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Area Assembly Minutes

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1. OPENING

Good morning everyone. I am an alcoholic and name is Kim S. I have the honor and privilege of serving you as the Area Chairperson for the term 2013 - 2014.

- Moment's Silence – Serenity Prayer
- 12 Traditions Read By – Sandy K. - Alt GSR, By The Book Group
- 12 Concepts (Short Form) Read By – Krista Alt GSR, Markland Woods Group

Welcome everybody! Did everyone enjoy the Service Day and banquet yesterday? Perhaps we can give a hand for the Service Information Day Committee and for the catering staff for the wonderful buffet?

A thank you as well to Joe for his talk last night.

Introduction

This is our first Assembly of four in this term. During the next two years, we will be working together to provide continued strength and direction to A.A. in Area 83. Our common goal during this term is to keep Alcoholics Anonymous in Area 83 vibrant and strong. Working together is the key for continued Unity in our Area. The A.A. Service manual defines an Assembly as follows: "The Area Assembly is the mainspring of the Conference structure – the democratic voice of the movement expressing itself." Just as your District table meets monthly to oversee the affairs of A.A. in your District, and your home Group meets, probably once a month, to handle matters that require a group conscience decision, the Assembly is the business meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous in Area 83. For people that are new to the Assembly, Area 83 stretches from Oakville in the West to Ottawa in the East, down to upper New York State and up to Algonquin Park and the Ottawa Valley. At last count, we were about 533 Active Groups.

Some of us have been here before – as the Groups General Service Representative or Alternate, as District Committee Member or Alternate, or as visitors. For some, it will be their first Assembly and from personal experience it can seem pretty overwhelming! How many of you are here today attending your first Assembly? Could you raise your hand? That's great

I will pass on something that was said to me. Being in service is a huge opportunity, not everyone is so fortunate. You will not be expected to learn or understand everything the first time or even second time. It takes time but it will make sense. As you were new to AA and didn't understand the readings or what was going on during the meetings, you eventually understood. Service is much the same way. So please keep coming back.
– welcome and enjoy the rest of the assembly.

Over these two years, we will make decisions on a variety of topics. The Area Assembly, like the General Service Conference, strives for substantial unanimity through ample discussion. Before a vote is held, plenty of time is taken for full discussion and questions. It is my hope that you all return home to your Groups and Districts with the feeling that you have done your part in keeping Alcoholics Anonymous strong and vibrant in your area and also that you have had a strong voice in our affairs where you've felt you ought to have it. With a spirit of love and cooperation, we will be able to get things accomplished and have some fun while we're doing it. At the end of today, I hope that each of us returns home with a renewed belief that A.A. is alive and well in our Area and that our message of hope is being well carried to the still-suffering alcoholic.

I would like to remind all those present who will be giving a report today to give whatever highlights are important, but that their written reports, **if submitted to our Secretary Tony A.** will be transcribed in full in the minutes for all in Area 83 to share.

At this time I would like to introduce to you our Area Committee Officers, Sub-Committee Chairs, Immediate and Past Delegates, appointed individuals and noteworthy visitors. If you could hold your applause till the end of each section it will speed thing up a bit.

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DELEGATE
ALTERNATE DELEGATE
SECRETARY
REGISTRAR
TREASURER
IMMEDIATE PAST DELEGATE for Panel 59
CHAIRPERSON

Mel C.
Joyce S.
Tony A.
Scott M.
Rob M.
Robb W.
Kim S.

Area Sub-Committee Chairpersons

Public Information
Cooperation with the Professional Community
Correctional Facilities
Treatment Facilities
Grapevine
Self Support
Archives
Service Information Day Committee

Herb W.
Dan N.
Gary O.
Ruth F.
Heather M.
Jim A.
Gary C.
Sue B.

This is your elected Area Committee Officers and Chairs for the 2013 and 2014 term.

I'd like to now introduce Past Delegates, people with appointed Area Service Positions and long time Service visitors should be "noteworthy visitors".

Panel 59 Delegate Sandy S.

Panel 53 Delegate Roy R.

Panel 51 Delegate Joe D.- Currently serving the Fellowship as a Non-Trustee Director of AAWS

Panel 41 Delegate Bernie S.

We have with us serving in Appointed Positions:

Area Archivist – David T.

From our Area 83 Operating Procedures : Our Webmaster; To be appointed (or re-appointed) for a two year term by the Area Committee, on a recommendation of the Area 83 Chairperson after consultation with any other members of Area 83 deemed suitable for advice by the Area 83 Chairperson. Total term length not to exceed 4years.

Todd was re-appointed by our past Chairperson, Joyce S at our ACM Dec 1, 2012. No Area Committee members disapproved. So for another 2 year term our...

Area Webmaster – Todd S.

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HOUSEKEEPING

Registration

Please ensure that you have signed in to the folders at the Registration area in the Atrium. These will be available only until lunch time and are vitally important to our Registrar Scott M.

SMOKING AREA

THE ONLY SMOKING AREA is outside, please use the butt containers provided by the hotel. It's unfair for us to have the hotel staff cleans up after us. If you leave this room for a smoke (or any other reason) please do so quietly, and please do not congregate just outside the doors.

NAMETAG HOLDERS

When you leave for home this afternoon or evening, please leave your name tag holders in the boxes provided near the doors. We recycle them to keep our costs down.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

I think it's worthwhile to review the schedule of meetings for this term, for both this Assembly and the Area Committee: The Assembly meets twice a year – the last full weekend in March and October. This afternoon we will decide on a date for the fall assembly. The Area committee, which is comprised of the Area Officers, District Committee Member's and Past Delegate's will meet three times this year. We have already met in Quinte West in January and will meet again in June and September.

SEVENTH TRADITION

I know that it seems as if the coffee and drinks provided this weekend may be free, but the hotel charges us a flat rate of \$8.75 per person for the weekend. Rather than have honour buckets beside the coffee urns, we have chosen to use the Seventh Tradition to cover these costs. We had a Seventh Tradition Friday night, again at the speaker meeting last night and we will have another one today. Please keep these costs in mind when the 7th is being passed around.

WHO VOTES?

Only members of the Assembly may vote.

These are:

- All Area Officers, including the Immediate Past Delegate, but not the Chair.

- All Area Sub-committee Chairs

- All District Committee Members of Districts in Area 83; in their absence, the Alternate District Committee Member may vote.

- All General Service Representatives of groups in Area 83; in their absence, the group's Alternate General Service Representative has the vote. In their absence, a member of the registered group may vote. This includes the General Service Representatives of recognized Correctional Facilities Groups.

There is one vote per person.

After lunch, which is when we would expect to conduct Old & New Business, I would ask those with voting privileges to sit at the front, others at the back section. This will make it easier for us to count votes.

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 would like to speak to the minority. To be able to do this, you must have voted with the minority on the motion. This next part may unique to A.A. If, after the minority has spoken, one member of the Assembly who had voted for the majority on the issue stands at a microphone, and says, "I wish to change my vote" and they make a motion to reconsider, this motion must be seconded and I will ask for a show of hands (simple majority) on this question only: Should we go back to discussion?

If a simple majority of the room says we should, the matter is back on the floor for discussion.

The pace at which A.A. makes decisions may seem slow, but in truth it is measured. The goal is always to achieve a substantial unanimity, and the process is in place to prevent hasty, emotional decisions.

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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 ASSEMBLY?

Only voting members of the Assembly have a voice. This is important for two reasons:

- it keeps the focus on the fact that the assembly is the business meeting of the area – assembly members are carrying and presenting their groups' wishes, rather than their own
- it maximizes the time available for those members to voice their group's opinions and needs

All who are attending may say their piece during sharing time. I would ask for your cooperation on 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 everyone is welcome to participate and their opinions will be listened to.

On the topic of sharing time, please, if you can, stay until the end of the Assembly. I realize that many of us drive a long way to get home, and that Monday morning comes early, but the Assembly truly isn't over until it's over. We have asked our guests and visitors to have their say during sharing time, and as hosts, it's polite to stay and hear their views. It's also quite possible that something important will be said.

To allow me to facilitate discussions, when you are ready to speak, please use one of the microphones around the room, and identify yourself by name, position, Group and District number.

If you are making a floor motion for the Assembly to consider today, it would be much appreciated if you would write your motion out and give it to our secretary Tony before standing at the microphone. I am sure Tony will appreciate it.

HOW DO WE VOTE?

Alcoholics Anonymous has traditionally made decisions by ‘substantial unanimity’. In practice, this has translated to 2/3 majority – 2/3 of the votes cast each time. As we cannot control who is in the room at the time of each vote, it is impractical to use the roll-call as the basis for the 2/3 calculation.

I believe that the early part of the agenda today can be handled under simple majority – 1 vote more than 50%. I will advise you when I believe we should move to 2/3. If, at any time, you think that we should move to a 2/3 majority before I indicate it, remember, this is your meeting. Don't hesitate to make the motion.

To facilitate the voting, which today will be by show of hands, I have asked a number of non-voting attendees to help me as hand counters. When we return from lunch, I would ask those with a vote to sit in the front, those without to sit at the back. Ultimately, it will speed things up.

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.

Again, when you are ready to speak I respectfully ask that you identify yourself by name, your position group and district number.

MAY I HAVE A MOTION TO OPERATE ON SIMPLE MAJORITY?

Moved: Maire O.B., GSR - Sunday Northwestern Group in District 12

Seconded: Dennis F., GSR - Queensville Group in District 14

Motion: Carried

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2. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS TO BE ADDED
NONE

NEW BUSINESS TO BE ADDED
NONE

Motion to accept the agenda

Moved: Elaine H., District Committee Member - District 06

Seconded: Linda D., District Committee Member - District 34

Motion: Carried

Breaks and Lunch are not shown as Agenda Items. With your permission, I will call for these as necessary.

3. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF THE FALL ASSEMBLY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012.

Does anyone see any ERRORS OR OMISSIONS in the minutes as distributed to bring to our attention?

- None were noted

Motion to accept minutes as submitted

Moved: Gary O., Area 83 Corrections Chair

Seconded: Murray O., District Committee Member - District 18

Motion: Carried

4. DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

(Sequence of reports have been Pre-drawn from the hat)

The District committee members' verbal reports are limited to 2 minutes. The 2-minute time will be controlled by the timer that was built by Denis D., a Past Delegate. It cycles between green, yellow, and red lights and ends with a buzz. Written reports, which are also requested, may be as long as needed, and will be included, in their entirety, in the minutes of this assembly if, a copy is given to Tony, our Secretary. To help keep things moving along, we have 5 chairs up here at the front and I would ask that as the district reports are given, the District Committee Members who are "on deck" come up and wait until it is your turn. Again I would request that all please respect the time allotted to them.

District 02 - Malton

District 02 DCM Robert B. of the Rexdale United Group. This assembly we are concentrating on quality not quantity, but maybe next assembly we will work on both. All Chair positions are filled and all but 2 Alternate Chairs filled. Corrections - Chair Jim R. TWDC going well although it is scheduled to close (Date?) Ontario Correctional Institute 3 AA meetings a week and a Big Book study, all going well. With sadness General Institution Representative RMYC Phil G. has had to step down due to illness. New Alternate Corrections Chair Bob E. and Accessibility Chair. Treatment - Chair Shane H. meetings going very well at Brampton detox. Gift of life noon meeting we share with other districts we will see how things go? Sheila P. the Alternate Treatment Chair is the contact person for Treatment Bridging the Gap. Cooperation with Professional Communities - We have a large South Asian community in District 2 and Cooperation with Professional Community Chair Deirdre B. has sent letters to all Gurdwara's in District 02, Gurdwara is a Sikh Temple. Thank; Ray R. for a great talk on Friday night. Thank you Robert B., District Committee Member for District 02

District 06 - Mississauga

Good morning friends, I am a grateful alcoholic, a member of the Streetsville Group and my name is Elaine. I have the honor and privilege of serving as District Committee Member for the best district - District 06 covering Mississauga and parts of Oakville and Etobicoke. By the turnout of 75% or 24 of our groups at our meeting this month and the spirited discussion, I would say our district is alive and thriving! Although group contributions are down so far this year, we are financially healthy. All table officer

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and committee chair positions as well as all but 2 of our alternate chairs are filled and the chairs and committees are active, some with new initiatives. We continue to carry the message into treatment weekly service meetings at the Cawthra shelter and the Jean Tweed Centre and we share a commitment with Districts 2 and 14 at the Gift of Life meeting. We are active in correctional facilities both in and outside our district. Three individuals from our district hold positions on the Info AA Day Committee – that event is Saturday, May 25th. I had the privilege of representing District 6 at CERAASA in February – I am grateful for that amazing experience and look forward to the 2015 CERAASA wherever it might be. We held our 5th District Service in Recovery Day on March 9th in conjunction with District 12 and by the turnout of about 100 people and the interest and enthusiasm in the room, it was a great day. Thank you to Roy R, past Area 83 delegate, Mel C, current delegate and Scott M, Area Registrar for your participation, to the Area Service Committee chairs who helped our service newcomers understand what they do and to the other Area Committee members who joined us for the day. I understand everyone was busy answering questions and we have some new service enthusiasts and commitments already. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month – join us if you are in the area – and you can see our newest addition – an awesome District 06 tablecloth made and given to us in gratitude by our immediate past DCM Scott M.

