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## Area Assembly – October 24, 2010

### 1. OPENING

Good morning. I am an alcoholic, a member of The Hill Group in District 12, Toronto Southwest, and my name is Mel C. I have the honor and privilege of serving you as Chairperson for this term.

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

- Moment's Silence – Serenity Prayer
- 12 Traditions Read By – Ida Y. – Glen Holme Group
- 12 Concepts (Short Form) Read By – Dick J. – Grapevine Chair – District 18

Welcome everybody. Did everyone enjoy the Service Day yesterday?

Perhaps we can have a hand for the Service Information Day Committee?

How about that great buffet last night?

Let's have a hand for the Catering manager and serving staff here at the Ambassador for all their great work.

And what about Donald C's talk? Wasn't he something? A hand there too?

### Introduction

The A.A. Service manual combined with the Twelve Concepts for World Service defines an Assembly as follows: "The Area Assembly is the mainspring of the Conference structure – the democratic voice of the movement expressing itself." This is the first Assembly of four that will be held over the length of this term. Over the next two years, we will work together to keep Alcoholics Anonymous vibrant and strong in Area 83, Eastern Ontario International as well as around the world. Just as your District and your home Group meet, usually once a month, to handle matters that require a group conscience decision, the Assembly is the business meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous in Area 83. Area 83 stretches from Oakville to Ottawa and from Upper New York State to northern Algonquin Park and the Ottawa Valley.

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 of us, it will be our first Assembly and it will seem pretty overwhelming! How many of you are here today attending your first Assembly? Could you raise your hand? Amazing. And see, you are not alone!

That said; remember that this is just a regular business meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. We are all here representing the group conscience of those who elected us. Whether as a General Service Representative representing our Group Conscience, a District Committee Member representing the group conscience of his or her District or as a member of the Area Committee representing the Area as a whole, we will share our experiences and problems.

Over these two years, we will make decisions on a variety of topics. The Area Assembly, like the General Service Conference, always strives for substantial unanimity through ample discussion. Before a vote is taken, plenty of time is taken for full discussion and questions. It is my sincerest hope that you all return home to your respective Groups and Districts with the feeling that you have done your part in keeping Alcoholics Anonymous strong and vibrant in your area also that you have had a strong voice in our affairs where you've wanted it.

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 Joyce, 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, Committee Sub-Chairs, Immediate and Past Delegates and noteworthy Visitors. If you could hold your applause till the end of each section it'll save some skin on your hands!

Delegate  
Alternate Delegate

Sandy S.  
Robb W.

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Secretary  
Registrar  
Treasurer  
Immediate Past Delegate for Panel 57  
Chairperson

Joyce S.  
Kim S.  
Deirdre B.  
Dot D.  
Mel C.

## **Area Sub-Committee Chairpersons**

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

Jim S.  
David T.  
Peter N.  
Jim St.  
Ruth F.  
Winnie S.  
Milner G.  
Jim R.

This is your elected Area executive and committees for the 2009 and 2010 term.

**Introduce Past Delegates, People with appointed Area Service Positions and long time Service visitors.**

Panel 41 Delegate Bernie S., Panel 43 Delegate Don S., Panel 49 Delegate Barry W., Panel 51 - Delegate Joe D.  
Panel 53 - Delegate Roy R. , Panel 55 – Delegate Barb K.

We have with us serving in Appointed Positions:

Area Archivist – Cathy U.  
Area Webmaster – Vince R.  
Area Alternate Webmaster – Todd S.

Donald C., our Eastern Canada Regional Trust

This then is you Area executive, committees and visitors for this, our forth and last Assembly of the term.

## **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.

### **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 clean 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 re-use them to save money.

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## 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 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. Please keep these costs in mind when the 7<sup>th</sup> is being passed around later.

## 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.
- ✓ And it maximizes the time available for those members to voice their Groups' 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 dotted around the room, and identify yourself by name, position and Group (I'm Bill W., GSR of the Serenity Group in District 99).
- ◆ 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 Joyce before standing at the microphone. Thank you for that.

## 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 any of you think we should switch before I indicate it, remember it's your meeting – 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 can I ask that you identify yourself by name, position and Group.

## MAY I HAVE A MOTION TO OPERATE ON SIMPLE MAJORITY?

Moved: Rodney S. – DCM – District 14

Seconded: Jim M. - DCM - District 12

Motion: Carried

## 2. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

ACCEPTED

## OLD BUSINESS TO BE ADDED

NONE

## NEW BUSINESS TO BE ADDED

NONE

Motion to accept the agenda

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Moved: Larry W. – Lighthouse Group – District 22  
Seconded: Dareena B. – DCM – District 02  
Motion: Carried

Breaks and Lunch are not shown as Agenda Items. With your permission, I will call for these as necessary. As an ex-smoker, I'll try to be kind.

### 3. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF THE SPRING ASSEMBLY, SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010.

Motion to accept minutes as submitted or amended

Moved: Fred W. – DCM – District 86  
Seconded: Dot D. – Immediate Past Delegate  
Motion: Carried

### 4. SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIPERSONS REPORTS

Just before we start with committee reports, I would like to remind all DCM's the Joyce will be looking for their written District Reports to be sent to her for inclusion in the minutes of this Assembly. We are not having the reports now but people want to hear what is happening in your District so please, help her out and get them to her as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Thank you.

Area 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 the crux of what the activities are 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

**Jim S.**

Good morning friends, I am an Alcoholic, a member of The Bolsover Pine Group in District 82 Victoria Haliburton, and my name is Jim S. I have the privilege of serving you as your Public Information Chair.

Because this is an election Assembly this will be a bare bones report. The shorter the better.

I would like to thank those who attended the PI workshop yesterday and to those who got up early and attended the combined CPC and PI meeting this morning.

I appreciate the minutes that the Districts send to me. I do read them and they allow me to see what is going on in the Districts as far as Public Information goes.

There will be a new Public Service Announcement for 2010 called "My World" Also our Delegate Sandy has asked me to look after compiling how the membership in Area 83 feels about full faces being shown in the PSA's and new videos. I have sent out several emails to the Districts asking them to canvas their members and report back to me. As of now the response has not been that great. I will be sending the information to New York early in November so if you have not replied yet please do it soon.

Over the summer I took part in two information days in Oshawa and Barry's Bay. Both these days were well planned and well attended. I also had the privilege of looking after the elections for District 26 last Sunday.

In the Atrium you will see a new Public Information Display for the Area.

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve not only Area 83, but Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole, for the last two years. I have found the Public Information Chair position very interesting, and have had the privilege of

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working with some very dedicated people. I hope that if you are in line to stand for a position that you consider letting your name stand. I am a firm believer that all we have to do is say yes; our Higher Power will look after everything else.

I pray that you all keep safe and well.

Yours in the Love and Service of AA – Jim S.

### b) **Cooperation With The Professional Community**

**David T.**

My name is David T., I am your Cooperation with the Professional Community Chairperson and a member of the Namaste Meditation Group in Ottawa West District 62, Area 83 International. It is my pleasure to report on the activities of Cooperation with the Professional Community in Area 83.

Since my report to the assembly in the Spring we have received a request from GSO to assist the local Pride committee in Ottawa. As this was not a national level conference GSO does not staff these types of meetings. However, I was able to pass this over to the Ottawa Committee and they were able to put up a presentation of literature using resources in Ottawa and Gatineau. This was also an opportunity to use resources from the Ottawa Public Information Committee and the Gatineau CPC Committee. This was a worthwhile endeavour on this committee's behalf.

We also received a referral from GSO from the Lanark County Community Centre looking for information about AA in the Perth Area. This was forwarded to the District Committee member for District 66 and they have been in contact to see what additional assistance they can provide.

DND has scheduled two national training events for Employee Assistant Referral agents in November and in the spring. I will be making a presentation on how AA can assist local Employee Assistance Agents in helping employees with an alcohol problem. A member from Cornwall will also be making a "testimonial" on how AA has helped them recover.

On the subject of assistance to professionals, we are proceeding on the request for assistance to the Correctional Facilities in New York State and I have some volunteer forms with me for those districts who can assist. It turns out there are four institutions which are asking for help in setting up meetings and both men and women are welcome. We have been successful in setting up a meeting at the Ogdensburg Correctional Facility and are hopeful more members will come forward to help at the other institutions.

I will be assisting District 50 in their elections next month and have also offered to speak on the subject of being involved in Service. The DCM and I hope this will generate some enthusiasm in her district. Other districts are also having problems attracting volunteers to service and this appears to be a global problem needing direct action by the membership. The Ottawa area is informing the membership that without volunteers some committees may actually be faced with closing down! Hopefully some members will step forward before this happens.

Yours in Service, David T.

### c) **Corrections Report**

**Peter N.**

Good morning friends. My name is Peter N. and I am an alcoholic. I am a member of the Bayview Group in District 14, Toronto North Central. I have the honour and privilege of serving as your Correctional Facilities Chair.

Since this is an election year we have been asked to be brief. I will do my best as I have a lot to report.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Correctional Facilities Workshop yesterday. I had hoped to have a lively discussion and we did. It is your participation that brings these workshops alive. I would like to thank everyone who attended the CF meeting this morning. We had 17 in attendance and an excellent interactive exchange of ideas and information. Thank you also to everyone who contributed to Corrections to buy banquet tickets and literature, and to



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District 14 who contributed a case of Big Books. We had 6 AA members from Frontenac and 4 from Pittsburgh who attended yesterday.

Since I last reported to you at the Spring Assembly here are highlights of some of what goes on in Corrections:

- I read all the District monthly reports I receive, focusing on CF material
- When possible I attend the monthly GTA Intergroup Corrections meetings
- May 29 I attended Info AA Day in Toronto & participated in a joint Treatment/Corrections workshop with Carole from District 4. We were fortunate that the invited guest from GSO was Jim Malone, who is responsible for the Corrections Desk and he graciously agreed at the last minute to join our presentation. He had some excellent information to bring forth. He also, in our tradition of telling stories, had a couple of excellent stories of how Corrections had been able to bring AA to members on the inside and to people who had not realized that they needed sobriety.
- June 6 I presented a workshop at the Service Day put on by Districts 26 & 28 in Oshawa
- I regretted having to do so, but I turned down participating in the Tri-District Service Day June 19 for Districts 70, 74, 78 in Barry's Bay in keeping with the Assembly's wishes to watch our expenses. It is a shame because, having presented there in the past, it is an excellent service day, as are they all.
- On behalf of your Districts and Groups, Area 83 provided a carton of Pocket Sized 12 & 12's to District 34 Quinte East, and a carton of the abridged Pocket Sized Big Books to District 86 Kawartha in the spring
- This month we shipped a case each of the books: Softcover 12 & 12, Big Book Pocket Abridged, and AA in Prison: Inmate to Inmate; as well as the pamphlets Memo to an Inmate, Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell, and Do You Think You're Different, to District 34 Quinte East.  
So when you see the line item for Corrections Literature in our financials, you have provided over \$800 this year to carry the message into institutions. This is one way your groups share.
- A member from District 18 donated a case of Big Books to District 36.
- **From the GSO Corrections Desk:**  
We need English and Spanish speaking males who wish to volunteer for the "Corrections Correspondence Service." Jim M. can get as many as 30-40 requests from the inside per week. If he only has 20-30 people on the outside volunteering to write, there is a deficit. If there are not enough outside correspondents, he would have to write to an inmate and say what: "Sorry, AA doesn't care, we are too busy?"
- There is a request for submissions of experience, strength and hope for a revision of the pamphlet "It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell." Please talk to all of your institutional groups and GiRs. Stories can be sent directly to the Corrections Desk.
- At the General Service Conference, the Corrections Assignment made changes to the A.A. Guidelines for Corrections Committees with additional language regarding how A.A. members cooperate with the rules of local facilities, and a new section on Pre-Release/Bridging the Gap/temporary contacts. Additional language regarding cooperation with facility regulations and how A.A. committees might prepare members new to this Twelfth Step work will be the new printing of the Corrections Workbook.

