meeting was attended by a good number of friends of A.A. as well as A.A. and Alanon members. I felt that the night was a great success. It still surprises me to see how many professionals don't know about this great fellowship. Heather and her crew did a great job in getting these folks out and informing them of what A.A. is and what it isn't.

Last weekend, I attended the first District 10 Roundup in Toronto. That too was a great day. There were a number of speakers that had a great message. It seemed to me that this day too was very successful. Thanks to Vince and his gang at District 10 for organizing the day.

I was informed by Pat S. from Area 86 that there had been some members in her Area that had been contacted by someone at a treatment facility in our Area looking for bridging the gap contacts. It seems that this person was using the A.A. Directories to do this. I believe that this has been resolved. I have been in contact with Percy G., Delegate Area 86, and a letter was crafted to inform all of the treatment centres that the directories are for use only by A.A. members for 12th step work. With your permission, I will ask our Secretary to include a copy of this letter in the minutes.

As this term comes to a close, I look back over the last two years and see just what I saw when I first started in General Service. A group of people that are dedicated to Alcoholics Anonymous and give freely of themselves so that this fellowship will continue to thrive and provide a solution to those who still suffer from this terrible disease. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that I've learned here, for the guidance that I've received here and for the lifelong friends that I've met here.

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Yours in Love and Service,

Robb W
Panel 61 Delegate
Eastern Ontario International

Robb W.'s Letter to Treatment Facilities in Area 83

*To: Administrators
Treatment Facilities in Area 83*

*From: Robb W
Panel 61 Delegate, Area 83
Eastern Ontario International*

To whom it may concern,

I have received some communication from the membership of Alcoholics Anonymous in Eastern Ontario that indicates they have received calls from a treatment facility looking for a contact from Alcoholics Anonymous for a client that is leaving the facility. It was also indicated that the members name was found in the Canadian A.A. Directory.

Alcoholics Anonymous in Eastern Ontario International has a Bridging the Gap program, the purpose of which is to connect someone coming out of treatment with someone from A.A. so that they can be introduced to A.A. once they have returned to their home base. We are more than willing to assist treatment centers in this fashion. More information about this program can be requested through our Area Treatment Chair at this email address: treatment@area83aa.org. Some information may be found on our Area website, www.area83aa.org.

The Canadian A.A. Directory has a note on the front cover that reads "This directory is not to be used as a mailing list or for any form of solicitation or commercial venture." Further, on the inside of the front cover is the following "The 1994 General Service Conference recommended that G.S.O. no longer provide A.A. Directories outside the Fellowship. Future requests should be responded to with a letter of explanation and the listing of Central and Intergroup offices. The request should be forwarded to the area delegate for information and follow-up." While I appreciate the thought and caring behind the action of using the directories, I would respectfully ask that you and your staff understand that they should not be used to contact members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

I understand that many employees of treatment centers may be members of Alcoholics Anonymous but when working at the treatment center they should be considered an employee rather than a member of A.A.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at delegate@area83aa.org.

Yours in Love and Service,



Robb W
Panel 61 Delegate
Area 83 Eastern Ontario International

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12. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Joyce S.

Good afternoon everyone, I am an alcoholic a member of the Twelve Steps Groups in Scarborough, District 22 and my name is Joyce. It has been my pleasure to serve Area 83 as Chair for this term 2011-2012.

It truly has been a tremendous privilege to have the opportunity to serve Area 83 as Chairperson for the last two years. It has allowed me to practice principals before personalities, which in turn has enhanced my sobriety. Thank you for being part of my journey.

This is the time when the Chair has the opportunity to make any recommendations. I have thought about it and the only item that I can think of is the Operating Procedures for Area 83. They have been modified 4 times in the last two years. I would like to recommend that the Operating Procedures be reviewed in their entirety.

It is my belief that the committee has worked well together as a whole and for the good of Alcoholics Anonymous. I am proud to have been able to be a part of it.

I would like to encourage each and everyone one of you to allow your name to stand for the positions up for election today, if you are willing and have the time. Please take this into consideration. There is so much that can be done while in service. When I was District Committee Member for District 18 I let my name stand for Public Information in 2004. To my astonishment, I was elected. All I did was let my name stand and my Higher Power took care of the rest. I am grateful that I listened because in my wildest dreams I would have never thought this is where my journey would have taken me to. All I can say is, don't sell yourself short. I wish you all the best as you continue your journey where ever it may take you.

Yours In Love and Service
Joyce S.
Area 83 Chairperson

Chairperson: At this point in the agenda, I would like to recommend that we move to 2/3 majority.