Yours in love and grateful service, Elaine H., District Committee Member for District 06

District 10 - Toronto South Central

My name is James O'D. and I am an alcoholic. It is my privilege to serve as District Committee Member for District 10 – Toronto South Central for the 2013-14 term. I would like to take a moment to thank all those members of our district who made the long journey from Toronto to Kingston. The Eventide Group which used to meet on Sunday nights at Sherbourne and Gerard had to close earlier this year due to lack of support. But it so happens that another group had just started up in our district called The Little Denmark Traditional Group and although they are new to the table they have already taken responsibility for one of our service commitments at CAMH. Anita (Alternate District Committee Member) and I have been out contacting groups that are not represented at our monthly meetings and the response has been very positive. We will be visiting the last three absent groups over the next little while and will extend our hand out to them. Self-Support, Public Information and AccessAbility remain vacant at this time but as we settle into our new term we are confident that volunteers will present themselves. Joe C and I were able to attend the CERASSA conference in Longueuil (Montreal) last month on behalf of District 10 and we were both very impressed by what we saw and heard. We are looking forward to hearing the delegate's full report. At this point in time we are financially sound and have assembled an eager and inspired group of General Service Representatives and District Committee Chairs and we are all looking forward to carrying the message to any and all who reach out for help in the Toronto South Central area.

Yours in Love & Service, James O.D., District Committee Member for District 10

District 12 - Toronto South West

My name is Greg H. and I'm an alcoholic, and proud to be serving District 12 as District Committee Member.

We started the new year with very close to a full committee but unfortunately we have had to accept 2 resignations. These positions will be filled shortly I'm sure. We are meeting our financial needs, service commitments and doing the housekeeping measures that will keep our district stable. We shared a service day with District 6 in Oakville and it was one of the best service days I have attended. There was almost the full Area Executive in attendance & the Sub-Committees all gave presentations. The lunch was huge, and the desserts were definitely not from Weight Watchers. Four groups have joined District 12 recently, and a couple more are giving us a look. These groups are District 4 groups looking for a home. All are welcome in District 12; the coffee is never on but a handshake and a service commitment are always there. What I am most pleased about is that our meetings are a lot of fun. We have a real dynamic group of GSRs willing to serve, engage in the discussions & take the issues back to their groups. District 12 is being served well by our GSRs.

Yours in Service, Greg H., District Committee Member for District 12

District 14 - Toronto North Central

I'm an alcoholic member of the Aurora group serving as District 14's District Committee Member and my name is Gord M. All of our Officer and Sub-Committee Chair positions are all filled. Our finances are strong with our rent paid until the middle of the year; we should be sending funds to GSO and A83 shortly. Our District 14 meetings are being attended by 77%± of our active groups. Our Sub-Committee Chairs are attending the meetings at GTA Intergroup and are actively serving our district. The York Regional Police station literature project has been freshened up [new racks as required and restocked with pamphlets]. A new group joined District 14 in February. The new service meeting at CHIRS [clinic to improve the quality of life for persons with brain injuries] started February and the CHIRS people are very pleased. We are currently updating our District 14 Guidelines Manual.

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District 14 donated 65 Big Books to this assembly for distribution to the various correctional and treatment facilities. Moving forward District 14 is chairing a panel at IAAD in May and is liaising with the GTA Committee chairs in the speaker selection process...we attend and financially support this yearly event. Start planning our upcoming service Workshop.
In Service, Gord M. – District Committee Member for District 14

District 16 - Distrito Hispano de Toronto

Good morning and my name is Victor M. My home group is the Group Amistad and I am the District Committee Member of the Spanish District Distrito Hispano de Toronto 16. I am very proud to serve my district. As the District Committee Member, I want to report the Spanish District is going through a very difficult time. Because of this new period, the groups of our district have not sent their General Service Representatives to our district table. We are also struggling to form the Sub-Committees. I believe that better times are to come. So far, District 16 is formed by District Committee Member Victor M., Treasurer is Arnulfo C., Secretary is Cesar H., Public Information is Carlos C., Lavina is Cesar H. and Archives is Victor M. We at the district are visiting and motivating the groups of our district to send their General Service Representatives to all of our meetings. I hope in the near future the Spanish District gets more involved in Area 83. In the name of District 16, I want to thank you all members of the Area 83 for the support. God bless all of you.
In love and service, Victor M., District Committee Member for District 16

District 18 - Toronto City East

Hello friends. I am an alcoholic, and have the responsibility and privilege of serving as the District Committee Member for District 18, Toronto City East, and my name is Murray O. Groups in the district report good attendance and adequate self-support through the 7th tradition donations to meet their group needs and in addition many also move the funds down the triangle to District, Area and GSO, as well as to Intergroup. Our District Committee is doing well moving into the new term. We are financially sound and able to meet our commitments as well as pass funds to Area, and GSO on a regular basis. We are experiencing voting representation at each meeting over just over 50% of the district groups. We are meeting our service meeting commitments at: Toronto Don Jail, Scarborough Probation Office, 3rd tradition meeting at TEGH, Return Grace meeting at Scarborough Hospital, First Step to Home at Woodgreen Shelter, Toronto East General Withdrawal Management. We are still seeking to fill the following positions Treasurer, Accessibility Chair, Grapevine Chair, Self-Support Chair, alternates for several positions. We have already established and begun to use a formal process for the review and amendment of our guidelines and procedures and aim to have a revised and ratified document in place well before the end of the term. I pray that our committee will be granted open hearts, minds and souls that we may continue to do God's work and keep the 3 legacies alive and well in our district.

Yours in Love and Service, Murray O., District Committee Member for District 18

District 22 - Scarborough

I am an alcoholic, a member of the Sunday Scarboro Group and my name is Bryan D. I have the privilege to serve as District Committee Member District 22. The first three months of this year have been a character building experience and has given me a new appreciation for the tools we have in AA – the steps, traditions and concepts. District 22 is doing well, and we have an enthusiastic and eager team of officers, Sub-Committee Chairs/Alternates, and General Service Representatives/Alternates. It is a pleasure to serve alongside these fine people. We have 20 groups in our district and attendance of groups at the district meetings is around 75 %. The Public Information and Literature Chair positions are not filled but are being covered; Most of the Alternate Chair positions are still open. Our district is financially secure and we are able to meet all our financial obligations. District 22 has two planned events for the year. The first is the 8th East Toronto Archives Breakfast which is held in collaboration with District 18. This year's breakfast is on June 2nd and tickets are \$20.00 per person. The second event is our Annual Service Day followed by a dance which will be held in September, planning is in progress; but the date has not been finalized. This year is our District's 35th Anniversary and it will also be our 35th Annual Service Day. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve & grow.
Yours in Loving Service, Bryan D., District Committee Member for District 22

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District 26 - Lakeshore West

Good morning friends, I'm an alcoholic, a member of the Ajax Area Group and my name is Kimberley. It is my privilege of serving as District Committee Member for District 26, Lakeshore West. All the positions at our district table are filled. Our Cooperation with Professional Community and Public Information Committees enjoyed and benefited from a great presentation by our Area Cooperation with Professional Community chair, Dan. The Cooperation with Professional Community committee is carrying the message to future professionals who will deal with clients or patients with alcoholism in their careers. Currently, they are focusing on Durham College. Our district is doing fairly well financially. There is lots of enthusiasm for service at our district table. Groups in our district continue to put meetings on at Renascent house. New Awakenings Wellness Centre opened a few months ago near Port Perry, and some of the groups also put on meetings there as well. We are planning to have a Service Information afternoon on June 23rd at 1pm in Oshawa at the Alano club. We are looking forward to what Mel has to share with us after attending the upcoming General Service Conference. We will be having pot luck snacks. See the Oshawa Intergroup Website for more information. The 41st Lakeshore Districts Conference will be held this year on August 9, 10 and 11 at the General W. Sikorski Hall in Oshawa. The theme will be "AA's Future: Our Responsibility". See the Oshawa Intergroup Website for more information.

Yours in love and service, Kimberley M., District Committee Member for District 26

District 28 - Lakeshore East

Hello friends, I am an alcoholic, a member of the Bowmanville Group and my name is Jack H. I have the honor and privilege of being your District Committee Member for District 28. Good morning, District 28 is in good shape, with all of our positions filled. We are very pleased that we usually have a good turnout at our district table. We have added a new position for Self-Support, with Carl C. chairing. We had our Spring Round Up at General Sikorski Hall in Oshawa, it was very well attended, with some great panels and speakers. Financially, we are in good shape, including our prudent reserve. We are planning a Service Day on June 23, 2013 together with District 26. They will be taking the lead on this. It is to be held in Oshawa at the Alano Club from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Next year, we will be taking the lead (still in conjunction with District 26). The 41st Annual Lakeshore District Conference will be held August 9-11, 2013 at the General Sikorski Hall in Oshawa and the theme this year is "AA's Future: Our Responsibility", flyers are available (as far as I know) in the Atrium. I would like to thank all of you for my sobriety. Yours in Love, Service, and the Fellowship of the Spirit, Jack H., District Committee Member for District 28

District 30 - Quinte West

Verbal report was given however written report was not submitted by District Committee Member Pierre B.

Edna is the Alternate District Committee Member. All district positions are filled with the exception of Self-Support and Corrections Chairs. District 30 Round-Up will be held in Brighton on Saturday April 27, 2013. District 30 now has a toll free number which is 866-951-3711.

District 34 - Quinte East

Good morning ladies and gentlemen. My name is Linda D., I am member of the Triangle Unity Group in Belleville and it is my privilege to have been selected to be the District Committee Member for District 34 - Quinte East. Our district is doing very well. All of our service positions are filled and the new committee members are showing an enthusiasm that I have not seen in a long time at our table. In January we moved to a new location in Belleville and the number of General Service Representatives who are attending out district meetings has increased for the last two meetings. Our district finances are good, due to regular contributions from the groups in our district. I look forward to helping and servicing District 34 in any way I can during my term. Yours in Service, Linda D., District Committee Member for District 34

District 36 - Kingston & the Islands

Good morning. I am an alcoholic, a member of the Frontenac Group in Kingston, my name is Lynne H. It is an honour and privilege to serve as the District Committee Member for District 36. Our district table is enjoying healthy attendance by General Service Representatives and Committee Chairs. We have enjoyed a few lively discussions and have escaped unscathed. All positions are filled, save one - Our Alternate District Committee Member Heather currently sits as acting Corrections Chair. We do have a number of volunteers attending meetings, but members are spread thin when trying to cover six different Institutions. There is some sad news on that note. Kingston Penitentiary and with it the Regional Treatment Centre are closing.