"As many of you know from your own experience with Twelfth Step Work in correctional facilities, at times our local A.A. members and committees come across prison regulations that may conflict with A.A.'s Twelve Traditions. What solutions have you found in your Area that have made it possible to resolve any perceived differences between facility rules/regulations and what A.A. is and is not?" This is important particularly regarding facility regulations that involve legally binding paperwork. Email the Corrections Desk at [corrections@aa.org](mailto:corrections@aa.org). This is another opportunity to share.

- We continue to receive and meet all of our "Bridging the Gap" commitments. Thank to all for your help and support. **I want to share a wonderful success story.**
- About two years ago, David D., DCM District 42 St. Lawrence International, had requested help because his District lacked support to carry the message to an institution in upstate New York. Thanks to the efforts of our CPC Chair David T. and Gerry St.L., after almost two years of work, AA members in Ottawa are now certified to go into the institution in Ogdensburg and put on meetings. We are looking for Canadian volunteers for three other institutions in this area.

I quote David T.: *"The journey has been long but we finally have shown some success and look forward to doing more. This is also an example of how one area has been able to reach across the border and help our sister districts at the furthest reaches of our area."*

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I will conclude with two things. One, if you are looking to continue your service journey, let your name stand for Corrections. It is a fantastic opportunity. The people involved with Corrections humble me with their passion and commitment.

Secondly, and I stole this. Will everyone who has been in jail please stand up? Will everyone who should have been in jail please stand up? Humour never hurts. Please go back to your groups, explain that we need support, and ask for help.

It has truly been an honour to serve as your Corrections Chair,

Yours in Love & Service, Peter

### d) Treatment Report

**Jim St.**

My name is Jim St., My home group is the Seaway Group in Brockville. I am honoured to serve as your Treatment Facility Chair for this term.

Things have been relatively quiet in the treatment area, the districts inform me that for the most part their commitments are being met.

The treatment facilities in Ontario are not generally helpful with Bridging the Gap so the responsibility lies with the AA Member. This could become a positive for us if we resort to what worked in the beginning. A member going into a treatment facility is our ambassador and he or she can carry the day by asking simple questions.

- 1 Where are you from.
- 2 When are you leaving treatment.
- 3 Would you like a contact when you get home, all I need is First Name & initial and contact number.
- 4 Forward this number to your district treatment chair.

Remember the member (you and I) are the resource that makes this work.

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve.

Jim St. - Treatment Facility Chair

### e) Grapevine Report

**Ruth F.**

Hello, my name is Ruth and I am an alcoholic. My home group is the Agincourt Acorn group, and I am currently serving as your Area 83 Grapevine Chairperson.

Grapevine is a very busy and interesting place...

The posting for Executive Editor/Publisher of AA Grapevine was extended.

A CD entitled Home Group, Heartbeat of AA, volume 1 and 2, was released. These CD's contain member's experiences with their home group. They would be a valuable addition to your driving, or home listening library. They would make a great gift for any newcomer, sponsee, sponsor (Christmas is just around the corner).

The September Grapevine magazine is entitled Acceptance, and outlines members' roads to acceptance with their various illnesses, situations, and special needs. I have read my copy a couple times through already. As we discussed in the Grapevine workshop in March, why not consider submitting an article, humour, or some artwork to the magazine?

Thank you to everyone who has already filled out a Grapevine survey form, and thank you in advance to those of you who have yet to fill yours out. The form can be found on the Area 83 website in two formats. I will accept surveys until the end of the Assembly in October, at which time I will tally and submit our Areas findings. Feel free to fill the surveys out online, or print and distribute them within your group or district. Here is your chance to make your thoughts,

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encouragements, complaints, and questions known. I hope you all will take advantage of this invitation to make our voices heard.

I am collecting 2011 Pocket Planner and Calendar orders today. I will be placing the order this week, and I will have your orders ready to be picked up at the Assembly in October. I want to thank you for your participation. Ordering Grapevine books and materials is a practical, relevant and useful step toward AA being self supporting.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service! It enriches my life and program in ways I could never have imagined.

Ruth F

### f) Self-Support Report

**Winnie S.**

Good Morning Friends. I'm an alcoholic and my name is Winnie. I'm a grateful member of the Kemptville Sunday Morning Study Group in District 48 and I have had the honour and privilege of serving this term as Area 83 Self-Support chair.

It has been quite an experience. I believe I had the good fortune of serving the term when self-support was addressed more noticeably at G.S.O. , so creating awareness was much easier . I have great confidence that the subject, which has been a difficult one to approach, has become just a little easier.

There has been little activity for me in the last six months and so it is with mixed emotions that I submit my last report in this position. If I can be of any help to the incoming chair or any of the District Chair's, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks everyone for all your loving support and specifically the district self-support chairs. I will be forever grateful for the experience.

Yours In Love and Service, Winnie S.

### g) Archives Report

**Milner G.**

My name is Milner G. and I am an alcoholic. My home group is the Fall Island Big Book Study Group in Potsdam, New York. I am pleased to serve Area 83 as your Panel 59 Archives Committee Chair.

#### *The Eighty-Three*

Our Archivist has just prepared the Fall 2010 issue of *The Eighty-Three*, which you can download from the Archivist Blog at <http://area83archivist.blogspot.com/>. The theme of this issue is *Our Area 83 history through the eyes of those before us... A legacy of gratitude*. In another article our Archivist, Cathy U., reviews her experience while attending the 13<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the National A.A. Archives Workshop, in Macon Georgia. Our Area's bid to host the 15<sup>th</sup> NAW workshop was not accepted. As a result, Cathy has raised the possibility of starting a Canadian Archives Workshop to unite the efforts of A.A. Archivists from Canada's fourteen Service Areas.

#### *General Service Office Archives Website*

The "electronic version" of the Summer 2010 issue of *Markings* is now available. You may download it from the Archives page at GSO's website <http://www.aa.org/lang/en/subpage.cfm?page=24>. The cover article of this issue *Letters from 1940s A.A. Groups Played Key Role in Traditions*.

#### *GTA Archives News*

- *Fifty Years Through the Eyes of a Member* (Bobby D.'s fond) – took place on October 3<sup>rd</sup> in Toronto. The GTA Archive Committee prepared the materials (fond) donated by a long-time A.A. member, Bobby D.
- Past Delegate Roy R. has chosen to donate his collection ("fond") of A.A. materials to the GTA Archive, which the committee gratefully accepted. Most of these materials relate to his service in Area 83 as well as at district and group level. Roy is also past chair of the GTA Archives Committee. We are grateful for his service and his forthcoming additions to document our history here in Area 83.

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## *Other Activities*

On September 25<sup>th</sup> I chaired a service panel at the District 66 Gratitude Day event in Brockville. I am grateful for the chance to meet District 66 A.A. members and share our service experiences.

On the first weekend of November I plan to attend the 26th Annual Breakfast Meeting (Sunday, in Mississauga). I congratulate the GTA Archives Committee on its continuing work to preserve A.A.'s history and am glad to support their efforts by attending the breakfast.

Please let me know your questions and your ideas. If you want me to attend your local service events, I am available to do so, subject to prudent use of Area 83 travel funds. Just contact me in advance so I can get you on my calendar. Thank you for the opportunity to serve Area 83 as Archives Committee Chair for Panel 59.

Milner G.      [archives@area83aa.org](mailto:archives@area83aa.org)

## **h) Service Information Day**

**Jim R.**

I need to thank the Area Committee and Assembly for the confidence in me to Chair this Service Information Day.

There were great workshops, great presenters and participants. Out of the workshops I attended -Service Manual for Rummies, the Grapevine, the (passion of) Archives and (the spirit of) the Young People in AA - I know that we have a new mandate on how we better carry our message.

Thank you to all that took the time to fill out the survey forms. Your comments will go directly to the workshop presenters as this day is your workshop/learning day.

Dave M. is a great leader and a good Chairman, always taking care of all details personally. On behalf of the Service Information Day Committee I thank him for the leadership and support over this past two year term. A special thanks to Dareena B, Fredrica W, Pat E, Herb W, the 2009-2010 Service Information Day Committee. Not to forget a couple of extra volunteers that helped to fill in, Terry G, and Dave B, throughout the term.

Remember 'Pass it On'

Yours in the Love of Service    Jim R.- DCM District 6 Mississauga

## **5. TREASURER'S REPORT**

**DEIRDRE B.**

[See Appendix A - Treasurer's Financial Reports.]

Good morning everyone, I am an alcoholic a member of the One Day At A Time Group in Toronto, my name is Deirdre B. I have the honour and privilege of serving as Area 83 Treasurer.

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who helped collect the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition and sell banquet tickets, Robert, Juan, Gerry, and Paul. Thank you to those who attended the Treasurer/Self-Support workshop yesterday. I hope the information was useful.

Our financials as of October 15, 2010 are as follows:

Our reserve account has a balance of \$20,000.00 this is set aside as a GIC which matures March 16, 2012. Interest is 1.5% and is payable semi-annual.

Income for the period from, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition is \$3,090.77, cost recoveries Grapevine \$691.52, Group & District Contributions \$37,407.46, GSO Flow Through \$170.00 and Interest \$770.79 total income for the period ending October 15, 2010 is \$47,368.21.

The total expenses for the period ending October 15, 2010 were \$47,579.61. To date our expenses are \$211.40 higher than our income. Our group contributions are down \$3,354.35 compared to this time last year.

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The bank opening balance as of January 1, 2010 was \$ 34,601.90. Total income of \$47,368.21 less expenses of \$47,579.61 leaves an Operating account balance of \$34,390.50 as at October 15, 2010. The **combined balance** of accounts is **\$54,390.50**.

The % of groups contributing in Area 83 to GSO for the six months period ended June 30, 2010 is 29.07%, the same period last year was 30.45% this is a decrease of 1.38%. If all groups who have not donated to GSO yet this year take Sandy's challenge of donating \$10 to GSO by the end of this year our % will increase.

The bank reconciliation has been done and the balance in the operating account is accurate.

***THIS WEEKEND'S SEVENTH TRADITION - TOTAL = \$ 2,505.07***

***FRIDAY \$ 505.64      SATURDAY \$ 934.81      SUNDAY \$ 1060.47    Extra \$ 4.15***

***BANQUET TICKETS SOLD 259***

Yours in Love and Service, God Bless You, Deirdre B, Area 83 Treasurer

### **6. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**JOYCE S.**

Hello, everyone. I am an alcoholic, a member of the Bathurst Group and my name is Joyce. I have the honour and privilege of serving as your Area 83 Secretary.