Motioned: Patrick F. DCM District 18

Seconded: Gary C. DCM District 86

Discussion: None

Vote: Carried

13. OLD BUSINESS

2013 Pre-Conference Spring Assembly SID initiative.

Mel C. Alternate Delegate spoke briefly on our continued intent to work with the incoming Service Information Day Committee (elected at January 5, 2013 ACM) to have the 2013 Pre-Conference Spring Assembly as discussed at the June and Sept Area Committee Meetings

14 NEW BUSINESS

a) Discussion: How did we do at our Election Assembly? Comments for 2014

- District 22 asked their DCM to mention at this meeting that they questioned how the ballots were given out.
- Don't fold the ballots- takes too much time to unfold - a lot of ballots were folded many times
- Use different coloured ballots
- Increase the number of people that count ballots as this will take less time
- Do election first and reports later
- Maybe need to look at some solutions for a quicker election
- Qualifying – if up more than once, keep it short

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b) Web Master Appointment: Joyce S

Our current Web Master, Todd S., was appointed at the January 8, 2011 Area Committee Meeting. The Area 83 Operating Procedures state this position is a 2 year term with the possibility of re-appointment for another 2 year term, not to exceed 4 years. After due consideration and consultation with the incoming Chair and the Web Master, Todd S. name is being presented for disapproval to take effect January 1, 2013.

Does anyone disapprove of this appointment? Open for discussion.

No one made a motion for disapproval and there was no discussion. Todd S. will continue as Area 83 Web Master for a two year term as of Jan 2013.

c) Election of 2013/2014 Area Sub-Committee Chairpersons by Area Committee.

Facilitated By Barb K. – Panel 55 Delegate – Trustee-at-Large Canada

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ELECTION RESULTS

FOR THE POSITION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
TERRY C.	4	1	XXXXXXXXXX			
ROXANE T.	2	1	XXXXXXXXXX			
WILF P.	2	0	XXXXXXXXXX			
MILES C.	1	1	XXXXXXXXXX			
DIANE M	0	1	XXXXXXXXXX			
HEATHER M.	2	1	XXXXXXXXXX			
VINCE R.	3	0	XXXXXXXXXX			
DAN N.	8	11	17	15	XXXXXXXXXX	
HERB W.**	8	13	19	21	XXXXXXXXXX	HERB
JIM A.	6	6	XXXXXXXXXX			
TOTAL VOTES CAST	36	35	36	36		
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	24	24	24	24		
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST		7				

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ELECTION RESULTS

FOR THE POSITION OF COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
ROXANE T.	1	0				
WILF P.	1	0				
MILES C.	2	2				
DIANE M	1	0				
HEATHER M.	1	0				
VINCE R.	2	0				
DAN N.**	18	27				
RUTH F.	6	6				
JIM A.	3	1				
TOTAL VOTES CAST	35	36				
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	24	24				
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST						

ELECTION RESULTS

FOR THE POSITION OF CORRECTIONS

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
GARY O. **	23	27				
HEATHER M.	3	2				
VINCE R.	9	7				
TOTAL VOTES CAST	35	36				
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	24	24				

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ELECTION RESULTS

FOR THE POSITION OF TREATMENT

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
ROXANE T.	3	1	XXXXXXXX			
WILF P.	0	0	XXXXXXXX			
MILES C.	4	2	XXXXXXXX			
HEATHER M.	11	9	7			
VINCE R.	2	1	XXXXXXXX			
RUTH F. **	14	23	29			
JIM A.	2	0	XXXXXXXX			
TOTAL VOTES CAST	36	36				
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	24	24				
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST		7				

ELECTION RESULTS

FOR THE POSITION OF GRAPEVINE

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
CLAUDE L.	4	3	XXXXXXX			
ROXANE T.	3	1	XXXXXXX			
WILF P.	3	1	XXXXXXX			
MILES C.	3	2	XXXXXXX			
DIANE M.	3	2	XXXXXXX			
HEATHER M.**	9	13	18	19	XXXXXXX	HEATHER
DEIRDRE B.	11	14	17	15	XXXXXXX	
TOTAL VOTES CAST	36	36	35	34		
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	24	24	24	23		
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST		7				

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ELECTION RESULTS

FOR THE POSITION OF SELF SUPPORT

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
TERRY C	4	1	XXXXXXX			
BONNIE F.	12	16	18	18	XXXXXXX	
ROXANE T.	1	0	XXXXXXX			
MILES C.	2	2	XXXXXXX			
DIANE M.	2	1	XXXXXXX			
VINCE R.	5	3	XXXXXXX			
JIM A. **	9	12	17	17	XXXXXXX	JIM
TOTAL VOTES CAST	35	35	35	34		
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	24	24	24	24		
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST		7				

ELECTION RESULTS

FOR THE POSITION OF ARCHIVES

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
GARY C. **	21	24				
VINCE R.	14	11				
TOTAL VOTES CAST	35	36				
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	24	24				

Motion to destroy the ballots:

Motioned: Miles C. DCM District 30

Seconded: Patric F. DCM District 18

Discussion: None

Vote: Carried

Congratulations to the new incoming Area Committee Chairs.