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Two of Kingston's AA "inside" groups will fold as a result. We send our best to the members who are moving and trust they will find what they need in new surroundings. The Treatment Facilities Chair Barry is busy finding groups to volunteer to chair each month at three weekly Treatment Centre meetings and to support one hospital meeting. Bonnie, our Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Committee Chair is actively fulfilling speaking engagements at high school, college and university classes. Our Telephone Link Committee (TLC) Chair Carrie continues to organize phone and twelve step volunteers. We do not average many calls per month, but we only need one to make it worthwhile. You will have seen our Grapevine Chair Ann here with a display and books for sale this weekend. She has been busy booking displays at birthdays around the district. Our Archives Chair Kathy is looking for groups who have not yet submitted their written history and long-timers who might wish to do the same. You all will have met Monique our Secretary when you registered this weekend - thank you Monique and all the volunteers. Our Treasurer Wayne keeps us fiscally responsible when we are either too generous or too prudent in our financial obligations. I am looking forward to the months to come. Thank you for the opportunity to serve and wishing you a lifetime of sobriety.

In service and in gratitude. Lynne H., District Committee Member for District 36

District 38 - Thousand Islands

Absent and no report submitted.

District 42 - St. Lawrence International

My name is Allan and I am an alcoholic. My home group is the Sunday Morning Big Book study in Canton, NY. I serve as the District Committee Member for District 42 and am exceedingly grateful to Louise for her continued willingness to represent our district on my behalf. I'm still working toward securing the money necessary to obtain a Queens Pardon and hope to reach that goal by fall. I am pleased to announce that we have made progress filling several vacant service positions at the district level. Our Secretary and Treatment Chair recently had to step down, however. Milner G. has agreed to serve as Secretary until we fill that position and we have someone in mind for the Treatment Chair. I expect to have both these positions filled in the near future. One of the things that pleases me about the makeup at the district table these days is the varied lengths of sobriety represented. Like myself, there are many of us with less than 5 years but there is also a solid showing of old timers serving as service mentors to us short-timers. It's encouraging to see. For our March district meeting I prepared a summary of some of the key issues that will be addressed at the upcoming General Service Conference and encouraged those at the table to distribute them throughout the district. I have already received feedback from a couple groups and will eventually summarize all the feedback for our Area Delegate. Soliciting participation from groups is still a work in progress and I'm hoping that the discussion of these topics among the groups may spark some interest among some folks that do not generally make their voices heard. As many of you know, the North Country has a lot of treatment and correctional facilities. Given the relatively low population density in our area, filling our service commitments to these institutions has traditionally been a challenge. We recently received a request from a correctional facility that exclusively houses sex offenders. This request has inspired all of us at the district table to re-commit ourselves to the spirit of service. "Whenever anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to be there". We are currently reaching out to fellowship in our district in an attempt to help the Corrections and Treatment Chairs fill any and all requests. We currently have about 20-30% of the registered groups represented at the district table. It is our hope that this number will rise in the future. For now, however, we've got a great group devoted to carrying the message to the still sick and suffering. We are all grateful for the opportunity to serve the fellowship that saved our lives. Thank you for your time and God Bless.

Allan C., District Committee Member for District 42

Presented by Louise T., Alternate District Committee Member for District 42

District 46 - St. Lawrence Adirondack

Absent and no report submitted.

District 48 - Seaway Valley North

Hi my name is Michael Crowe and I am an Alcoholic and a member of the Kemptville Gratitude Group and have the privilege and pleasure of serving District 48 Seaway Valley North as their District Committee Member. I am pleased to report that the district is doing well financially and meeting all of our commitments. As of January 2013 all of our district service chairs have been filled expect for two - District Web Master and Archives. God willing these last two service positions will be filled in the near future. Most of our District Chair persons are not only new to their service responsibility but to the district table as well, all are eager to serve and learn about their new service responsibility to better carry our message to the still suffering alcoholic. On Saturday

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February 2nd Ground Hogs Day we held our 19th annual District Round Up with food, coffee, fellowship and AA panels and speakers, including our new Area Delegate Mel C. and Al-Anon participation as well. Despite the weather, we had a good turnout especially from our Area 83 Service Chairs; Herb W - Public Information, Dan N. - Cooperation with the Professional Community, Heather M. – Grapevine, Jim A. - Self-Support and our Area 83 Archivist David T. All of whom not only brought their display cases with them but gave a brief 5-10 minute talk on how their service responsibility to help us to better ensure that the hand of AA is always there when anyone anywhere reaches out for help and that we all enjoyed another successful round-up. Hope to see you all next year in Dixon Corners on February 1st for our 20th annual Round-Up. God Bless, Michael C., District Committee Member for District 48

District 50 - Cornwall

Good morning friends my name is Dave S. and I am a member of the New Beginners Group of Alcoholic Anonymous located in District 50. The District 50 table has committee positions open but we are ever hopeful that members will step forward to fill the positions. We would prefer to see more new faces get active which promotes the spirit of rotation but no needs or requests go unfulfilled as trusted servants do step in to fill the gaps. Sadly the Tuesday night New Hope Group is now inactive but there are currently still meetings taking place in the city on Tuesday evenings. The 3rd Annual Cornwall Spring Conference which is sponsored by the Just for Today Group will take place Saturday, April 20, 2013 at the Ramada Inn in Cornwall. They sent up flyers and dinner tickets so feel free to ask me for either over the weekend. Our District 50 conference committee is already in action and reports that the conference will be held November 1st & 2nd at the Ramada Inn. This year's theme is Sobriety - A Way of Life; the main speaker will be Brian B. from Renfrew On. The (Wed Night) Sunshine Group is celebrating its 65th anniversary this year. I hope everyone has a safe and contented weekend. Yours in Service, Dave S., District Committee Member for District 50

District 54 - Ottawa Rideau

Good morning, my name is Bob, serving as the District Committee Member for District 54, Ottawa Rideau, a member of the Tuesday Night Beacon Hill Group in Ottawa, and I am an alcoholic. District 54 committee members have reached out to all the General Service Representatives, on record, to have them update their group change forms for 2013-2014. We have uncovered three previously active groups, which have now become inactive. We also have the addition of a new group, "CHANGE WE MUST". Group change forms have been forwarded to Area 83. District 54 now has a total of 19 active groups with a good participation at the monthly district meetings. The General Service Representatives supported the District Committee Member's attendance at the Canadian Eastern Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (CERAASA) in Montreal on February 22nd, 23rd & 24th. Thank you for allowing me to represent District 54 at this service gathering of 476 alcoholics, mostly from Eastern Canada. An initial joint AA meeting with Ottawa Intergroup Chair, three Ottawa District Committee Members and their Alternates, to discuss issues pertaining to AA in Ottawa was held on Friday March 1st at the Bronson Centre. Ottawa Archivist was also in attendance. Suggestion was made to invite the two outlining districts, District 48 & District 66 to our next meeting in late June. District 54 Operating Procedures have been drafted and distributed to the General Service Representatives for discussion and approval at our up-coming district meeting. We had a presentation by a member of the Ottawa Archive Committee in February, to assist the district in deciding if we will support this service committee, with an expected vote in April. General Service Representatives are currently discussing with their home groups. We are also in the process of reviewing the amount of our prudent reserve for the district. We are still searching for a Grapevine District Committee Member. Finally, we would like to invite you all to attend the **Service in Recovery** day in Ottawa, Saturday June 8th, at the Overbrook Community Centre, hosted by the three Ottawa Districts, in gratitude for our recovery. Yours in Love & Service, Bob B., District Committee Member for District 54

District 58 - Ottawa Bytown

Good Morning Friends. My name is John V. and I am a grateful recovering alcoholic. I am a member of the Laurier / Sandy Hill Group and I have the honour of serving as District Committee Member for District 58, Ottawa - Bytown. At this time most of our district positions are filled, with the notable exceptions of Public Information and Grapevine. Since the beginning of this term, we have seen approximately 20% more attendance at our table (General Service Representatives/Alternates) and will hopefully be moving to a larger meeting room at the Bronson Centre in the very near future. Financially, we are in our best situation in years – with a topped-up prudent reserve and an excellent operating budget – thanks in large part to a substantial contribution from the Alkathon Committee, which was chaired by Rick and April P. All requests for funding from our district table will be met shortly and we will be looking for other potential projects to support. In the Greater Ottawa area, Bob B. (District 54) organized a Clarification/Information meeting between the District Committee Members (and Alternate District Committee Members) of

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Districts 54, 58, 62, David T. (Archives) and Tony (Intergroup Chair). The purpose of this meeting was to introduce ourselves, explain our positions on mutually important issues and clarify our responsibilities. We will meet again in June and hopefully the meeting will be at least as effective as this one was. One of my personal goals for this term is to attend every listed meeting/group on our District Roster and determine their operation/functionality. As of this submission time, I have visited 8 of approximately 37 meetings in District 58. So far - so good in 2013.

Yours in Loving Service, John V., District Committee Member for District 58

District 62 - Ottawa West

Good morning; I am an alcoholic, a member of the Parkwood Hills group, currently serving as Ottawa West District 62's District Committee Member, and serving as Chairperson on the Service Information Day Committee. My name is Sue B. I'm happy to be here today and pleased to give this update on how District 62 is doing after almost 3 months into my term. At our January 14, 2013 District meeting, our Past Delegate, Sandy S. put on a General Service Representative Workshop. Both District's 58 and 54 were invited to attend. It was a great night and I believe this gave the new GSR's who attended a better understanding of their position and what it entails. We have representatives for all our Service Committees, Archives, and an Intergroup Liaison. We did start off with a few challenges this year. Both our Treasurer and Alternate District Committee Member had to step down due to personal reasons, and there was no one to step in as the Grapevine Representative for the new term. Thanks to the unselfishness of our previous term's Grapevine Representative, Mike G., this position was continuing to be fulfilled. Finances in District 62 have seen better times. Donations are at their lowest in six years. We shall, however, do our best to better this situation, having our Alternate District Committee Member being available to attend Group's Business Meetings and talk about Self Support. District 62 has strong members and does not give up easily. As of our Monday, March 11th District Meeting, we now have a new Alternate District Committee Member, Rod. D., a new Treasurer, Rick L., and a new Grapevine Representative, Derek R. In summary those that participate in service in District 62 are tireless and do an excellent job. Our challenge is to motivate more groups within the district to regularly participate and more members in all groups to discover the joy and indescribable benefits of service within AA. Thank you. Yours in love and service, Sue B. - District Committee Member for District 62

District 66 - Golden Triangle

Good morning friends. I am an alcoholic, a grateful member of the Sharbot Lake Land-O-Lakes group and my name is Rod. My sobriety date is March 22, 1991. It is an honour and privilege to serve as District Committee Member for the Golden Triangle Group district 66. I am also fortunate to have an active Alternate District Committee member Elaine S. The new two year service term 2013 has been a busy one with CERAASA the highlight of February. A business meeting with 400 passionate alcoholics in one room can be overwhelming to say the least. Service workshops on all aspects of AA service positions along with the structure of AA was both enlightening and refreshing. At home District 66 is financially healthy due to the generous support of the groups. Functions like the Alkathon held at Christmas and New Year's also help support the district. All funds in excess of our three month prudent reserve are disbursed between Area 83 and GSO in an attempt to achieve that elusive goal of self-support. We are looking forward to working with all of you for the remaining portion of our term to excel in our primary purpose and that is to help the still suffering alcoholic. May your Higher Power be with you!

Yours in love and service, Rod D. – District Committee Member for District 66

District 70 - Renfrew Pontiac

Good morning friends. I am an alcoholic and a member of the Sunday night Serenity Group in Renfrew and my name is Michelle. All is well in District 70. Last weekend, we had our annual Spring Round Up for St. Patrick's Day which was a great success. We provide a wonderful, free dinner to our attendees through food donations by groups and members with all other duties being coordinated and chaired by the General Service Representatives. We really try to embrace the spirit of rotation with this format. Our finances are good and attendance at the district table is great. All necessary positions have been filled. Life is good in District 70 thanks to the love and work of our members. Thank you for the hard work of everyone who has contributed to this assembly. Other than that, there is nothing further to report. I wish you all another 24 hours of sobriety.