I ask all District Committee Members and Area Committee Members to please check their "mail folders" in the plastic files in the Atrium during the weekend. In those mail folders you will find an updated District and Area Committee Listing with all the information I have been given as of last week. If there are any changes to be made let me know and I will make them. Along the wall over to the right on the table are spare copies of the minutes from our Spring Assembly. There might be some left. Please help yourself because I would prefer not to take them back home.

Please continue to send me your minutes, I have enjoyed reading them. My email address is [secretary@area83aa.org](mailto:secretary@area83aa.org).

Thank you to those who attended the Secretary/Registrar workshop yesterday. Both Kim and I appreciated your feedback. It was another great turnout with so many terrific questions asked from the incoming Secretaries. I wish them all the best for the upcoming term for 2011/2012.

I would also like to thank everyone for their help in the past almost two years by getting me your reports so quickly in order for me to fulfill my commitment as Area Secretary. I have enjoyed this position immensely and have learned so much. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Yours In Love and Service - Joyce S.

### **7. ALTERNATE DELEGATE'S REPORT**

**ROBB W.**

Good Morning friends, I am an alcoholic, an active member of the Streetsville Group in District 06 Mississauga and I have the honor and privilege of serving Area 83 as Alternate Delegate and my name is Robb W.

Well, it's been a pretty busy time since the last time we met in March. One of the biggest events was, of course, the International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous in San Antonio, Texas. As you know, I was responsible for the organization of the Eastern Canada Hospitality Suite. Our Suite was a huge success! On the Thursday alone we had more than a thousand people from all over the world through the room. My sincere thanks go out to everyone from Area 83 who was willing to spend a few hours volunteering there. Your efforts were much appreciated.

There's been a lot District and Group inventories and recently District elections. It has been my experience that the Districts and Groups that I have visited to facilitate inventories are all in good shape. I also attended Service Days or Roundups in Oshawa, Coburg, Napanee and Mississauga.

On June 21<sup>st</sup> the Remote Communities workgroup held our teleconference. There was much discussion about how we can manage to travel to the far north. The distances travelled are immense and the cost is certainly prohibitive. Suggestions were made that A.A. could avail itself of seats on Charter flights that are used to send people to Health Fair Days. Sometimes there

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are seats available that the charter or government covers the cost of for people or agencies that cannot afford the airfare. There are times that our friends from the North are requesting the presence of A.A. at these events. Dave M. from Yellow Knife said that a community Chief and band member paid for an A.A. member to visit during health care week. Dave helped setup A.A. meetings etc. One follow-up trip alone might cost his whole remote communities budget for several years and there is concern about making empty promises from A.A. to the Northern Communities. Trust is the keyword when trying to build relationships with Remote Communities.

I attended the Forum in Trois Riviere last month. What a great time! I shared accommodations with Scott Macd.I., Alt. DCM from District 06. I did manage to save the Area a few bucks on that trip as I visited my companies Montreal office on Monday and Tuesday so they paid for my flight to and from. I didn't arrive early enough to attend the Remote Communities meeting as I couldn't leave a day early to attend although I did get the minutes. One of the items that was discussed was a suggestion from Area 83 that we try to set up an email exchange between our friends up in the north and members in Area 83. I have asked Terry G. to start the process with her pen pal from one of the remote northern communities.

The Delegates and Alternates from the 10 Areas in Eastern Canada had a brief meeting while at the forum. One of the items discussed was the idea of an Eastern Canada Service Assembly. The results are still out on that one. There will be more discussion in the future, I'm sure.

In closing, I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to serve Alcoholics Anonymous. I can't think of any place that I'd rather be. As Sandy mentioned yesterday, if you are considering continuing on in service, please don't hesitate to let your name stand later today. There are many who have gone before that are here willing to help you on your journey in service.

Yours in Love and Service, Robb W.

### **8. DELEGATE'S REPORT**

**SANDY S.**

I am an alcoholic and my name is Sandy S. It is my privilege to serve this term as your Panel 59 Delegate.

Since we last met in March I attended the 60<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference in Rye Brook, New York the week of April 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010. I have travelled throughout the Area providing the report from this conference and at our Area Committee meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup>, the final report was provided to your District Committee Members to circulate throughout each District. I have/had some extra copies in English, French and Spanish with me as well for those who want a copy. A full breakdown of the GSC report will be in the minutes of this Assembly, but I won't go through it now.

Highlights from this year's conference are as follow –

- On line contributions are now up and running
- Archives display is now on-line (various awards etc. can be viewed)
- New Pacific Regional Trustee is Rod B. from Area 69 Utah
- New Eastern Canada Regional Trustee is Donald C. from Area 90 Northwest Quebec
- Pamphlets to be updated for next printing
  - o Carrying the message into correctional facilities
  - o AA in correctional facilities
  - o A message to correctional professionals
  - o What AA does not do
  - o Questions and answers on sponsorship
  - o Frequently asked questions about AA
  - o AA and the armed forces
- New public service announcement – My World
- New video for young people – Animation
- La Vina (Spanish) will be published as a bi-monthly, perfect bound, black & white 68 page issue for 1 year starting in 2011. Followed by a year of review and assessment in 2012. Looking for more content contributions from Spanish speaking members and more subscriptions
- Grapevine survey questions (which have been distributed)
- Pamphlet under development which would focus on spirituality that includes stories from atheists and agnostics who are successfully sober in AA – draft to be brought to 2011 conference.

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If you are thinking about standing for the Delegate's position today, here is the listing of the commitments that were attended to since we last met -

- April 18 – 25<sup>th</sup> – General Service Conference, New York
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – Districts 54, 58, 62, Ottawa
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – District 86
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – Toronto Info. A.A. Day
- June 5<sup>th</sup> – Area Committee Meeting
- June 6<sup>th</sup> – Districts 26 & 28, Oshawa
- June 12<sup>th</sup> – Districts 42, 46, 48, 50, Morrisburg
- June 19<sup>th</sup> – District 70, 74, 78, Barry's Bay
- June 24<sup>th</sup> – District 34, Thomasburg
- July 18<sup>th</sup> – District 30, Brighton
- July 28 – District 36, Kingston
- August 14<sup>th</sup> – Lakeshore District Conference
- September 11<sup>th</sup> – Area Committee Meeting
- September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> – Regional Forum, Trois-Riviere, Quebec
- September 25<sup>th</sup> – District 66, Brockville
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Festival of Colors, Combermere
- October 5<sup>th</sup> – District 48 elections, Winchester
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – this Area Assembly

Upcoming commitments –

- November 6<sup>th</sup> – Cornwall Conference
- December 4<sup>th</sup> – Area Committee

It has been a whirlwind of activity that I would not have missed for the world, but it is definitely a family involved commitment. On behalf of the Area as a whole, I would like to extend my thanks to all Districts and Conference Committees for providing financial funding for the majority of my travels and for opening your homes to both me and my family. This has greatly helped in keeping the costs to the Area as a whole down during my tour.

I had 37 respondents to the E-Tech survey that was distributed and the compiled responses were sent and received by GSO by the October 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Regarding the \$10.00 per group challenge that I issued at our June Area Committee meeting – this was not something that was planned to be tracked. The point of the challenge was to get groups thinking of donating to our General Service Office – because some is better than none. Many of us have a tendency to think that if it's not a large enough amount, then it's not worthwhile to send a cheque.

The friendship, fellowship and warmth that has been extended to both me and my family on this journey has been fantastic. The memories will last a lifetime and I believe some of the friendships as well. I will be forever grateful for the experience that Area 83 has allowed me to take part in by providing me the honor and privilege of being your Delegate.

I want to thank you all for your trust and support during this term and wish you all the best in your journey of discovery and recovery.

Yours in service - Sandy

### **9. ROLL CALL AND REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

**KIM S.**

[See Appendix B - Fall Assembly Tally.]

Good morning, my name is Kim; I am an alcoholic. It is my honour and privilege to serve as Area 83 Registrar.

I would like to thank Sheheen for her help last night in tabulating the tally. The tally is really a job that requires more than one person and last night was very challenging. It required much cross-checking. Some people signed in on sheets in the wrong districts. There were a couple of groups that were not in the GSO database.



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I would like to thank all the great volunteers from District 36 for their help with manning the Registration table this weekend. Lynne H. from District 36 deserves a huge thank you for volunteering to take on task of the Registration table management, getting the volunteers and greeters. Also to Anne, (our Fri night speaker who stepped into Lynne's shoes when she had leave), a big thank you. To all the volunteers that manned the table and greeted...thank you so much!

I would like to give a brief explanation of the process of compiling the tally. Many of you may have questions that I can answer now. When compiling the roll call, a lot of consideration is given to the vote, and ensuring that those who are entitled to vote have the 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 sheets. For example, a district might have five people signed in as visitors, but when I announce the roll call, I might say that 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 GSR 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 GSR. Also, if an Alternate DCM is the only person representing his or her group, I will count them as a GSR as well, since Alternate DCM's do not have voting rights, but Group Representatives do. Their role in the District may be that of Alternate DCM 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 I do not that if you do not indicate this on the sign in sheet

I have been quite active keeping the group records up to date. Some Districts have new Registrars and we have been working together to keep the District records current. If your district does not have a Registrar, it might be something for the district to think about as many are going into elections. Districts that have Registrars (or at least active Registrars) seem to have their records up to date.

Currently Area 83 has 936 groups listed in the GSO database. There are 483 active groups, 325 inactive groups and 21 merged groups. We also have 105 groups with a Status of Unknown and 2 groups with a Status of Incomplete. These groups will not receive mailings until they are marked Active. An Active group must have a Primary Contact for mailing and at least one meeting time.

The groups that are unknown have that status because there is not a group contact. Some of these groups could have closed but in the GSO database they always exist.

There are a few things that need to be included on the group change form.

- Number of members in the group. It is important that this number is kept up to date. *(At year end GSO derive the approximate number of members in the US/Canada from these numbers. Do not leave this space blank)*
- Contact information-GSR or Mail contact *(Group records added without a contact will be deleted from the database immediately)*
- Indicate the Group contact to receive the mail for the group *(Without a contact on the record once the 30 day pending period expires there will be no one listed to receive the "New Group Kit or continued mailing of Box 459.)*
- Indicate if the GSR or Mail contact wants to be listed in the directory
- If a group has a phone contact associated with it, the phone contact MUST be different from the Primary or Secondary contacts. *(Do not list the GSR as GSR and phone contact)*
- Phone numbers for the group GSR or Mail Contact *( Group records without a telephone number attached to a GSR or Mail contact will not be published in the regional directories)*
- Meeting Information: Location and address of meeting(s), days and times of meetings, whether the meeting is opened or closed as well as any special notes i.e. non-smoking, childcare provided, handicapped accessible, etc.

When a new group is added to FNV by the Area the status is "Pending Active". The next business day GSO's Records department reviews the newly added groups for completeness. If the record is found to be complete the New Group 30 Day Pending period begins. Once the 30 day pending period has expired a New Group kit is sent to the GSR or mail contact on the group record. Newly added groups with GSRs **DO NOT** receive GSR kits until after the waiting period.