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15 ROTATION OF AREA 83 CHAIRPERSON

Joyce S. passed the ceremonial items (gavel and drawstring bag with numbered districts) to the Incoming Chairperson Kim S. Kim thanked Joyce for her guidance the last 2 years and on behalf of the Area for her service as Chair. As per tradition Kim chaired the remainder of the meeting.

16 SHARING – WHAT’S ON YOUR MIND?

This is the last time this Area Committee will meet. In January there will be some new faces here. I would like to say what a great Area Committee this has been. Everyone has worked well together. Please give yourselves a hand for a job well done!!!

There were various announcements

17 NEXT AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

Kim S. – Incoming Area Chairperson

I would recommend the next committee meeting be held here at Quinte West on **January 5, 2013**. Would someone be willing to make a motion to that effect?

Motioned: Herb W. Area CPC Chair
Seconded: Dan N. DCM District 02
Approved: All in favour
Motion carried

18 CLOSING

It is now 4:20 p.m. and I would like to thank everyone for their participation today and wish you all a safe drive home. I look forward to seeing you again at the ACM January 5, at the Spring Assembly March 23, 24 2013 or in the rooms of A.A.

I
May I have a motion to end this meeting?

Motioned: Patrick F. DCM District 18
Seconded: Claude L. DCM District 78
Result: Carried

CLOSED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE

**I AM RESPONSIBLE...
WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE, REACHES OUT FOR HELP,
I WANT THE HAND OF A.A. ALWAYS TO BE THERE.
AND FOR THAT:
I AM RESPONSIBLE.**

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Appendix A – Financial Reports

Area 83 Eastern Ontario International
Details of Expenditures
As at:30/11/2012

Position	Accommodations	Meals	Travel	Long Distance	Postage	Printing	Literature	Stationery	Misc.	Total	Annual Guideline	Balance +/-	YTD Usage
Delegate	244.35	76.41	1,635.85	48.00	76.41	-	-	-	-	2,004.61	2,000.00	895.39	69.12%
Alt. Delegate	423.75	621.84	1,223.25	40.00	37.56	34.22	66.18	19.20	-	2,459.00	1,000.00	-589.00	129.65%
Immediate past Delegate	-	141.16	973.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,115.00	1,325.00	210.00	84.16%
Chairperson	150.00	181.33	775.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,106.93	1,325.00	218.07	83.54%
Secretary	307.56	331.17	1,423.07	-	170.78	1,607.45	-	223.55	-	4,123.56	4,175.00	51.42	98.77%
Treasurer	-	245.47	503.50	-	298.06	161.29	-	85.62	300.00	1,595.44	1,500.00	-65.44	102.63%
Registrar	-	348.14	349.50	-	-	-	-	312.00	-	1,007.64	2,000.00	162.36	83.87%
Area Web Site/Webmaster	108.48	50.42	661.50	-	-	-	-	918.79	88.39	1,250.00	1,250.00	331.21	73.50%
Archives	421.42	428.96	1,153.70	-	-	174.86	-	77.41	77.41	2,268.34	2,000.00	-268.34	112.62%
Archivist	565.11	237.41	236.70	-	-	72.87	-	-	60.00	1,172.09	1,750.00	577.91	66.98%
Cooperation with the P.C.	-	124.00	492.20	-	-	8.48	-	-	67.80	692.48	1,250.00	557.52	55.40%
Connections Facilities	-	37.00	644.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	681.00	1,000.00	419.00	81.91%
Casparine	105.77	323.10	654.10	-	-	59.88	-	15.70	-	1,458.64	1,425.00	-33.64	102.36%
Public Information	177.00	177.00	589.40	-	10.52	-	276.68	8.24	-	1,061.82	1,350.00	288.18	78.65%
Self Support	124.38	163.90	987.24	-	20.19	64.74	-	133.38	-	1,529.38	1,150.00	-379.38	132.99%
Treatment Facilities	109.89	144.89	754.79	-	-	7.50	125.49	-	-	1,142.56	1,150.00	7.44	99.35%
Service Info Day Cmte	1,251.08	815.45	1,806.45	-	-	-	-	239.46	-	4,222.44	3,275.00	-947.44	128.63%
Spring Assembly	2,278.08	3,399.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	561.47	6,239.04	6,450.00	210.96	96.73%
Fall Assembly	2,366.55	3,399.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,372.10	7,158.15	7,200.00	41.85	99.42%
TOTAL COMMITTEE EXP.	\$ 8,486.43	\$ 11,344.64	\$ 15,164.67	\$ 88.00	\$ 538.61	\$ 2,251.29	\$ 506.88	\$ 1,037.24	\$ 2,537.17	\$ 41,954.93	\$ 43,725.00	\$ 1,770.07	95.95%
Adhoc Committees	450.00	262.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	80.00	792.64	100.00	100.00	0.00%
Area Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136.67	136.67	136.67	107.36	88.07%
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250.00	250.00	1,750.00	-1.00	100.74%
Forums	874.08	-	133.50	-	-	-	-	-	4,215.89	5,223.47	4,215.89	492.42	71.86%
Grapevine Seasonal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,434.46	6,434.46	6,600.00	175.54	97.34%
IGSC Assessment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	185.00	100.00%
IGSO Contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76.00	76.00	281.00	0.00	100.00%
IGSO Flow Through	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,789.33	0.00	100.00%
Ontario Delegates Conf.	563.43	253.90	956.57	-	-	12.43	-	-	-	1,789.33	1,789.33	0.00	100.00%
OTHER EXPENSES	\$ 1,087.51	\$ 516.54	\$ 1,093.07	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12.43	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,183.02	\$ 16,692.57	\$ 19,751.69	\$ 1,059.32	94.64%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10,373.94	\$ 11,861.18	\$ 16,257.74	\$ 88.00	\$ 538.61	\$ 2,263.72	\$ 506.88	\$ 1,037.24	\$ 17,720.19	\$ 60,647.50	\$ 63,476.69	\$ 2,829.39	95.54%