Yours in service, Michelle R. – District Committee Member for District 70

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District 74 - Pembroke

Hi. My name is Jack and I am an alcoholic. I'm the District Committee Member for District 74 Pembroke and the area. This report has been ready and approved by our district General Service Representatives and officers. Not much has changed since my last few reports here. Nice to see old familiar faces here and new ones. Looking forward to workshops and chatting with old friends. Due to the 2 minutes allowance, you can read about Pembroke District 74 in the next report. ¾ of the positions are filled at the district for the moment. Typically vacant are the Public Information, Cooperation with Professional Community and Self Support. We also are in need of an Alternate District Committee Member and Event Chair. Our website gets about 4, 500 hits monthly. Weekly newcomers or visitors tell us how easy it was to find a meeting. We are improving it by making sure no hyperlinks leads to dead hyperlinks. Our help line does connect the drunk newcomer or whoever to AA but it is not perfect. Sometimes the operator or caller are long winded thus a higher monthly bill. We do not have the manpower or resources to have our own place. Many new faces at the district table as new people try out the General Service Representative position and some old faces as no one volunteered to replace them. Most people have the impression that you need to be qualified. If they only know that it isn't so. The journey is in the learning. That's where the AA growth is. The registry shows X number of groups but we only have 12 groups. Most groups have 6 to 16 members. Most groups have 1 to 2 meetings per week. There at least one meeting per night in the Pembroke area. Monday night there are four. We have open speaker, closed discussion and 12 and 12 meetings. Endless job to try to keep the registry up to date. There is very little interest in the tri-district (Renfrew, Madawaska and Pembroke) to have the annual Service Information Day. It seems to only attract people already in service and none of the vacant positions ever gets filled thereafter. We may combine it with our yearly round up this year. Overall, all is normal in the valley. If you wish to know more about us please see www.pembrokeaa.org for a meeting and/or use the meeting list that your District Committee Member received in Kingston. Yours in service, Jack B. – District Committee Member for District 74

District 78 - Madawaska Valley

My name is Lois, I am the District Committee Member for District 78 and a member of the Maynooth Group. Our district is experiencing average attendance. Maynooth Group has a closed discussion the first Thursday of every month on the 12 steps which is always well attended. Bancroft New Hope Anniversary will be held on March 15. A new discussion group has opened in Fort Stewart. Madawaska Valley Festival of Colours will be held on October 5th. See you there. Yours in love and service, Lois – District Committee Member for District 78

District 82 - Victoria Haliburton

Absent and no report submitted.

District 86 - Kawartha

Thank you Kim, Panel 63 Area 83 and everyone here today. Good day, I am an alcoholic, member of Friendly Friday in Peterborough and District Committee Member for District 86, my name is Sandra. District 86 participates in the principle of rotation and we have a lot of enthusiastic members who enjoy service. We have 23 groups registered. In the past, General Service Representative attendance has always been close to about 85 percent. All sub-committee chairs are filled and active. We are financially sound. Our Intergroup has a lease and all in all is looking positive. Corrections has been successful and doing a great job attending the prison. Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community did a joint committee adventure March 22 with the Police Department and the theme was Alcohol and High School kids. They are also doing sessions with Youth Emergency Services on questions and answers. Our 52nd annual conference, Acceptance is The Key, is June 29 and 30, this is on our website. And lastly, our Service Information Day is May 11, 2013. Mel and Joyce will be there. All are welcome. This is also on our website. Once again, thank you and it is an honour to serve as District Committee Member for our district, in this area, and to help carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. Yours in love and service, Sandra B. – District Committee Member for District 86

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5. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Committee member's reports are not time-limited. Rather, we rely on the member's humility and compassion to keep their reports as brief as possible while still giving the Assembly a description of their activities in our Area. As with the districts, written reports are requested. I would ask each committee member to remain at the podium after their report to answer any questions from the floor.

a) Public Information Report

Herb W.

Good morning everyone, my name is Herb and I am an alcoholic. I am a member of the Redwood Group in Trenton in District 30, Quinte West and am grateful to have the opportunity to serve as you Area 83 Eastern Ontario (International) Public Information Chairperson. It is so good to see all of the new faces here and a warm Area 83 service welcome to you all!

Since assuming this position in January I have attended the Roundup Feb. 2, in District 48, set up the Public Information display and literature at the Alderville Pioneer groups 45th anniversary in district 30 and was invited to take part in the Districts 2 and 6 Service Day in Oakville on March 9th. Thank you all for the pleasure to serve and all the valuable experience I have received from you all! I would like to share that I wish you could all have the experience that I have had, to see firsthand that in the large cities or the smallest of towns, when a service event takes place, as you look around the room you cannot distinguish a difference, we all look the same! As of yet we still have not received the telecaster numbers to allow television to air our AA public service announcements in Canada. The General Service Office is still working on getting videos to pass the CRTC requirements for airing. The telecaster numbers have to be renewed yearly and there have been no new ones since last October. I have been in contact with Bell Media concerning this issue providing updates as I receive them from the Public Information coordinator in New York. Also I have an outstanding project with Chapters-Indigo concerning the book Alcoholics Anonymous and their listing Hazelden as the publisher. I hope that we will have a resolution to report shortly.

I have been sent the banner that District 34 Quinte East Public Information committee has created and been displayed on their city busses. What a great effort to get the message of AA around the city!

This morning at our combined Cooperation with Professional Community/Public Information Committee meeting we had 22 people in attendance and the group conscience wanted to start at 7:00 am next assembly. I would like to thank you all for attending and giving me such gratitude to be a servant to you all.

With thanks, gratefully, in service, Herb W. – Area 83 Public Information Chairperson

b) Cooperation With The Professional Community

Dan N.

Hi friends. I'm an alcoholic, a member of the Royal York Group in District 2 and my name is Dan N. I have the privilege to serve Area 83 as Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair. There is a great effort already underway in Cooperation with Professional Community within our area and I'm excited to be part of it. I've attended a number of district functions including District 48 Roundup in Morrisburg, District 26/28 Lakeshore Roundup in Oshawa and District 6/12 Service Day in Oakville. I also had the opportunity of taking part in Toronto Intergroup Cooperation with Professional Community meetings over the past several months and there is considerable effort by the 8 Toronto districts to focus on some specific Cooperation with Professional Community initiatives this year. In District 22, Cooperation with Professional Community chair Sandy D and I presented to the St. Augustine Seminary students in January. Approximately 60 seminarians participated and the Q&A on how the clergy can assist the alcoholic was very interactive. District 14 CPC Chair Don M. and I presented a Cooperation with Professional Community information session to the University of Toronto Medical students at Toronto Intergroup, coordinated by Joe C. I want to thank Joe in his efforts for bringing Cooperation with Professional Community into the overall discussion during the 3 sessions at Intergroup. I was also invited by District 26 Cooperation with Professional Community chair Deborah M to present a Cooperation with Professional Community overview to their Cooperation with Professional Community committee last week and sharing how Cooperation with Professional Community and Public Information work together with a focus on Cooperation with Professional Community. They are an eager committee and are planning their activities for the year; I've offered my assistance to their efforts. The joint Cooperation with Professional Community/Public Information meeting this morning was an interesting exchange of ideas - thanks to all who participated and coming out to this early morning meeting. It's very evident that your enthusiasm and commitment will bring awareness to the professional community and I'm excited to be part of this. We have a new Cooperation with Professional Community display for Area 83 which many have seen in the Atrium this weekend; this can be used for presentations along with display literature. Please let me know how I can help your particular Cooperation with Professional Community activity as I'd very much like to take part wherever appropriate.

Yours in love and service, Dan N - Area 83 Cooperation with Professional Community Chairperson

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c) Corrections Report

Gary O.

Good Morning Area 83 officers, past and present delegates, District Committee Members and guests. My name is Gary O. I am an alcoholic, member of the Living Sober Group in Newmarket, Ontario and am proud to serve as your Area 83 Correction Chair for 2013/14. Thank you for the privilege. Thank you to Greg H. from District 12 and Elaine H. from District 06 for their invitation to their service day. All who attended had a great day of service and fellowship.

Since Jan 01, 2013 we as an area have received 24 "Bridging The Gap" requests from Area 86 and 2 requests from the Lindsey jail. Of the 26 Bridging the Gap requests we were able to accommodate 21. Unfortunately 5 were not addressed, as some districts did not have the corrections chair positions filled at that time. Thank you all for a job well done, we are proving that we will do whatever it takes to get the job done. I trust everyone enjoyed the corrections workshop on Saturday. As a committee we thank all who took part, they did a great job. Please convey to your districts and groups the great need of people to carry the message behind the walls and to support the Bridging the Gap program. A special thanks to District 14 and "The Get A Grip" meeting of Newmarket for their generous donation of 65 Big Books for Area 83 Institutions and Treatment Facilities. It was a pleasure to meet so many of you at the corrections meeting. Much was discussed on how we can improve a few concerns with the help of the district's correction chairs. These discussions will make us better and I hope to be doing a lot more with this team, thank you for being here. In closing I ask all the district committee members to please email me your minutes as I look forward to reading them and keeping up to date with the events taking place in all of our districts. I am available, with notice to attend your district service days, round ups or address any correction's concerns. Please send them to cf@area83aa.org and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours in service, Gary O. - Area 83 Corrections Chairperson

d) Treatment Report

Ruth F.

Good morning, my name is Ruth and I am an alcoholic. My home group is the Agincourt Acorn group in District 22, Scarborough. I am thrilled to currently be serving as your Area 83 Treatment Chair. Treatment is alive and well in Area 83. My goal is to walk in unity. The Treatment workbook talks about unity, and I believe that to be of utmost importance. As I communicate with the districts, I am finding one thing to be true: Every district carries out their Treatment/Bridging the Gap programs differently. I am committed to working with district treatment chairs, and where there is no district Treatment chair, the Intergroup Treatment Committee, the Treatment contact, or the district committee member. Thank you to Elaine and Greg of Districts 06 and 12, for inviting me out to their service day on March 9th. I had a great time talking with excited people there about Treatment, and Bridging the Gap. The workshop at the assembly was a great. After reviewing the background material for Treatment, for the General Conference, I found that they were: reviewing the Treatment kit, and the "Hope" video. We watched the "Hope" video, and feedback was positive. The only suggestions were to update it. The information in the video was thought to be well presented and touched on important issues for new and not new AA members. Thank you to Todd for bringing your laptop, and making the showing of the video possible!! We also looked over the forms for "Inside and Outside", for Bridging the Gap. We discussed literature. To find Treatment literature, go to www.aa.org. There is amazing information located there. Sunday morning saw the dedicated Treatment committee meeting at 7am. We talked about differing ways of Bridging the Gap. We exchanged Bridging the Gap forms and Contact List forms. I will email these out to the committee as requested. We discussed the importance of respecting the individual facilities rules. We are guests, and are happy to help where we can and when we are asked. The sample letters in the workbook were looked over. Please send me your district minutes. I enjoy reading about what is happening in your districts. I can be contacted at www.area83aa.org.

Thank you for allowing me to serve! Sober sure is better!! Ruth F. – Area 83 Treatment Chairperson

e) Grapevine Report

Heather M.

I'm an alcoholic, member of Prince Edward Group currently serving as your Area 83 Grapevine chair, my name is Heather M. Right after the January Area Meeting I was invited to set up the area display and present at the District 48 round-up. It's a nice day and I highly recommend going February 2014. I've already been invited. I was also invited to set up and present at the joint District 6 and 12 service day earlier this month in Oakville. Another great day. I'm also pleased to tell you that up until this assembly I've incurred no expenses to pass to the area. I'm scheduled to set up and present at Info AA day May 26 taking place at the Thornhill Community Centre the corner of Bayview and John St. If your district has an event they require the Area Grapevine display and or the Area Grapevine Chair to present at, please let me know grapevine@area83aa.org. Advanced notice is always nice! We had a fabulous, well-attended meeting this morning very early. Lots of good sharing.

Yours in service, Heather M. - Area 83 Grapevine Chairperson

f) Self-Support Report

Jim A.

Hi everyone, I am an alcoholic, member of the East York Group in District 18, and have the very special privilege of serving as the Panel 63 Self Support Chair for Area 83 Eastern Ontario Int'l. My name is Jim A.