If there are GSR's that do not have their kits, please let me know. I always make sure every kit inquiry is followed through and the kit is received.

Also if your group wishes to change Districts, you need to contact your DCM and



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I get a lot of questions about active and inactive groups. So I am including this information in my report. Area Registrars cannot change a group's status from "Active" to Inactive" or vice versa. This is the function of the Records department and cannot be done by the Area Record Keeper. Changing the status to Active, Inactive or Merged is one of those functions that require the GSO to keep a paper trail for research and archival purposes.

The request to "Inactivate" or to "Reactivate" a group can be e-mailed to me at [area83registrar@rogers.com](mailto:area83registrar@rogers.com) or to GSO at [records@aa.org](mailto:records@aa.org) or by telephone to the records department 212-870-3132 or fax 212-870-3003 or via US mail: AAWS, Attn: Records Department PO Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, New York 10163.

The Records department "Inactivates" groups two different ways. If a group has a GSR/Alt GSR or Mail contact, a letter verifying the groups desire to be inactivated is sent to the contact on file. They allow 30 days for a response. Depending on the response received they either inactivate the group or allow it to remain as active.

If there is a GSR/Alt GSR or Mail contact on the group record we ask Registrars **not** to remove that contact when requesting a group status changed to "Inactive".

When requesting to reactivate a group you must provide a group contacts name, address and phone.

If the group requesting to be "Inactivated" does not have a GSR or Mail contact on record we inactivate the group immediately.

Prison groups are also inactivated immediately upon request.

If you have any questions about your group, please don't hesitate to ask. I love getting those calls and being able to help.

Yours in love & service, Kim S. Area 83 Registrar

### ***10. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT***

**MEL C.**

Good day everyone my name is Mel C. and I am an alcoholic. My group is The Hill Group in District 12, Toronto South West. I have had the privilege of serving as your Area Chairperson for 2009 and 2010. Thank you for the opportunity to serve AA.

I believe we have accomplished much over the last two years. The position of Chair was left to my care in good order and it is my hope that I am leaving it to the next Chair in good order. Over the course of this term we witnessed superb cooperation between our Area and other Areas, between our Districts and other Districts and between our members and other members. I have seen that we have worked and lived the Traditions and the principles of our programme in every way. It was an empowering thing to see.

Some of the highlights of the past two years are that we:

- Discussed and submitted bids in both 2009 and 2010 to host the National Archives Workshop in Toronto
- Updated our Area Web Guidelines in terms of the ever changing web landscape, bringing our Area into consensus with other Area procedures and complete agreement with GSO guidelines
- Got an Alternate Webmaster for the first time, who unfortunately stepped down, and then we got another
- Began linking our Area website to District websites and District websites to our Area site
- Voted that a computer was an expense and not an asset and we are in the process of getting one for our Registrar's to use. It seems the day of the #2 pencil is gone. What was great in this was that we took our Traditions fully to task and looked at all aspects of the decision from an AA point of view
- We updated our Service Information Day Guidelines to provide better guidance for our Service Information Day committee
- We formed an Ad Hoc committee to examine and make recommendations around voting eligibility at our ACM's and Assemblies. This committee will be tabling a motion at your spring 2011 Assembly which your new DCM's will be able to vote upon on your behalf

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- We contributed \$200 towards our regions hospitality suite at the World Convention in San Antonio Texas this past summer and one of our Area trusted servants motivated not only members from our Area but for the other nine areas that make up Eastern Canada to man the ramparts and greet the suite; it was a resounding success
- We put forward a candidate for Class B Eastern Canada Regional Trustee during that election process last year and today we will choose another Area candidate for Trustee-at-Large, Canada
- We appointed a new Area Archivist for a three year term (Cathy Underhill) and
- We decided to try an experiment and not have DCM reports at this final election Assembly. We will be assessing the impact of this at our next Area Committee meeting in December.

... and this is by no means an exhaustive list.

As must be obvious, your trusted servants have done a great deal of hard work over these last two years and I feel they have served us very well. I have been mightily impressed with the level of effort and professionalism all have displayed as well as with the scope and depth of our Area's organizational structure. I believe that all of the people who came before us, who had a hand in shaping this Area since its inception in Panel 11, 1961/62 would nod their heads in appreciation at the work done by this Panel's team.

From my personal perspective, I have the time of my life building new relationships with people both in and out of AA because of this position. I wouldn't trade this AA experience I've had for anything. I thank you for your confidence and wish you all the best for the future. I believe you will be in very good hands going forward.

Yours in Love and Service, Mel C.

**We now reach Item 11, Old Business.**

**At this point, I recommend going to 2/3 majority - might I have a motion to that effect:**

Motion by : Dave P. – Archive Chair – District 28

Seconded: Peter N. – Corrections Chair

Motion: Carried

### **11. OLD BUSINESS**

*NONE*

### **12. NEW BUSINESS**

12-1 – Area 83 nomination of Trustee-at-Large, Canada

(ELECTION CONDUCTED BY CHAIR – Mel)

At this time we turn our attention to the election of Area 83's Candidate for Class B Trustee-At-large, Canada. Our operating Procedures, Page 13 states:

#### **C. ELECTION OF A TRUSTEE NOMINEE FOR THE GENERAL SERVICE BOARD**

1. Election by the Area Assembly.
2. Those voting are those eligible to vote at the Assembly.
3. Nominations shall be from the floor.
4. Nominations may be made by any member eligible to vote at the Assembly.
5. If a candidate is not present, permission must have been granted by the candidate in writing for the name to stand.

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6. If a candidate is not present a written resume shall be provided and read by the nominator.
7. If there is only one candidate, that person is automatically elected by acclamation.
8. Candidates shall be requested to say a few words.
9. **Third Legacy procedure** shall be used.

So with that said, let's get at it. The Floor is now open for nominations. Please make them now by approaching the mike, stating your name, group and position and then naming the person you would like to nominate.

Nominee 1	Barbara K.	Nominated By: Steve – GSR – Buckhorn Group	Accepted	X	Declined
Nominee 2	Dot D.	Nominated By : Carol J. – Alt. DCM – District 04	Accepted		Declined X
Nominee 3	Anne-Marie H.	Nominated By : Paula R. – GSR – Kingsway Group	Accepted		Declined X
Nominee 4	Roy R.	Nominated By : Rob McA. – DCM-District 28	Accepted		Declined X

Barbara thanked the assembly for having the trust in her. She said she was overwhelmed and grateful to be able to continue her journey in service.

Barbara K.'s name will be put forward as Area 83 nomination of Trustee-at-Large, Canada

### 12-2 - Area 83 Election of Officers for 2011 & 2012 term

We now reach Agenda item 12-2- - election of our Area Officers for 2011 and 2012. At this time I would like to turn the floor over to our Panel 51 Delegate Joe D. He will chair the Election Team. Joe, can you please come to the front .....

ASSEMBLY CONDUCTED

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#### ELECTION RESULTS

#### FOR THE POSITION OF DELEGATE

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
MILNER G.	15					
JOYCE S.	29					
MEL C.	15					
ROBB W.	177					
TOTAL VOTES CAST	236					
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	158					
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST						

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## ELECTION RESULTS

FOR THE POSITION OF ALTERNATE DELEGATE

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
MILNER G.	18	6				
JIM ST.	18	3				
PETER N.	25	12				
DEIRDRE B.	20	6				
JOYCE S.	55	52				
MEL C.	106	158				
TOTAL VOTES CAST	242	237				
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	162	158				
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST						

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## ELECTION RESULTS

FOR THE POSITION OF AREA CHAIRPERSON

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
HERB W.	18	8	XXXXXXXXXX			
RODNEY S.	8	0	XXXXXXXXXX			
MILNER G.	12	8	XXXXXXXXXX			
JIM ST.	17	3	XXXXXXXXXX			
PETER N.	14	5	XXXXXXXXXX			
DAVID T.	21	15	XXXXXXXXXX			
JIM S.	16	6	XXXXXXXXXX			
KIM S.	31	30	71			
DEIRDRE B.	30	24	XXXXXXXXXX			
JOYCE S.	74	134	166			
TOTAL VOTES CAST	241	233	237			
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	161	156	158			
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST						

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## ELECTION RESULTS

FOR THE POSITION OF SECRETARY

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
FREDRICA W.	17	5	XXXXXXXXXX			
ROB MCA.	14	8	XXXXXXXXXX			
TERRY G.	4	0	XXXXXXXXXX			
JIM A.	15	7	XXXXXXXXXX			
RODNEY S.	6	1	XXXXXXXXXX			
TONY A.	29	35	XXXXXXXXXX			
JIM R.	5	3	XXXXXXXXXX			
JIM ST.	16	3	XXXXXXXXXX			
DAVID T.	17	9	XXXXXXXXXX			
JIM S.	9	3	XXXXXXXXXX			
KIM S.	65	118	161			
DEIRDRE B.	37	38	63			
TOTAL VOTES CAST	234	230	225			
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	156	154	150			
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST						

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### ELECTION RESULTS

#### FOR THE POSITION OF TREASURER

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
FREDRICA W.	16	1	XXXXXXXXXX			
HERB W.	9	0	XXXXXXXXXX			
ROB MCA.	16	7	XXXXXXXXXX			
TERRY G.	7	0	XXXXXXXXXX			
JIM A.	45	102	155			
RODNEY S.	6	1	XXXXXXXXXX			
TONY A.	28	24	XXXXXXXXXX			
MILNER G.	28	16	XXXXXXXXXX			
JIM ST.	20	9	XXXXXXXXXX			
PETER N.	36	47	54			
JIM S.	10	3	XXXXXXXXXX			
TOTAL VOTES CAST	221	210	210			
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	148	140	140			
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST						

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### ELECTION RESULTS

### FOR THE POSITION OF REGISTRAR

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
FREDRICA W.	10	2	XXXXXXXXXX			
HERB W.	5	0	XXXXXXXXXX			
TOM C.	4	2	XXXXXXXXXX			
ROB MCA.	15	4	XXXXXXXXXX			
TERRY G.	8	0	XXXXXXXXXX			
RODNEY S.	6	2	XXXXXXXXXX			
TONY A.	64	123	145			
RUTH F.	29	20	XXXXXXXXXX			
JIM ST.	7	2	XXXXXXXXXX			
PETER N.	28	19	XXXXXXXXXX			
DAVID T.	29	22	46			
TOTAL VOTES CAST	205	196	192			
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	137	131	128			
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST						



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Joe introduced the incoming Chairpersons for the Term 2011 – 2012

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

Joe turned the meeting back over to Mel C. – Area Chairperson

Mel asked that a motion be made to destroy the ballots.

Motion by: Dot D. – Immediate Past Delegate

Second by: Dareena B. – DCM-District 02

## **13. SHARING - WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?**

There were several birthday and group anniversary announcements.

## **14. NEXT AREA ASSEMBLY AND SERVICE DAY**

I would recommend the next Assembly be held:

March 25, 26 27 - 2011 at the Ambassador Hotel, Kingston, Ontario

Moved: Terry G. – DCM – District 22

Seconded: Larry W. – Lighthouse Group – District 22

Motion: Carried

## **15. CLOSING**

Reminder – Next Area Committee meeting at Quinte West , Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

**Motion to close:**

Moved: Grant G. – GSR – Thornhill Group – District 14

Seconded: Francine T. – GSR – Streetsville Group – District 06

Motion: Carried

Meeting was closed at 4:55 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

## **DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REPORTS**

### **District 02 Malton**

Hello friends, I'm an alcoholic, a member of the Brampton Recovery Group and the DCM for District 02 Malton, and my name is Dareena B.