	YTD 2012	YTD 2011	Change
INFLOWS	54,465.29	48,870.89	5,594.40
OUTFLOWS	60,647.50	53,771.09	6,876.41
	-6,182.21	4,900.29	-11,082.01
Contributions	\$ 43,694.67	\$ 36,712.42	\$ 4,982.25
Contributing Groups	147	152	-5
Contributing Districts	19	17	2

Income Summary	5,248.57
7th Tradition	145.77
Bank Interest	261.00
IGSO Flow Through	43,664.67
Contributions	866.39
Cost recoveries	4,215.89
Grapevine Seasonal	54,465.29

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**EASTERN ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL AREA 83
AS AT: November 29th, 2012**

	Actual	Guideline	+/-
RESERVE ACCOUNT			
TD GIC 1.85% maturing 9/16/14	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -
Interest received in 2012	148.77	275.00	-126.23
Transfer to Operating	-148.77	-275.00	126.23
RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -
INCOME			
7th Tradition	\$ 5,246.57	\$ 6,200.00	-\$953.43
Cost Recoveries	898.39	525.00	373.39
Flow Through to GSO	261.00	261.00	0.00
Grapevine Seasonal	4,215.89	4,215.89	0.00
Group & District Contributions	43,694.67	52,000.00	-8,305.33
Interest Accrual			
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 54,316.52	\$ 63,201.89	-\$8,885.37
TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE	148.77	275.00	-126.23
TOTAL INCOME & TRANSFERS	\$ 54,465.29	\$ 63,476.89	-\$9,011.60
EXPENSES			
Accommodations	8,486.43	7,990.00	496.43
Meals	11,344.64	11,660.00	-315.36
Travel	15,164.67	15,075.00	89.67
Long Distance	88.00	100.00	-12.00
Postage	538.61	550.00	-11.39
Printing	2,251.29	3,900.00	-1,648.71
Literature	506.88	1,150.00	-643.12
Stationery	1,037.24	1,000.00	37.24
Miscellaneous	2,438.78	2,201.61	237.17
Area Web Site	98.39	98.39	0.00
Total Committee Expenses	\$ 41,954.93	\$ 43,725.00	-\$1,770.07
Ad Hoc Committees	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Area Committee Meetings	792.64	900.00	-107.36
Area Contribution to GSO	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
General Service Conf. Assessment	6,424.46	6,600.00	-175.54
Bank Service Charges	136.67	135.67	1.00
Forums	1,257.58	1,750.00	-492.42
Grapevine Seasonal	4,215.89	4,215.89	0.00
GSO Flow Through	76.00	261.00	-185.00
Ontario Delegate's Conference	1,789.33	1,789.33	0.00
Total Other Expenses	\$ 18,692.57	\$ 19,751.89	-\$1,059.32
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 60,647.50	\$ 63,476.89	-\$2,829.39
OPERATING ACCOUNT			
Opening Balance as of January 1, 2012	\$ 34,977.40	\$ 34,977.40	
Total Income & Transfers	+ 54,465.29	88% 63,476.89	-9,011.60
Total Expenses	- -60,647.50	96% -63,476.89	2,829.39
OPERATING ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$ 28,795.19	\$ 34,977.40	-\$6,182.21

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