What a great weekend, full of energy and enthusiasm. There a little something extra in these rooms this weekend. Thank you for this opportunity to be of service. Another thank you to all those I have encountered this weekend. Your comments, suggestions, requests and ideas have been a great help in writing this report. It has been a pleasure to meet so many of the Self Support Chairs at this morning brief but lively meeting. There are now 14 chairs, halfway there so let's go for more. Give the Alternate District Committee Members a break. In Bill W's November 1957 Grapevine article called "Respecting money" he states: Our spiritual way of life is safe for future generations if, as a society, we resist the temptation to receive money from the outside world. But this leaves us with a responsibility, one that every member out too understand. We cannot skimp when the treasurer of our group passes the hat. Our groups, our area's and AA as a whole will not function unless our services are sufficient and our bills paid. That is one answer to the eternal question "What is Self-Support?" Other possible answers are: Something we do for ourselves by ourselves (FUBU); Volunteerism; Knowledge of the AA Way and its history; all that good stuff hidden in the service manual; more than just "Show me the Money"; it's all of these in no particular order. Self-Support is not just the 7th tradition; it is in every step, every tradition and every concept. Before you know where you are going, you have to know where we have been. I hope to continue the path that was taken by the two previous chairs, Panel 59 chair Winnie S. was "Inform, Inform, Inform"; and Panel 61 Ruth F. was "Gratitude and Awareness of what we do for others". Volunteerism and financial contributions come from a grateful heart and an informed mind. Tell someone why it's important and how they can be a part of, rather than being apart from it. The Self-Support pamphlets sub title is "Where Money and Spirituality Mix." The common and erroneous perception of Self-Support is that is all about money and fundraising. What happens if you remove the "d" and make it about fun-raising? Service rocks, so does sobriety. But is there anything like the feeling you get when help someone else get better. That even the seemingly unimportant details do make a big difference. The energy that exists here in this room, at our area committee meetings is transferable to our district meetings and to our home groups. The joy of carrying a message of hope (Step 12) is our primary purpose (tradition 5), and we can have a lot of fun doing it. The meeting in the car on the way and on the way back. New place new faces, new experiences. Just like CERAASA or Regional Forums. As I look around this room, I see a talented group of dedicated individuals, committed to our fellowship, those they serve and those who will eventually come here. You are the treasure, you who invest your time and talent of carrying the message of recovery and the service of helping others.

Activities from this committee so far in 2013: District 48 Service Day Feb 1st in Dixon's Corners; Districts 6 & 12 Service March 9th in Oakville Both days were full of learning and sharing about what each committee does and how it is accomplished. Attending CERAASA in Montreal was magnifique. The energy and camaraderie was incredible, one of the panels was called "Self-Support in the Digital Age". The panelist suggested we embrace technology and not hide from it and to move forward within the framework of our 12 traditions and 12 concepts, in a logical and deliberate fashion. The previous Self-Support Chair compiled a large amount of literature into one binder. The process has begun to digitize this material into one location as well. This will then be provided to District Self-Support Chairs to ensure a consistent message and adding informative pages to the Self-Support section of the area website remembering to include all appropriate copy rights and disclaimers. Preliminary steps have been taken to resurrect a GTA Self-Support committee. Some GTA groups are attempting Reintroduction of the Self-Support can, which allows direct participation by a member to assist in the purchase of literature for various service committees. Outreach to those who may want to join us. Distributing the birthday envelopes championed by the previous Self-Support chair. I have gone through half a box this weekend alone. A stamp and a check is all that is needed from you. As mentioned in Sandy's workshop "Circles of Love and service", communication is the key. When there is a communications breakdown, fact is replaced by opinion and legends develop. So myth busting is what self-support does - one consistent and persistent message. When was the last time you have heard an announcement about a vacant service position? Every Self-Support Chair I have ever met has had challenges, obstacles and successes. With that in mind this committee has made a commitment to help each other with encouragement and information. We will share our stories, from anywhere in 83 so that the successes may be repeated and the obstacles avoided everywhere else in Area 83. Duplicate, not recreate. We do not need to reinvent the formula for success. Somewhere somebody has had a similar experience, and maybe a solution. We will be doing it by using a common naming convention for email account names that preserves individual anonymity. Some of the interesting comments coming from this morning's 7:30 meeting were: The usual situations, difficulty in making a presentation to a group, getting enough time to do it; one chair is the first ever for his district and has no background to call upon. Heard a new one – Self-Support is not preaching to the converted, but rather preaching to the forgetful. There is an old proverb, May you live in interesting times" This describes the e current financial state of GSO very well. The one important thing I took from CERAASA was that GSO is facing the dual challenge of a declining participation rate for contribution at the same time as the print publishing industry is in decline. Currently 55% of GSO operating budget comes from literature profits. Higher literature prices could eventually be necessary to keep current operations, or, sadly, certain services may have change or cease. Point in case is the release of the next Canadian Group Directory, decision is pending. Is there something we can do this no. But we can remind our membership of the

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tremendous value of the service GSO provides. Getting is here not getting any cheaper. Cost can be cut by room sharing and coordinating rides. I HAD AN INTERESTING Atrium question: How is a group, perhaps small in numbers, decide which gathering outside of the group is more important if they can only send representation to one? Short answer: An informed group conscience developed from information provided by the groups trusted servants (General Service Rep, Treasurer, etc). Let them do their jobs, regardless of how long it takes at the business meeting. Thank you for my sobriety. Wish you all a safe trip home. Yours in love with service, Jim A. – Area 83 Self-Support Chairperson

g) Archives Report

Gary C.

Hi, Everyone, I am an alcoholic and my name is Gary C. I'm a member of the Stonewall Group in Peterborough, ON. I am pleased to serve as your Area 83 Archives Committee Chair. The Archives Chair "shall be responsible for the coordination of archival activities and archival communication within the Area." This will be possible with the very able assistance of David T., your Area Archivist. In that light, I did attend CERAASA in Montreal in Feb. and attended the Archives Workshop there in which Peter N. and Katrina E. made an impressive presentation regarding Area 83 Archives, particularly the current state of our databases. The 4 Areas in Quebec are using a system, which they described for us, to share documents among themselves. It is a goal of our A.A Archives to be able to share databases and documents with other areas while still preserving anonymity. There was a large contingency there from Area 83, including our Area 83 Archivist, David. I have managed to attend 2 of 3 GTA Archives meetings. These meetings have been very informative to me and I am impressed with the high level of Archives in the GTA. The Area 83 Workshop is scheduled for Toronto this year on Saturday, April 20, at the Church of the Transfiguration on Manor Rd., just south of the Intergroup Office on Eglinton. Stay tuned for further details. The 17th Annual NAAAW this year will be in Springfield, Illinois. The latest date that I have is Sept. 12-15, although please double-check this date before making any commitments as the official website is not yet up for the 2013 event. We had our 'Sunday morning meeting' last night at 9:30 PM. There were 18 in attendance and I appreciate everyone's update on their personal archives experience. It was informative for all. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or suggestions. I am also available to attend your local service events. With Gratitude, Gary C. – Area 83 Archives Chairperson

h) Service Information Day

Sue B.

Good morning; I am an alcoholic, and currently serving as your Chairperson on the Service Information Day Committee. My name is Sue B. I would like to take this moment to thank the committee for a job well done. It is a great committee and I thoroughly enjoy working with each and every one of them. Once again, the Service Information Day Committee is: Robert B., District Committee Member, District 02 – Malton, Elaine H., District Committee Member, District 06 - Mississauga, Murray O., District Committee Member, District 18 – Toronto City East, Kimberley M., District Committee Member, District 26 – Lakeshore West, and Linda D., District Committee Member, District 34 – Quinte East. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mel C., Kim S., and Heather M., the previous Service Information Day Chair, for all their guidance. It was quite the experience putting on our first Service Information Day. The Committee meets "electronically" which in the beginning I was not sure how would work out. At first the emails were overwhelming for each of us, but with a great suggestion from Murray O. regarding the manner in which emails were sent, a semblance of order began to take place and the emails began to flow smoothly, often and we got everything done. We had a bit of a challenge with regards to scheduling the new pre-conference Service Information Day workshop topics which were divided into three broad streams; District, Area and General Service / Outside Area 83. It was a pleasure however, to have an agenda for first timers, those with new positions and the member who has attended so many Service Information Days that they could present the workshops on the old topics themselves! Hopefully the new topics will keep up everyone's interest in coming back! The committee truly hopes that you have enjoyed yesterday's Service Information Day. We shall endeavor to read over all of the submitted survey forms with suggestions and comments so that we can make this fall's Service Information Day even better. When checking out of the hotel, I hope you will book your rooms for our fall Service Information Day and Area Assembly. Please encourage others, perhaps your Sponsor or sponsee, to come along with you. All members are more than welcome to attend.

Yours in love and service, Sue B. – Area 83 Service Information Day Committee Chairperson

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

ROB M.

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 your Treasurer. Thank you to everyone who attended the Treasurer/Self-Support workshop yesterday. I hope you found the information useful. Thanks also to those who helped sell banquet tickets, total tickets sold was 237. In the District Committee Members mail folders I placed 3 Area 83 contribution envelopes. Please share these with your District Treasurer for future contributions. Several of the envelopes are available on the side table, please help yourselves. Also in the District Committee Member mail folders, as well as the Area Committee Members folders I placed copies of the financial statements for the period ending March 16, 2013. Copies of these are available on the side table and I would like to go through the numbers now. Page 1 is a financial summary. It shows our reserve account, which is set aside for unforeseen circumstances, has a balance of \$20,000 and is in the form of a Guaranteed Investment Certificate paying 1.5% interest maturing September 16th, 2014. Total income for the period is \$8,138.96 and total expenses for the period are \$13,269.43 to date our expenses are \$5,130.47 higher than our income. Thank you to the 38 groups and 6 districts that have made financial contributions to Area 83. As of March 16, 2013 all cheques received were deposited and receipts along with return contribution envelopes were sent out. The bank opening balance as of January 1, 2013 was \$33,114.26. Total income of \$8,138.96 less expenses of \$13,269.43 leaves a balance in the operating account of \$27,983.79 as of March 16, 2013. The March bank reconciliation has been done and the balance in the operating account is accurate.

The second page shows details of expenses. Here we see an itemized breakdown of expenses for the period for each Area Committee Member. Page 3 shows contributions by District. These amounts include contributions from the District, as well as Groups within the District. This weekend's 7th Tradition was; Friday \$522, Saturday \$983, and Sunday \$987 for a total of \$2492 collected over the weekend. Thank for your generous contributions, and thanks to everyone who helped collect and count the 7th Tradition.

Yours in Love and Service, Rob M. – Panel 63 Treasurer, Area 83 Eastern Ontario International

[See Appendix A - Treasurer's Financial Reports]

7. SECRETARY REPORT

TONY A.

Good day friends, I am an alcoholic, a member of the St. Clements Group and currently serve as your Panel 63 Secretary for Area 83 International and my name is Tony A. I am delighted to be here with you all another term and it is my distinct pleasure to be of service to Alcoholics Anonymous. I have been quite busy since I have begun my position as the Area Secretary but can honestly say having a ball! As the Area Secretary, I am responsible for recording the minutes of the Area Committee Meetings and Area Assemblies, compiling and updating rosters of Committee Members, as well as information on all districts in the area; for forwarding all Area Assembly, Area and District Committee information to the General Service Office; holding and maintaining all records of Assemblies; and, other duties that may arise from time to time. Also as noted in the A83 Operating Procedures "The minutes of each Area Committee Meeting or Assembly ought to be distributed to the fellowship no later than six weeks after said meeting. The secretary shall print a maximum of three [3] paper copies per district of any minutes, procedures and guidelines, that electronic copies be distributed and be available online in a secure way." The Area Secretary takes care of the district's officers and the registrar takes care of the group's information. For the districts that have sent in your district changes to me, all information is up to date and current. Please check over your rosters to ensure accuracy of the information. I have placed a copy of each district roster into the district folders for you to see what I have. If there is anything that needs editing, please advise me as soon as possible. Just a reminder that a complete mailing address is needed in order to have this information inputted into the GSO database. For the districts that have not yet sent your district's information in to me, please do so as soon as you can. This really impedes on the other arms of service in your districts and in the area to effectively do their work. If I don't receive the changes from your district, I cannot advise GSO. Then of course the chairs that are to receive their information and/or kits do not. As well, the Area Chairs that are in need of this information to do their work are also impeded. In mid-February, I had sent out the agenda and invitation letters to everyone in the Area 83 Committee. I had also sent this information through email. A number of people had indicated to me that they did not wish to have the agendas mailed to them and that sending through email was enough. In the future, you would like me to send the information through email only and eliminate the postal mailings, kindly advise me of this and I will ensure this happens. This will save us a lot of money as well. District change forms can be obtained by visiting our area website and is located under the district resources tab and is a downloadable Word document. It is always best to send your information and changes to me through email and Word documents whenever possible. I also kindly ask that if you are re-sending district changes with edits to me that you highlight or bold the changes to draw them to my attention.