Our district meets every second Sunday of the month at the St. Paul Apostle Church on 2182 Kipling Ave @ 7pm. Our last meeting was held October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our district meetings have been well attended with approximately 60% of the groups represented. Dan N, Alt DCM and I continue to visit groups in the district. We only have a few left to go and should have this completed before my term has ended.

All of our commitments are being met at present both service and financially. We will be supplying meeting books for Etobicoke General and Brampton Civic Hospitals (50 should do for six months) and our PI chair, John will distribute. Also, it was voted to place an order of business cards to be given to the GSR's to distribute as they see fit.

We held our elections this past meeting and here are the results:

**DCM – DAN N** – nominated by Mike, seconded by Dave – unanimous

**ALT DCM – MIKE H** – nominated by Dave, seconded by Shane – unanimous

**SECRETARY/REGISTRAR – JANE C** – nominated by Dareena, seconded by Chad – unanimous

**TREASURER – RAY R.** – nominated by Mike, seconded by Bob – unanimous

**CPC** - no names forwarded for this position – current Chair not present

**LITERATURE – SCOTT I** – nominated self, no opposition – reacclaimed

**ALT LITERATURE – JUAN** – nominated by Shawn, seconded by Shane – unanimous

**INTERGROUP – BOB D** – stand again – no opposition – reacclaimed

No Alt

**ARCHIVES – SHANE** – self nominated , seconded by Bob D – unanimous

No Alt

**GRAPEVINE – JUAN** – nominated by Mike, seconded by Shane – unanimous

No Alt

**SELF SUPPORT – RAY R** – nominated by Mike, seconded by Chad – voted 8/10 in favour

No Alt

**PI** – no names forwarded for this position – current Chair not present

**CORRECTIONS – ALACOQUE** – nominated by Carol, seconded by Mike – voted 8/10 in favour

**ALT CORRECTIONS – DAVID C** – nominated by Mike, seconded by Shane – voted 6/8 in favour (two GSRs had left the room)

**TREATMENT – CHAD** – nominated by Scott, seconded by John, SHANE – nominated by Dave, seconded by Bob – SHANE won in 5-3

**ALT TREATMENT – KEITH** – nominated by Dave, seconded by Chad – unanimous

**ACCESSIBILITY – JOHN M**– nominated by Shane, seconded by Dave – unanimous

**ALT ACCESSIBILITY – CHAD** – nominated by Shane, seconded by Juan – unanimous

**Metro West GR – Bill** - Mondays – unanimous, Robert – Wednesday – unanimous

The "Gift of Life" meeting held in Humber River Regional hospital has been taken on by District 4, as this meeting falls in their district. Chad P, Treatment chair also reports that the Detox meetings in our District are doing well.

Our Corrections chair, Alacoque C has reported that another Big Book Study is in progress at OCI. Also, it has been brought forward to District that the big book study guide used in OCI is not conference approved and therefore considered an out side issue. Five groups reported back so far, one approving District to pay for the photocopying of the guides, one leaving the decision to the District table, three are opposing. One group has suggested that GSO come up with a conference approved Big Book Study guide. This remains an open item at District.

Alacoque communicates with Elaine Barns, the volunteer coordinator, as needed on a regular basis to keep the lines of communication open as per her request.

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There has been no activity in Roy McMurtry for the past 3 weeks with the females and none what-so-ever from the males. It is unfortunate, however, we will continue to standby ready to support when requested.

The rest of our Committee chairs continue to work hard to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

As this is my last report and I don't have to read it, I can have it as long as I wish and I have a lot of people to thank!!

First, I want to start with my table officers, Dan, Mike and Lisa. Without you, I could never have done this job. Thank you so much for all your hard work and support for the past two years! It was very appreciated! Also, to all the Chairs, GSR's and Alternates, thank you all for your support, help and guidance for the past two years. You all made it so much easier to do what I had to do!! God bless, and all the best to all of the new GSR's, Chairs and to Dan, incoming DCM, Mike, incoming Alt DCM and Jane, incoming Secretary/Registrar!!!

Many thanks go out to the Area chairs, and table officers for their continued support and help. Any time I called on any one of you, you were there to assist in any way you could.

To my sponsor, thank you for always being there when I needed support and guidance.

And last, but not least, to my husband, thank you for your love and support.

It was one hell of a ride!! ☺

Yours in love and service, God Bless... Dareena B. - DCM District 02, Malton

### District 04 Humber

I am an Alcoholic and I am Don:

Financially the district is meeting its commitments. The groups have the Downsview Dells covered till the end of December. Carol and myself have been attending birthdays within our district, and the Grapevine display board has been restored. I have a new phone # 647-347-6993 while all other information remains the same. On October 3, 2010 we held our elections in Area #83 chairperson Mel C. officiated this event with are grateful thanks.

#### Elected for Jan. 2011-Dec.2012

D.C.M - Carol J. Secretary /registrar Charmaine E.  
Alt D.C.M - Patricia M. Treasurer Antonia "Donetta" R.

#### Committee Chairpersons

Grapevine - Lonnie D. Archives John F.  
Intergroup Liaison Yvette D. P,I,\ C,P,C Antonia "Donetta" R.  
Corrections Charmaine E.

Treatment, Self -Support and Access-Ability were not filled .  
Yours in service Don F. - D.C.M Humber District #04

### District 06 Mississauga

I'm honored and privileged to have served the Groups of District 6 Mississauga as the District Committee Member for this last Panel. To have experienced and reported to the best Area Committee in all of AA and North America, this and many new connections is something I'll hold on to for a while.

Just back from the Eastern Canada Forum in Quebec we at the District carry this enthusiasm of Service and Faith very well to the Groups in Mississauga, Oakville and south Etobicoke.

The District continues to contribute to the Area and the General Service Office and has met all requests for literature and Sub-Committee materials requirements.

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We had the honor of the past Delegate Panel 58, Western Ontario General Service, Martin A, preside the District Inventory last September. This provided many insightful ideas on not only how it works in WOGS, but how to be more helpful in carrying the General Service message to and from the Groups.

With the incoming District Committee Member and Alternate positions filed last June, the Secretary/Treasurer and Registrar/Webmaster positions have been filed at the past October Table meeting. Both elections went to the 5<sup>th</sup> ballot. This was a great opportunity to participate in our 3rd Legacy procedures, and very well managed by the current Area Registrar, Kim S. Many thanks Kim (former DCM District 6). We welcome Chris H (Park Royal Group) and Jim R (Bloordale Group) on board and have great expectations on how this next District Committee will work for the 2011 and 2012 term.

Again thanks for this opportunity to serve.

Yours in L&S Jim R. - DCM@aamississauga.org

### District 10 Toronto South Central

I am an alcoholic, a member of the Church Street Group and currently serve as the DCM for District 10 and my name is Tony A.

All of our subcommittee positions are filled with the exception of Archives. I will continue to assume this role until the end of the term and am quite enjoying it. We continue to do a monthly traditions study at the district table and this has been amazing and sparks a lot of enthusiastic dialogue among the team.

We meet all of our financial obligations and our finances are good.

Attendance to the table by member groups remains consistent and has improved slightly with a couple of groups attending that had not been in active attendance for some time. Our district registrar records are up to date.

We continue to service 2 commitments to the CAMH institution - a meeting for the general population on Tuesday evenings; another in the withdrawal management unit for the patients only on Saturday mornings.

We had our district elections and have most of our upcoming term elected. I am happy to announce that Vince R. is our newly appointed DCM, Spencer W. is A-DCM, Congratulations to you all.

I will be visiting some of the member groups to do small presentations at their upcoming business meetings to speak on the importance of their group's contributions to the general service structure. Hopefully, I will enlighten inspire them to doing a group inventory. I have Rainbow group on the roster. I recently attended a group inventory for St. Clements Group with Joyce S.

It has been my honour and pleasure to serve and I look forward to seeing you all soon real soon.

YIL&S, - Tony A. - DCM - Toronto South Central D10

### District 12 Toronto South West

Greetings ... from District 12 / Toronto South West

I am an alcoholic / Member of The Hill Group / District Committee Member for District 12 Toronto South West ... and My Name is Jim M.

- It's time to start attracting new service candidates for our next term of office 2011/2012. To that end we have planned a Bring a Friend Service Night on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The table motioned and passed all but one group to fund a pizza snack for those attending the service night sharing session. The budget was agreed to be \$100. This service info sharing session is held once every two years or \$50 per year. (Less expensive than most groups cookie and coffee budget and all to encourage service)
- Our funding is very healthy ... so we can afford to support our Service Committee needs. Much literature has been distributed by our Treatment Facilities and other committees.

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- Treatment Chair Greg H has been busy with the Bridging the Gap initiatives and attended local Toronto meetings as well as workshops in San Antonio and Minneapolis. Greg is presently formatting a system base for communication between Treatment Centers and those AAs who are volunteering for the Bridging the gap service.
- We had our election of officers in September and Robb Watson was good enough to Chair. It was an extremely interesting and useful process as we added to our policies and procedures, called on the third legacy to speak to the minority twice and then selected all four officers by acclamation.
- Specifically Heather M is our new incoming district committee Member, Janet D is our new Alternate DCM, Mike R is our incoming Secretary Registrar, and Alex V is our new Treasurer... Congratulations and best service wishes to all.
- We have a terrific Secretary / Registrar in Joe S who is the keeper of all that is reference. He has just completed a very extensive reference binder with all materials pertinent to our District and Area. He and all others at the table are truly valued!

From all in District 12 / Thank You for the Opportunity to be of Service

Jim M.

### **District 14 Toronto North Central**

District 14 held our biannual elections and the results were disappointing at best. We only filled 5 positions. DCM, alt-DCM, Registrar, Treasurer and Archives subcommittee chair.

We will continue to canvas our district to fill the other positions.

We will be holding a Service Workshop on Nov 13<sup>th</sup>.

We have been able to provide contributions to both Area and GSO.

We are collaborating with a neighboring district to help bring a meeting into a Humber Region Hospital.

Yours in Service - Rodney S., DCM District 14

### **District 16 Distrito Hispánico de Toronto**

No report submitted.

### **District 18 Toronto City East**

I am an alcoholic, member of the St. Andrews Group and my name is Jim A.. I have the honour and privilege of serving as your DCM 18. Seem like yesterday since we last met. Time is fleeting....

What seemed to have been a slow summer has turned into a fall bursting with good news. D18 is having great result in carrying the message of recovery. And all the hard work done last spring and summer are paying dividends now.

The Scarborough Grace Hospital meeting is now getting support from the Hospital administration and beginning in October, patients have been attending the meeting. The format is now a discussion meeting covering the stories in the big Book. The idea is to have the patients identify first, anything after that is a bonus. Groups have been take a monthly turn at supplying a chair for the meeting and attendance is now in the 7-12 range.