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On the side table over against the wall, I have placed some extra copies of the minutes from the Fall October 2012 assembly meeting for those who might need a copy of this, please help yourself to one. Please check your mail folders prior to your leaving today to ensure that all information has been received. I would personally like to extend a huge thanks to those of you who came out to our workshop presentation yesterday on the secretary/registrar. If you have not already done so, I would encourage you to come to this particular presentation in the future and learn a bit more of this very important work that is going on behind the scenes. This is how the information flows. I will make myself available to you should you need me for any service related functions or group inventories' and please continue to send me your district's minutes and changes through email to secretary@area83aa.org. Thank you for the trust and confidence that you have placed in me and it has been my honour to be of service to you and Area 83 International.

In loving service, Tony A. – Panel 63 Secretary, Area 83 Eastern Ontario International

8. ALTERNATE DELEGATE'S REPORT

JOYCE S.

Good morning everyone. I am an alcoholic a member of the Twelve Steps Group in Scarborough, District 22 and have the honor and privilege of serving our fellowship as Alternate Delegate. My name is Joyce S. It seems strange to me to be able to report to the assembly simply because as past Chairperson, I only gave one report which was at the end of last years' term. However, I am proud to report my activities and upcoming invitations which I have received to date. Part of the position description of the Alternate Delegate is to be active in the Remote Communities initiative. I have participated on two conference calls across Canada and Alaska, which I found to be very informative and amazed at what is happening across Canada. While at the Ontario Delegate's Committee meeting the weekend of March 2-4/13, which I thoroughly enjoyed, I listened to a report given by Past Delegate, Panel 35 for Area 85, Diane D., give a report on what Area 85 is doing with regards to the Remote Communities. Area 83 does not have Remote Communities such as those to the North of us. However, Remote Communities is considered, Cultural, Linguistic and Geographic. Diane's report prompted me to speak to our Area 83 Corrections Chairperson, Gary O., to see what we as an area can do to help the First Nations People in our correction facilities. Diane also provided me with a flyer requesting help in carrying the message in Area 85. There are copies on the table over there and on the back of the flyer is an outline of what is being requested. Also, there is a sign-up sheet for volunteers. If any member feels they have the time to volunteer and would like to get involved with the Remote Communities this is a great opportunity to give back. I will report further as things progress. I have been given so much information from various sources on this. Unfortunately, I do not time to talk about it all at this time. You can speak to me at any time during the rest of the weekend if you have any questions or you can certainly call me, as well. In order to comply with our Chairperson's request in keeping the reports brief, I will quickly give a list of my activities and upcoming invitations to participate: Attended the District sharing at Toronto Intergroup on February 5/13. I am pleased to report that 7 of the 8 districts were represented by the District Committee Member. I was proud of them all. These meetings are held quarterly; Thunder Bay, Area 85 hosted the Ontario Delegate's Committee meeting from March 2-4th. It was such a terrific weekend meeting the other Ontario Delegates, Alternate Delegates and to hear the 2 minute reports the Delegates will give at the General Service Conference in New York at the end of April. I was honoured to make a presentation titled The Triangle-More than a Shape, which one of the General Service Conference workshop themes; Invited to facilitate the Unionville Group Inventory on April 19th; Asked to speak on service for District 30 in Brighton on April 27th; On May 11 participating at District 86 service day in Peterborough; Presenting at Information Day in Toronto on May 25th. I look forward to all of these events and will report back on some of them at our June Area Committee Meeting. It is such a pleasure to serve and be invited to represent your area. I would like to thank those who attended the Concepts 1-3 workshop yesterday. It was a lot of fun. At the Fall Assembly I will be presenting on Concepts 4-6. I hope to see you then. Please send me your minutes to alt.delegate@area83aa.org. I enjoy receiving them and reading about is happening in your districts. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Yours in Love and Service, Joyce S. - Panel 63 Alternate Delegate, Area 83 Eastern International

9. DELEGATE'S REPORT

MEL C.

Hello everyone, my name is Mel and I am an alcoholic, Panel 63, Area 83 Delegate for Eastern Ontario International. Good to be here, good to be sober. We have had some extraordinary things happen in the first few months of this term. Out of the gate galloping, two things have happened that have made this a different and kind of progressive panel so far. I speak of the change, or re-orientation of our Service Day which we experienced yesterday and of CERAASA, the Canadian Eastern Region A.A. Service Assembly that just took place. Both of these changes are evolutions for us - evolutions outside our safe little Area 83 into the big world of Alcoholics Anonymous "out there".

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The Change of this Assembly to a Pre-Conference Assembly - If you are new to the Assembly, you won't know anything different, but if you've been around for a while you'll notice that we went to great effort this Assembly to provide a stream of General Service topics that were outside Area 83. What's happening at GSO, what's happening at the Board Level, what's happening at our two service subsidiaries, AAWS and the Grapevine. What's happening in A.A. in the world. I for one think it's been a great success, one we can build on and I want to personally thank the Area Committee and the Service Information Day committee for being so willing and open to change.

CERAASA - As most of you know, a number of us attended the very first Canadian Eastern Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (CERAASA) in Montreal four weeks ago. It was a momentous event. They expected somewhere between 75 and a 100 participants and did NOT take the hotel up on their option to block 30 rooms to get the common space free. The end numbers showed that attendance was 476 souls and we as a body took up 106 hotel rooms - exceeding expectations four-fold! Another thing I am tickled to report is that Ontario made up over a quarter of those attending - and we had representation from all four of our Area's in Ontario. It was the first time that I am aware of, outside the Conference, that all 10 Eastern Canadian Delegate's were represented in the same room and I can tell you that when we met on the Friday night for our open Delegates meeting, the excitement in the room was palpable. Our Barb spoke on the Sunday and she was a big hit with everyone. She added at every turn and we can be very proud of her. It wasn't without its difficulties: translation, agenda content, other things but it was a first time and everything was as it was supposed to be. At a particular point in the business meeting, which you really had to see to believe, the question of who would host the 2015 CERAASA came up. No one had to declare at that point, but we were asked to raise our hands if we felt we ought to take it back to our Areas to have the discussion around whether or not we might want to host it. I raised my hand for Area 83 and we need to have that discussion. Toward that end I have printed 300 Handouts for your perusal. They contain information of what CERAASA is, what the background of the event is, what happened at this CERAASA, what the 2015 CERAASA might be like and what would be involved in hosting it. They are over at the side and I ask you to just take one if you can. As well, I have emailed them to all District Committee Member's, all Area Officers and Past Delegates. They will be on our Area 83 website shortly. Please discuss the issue with your friends, your group members, your Districts and anyone else you think might want to talk about it. We will have a vote at our June Area Committee Meeting on whether we will put our name in or not. I do not want to influence the discussion one way or the other, I think the sheet says it all, but if anyone wants to call me and ask my opinion, I will happily take their calls.

ODC - Three weeks ago I attended the Ontario Delegate's Meeting in Thunder Bay and it was a success as well. Traditionally this is a meeting where the four Ontario Delegates and Alternates can prepare for the upcoming Conference. It is invaluable in that respect. Had I not attended in 2011, I would have been completely lost when I went. Not only does it make me a better Delegate, it helps all our Ontario Delegate's take it up a notch, and that translates to stronger head table here and a stronger A.A. as a whole. Of note at this meeting, we were updated on a change that is in the wind. For years we have had an imbalance respecting Panels in Ontario. Three were odd numbered Panels and one was even numbered. It was felt for a number of reasons that it would be better for Ontario to have two even and two odd. The odd numbered Panels were Area 83 (us), Area 84 and Area 85. Area 86 (Southwestern Ontario) is the even numbered Panel. If this all sounds like goobledy gook, please ask your District Committee Member or another member to explain, but suffice to say here that Area 84, Northeastern Ontario has made application to change to an even Panel. It is on the Agenda at the Conference, will be looked at in detail by the report and charter committee and if approved at the General Service Conference in a few weeks, their Delegate, Gail R., will either rotate after only one year or go three years, making her rotation in Panel 64 or 66. An even numbered panels.

Upcoming Conference - I am ready. I am ready now and I will be even more ready then. I feel like a fighter who's trying to adjust his training schedule to absolutely PEAK on Monday April 22, the first full day of the conference. And it's funny. It's not "peak" with amount of information I can pack into my head or in stamina to last the 14 hour days or self-confidence to cut a dashing figure or focus to drive my ideas and opinions home above others at the table or on the conference floor, it's about peaking in open-mindedness around the fellowship, around the issues in front of us and around applying the Traditions and the Concepts in an even-handed way to those issues. Around minority opinion and slow sober thought. That's what makes the conference so significant, I think. No one walks away and says "I won". We all walk away and say "we won". I think I can represent our Area that way - and if I do - we can all be proud, because I am really nothing more than what you all taught me. I promise you that I will represent you well. That's kind of it for me. Book me for your Service Days now, I've got my calendar and I've got days available. As always, thank you for your confidence, I hope I continue to earn it.

In service, Mel C. - Panel 63 Delegate, Area 83 Eastern Ontario International

Questions from Louise T., Alternate District Committee Member – District 42

What is the latest date we can contact you with our feedback on the agenda items for the General Service Conference?

Mel: April 18, 2013

When would the next CERAASA be held that Area 83 is hosting?

Mel: February 2015

10. REGISTRAR'S REPORT

SCOTT M.

Good afternoon friends! I'm alcoholic, a member of the Bloordale Group, in District 06 & my name is Scott M. Hi! I have the honour & privilege to serve as your Panel 63 Registrar for Area 83, Eastern Ontario International & grateful to do so. If this is your first Assembly, we welcome you. If you are a new General Service Representative & you're without your General Service Representative kit, that's the bad news. The good news is, while you are waiting for your kit, go online to aa.org & take a look at 12 items that will be in your kit. Choose the heading "For Groups & Members", then choose the tab "Getting involved in General Service". The A.A. Service Manual is one of those items. Alternate General Service Representative's do not receive a kit. If your General Service Representative steps down, ask for their kit & send in a new form indicating no kit is required. This will keep the costs down. I am responsible for updating group records & liaising with the General Service Office. I received my digital certification early in January & with training from Tony felt eager to start updating the records in General Service Office's database. I've also joined a private talk group along with two former mentoring Area Registrars, so we can all share our difficulties & our solutions. The forms required to change Group information or add New Groups have been updated with my mailing address. Instructions are on the bottom of the forms. These forms are available on our Area 83 website, under "Resources" then by choosing the "District Resources" tab. It is essential that all information is filled out. If there is no postal code for example, a profile cannot be completed & that individual cannot represent their group in the directory. Highlighting all changes make it a whole lot easier on me. If you, as the General Service Representative, are making changes on a form, send it to your District Registrar first to keep accurate district records. Group distribution lists are sent to your District Registrars and District Committee Members' in order to check for accuracy. The first one of these was sent this past week. They have been listed by alphabetical order and include Active and Unknown Groups only. These Unknown Groups will become either Active or Inactive Groups. After checking for accuracy, please send me the changes only. One objective should be to reduce our 95 Unknown groups to zero. Another objective is to update membership counts for every group. Group Information Change forms have been in the atrium all weekend for you to update your group member counts. This way, we'll get a more accurate count for our Area and the next AA membership census. It is also my responsibility to prepare the sign-in sheets for you, by district, to enable me to collect the data required to tally and provide the roll call here, at the Assemblies and at the Area Committee Meetings this term. It is the responsibility of the Area Registrars to ensure the Regional Directories are up to date. I inquired to the General Service Office about the publishing of the next Canadian Directory. In the response letter I received at 8 am this past Thursday, it states that they are cutting costs and not publishing a directory this year. Then, at 9:24 am I received another email stating that this decision is not yet finalized. So, I'll keep you informed on this and when the next deadline for submissions will be. This is the current 2012-13 Canadian Directory. I believe it is also part of the District Committee Member kit. Thank you to those districts that send minutes my way and please add me to your distribution list if you are not. My email address is: registrar@area83aa.org I would like give a HUGE "Thank You" to the team from District 36, who were most generous with their time and assistance this weekend as greeters and behind the registration tables. Clap... Before I give the roll call, I would like to give a brief explanation of the process of compiling the tally. When compiling the roll call, a lot of consideration is given to the vote, and ensuring that those who are entitled to vote, have that right. For this reason, a lot of care is put into interpreting the sign-in sheets. The result being, that the numbers will often not look, at all, like what was written on the sign in sheets. For example, a district might have five people signed in as visitors, but when I announce the roll call, I might say there was only one. The reason is that I check each visitor against his or her group, and if the group does not have a General Service Representative that has signed in, I assume that the visitor will be voting on behalf of their group. They are, therefore, not counted as a visitor, but as a General Service Representative. Also, if an Alternate District Committee Member is the only person representing his or her group, I will count them as a General Service Representative as well, since Alternate District Committee Member's do not have voting rights, but Group Representatives do. Their role in the District may be that of Alternate District Committee Member but their function, for the purposes of voting at the assembly, is really as their Group's Representative. It is very important if you sign in as a visitor, that you also write the name of your group. You could be voting for your group, but if you fail to indicate your group name on the sign in sheet, you may not be eligible to vote. Please keep in mind that as you see the tally on the screen and hear the totals, this is not a true reflection of who will be voting necessarily. For example, there are people who may have registered, but were only here yesterday and are not here with us now. So, the true reflection of who is voting is done by who is in the front of the room as a vote is cast and counted, if necessary. Five groups remain as part of District 04 and are being contacted to re-district. None of those five groups are represented here this weekend. In closing, I will make myself available to districts and groups to assist you with registrar related issues where I can, and please remember that communication is most important. Thank you for the confidence you have placed in me and for the opportunity to serve you, the folks at the top of the inverted triangle, on behalf of Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole.

Yours, in love & service, Scott M. - Panel 63 Registrar, Area 83 Eastern Ontario International

[See Appendix C - Spring 2013 Assembly Tally]

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We now reach Item 11, Old Business. At this point, I recommend going to a 2/3 majority. May I have a motion to that effect?

Moved by: Keith R., General Service Representative in District 26
Seconded: Merv W., Alternate District Committee Member - District 78
Motion: Carried Unanimously

11. OLD BUSINESS

NONE

12. NEW BUSINESS

12-a) Auditors Report (2011-2012)

Jack H. & Auditors Committee

From Area Operating Procedures: SECTION III – RESPONSIBILITIES – TREASURER

“The Area Committee shall appoint auditors, and the Treasurer shall make appropriate documents available for examination.”

On the Treasurer’s recommendation at the Jan 5, 2013 ACM, the Area Committee appointed three members to review the books from the past term 2010-2012.

I call on **Jack H., DCM of District 28** and a member of the Audit Committee to give the report:

Our Operating Procedures require that the current Treasurer and two (or more) appointed Area Committee Members audit the previous term’s financial documents. Our responsibility was to review the documents for the fiscal years of 2011 and 2012. This is done to be accountable to Area 83 (and ourselves) that the expenses and revenues recorded were done so properly, balanced, and that there were no major discrepancies in the procedures in place. 2011 - During this procedure, we took a random overview of the months of March, May and November of 2011. All Bank Reconciliation Statements were perused. 2012 – During this procedure, we took a random overview of the months of January, July and November of 2012. All Bank Reconciliation Statements were reviewed. To the best of the Audit Committee’s ability, all available records were reviewed and found to be in order, with no discrepancies noted. There are no recommendations at this time.

Jack H., Rob M and Kimberley M.,
February 28, 2013

I would ask someone to make a motion that we accept the Auditors Report as given.

Moved by: Linda D., District Committee Member - District 34
Seconded by: Keith R., General Service Representative in District 26
Discussion: None
Vote: In Favor – 173, Opposed – 0, Abstained - 2
Motion: Carried

12-b) 2013 Financial Guidelines

Rob M., Area 83 Treasurer

OUR OPERATING PROCEDURES STATE: – “THE TREASURER SHALL PREPARE ANNUAL FINANCIAL GUIDELINES FOR AREA 83, IN SUCH DETAIL THAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE AREA COMMITTEE AND THE ASSEMBLY”

Historically, the proposed guideline has been forecasted using the actual expenses over the past 4 years. Based on the information I had on hand I adjusted the proposed spending guidelines to reflect the amounts which I have prepared. I found when going over the expenses of the last two terms that the expenditures of the various chairs were quite different from term to term. In some cases this is due to the location of the chairs and the distances they travel in order to fulfill their commitments. These amounts may vary this coming year. I would like to mention that these are forecasted income and expenses only. It is

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merely to give an overview of the estimated amount of money required to effectively carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic throughout Area 83.

The amount of the GSO Assessment is the actual amount. As voted on by the Area Assembly in the spring of 2007 that we become fully self-supporting in sending our Delegate to the General Service Conference, I remitted on behalf of Area 83 the amount of \$6,750.00 US which at the time came to \$6,949.13 CDN. The cost of \$1,508.46 for Ontario Delegates Conference in Thunder Bay is the actual amount. The attendees of the ODC submitted their expenses to me before I finalized the guidelines.

Chairperson: I would ask someone to make a motion that we accept the Financial Guidelines as presented.

Moved by: Ruth F., Area 83 Treatment Chair

Seconded: Marilyn L., Alternate General Service Representative in District 06

Discussion: Murray O. of District 18 commented around when we might consider making the GSO contribution – Rob clarified that anyone could put a motion on the floor to make the contribution; Paul, General Service Representative in District 83, asked for clarification of the high miscellaneous amount – Rob, our treasurer, indicated that these amounts were used at our assemblies i.e. equipment rentals

Vote: In Favor - 173, Opposed - 0, Abstained - 2

Motion: Carried

[See Appendix B – Proposed Spending Guidelines]

12-c) Destruction of 2009/2010 Records

Rob M., Area 83 Treasurer

We now move to Agenda item 12d, Destruction of 2007/2008 records. I call on Rob M. to make that motion:

Motion to destroy Area 83 financial records for 2009/2010 term

In the past it has been the practice of Area 83 to destroy the financial records of the Area after each Audit has been completed when there are no major issues arising. It is impractical and unnecessary to store these boxes when each Treasurer will state that they are never looked at again.

It is important to keep the immediate past terms financial records for reference in case a situation should arise. It is also important to note that even though the Treasurer's financial records are destroyed, the Area still has the financial reference in each set of minutes since its inception.

Moved by: Rob M., Area 83 Treasurer

Seconded: Jim S., General Service Representative in District 66

Discussion: None

Vote: In Favor – 174, Opposed – 0, Abstained - 1

Motion: Carried

New Business Added From The Floor

Moved, “That Area 83 send \$2,250.00 to the General Service Office as identified in the accepted spending guidelines for 2013.” by Murray O., District Committee Member in District 18; Seconded by Dierdre B., General Institutional Representative for the Action Group

Discussion: Rob M. suggested that we may wish to wait until the fall of this year to see how we are financially to consider making the motion for disbursement of funds to GSO; Mary L., General Service Representative in District 42 did not support the motion and believes that it is group's responsibility to send funds where they decide.

Vote: In Favor - 51, Opposed – 119, Abstained - 5

Motion: Defeated

Minority was given an opportunity to speak:

Bob L. General Service Representative for Buckhorn Group in District 86 said that he suggested as our excess funds cannot be returned back to the groups, they should go to General Service Office; Glen G. General Representative for East York Group has faith that the numbers presented and we'll be okay if we allow the money to move forward and ask us to reconsider our vote.

2 people wished to change their vote and made a motion to reconsider - Ash from Friendly Group in District 12 and Don from Simplicity Group in District 50

Motion to reconsider was defeated.

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13. SHARING - WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Pierre asked to remember our friend Alex who is suffering with cancer; Louise acknowledged what a great job the area committee, specifically Kim, had done today; Glen announced there are tickets available for the East Annual Archives Breakfast; Janet announced that Chip is having a medallion tonight; Zack announced the Toronto Young People's Conference will be happening on June 8, 201; Dave announced that Scott (our Registrar) will be celebrating a 15 year medallion on April 4 at Bloordale Group; Cathy announced the spring conference in Kawartha's on May 4 – tickets are \$25; East York will have its annual roundup on May 4; Info AA Day will be held on May 25 at Thornhill Community Centre – Delegate will give report from this past General Service Conference – Tickets are \$5; Archives Workshop will be held on April 20; Sponsorship workshop will be held on April 6 in Ottawa – tickets are \$15; April 27 will be a Spring Conference in Ottawa – tickets are \$55 including banquet; Rob M clarified our process for the destruction of our financial records; May 11 will be a Service Info Day for District 86 which will include a potluck; Norma Z will celebrate a 25 year medallion on March 25 at the King City Group; Eddie G announced the importance of CERAASA and truly supports this venture; however some individuals are not clear about their decision to support CERAASA and further wish to discuss at their groups.

14. NEXT AREA ASSEMBLY AND SERVICE DAY

As Chairperson I would recommend the next Assembly be held:

October 25, 26 & 27, 2013 at the Ambassador Hotel, Kingston, Ontario

Moved: Linda D., District Committee Member - District 34
Seconded: Greg H., District Committee Member - District 12
Discussion: None
Vote: 174 in favour; 1 abstained
Motion: Carried

15. CLOSING

I would like to thank everyone for staying and especially to those who have helped me during the weekend to stay somewhat calm and focused.

AS A REMINDER - Our next Area Committee Meeting is in **QUINTE WEST at Westminster Church** on **June 1, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.**

Have a safe drive home and I look forward to seeing you all again.

Chair called for a motion to close:

Moved: Karen D., GSR in District 06
Seconded: Sue B., DCM - District 62
Discussion: None
Vote: All in favour
Motion: Carried

Meeting was closed at 2:08 pm with the Responsibility Declaration...

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

EASTERN ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL AREA 83

AS AT: March 16, 2013

RESERVE ACCOUNT		Actual	Guideline	+/-
January 1, 2013 Opening Balance		\$ 20,000.00		
Interest		0.00	-	-
Transfer to Operating Account		0.00	-	-
RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCE		\$ 20,000.00		-
INCOME				
7th Tradition	\$	233.00		
Cost Recoveries		-	-	-
Flow Through to GSO		17.00		
Grapevine Seasonals		-		-
Group & District Contributions		7,888.96		
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 8,138.96	-	-
TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE		-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME & TRANSFERS		\$ 8,138.96	-	-
EXPENSES				
Accommodations		95.60		
Meals		75.43		
Travel		2,398.86		
Long Distance		0.00		
Postage		84.63		
Printing		306.06		
Literature		409.44		
Stationery		160.00		
Miscellaneous		138.71		
Area Web Site		98.39		
Total Committee Expenses		\$ 3,767.12	-	-
Ad Hoc Committees		0.00		-
Area Contribution to GSO		0.00		-
Area Committee Meetings		238.05		
General Service Conf. Assessment		6,949.13		
Bank Service Charges		13.21		
Forums/CERAASA		776.46		
Grapevine Seasonal		0.00		-
GSO Flow Through		17.00		
Ontario Delegate's Conference		1,508.46		
Total Other Expenses		\$ 9,502.31	-	-
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 13,269.43	-	-
OPERATING ACCOUNT				
Opening Balance as of January 1, 2013	\$	33,114.26		
Total Income & Transfers		8,138.96	-	
Total Expenses		-13,269.43	-	
OPERATING ACCOUNT BALANCE		\$ 27,983.79	-	-

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Details of Expenditures
AS at 05/05/2013