More recently, (Sat Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>) TF chair John B. was busy getting a meeting up and running for the Wood Green community Services agency. They operate a new men's hostel at the refurbished Edwin Hotel located near Queen and Broadview. This facility caters to mature men with a history of homelessness and addiction. So far one person has gotten a 24 Hr chip and has been taken to the big Sunday morning Men's meeting in Leaside.

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Win one, lose one. The Administration of Bridgepoint Hospital has asked us to discontinue our Wed. night meeting effective immediately. As their guest we comply with regrets, as this meeting was getting well attended, and had just been put in the GTAAI meeting book..

Our final meeting on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> will be a pizza night, with an invitation to the incoming GSR's going out. DCM Jim will be creating a D18 specific meeting package for these new members of the table. Items to be included are: A district map, policies/procedures/guidelines; a copy of the pamphlet "The GSR" for starters.

Our August meeting was highlighted by an open, vigorous and highly thought provoking discussion on the recent phenomenon of "Chanting". A recent trend is hearing the last few words of the 12<sup>th</sup> Step or the 12<sup>th</sup> tradition spoken by the audience. Much like the manner of "we think not" during the Promises. The end result was that it is a group issue, for the groups to address if and or when they choose. Bringing this topic up has started to reverse the trend. If a newcomer was to hear this, what would their first impression be. Cult? Religious? Certainly may become a barrier to recovery if the wrong impression is presented.

D18 had the past, the current, and the incoming DCM's venture off to Trois-Rivieres for the Eastern Canada Regional forum. What a great experience for all.

Attendance at the table hit an all time high of 12 out of 20 groups in September. Don Mills has sent a rep for the first time in years. Financially the district is doing well, with our annual contribution to Area being discussed at our November District meeting. There are 5 Alt chairs and Archives chair still vacant. This is pretty much in line with the history of this district. A few doing work of many. Chartwell and St. Andrew's groups were represented at the Assembly by relative newcomers to service. The experiment in self support, whereby the DCM filled a large vehicle with four GSR's demonstrated that with some ingenuity a group can be represented for much less than \$200.00. And all were enthusiastic about being their groups voice.

I look forward to seeing all my fellow DCM's and Area officers one last time in December. What an incredible experience this has been. The friendships made, and skills learnt will be with me for life. And it will get better as I embark on the next leg of the service journey when I begin to walk in Deirdre's shoes as Area Treasurer.

Service rocks! More than ever!

YILAS, Jim A. - DCM District 18, Toronto City East

### **District 22 Scarborough**

Good day everyone, my name is Terry G., and I am an alcoholic. My home group is the Rouge Valley Centenary Group. I am honored to service as the DCM for Scarborough District 22.

Attendance is about 75% to 80% at the District Table.

We are doing well financially and meeting our financial obligations.

The sub committee chairs and alternates position are filled except Alt. Intergroup Rep.

Cathie D. Alternate/Incoming DCM for District # 22 is here with me today. Cathie and her committee did a great job on a very successful Service Day September 25, 2010. We will be conducting our Committee chair elections in November.

It has been learning and growing experience and an honor to Service as District Committee Member for 2009/2010.

Yours, In Love & Service, Terry G. [terrydcm22@bell.ca](mailto:terrydcm22@bell.ca)

### **District 26 Lakeshore West**

Good morning my name is Bill H. and I'm an alcoholic. I am also a grateful member of the Whitby Group and DCM for District 26 Lakeshore West.

Last Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October District 26 had the Elections for the upcoming two years it was a very exciting day and lots of willing participants. We were helped in this endeavour by our Area PIC Chair Jim S who ran the elections on our behalf. I can't thank

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Jim enough His presence just made it so much easier to get that job done! Thanks again Jim! Diane M has been voted in as our new DCM and Kimberly M is our new Alt DCM congratulations to them both. The only positions not filled yet are Archives and Corrections and I expect them to be filled by the next District meeting. Our District has not had a good year financially and we have not had the support from the Groups that we generally do, so we have had to cash in our prudent reserve to continue our District Commitments. I can't believe my term as DCM is almost over feels like I hardly got started! But it's been a fabulous experience and one I will remember with gratitude. What's next? I don't know what I'll be guided to do but I know Service work has been a great blessing in my recovery.

Yours in Love and Service, Bill H., District Committee Member - District 26

### **District 28 Lakeshore East**

Hi friends. I'm an alcoholic, member of the Kedron group, and my name is Rob M. I have the honour and privilege of serving as District Committee Member for Lakeshore District 28 East.

The 23rd annual Newcastle fall roundup is on Saturday November 13th at the Newcastle Town Hall. This will be a wonderful day of AA and Alanon, with a dance starting at 8PM.

We will also be having our annual Christmas Alkathon from noon Dec 24<sup>th</sup> until noon Dec 25<sup>th</sup>. With 24 hours of meetings, all will have a place to share fellowship and recovery with other AA members at Christmas time.

Our District elections were held last month and all positions have been filled for the next term. Our incoming District Committee is comprised of enthusiastic active AA members who I'm sure will keep general service healthy in District 28. Group support at our District meetings continues to be strong. Our sub-committee meetings are still not well supported, but the few who are active make sure these committees accomplish their goals.

Our District enjoys many grateful members in active groups who carry the message of recovery to the alcoholic who still suffers. It's been my pleasure to serve as District Committee Member this term and I look forward to continuing the journey.

Yours in Love and Service  
Rob M. - District Committee Member , Lakeshore District 28 East.

### **District 30 Quinte West**

Good morning friends, I'm an alcoholic, member of the Keep It Simple Group in Frankford Ontario. Best Group by a dam site in the Province of Ontario. My name is Tom. I am presently serving as the district committee member for District 30 Quinte West.

Since this is only to be a written report it might be a little more rambley than usual. But it also will be a chance to reflect on the 2 years of service.

These two years have been a rewarding experience for me. I have enjoyed the chance to expand my knowledge and experience in the world of AA. The chance to serve Quinte West as District Committee Member has been both fun and trying. Some of the changes that have occurred during this period have been interesting and may or may not have a lasting effect on AA in District 30. The accomplishments in no particular order.

District Meeting Agenda - prior to the last rotation the district table meeting was held following a informal format of discussion around the table. This didn't always lead to resolution of concerns. Minutes didn't always reflect on accomplishments.

District Operating Procedures - prior to this rotation the district operated under the principle of past practices. This practice occasionally resulted in differences of opinion as to whether certain positions had voting privileges or not. The new operating procedures have resolved that problem.

Accessibility Committee - A new accessibility committee was formed under the Treatment Chair to look into accessibility concerns within the district. Some initial accomplishments are creating four identified "low scent" meetings (including the district table), enforcing non smoking areas in front of AA meetings much to the chagrin of some old timers (but the laws are there to protect us all). The district now has signers available for hearing impaired members and Big Books in Braille and CD for visually and for those with reading disabilities.



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Newsletter - the district has been experimenting with a newsletter. Early attempts at a formal presentation have receded into an informal issue. It is a new way for members to get their ideas out and in print. Who knows maybe some day one of these budding writers will get up the nerve to send an idea or story to the Grapevine. It has to start somewhere.

Service meetings - During the last two years there has been an increase in service meetings in the District. There are now six service meetings listed on the meeting list (two of which submit reports to the district table as separate reports). There are two or three others which are still word of mouth but rumours have it that at least two will be added to the meeting list within the next year or so.

Alderville Initiative - There is a First Nations community within the borders of District 30. The Alderville Reserve approached the table for some assistance with Alcoholism on the reserve. The district has set up a stand at the band medical centre and the response has been excellent.

Public Information - The district has presented talks at local high schools and colleges. The Youth poster is being posted wherever young people congregate. Response from that is excellent. The district has initiated a toll free answering service to cover the three Area codes that this district covers. The dollar savings have been used to carry the message in other ways and we now have a telephone answering service that covers the entire district. The business cards are being distributed throughout the district and are particularly popular with the seven police departments within the district. Things would be much simpler if the OPP followed AA boundaries.

Cooperation with The Professional Community - Doctors and Lawyers are being canvassed on a regular basis and people are reporting that the magazine racks in more than one doctor's office in the district has copies of the Grapevine on the magazine table. Members are being reminded that breaking your Anonymity with your doctor is good for not only you but also occasionally for the still suffering alcoholic.

Corrections - There is a maximum security penitentiary in district 30. There is a weekly AA meeting at this institution attended by members of the district. The district regularly supplies Big Books and other conference approved literature to the inmates. In the district there is a youth home as well. The district table has a member appointed to interface with this institution and to facilitate AA meetings as necessary. Books and literature are also supplied free of charge.

Grapevine - Our Grapevine chair has been entrusted with a cash float in order to carry out the duties of the position. Without the encumbrance of a financial burden the position has begun to make money for the table freeing finances for carrying the message to other areas.

Literature - Our district bookstore continues to offer the best prices in the Area. Allowing many groups to institute the practice of free Big Books for newcomers. This is a way to carry the message.

Treatment - In addition to the accessibility committee the Treatment chair has attempted to bring the hospital meetings into the fold. As stated earlier two of the three report regularly to the table (and send a representative to the meetings as well) The table also supplies the three with literature and supplies as well.

Archives - The district has a new archivist and we hope that this position (one of the appointed) will be filled for a long time. A recent bequest of books from a recently past member has made the position one of great interest to our members.

Self Support - the district self support chair has been tireless in carrying the message and through those efforts the district has begun to become less panicky during shortages in income. In fact the finances are such that for the first time in a number of years the table might be able to send some money onwards.

Web Site - the District 30 website has operated without hitch since its inception. Such is its consistency that the web master has been asked to help at least two other districts in creating and operating their web sites. The website has (through its email links) carried the message to many alcoholics looking for a better way. The DCM gets three or four emails a month for help, advice, or information.

Registrar - during the last rotation it was agreed that the outgoing DCM be appointed to the position of Registrar, if he/she were interested. Thus this position will be always filled with a person who understands the importance of these records. This frees the secretary for the important duty of district meeting affairs.



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Now for the news of today. All positions at the table for 2011-12 are filled. This was done in advance of the new GSR's being elected so the table will be filled with more new people bringing fresh ideas.

District Committee Member - Miles C. from the Trenton Group  
Alternate DCM - Pierre B. from the Fresh Start Group  
Treasurer - Susan M. from the Redwood Group  
Secretary - Kim S. from the Alderville Pioneer Group  
Public Information - John W. from the Easy Does It Group  
Cooperation with the Professional Community - Dan A. from the Fresh Start Group  
Self Support - Mark B. from the Trenton Group  
Treatment - Justin A. from the New Generation Group  
Corrections - Les C. from the Alderville Pioneer Group  
Grapevine - Jacqui C. from the Cobourg Group.  
and the appointed positions  
Literature - Bob A. from the Keep It Simple Group  
Archives - Bill B. from the Cobourg Group.  
Webmaster - John S. from the Cobourg Group (via Florida)  
and Registrar Tom JC from the Keep It Simple Group.

I would like to thank the Area 83 for this chance to serve and for carrying the message. One good thing has come out of this last two years, I haven't had an urge to drink or to take a mind altering chemical and for that I am truly grateful.

Walk in peace my friends.

Yours in Love and Service, Tom JC - District Committee Member -Quinte West -District 30

### District 34 Quinte East

Good morning friends, I am an alcoholic, a grateful member of the Enterprise 12 Step Group and have the privilege and honour of serving District 34 Quinte East as DCM. My name is Dave B.

All service positions in the District remain filled and are working diligently to accomplish our primary task by carrying a message of hope to the still suffering alcoholics who reach out for help. The District held a Service Information Day on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at which two local outside agencies provided presentations. Although attendance by our members was less than what we had anticipated, we consider that the day was a success. We have received positive feedback from the outside agencies that participated. The District will consider holding additional Service Information Days in the future to encourage more members to become involved in AA service activities.

At our September Table meeting, District elections were held with the following results for the 2011-2012 terms:

DCM -	Wilf. P.
Alternate DCM -	Linda D.
Secretary -	Shane C.
Treasurer -	Ross N.

#### Subcommittee Chairs:

PI/CPC -	Bev H.
Treatment -	Margaret F.
Corrections -	not filled
Grapevine -	John B.
Self-support -	Gary P.

Groups have been requested to bring forward the names of members willing to stand for the unfilled position. We will provide full contact details for this new slate in due course.

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District 34 remains in a stable financial position and will be in good shape from both a service and financial perspective when the new slate of officers and service chairs take charge in January 2011.

Yours in love and service, - Dave B., DCM District 34 Quinte East.

### **District 36 Kingston & the Islands**

Hi everyone, I am an alcoholic and my name is Jennifer N. I am a grateful and active member of the Monday Night Odessa Group and it is my honour and privilege to serve as District Committee Member for district 36, Kingston and the Islands.

District 36 has had its share of ups and downs over the last few months. There were lots of changes and while we are not known for embracing change, the BB tells us "and change we must". Thank God for the Steps, the Traditions and the Twelve Concepts.

Our Committees have been hard at work on behalf of the fellowship over the last few months. Our Grapevine Chair, Heather E., reported on her trip to the World Conference in San Antonio and her experience with the 'Grapevine Session'. Heather found it to be extremely informative and interesting as she became acquainted with the 'submissions to the grapevine' process. A big thank you to Heather, who has demonstrated the willingness to "go to any lengths" for the good of A.A.

Treatment Facilities Chair John P. Reported that all was going well at the treatment centers. Our Telephone Link Committee Chair John P.F. has requested more support from the membership for 12 step calls. Our PI/CPC Committee has made some significant progress in their initiative to connect with the local law enforcement community (Kingston Police Department) and is in the planning stages of introducing/offering soft literature and meeting lists to rooms where future members may be. Thanks Jude B. for your dedicated service to Alcoholics Anonymous.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our G.S.R.'s for their continuing work as trusted servants on behalf of their group and for the common good of Alcoholics Anonymous and the still suffering alcoholic.

District 36 held their elections in September, a special thank you to Lloyd M. for chairing the elections and to the ballot counters, John and Martin. The District cordially welcomes in the new District Table Officers effective January 1, 2011. District Committee Member: Roxanne T., Alternate District Committee Member, Lynne H., Treasurer: Mary A, Secretary: Sandy B., Treatment Facilities Chair: Jackie T., PI/CPC Chair: Jude B (returning), Corrections Chair: Cliff C., Telephone Link Committee Chair: Carrie C. Thank you to all for letting your name stand and best wishes to each of you for a great term.

We would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to thank Dave M. for all of his hard work on behalf of District 36 during the past term. David always shared his experience, strength and hope with love and enthusiasm and was always encouraging and supportive. We wish you all the very best for the future.

Yours in love and service, Jennifer N. District Committee Member - District 36, Kingston and The Islands

### **District 38 Thousand Islands**

No report submitted

### **District 42 St. Lawrence International**

No report submitted

### **District 46 St. Lawrence Adirondack**

No report submitted

### **District 48 Seaway Valley North**

Hello everyone! My name is Herb and I am an alcoholic. I have the pleasure and privilege of serving as District Committee Member for District 48, Seaway Valley North and am a member of the Russell Saturday Night Group.

Our District is doing very well. Group contributions are good and attendance at district meetings is around 60 to 70 percent. We will be dispersing surplus funds before the end of this term.

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Group conscience has made some big changes in our small district over the last year. We have started a Public information and Co-operation with the professional community committee to better carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic and I would like to thank Neil W our PI/CPC district representative for his vision.

District 48 has also decided to start a literature resource for our Groups so we may be creating a new position in our district. There is a lot of enthusiasm over these changes!

Also our Annual Roundup on February 5, 2011 will be at a new location that has more than double the capacity of our old location in Iroquois. It will be held at the Matilda Community Hall, 10 minutes from the old location. Our increase in attendance over the last 5 years has led to a need for a bigger facility. Flyers with a map will be distributed for this event. Hope to see some of you for a day of fellowship, meetings and food!

We had our District elections on October 5 th and I would like to thank our Delegate Sandy S. for her help chairing the elections, and would like to thank all those who committed to fulfilling a position at the District table. May your lives be Blessed as mine was!

As we trudge the Road of Happy Destiny!

With gratitude and love in service, Herb W. DCM District 48

### District 50 Cornwall

Hi Everyone: My name is Elaine M, an alcoholic and currently serving as DCM for District 50. My home group is Sunday Morning Group We have had some problems in District for a while with lots of positions vacant for the last year.

We have been busy in our District and I feel we have made some positive moves and decisions. Some positions have been filled presently all positions are filled except Corrections and CPC.

We were honored to be part of the Service Day with Districts 42 and 48 in June and enjoyed both the learning experience and the knowledge gained during the day.

I was proud of District 50 in their attendance and of course also their contribution of food for all.

Our attendance at District Meetings has been good. Shows about 90% attendance.

We submitted our Grapevine surveys. Calendar and pocket planner orders have been ordered. The groups were happy to have this done for them.

As the district was struggling financially, the Treasurer and myself submitted a financial statement comparing income and expenses. This showed the people a more true picture of "where does the money go". That same month I also ran my mouth on the need of support and promoted the Birthday Plan (which many of them were not aware of). The response was excellent and District once again showed their support when aware of the need.

To my knowledge, all groups have submitted their \$10 to NY for the Challenge by Sandy.

I have asked the GSR's to continue promoting the same once a month or so in hopes of keeping the trend going. I have also asked them to send by e-mail a copy of the minutes and anything that comes to me from Area (which I forward to the GSR's) to the group members who have e-mail. Have also asked them to post a copy of the District minutes in their supply cupboard. This may take a while to get into place but I will continue to encourage it.

Our conference is coming up November 6th and Kelly is doing a wonderful job of preparation and planning. We hope to see some of you there. Come and visit the best conference in Eastern Ontario. HA! (Don't we all think that). Particularly sine Sandy will be a speaker on Sat. morning.

Kim, our Alt. DCM has been working out of town the last couple of months and not able to attend District Table but I know she is as devoted as ever and ready to serve in the next term. Thanks to Kim, who took on the responsibility of Registrar, all of our groups except are in the new Directory. Thanks Kim and thanks to the groups for giving her the new information.

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We have cancelled our cell phone which will save the district approx. \$70/mo. and we are currently using the landline with an answering machine. Other options may be considered if necessary down the road.

I am happy report that the DCM expenses have been cut almost in 1/2 and I will continue to try to keep a low budget in order to better support the District, Area and NY. Travelling with Gerry and Herb for Area Meetings and sharing a room with Cathie of TO for Area Assembly has really helped our District and made both the events even more pleasurable. Thank you, Gerry, Herb, and Cathie.

In November we will have elections and I am hoping to have the positions filled. I also hope to return for the next two year term(God Willing). if not, I thank our District and Area for giving me the opportunity to be a trusted servant, and to give back. I commit to the continued support of Alcoholics Anonymous and the Suffering Alcoholic.

YILS , Elaine M. District 50. October 24, 2010

PS I also always commit to giving a shorter report but I have gone and done it again.

### **District 54 Ottawa Rideau**

Good morning, my name is Jim B., D.C.M. for District 54 Ottawa Rideau. My home group is Hand in Hand and I am a grateful responsible member of the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Activities are progressing very well in District 54. This year C.F.T.F. have expanded their activities and our groups have stepped up to meet all of the commitments for the remainder of 2010. Public Information, working with other districts, has completed the school project placing A.A. books and resources in the libraries of schools in our region: Our Grapevine team has been busy carrying the AA. message and materials to groups and special events in the region.

This year District 54 was very fortunate to receive outstanding financial support from our groups, Grapevine activities, and the Vanier Roundup. This allowed District 54 to forward large contributions to Area 83 and GSO operations.

As I move toward the end of my term, I would like to thank all the GSRs, chairpersons, and District officers for their commitment to service over the past two years.

Now, we are actively recruiting nominations for the next term at the District 54 table. Our election will take place at our December 2, 2010 meeting.

Cheers to Service: Jim B. - D.C.M. District 54 Ottawa Rideau

### **District 58 Ottawa Bytown**

As the ADCM for the past 6 months and a GSR for two years, I have seen our district have it's share of up and downs. we struggle to find committee rep's, are attendance at the district table reflects only a fraction of the groups. All this said I sometimes feel that it will "struggle" forever. Then it occurred to me that in fact we have the support and we have more groups then ever attending. While the numbers are small we have six regular groups attending the district meeting, this is up from three. That's a 50% increase. With the help of District 62 we have double duty reps reporting for PIC and CPC. We have a Secretary, Treasurer, ADCM and DCM. This District has the support it needs. We are an example of how service works, somehow despite lack of manpower we are still able to meet monthly and continue doing the service needed to help the suffering alcoholic. Thank you district 62 for your support

On May 15th District 58 was able to help with Gratitude day with a number of members from all districts attending. Despite no CFTF rep we are making most of our monthly commitments. District 58 groups helped PIC in there recent campaign to have Big Books in all Ottawa school and public libraries. The response was so great from the Ottawa districts that PIC now has a surplus to replace "unreturned" books.

Financially, the District is healthy, with a prudent reserve and rent paid for the upcoming year.

Yours in Service, Bonnie F.

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### **District 62 Ottawa West**

Hi everyone, I am an alcoholic, member of the Parkwood Hills group in Ottawa. Currently serving as District committee member For Ottawa West, district 62 and my name is Mark C.

Our District has had our elections, all positions were filled except for Cooperation with the Professional committee and Archives chair. We will try and fill those by the end of the year. Our district has really stepped up the past two years, to reach out to our community at large and let them know who we are and what we do. There is concern of a high turnover in the committee themselves and I hope that the enthusiasm that has been created from those at the district table this term will carry on to the next.

Yours in service, Mark C. - District 62

### **District 66 Golden Triangle**

Hello everyone. I am an alcoholic, a grateful member of Perth Tay Group, and privileged to serve as District Committee Member of District 66 and my name is Pat.

Group attendance at our regular monthly meetings averages around 65% and our financial situation continues to be sound and we are able to pass along monies to both Area and GSO. All committees continue to work well.

Special thanks to chairperson Wendy for all her efforts in planning and executing our Gratitude Day in Brockville on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to delegate Sandy S. for her report which was excellent as usual. Also thanks to Milner G. and Jim S and the members of their panels for great presentations on service in our fellowship.

Our district held elections for 2011-2012 term and all positions were filled.