Position	Accommodations	Meals	Travel	Long Distance	Postage	Printing	Literature	Stationery	Misc.	Total	Annual Guideline	Balance +/-	YTD Usage
Delegate	95.60	21.00	417.90	-	13.33	-	-	-	-	547.83	-	-	-
Alt. Delegate	-	-	133.00	-	-	-	44.12	-	-	177.12	-	-	-
Immediate past Delegate	-	-	143.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	143.50	-	-	-
Chairperson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Secretary	-	9.11	-	-	-	189.73	-	-	-	189.73	-	-	-
Treasurer	-	-	100.00	-	71.30	-	-	160.00	-	341.30	-	-	-
Area Web Site/Webmaster	-	-	96.60	-	-	116.33	-	-	-	212.93	-	-	-
Registrar	-	-	142.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	142.80	-	-	-
Archives	-	-	156.80	-	-	-	-	-	98.39	255.19	-	-	-
Archivist	-	-	266.00	-	-	-	-	-	38.40	304.40	-	-	-
Cooperation with the P.C.	-	35.32	103.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	103.25	-	-	-
Corrections Facilities	-	5.00	105.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	110.25	-	-	-
Grapevine	-	-	142.80	-	-	-	-	-	100.31	240.88	-	-	-
Public Information	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147.80	-	-	-
Self Support	-	-	180.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	180.70	-	-	-
Treatment Facilities	-	5.00	325.76	-	-	-	31.09	-	-	362.85	-	-	-
Service Info Day Cmte	-	-	83.50	-	-	-	207.12	-	-	290.62	-	-	-
Spring Assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	127.11	-	-	127.11	-	-	-
Fall Assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL COMMITTEE EXP.	\$ 95.60	\$ 75.43	\$ 2,398.86	\$ -	\$ 84.63	\$ 306.06	\$ 409.44	\$ 160.00	\$ 237.10	\$ 3,767.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Adhoc Committees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Area Committee	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88.05	238.05	-	-	-
Area GSO Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.21	13.21	-	-	-
Forums/CERAASA	278.24	80.52	392.70	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	776.46	-	-	-
Grapevine Seasonal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GSO Assessment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GSO Flow Through	519.80	181.03	807.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,945.13	-	-	-
Ont Delegates Conf.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.00	-	-	-
OTHER EXPENSES	\$ 948.04	\$ 261.55	\$ 1,200.33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 126.26	\$ 9,602.31	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,043.64	\$ 336.98	\$ 3,599.19	\$ -	\$ 84.63	\$ 306.06	\$ 409.44	\$ 160.00	\$ 363.36	\$ 13,269.43	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Income Summary			
March 16, 2013			
7th Tradition	233.00		
Bank Interest	-		
GSO Flow through	17.00		
Contributions	7,888.96		
Cost recoveries	-		
Grapevine Season	-		
Total Income	\$ 8,138.96		

March 16, 2013			
Income To Date			
Expenses To Date	8,138.96	11,681.95	-
Net Change To Operating Account	\$ 5,130.47	\$ 6,204.98	\$ 1,074.51
Contributions			
Contributing Groups	36	55	-17
Contributing Districts	6	13	-7

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GROUP & DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS TOTAL

AS AT MARCH 16, 2013

			<u>TOTAL</u>
District	00	Unknown	-
District	02	Malton	550.00
District	06	Mississauga	150.00
District	10	Toronto South Central	1,231.70
District	12	Toronto South West	300.00
District	14	Toronto North Central	225.00
District	16	Hispano De Toronto	-
District	18	Toronto City East	685.00
District	22	Scarborough	75.00
District	26	Lakeshore West	303.75
District	28	Lakeshore East	268.00
District	30	Quinte West	300.00
District	34	Quinte East	450.00
District	36	Kingston And The Islands	100.00
District	38	Thousand Islands	-
District	42	St. Lawrence International	59.00
District	46	St. Lawrence Adirondack	-
District	48	Seaway Valley North	400.00
District	50	Cornwall	-
District	54	Ottawa Rideau	1,050.00
District	58	Ottawa Bytown	30.00
District	62	Ottawa West	118.51
District	66	Golden Triangle	250.00
District	70	Renfrew Pontiac	100.00
District	74	Pembroke	300.00
District	78	Madawaska Valley	300.00
District	82	Victoria Haliburton	-
District	86	Kawartha	660.00
Total Contributions YTD:			<u>7,905.96</u>
Total from Groups			5,759.21
Total from Districts			2,146.75
Total Contributions YTD:			<u>7,905.96</u>

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Appendix B – Proposed Spending Guidelines

Eastern Ontario International Area 83 2013 Proposed Spending Guidelines Summary

Income	2013 PSG	2012 Actual
7th Tradition	5,900.00	5,572.00
Bank Interest		148.00
Cost Recoveries	720.00	722.00
Grapevine Seasonals	4,000.00	4,215.00
Contributions From Groups And Districts	52,900.00	50,940.00
GSO Flow Through	300.00	300.00
Total Income	\$ 63,820.00	\$ 61,897.00

Expenses	2013 PSG	2012 Actual
Accommodation	8,900.00	8,486.43
Meals	11,260.00	11,095.59
Travel	17,050.00	16,973.20
Long Distance	20.00	88.00
Postage	720.00	713.55
Printing	2,930.00	2,743.01
Literature	1,420.00	1,152.75
Stationery	1,340.00	1,176.96
Miscellaneous	2,600.00	2,264.99
Total Committee Expenses	\$ 46,240.00	\$ 44,694.48
Adhoc Committees	50.00	-
Area Committee	700.00	942.64
GSO Contribution	2,250.00	4,000.00
Bank Charges	150.00	137.55
Forums/CERAASA	1,680.00	1,257.58
GSO Assessment	6,950.00	6,424.46
GSO Flow Through	300.00	261.00
Ontario Delegates Conference	1,500.00	1,789.33
Grapevine Seasonals	4,000.00	4,215.89
Total Other Expenses	\$ 17,580.00	\$ 19,028.45
Total Expenses	\$ 63,820.00	\$ 63,722.93
Net Change To Operating Account	\$ -	\$ (1,825.93)

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2013 Proposed Spending Guidelines - Detail

Position	Hotel	Meals	Travel	Long Distance	Postage	Printing	Literature	Stationary	Miscellaneous	Total
Delegate	200.00	300.00	2,100.00	-	60.00	40.00	120.00	100.00	-	2,920.00
Alt. Delegate	200.00	300.00	1,500.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	120.00	100.00	-	2,310.00
Immediate Past Delegate	-	200.00	900.00	-	-	-	30.00	-	-	1,130.00
Chairperson	200.00	300.00	900.00	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	1,420.00
Secretary	-	200.00	800.00	-	280.00	2,100.00	80.00	200.00	-	3,660.00
Treasurer	-	200.00	800.00	-	350.00	350.00	-	100.00	-	1,800.00
Registrar	-	200.00	900.00	-	-	80.00	-	350.00	-	1,530.00
Area Web Site/Webmaster	100.00	200.00	1,300.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	1,250.00
Archives	100.00	180.00	900.00	-	-	40.00	100.00	50.00	100.00	1,870.00
Archivist	400.00	180.00	900.00	-	-	40.00	100.00	50.00	-	1,670.00
Co-operation With The P.C.	100.00	180.00	800.00	-	-	40.00	200.00	50.00	-	1,370.00
Corrections Facilities	100.00	180.00	800.00	-	-	-	100.00	50.00	-	1,230.00
Grapevine	100.00	180.00	800.00	-	-	40.00	100.00	50.00	-	1,270.00
Public Information	100.00	180.00	800.00	-	-	40.00	200.00	50.00	-	1,370.00
Self Support	100.00	180.00	800.00	-	-	40.00	100.00	50.00	-	1,270.00
Service Info Day Committee	2,100.00	920.00	1,300.00	-	-	40.00	50.00	90.00	-	4,500.00
Treatment Facilities	100.00	180.00	800.00	-	-	40.00	100.00	50.00	-	1,270.00
Spring Assembly	2,500.00	3,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200.00	7,200.00
Fall Assembly	2,500.00	3,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200.00	7,200.00
TOTAL COMMITTEE EXP.	\$ 8,900.00	\$ 11,260.00	\$ 17,050.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 2,930.00	\$ 1,420.00	\$ 1,340.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 46,240.00
Adhoc Committees	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	-	-	50.00
Area Committee	450.00	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
Area GSO Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,250.00	2,250.00
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.00	-	150.00
Forums/CERAASA	750.00	80.00	800.00	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	1,680.00
Grapevine Seasonal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000.00	4,000.00
GSO Assessment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,950.00	6,950.00
GSO Flow Through	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00	300.00
Ont Delegates Conf.	520.00	180.00	800.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$ 1,720.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 13,550.00	\$ 17,580.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10,620.00	\$ 11,770.00	\$ 18,650.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 2,980.00	\$ 1,420.00	\$ 1,490.00	\$ 16,150.00	\$ 63,820.00

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Appendix C – Spring Assembly Tally

Area 83 Spring 2013 Assembly Tally

District	DCM	Alt-DCM	Comm	GSR	Alt-GSR	Visitors	Total Delegation	Total Groups Attending	Total Votes	Total Groups in District
02	1	1	2	3	1	1	8	5	6	21
06	1	0	6	8	8	12	29	14	15	34
10	1	1	4	6	2	0	11	7	8	21
12	1	0	1	5	2	2	11	8	9	19
14	1	0	6	10	1	6	22	12	13	34
16	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9
18	1	1	2	5	3	1	12	6	7	21
22	1	1	3	12	4	5	24	12	13	21
26	1	1	3	11	3	4	22	11	12	23
28	1	0	6	7	4	2	19	10	11	24
30	1	1	6	7	3	8	26	19	11	16
34	1	1	6	11	0	3	22	11	12	35
36	1	1	5	7	1	25	39	15	16	19
38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
42	0	1	3	1	0	1	5	1	2	30
46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
48	1	0	4	4	0	1	10	5	6	17
50	1	0	2	3	0	1	5	3	4	13
54	1	1	0	9	1	1	13	10	11	23
58	1	0	0	2	0	3	6	2	3	33
62	1	1	4	18	4	12	39	22	23	48
66	1	1	4	13	3	5	24	16	17	30
70	1	1	1	4	1	0	7	5	6	18
74	1	0	0	3	3	1	8	6	7	19
78	1	1	0	0	0	3	5	1	2	6
82	0	0	3	6	1	6	15	7	7	20
86	1	1	6	12	1	6	26	13	14	23
CF	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	3	13
ALL	23	15	77	170	46	109	412	224	239	600
Area Committee							14		13	
Appointed Positions/Past Delegates/Visitors						6		0		
Total	23	15	77	170	46	115	426	224	252	600
Previous	24	18	55	188	63	114	449	237	272	

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Appendix C – Revised Spring Assembly Tally

Sent by Area 83 Registrar April 4, 2013

Spring 2013 Assembly Revised Tally

District	DCM	Alt-DCM	Comm	GSR	Alt-GSR	Visitors	Total Delegation	Total Groups Attending	Total Votes	Total Groups in District
02	1	1	2	3	1	1	8	5	6	21
06	1	0	6	8	8	12	29	14	15	34
10	1	1	4	6	2	0	11	7	8	21
12	1	0	1	5	2	2	11	8	9	19
14	1	0	6	10	1	6	22	12	13	34
16	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9
18	1	1	2	5	3	1	12	6	7	21
22	1	1	3	12	4	5	24	12	13	21
26	1	1	3	11	3	4	22	11	12	23
28	1	0	6	7	4	2	19	10	11	24
30	1	1	6	7	3	8	26	10	11	16
34	1	1	6	11	0	3	22	11	12	35
36	1	1	5	7	1	25	39	15	16	19
38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
42	0	1	3	1	0	1	5	1	2	30
46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
48	1	0	4	4	0	1	10	5	6	17
50	1	0	2	3	0	1	5	3	4	13
54	1	1	0	9	1	1	13	10	11	23
58	1	0	0	2	0	3	6	2	3	33
62	1	1	4	18	4	12	39	22	23	48
66	1	1	4	13	3	5	24	16	17	30
70	1	1	1	4	1	0	7	5	6	18
74	1	0	0	3	3	1	8	6	7	19
78	1	1	0	0	0	3	5	1	2	6
82	0	0	3	6	1	6	15	7	7	20
86	1	1	6	12	1	6	26	13	14	23
CF	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	3	13
ALL	23	15	77	170	46	109	412	215	239	600
Area Committee							14		13	
Appointed Positions/Past Delegates/Visitors						6		0		
Total	23	15	77	170	46	115	426	215	252	600
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