I am looking forward to the Assembly as it is always a time of learning, sharing and recommitting to service.

Yours in love and service - Pat C.

### **District 70 Renfrew Pontiac**

Greetings, I am an alcoholic and my name is Jim M. I am the current DCM for District 70.

We have had a steady year since the Spring Kingston Assembly. Our district meetings are well attended with the usual one or two GSR's missing each month. However, our turnout is still around 85%.

We have established in District 70 a well functioning team of GSR's that has ensured a good summer and fall 2010 season.

We had an excellent turnout at our St. Patrick's Day Conference in Renfrew and again in October at the Fall Conference and look forward to the same at our Spring St. Patrick's Day Roundup in March 2011.

We have found there is a more successful turnout for the dinner speaker if we have the dinner after the speaker. The Fall Conference for example had the dinner speaker at 5:00 pm and the dinner at 6:00 pm, allowing the conference to wind up by 7:00 pm.

Our Christmas program of encouraging groups already meeting on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve to extend their hours thus allowing a drop in place to be in at least 3 towns for new comers and those needing some fellowship, was a success, and although current GSR's will confirm the details it looks like that will be the Christmas schedule again this year.

We have had our elections just this past week and have filled all the committee positions. The next two years looks like a continuing group of dedicated volunteers who understand that people like myself, would not be alive, if it wasn't for an AA program supported by people serving the still suffering alcoholic. Thank you AA members for my family and all else I have today.

Our finances remain strong, and our hopes are for a continuing District 70 success, as I do believe we are the best District in the Area, maybe even perhaps the Country.

Yours in Service, Jim M.

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### **District 74 Pembroke**

I'm an alcoholic and my name is Pat E. I am a member of the Windsor-New Freedom Group and I have the privilege of serving as DCM for Dist 74 – Pembroke & Area.

My apologies for not being with you this weekend, but a very dear friend of our's is being buried on Saturday and I feel I need to be at home this weekend.

Things have been quiet in Dist 74 over the last few months and attendance at District Meetings has been poor. Both GSR's and Chairperson's have failed to show up for the last two months. Maybe their interest has dwindled and with elections coming up next month maybe more enthusiasm will result.

Attendance at meetings has been good and some groups have added a Big Book Study or a 12 and 12 Meeting.

Financially we are holding our own even though our Help Line costs have increased drastically over the last year. We are now looking into ways of better utilizing our answering service. We may have to go to a voice mail service with people leaving a name and call back number if necessary. Hopefully this will be set in place by December, before I leave my position as DCM.

Our Webmaster keeps our website up to date and our Grapevine Chair is doing a good job since she has taken over in August. Our Event Chair is planning a New Year's Eve meeting which will include a dinner and speakers; something I think Dist 74 will embrace.

Elections will be held next month for a DCM, Alt DCM and Treasurer as well as any chair positions that are vacant. Hopefully the new DCM for Dist 74 will enjoy their time as much as I have in serving our District and reaching out to the still suffering alcoholic.

See you all in December!!

Yours in service

Pat E – DCM District 74 – Pembroke & Area

### **District 78 Madawaska Valley**

No report submitted

### **District 82 Victoria Haliburton**

I am an alcoholic and my name is Leo McKinnon, DCM for the Victoria Haliburton area.

Our district will be holding elections for the new term at our meeting on Nov.14.

All our groups are well and the message of recovery is getting out to those who want it.

We have some issue that have not been resolved, the wheels turn slow sometimes. The new table of GSR will need to work through them and hopefully come to a united resolve.

Thanks to our district for this opportunity to serve, it has been a learning experience.

I would like to also congratulate all those who will make up our new area committee for 2011 to 2012.

Yours in Service, Leo McK., DCM

### **District 86 Kawartha**

Hello Area 83 I'm an alcoholic, a member of the Stonewall group and my name is Fred W. I currently have the honour of serving District 86 Kawartha as their District Committee Member.

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We had our elections the first Sunday of October and I'm happy to announce all positions have been filled. Our 2011/2012 DCM is Gary C. of the Stonewall Group and Alt. DCM is Steve L. of the Buckhorn Group. If any of you would like a list of all the new Officers or Sub-committee chairs, please don't hesitate to ask me.

Thanks to Bernie S. Stonewall Group and Roy F. PI/CPC chair also of the Stonewall Group for putting on an excellent "Bring a Friend Night" on October 26. It was well attended and very informative. Speakers included a Doctor, a member of the Clergy and a past Class A Trustee. Hopefully our District can continue to offer these special nights.

Financially District 86 is meeting all commitments.

With love and gratitude for my sobriety, Fred

## Appendix A - Treasurer's Financial Reports

<p><b>GROUP &amp; DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS TOTAL</b>  <b>2010 YEAR TO DATE</b>  <b>AS AT Oct 15, 2010</b></p>
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			<u>TOTAL</u>
District	02	Malton	\$ 2,466.15
District	04	Humber	355.56
District	06	Mississauga	2,451.31
District	10	Toronto South Central	1,745.04
District	12	Toronto South West	1,485.58
District	14	Toronto North Central	2,769.05
District	16	Hispano De Toronto	303.56
District	18	Toronto City East	1,722.89
District	22	Scarborough	1,595.55
District	26	Lakeshore West	1,443.78
District	28	Lakeshore East	1,160.27
District	30	Quinte West	520.00
District	34	Quinte East	950.00
District	36	Kingston And The Islands	2,080.00
District	38	Thousand Islands	
District	42	St. Lawrence International	311.53
District	46	St. LawrenceAdirondack	
District	48	Seaway Valley North	470.00
District	50	Cornwall	632.67
District	54	Ottawa Rideau	3,678.50
District	58	Ottawa Bytown	153.79
District	62	Ottawa West	1,881.23
District	66	Golden Triangle	2,355.00
District	70	Renfrew Pontiac	1,496.00
District	74	Pembroke	1,960.00
District	78	Madawaska Valley	330.00
District	82	Victoria Haliburton	1,400.00
District	86	Kawartha	1,690.00
Total Contributions YTD:			\$ <u><u>37,407.46</u></u>



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## EASTERN ONTARIO INTERNTIONAL AREA 83

AS OF: October 15, 2010

### RESERVE ACCOUNT

Opening Balance as of January 1, 2010	\$ 20,000.00
<b>RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

### I N C O M E

7th Tradition	\$ 3,090.77
Cost Recoveries (Grapevine)	691.52
Grapevine Seasonal	5,237.67
Group & District Contributions	37,407.46
GSO Flow Through	170.00
Interest (261.49 + 358.07+ 151.23)	770.79
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$ 47,368.21</b>

### E X P E N S E S

Accomodations	\$ 3,400.75
Meals	4,239.13
Travel	9,900.68
Long Distance	30.60
Postage	202.55
Printing	3,551.96
Literature	2,264.52
Stationary	352.93
Miscellaneous	1,372.46
Ad-Hoc Committee	43.96
Area Committee Meetings	689.92
Area GSO Contribution	5,000.00
Bank Service Charge (new cheques)	123.17
Forums	573.02
Grapevine Seasonal	5,237.67
GSO Assesment	5,855.92
GSO Flow Through	170.00
Ontario Delegate Conference	4,345.37
San Antonio Hospitality Suite	225.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 47,579.61</b>

### O P E R A T I N G   A C C O U N T

Opening Balance as of January 1, 2010	\$ 34,601.90
Total Income & Transfers	+ 47,368.21
Total Expenses	- (47,579.61)
<b>OPERATING ACCOUNT BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 34,390.50</b>

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Financials as at October 15, 2010

Position	Hotel	Meals	Travel	Long Distance	Postage	Printing	Literature	Stationery	Misc.	Total	2010 Guideline	Balance + / -	% Spent YTD
Delegate	294.31	90.95	1,665.19	27.00	22.56	313.01		10.16	50.00	2,110.27	2,930.00	819.73	72.02%
Alternate Delegate		69.92	511.70							944.63	1,500.00	555.37	62.98%
Immediate Past Delegate		92.00	67.20			29.38				188.58	1,320.00	1,131.42	14.29%
Chairperson		115.52	604.80							720.32	1,370.00	649.68	52.59%
Secretary		133.97	430.50			2,589.86		85.27		3,219.60	4,260.00	1,040.40	75.58%
Treasurer		47.00	596.50		162.83	265.87		66.20	22.59	1,162.99	1,305.00	142.01	89.12%
Registrar		107.63				101.66		180.00		389.29	890.00	500.71	43.74%
Area Web Site/Web Master			179.20							322.64	600.00	277.36	53.77%
Archives	36.18	151.88	817.96			6.10	132.00			1,144.12	2,005.00	860.88	57.06%
Archivist	92.40	72.95	799.23			29.82	104.88			1,658.97	1,565.00	(93.97)	106.00%
Cooperation with the P.C.		74.85	317.10				69.25	11.30	548.39	461.20	1,440.00	978.80	32.03%
Correctional Facilities		108.72	644.00				380.49			1,133.21	1,820.00	686.79	62.26%
Grapevine		61.00	430.50			96.37	7.00	(140.00)		454.87	1,365.00	910.13	33.32%
Public Information	92.40	97.13	693.70	3.60		52.20	63.86	172.40		1,175.29	1,725.00	549.71	68.13%
Self-Support		67.34	547.40			53.79				668.53	1,440.00	771.47	46.43%
STD Committee	973.50	315.81	589.20		17.06	33.90	685.46			2,614.93	5,045.00	2,430.07	51.83%
Treatment Facilities			1,004.50				821.58			1,826.08	2,670.00	843.92	68.39%
Spring Assembly	1,911.96	2,632.46							575.64	5,120.06	5,500.00	379.94	98.09%
Fall Assembly										0.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00%
TOTAL COMMITTEE EXP:	3,400.75	4,239.13	9,900.68	30.60	202.55	3,551.96	2,264.52	352.93	1,372.46	25,315.58	44,250.00	18,934.42	57.21%
Ad-Hoc Committees						43.96				43.96		(43.96)	0.00%
Area Committee Meetings	601.20	88.72								689.92	704.80	14.88	97.89%
Area GSO Donations									5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00%
Bank Service Charges								123.17		123.17	134.03	10.86	0.00%
Forums	307.02	60.72	205.28							573.02	2,400.00	1,826.98	23.89%
Grapevine Seasonal									5,237.67	5,237.67	7,000.00	1,762.33	74.82%
GSO Assessment										5,855.92	5,855.92	0.00	100.00%
GSO Flow Through									170.00	170.00		0.00	0.00%
Ontario Delegate Conference	1,906.24	1,033.35	1,265.18					38.61	101.99	4,345.37	4,345.37		100.00%
San Antonio Hospitality	225.00									225.00			
TOTAL OTHER EXP:	3,039.46	1,182.79	1,470.46	0.00	0.00	43.96	0.00	161.78	10,509.66	22,264.03	25,440.12	3,176.09	0.00%
Guideline Total	6,440.21	5,421.92	11,371.14	30.60	202.55	3,595.92	2,264.52	514.71	11,892.12	47,579.61	69,690.12	22,110.51	

INCOME	
7th Tradition	3,090.77
Bank Interest	770.79
Contributions	37,407.46
Cost Recoveries	691.52
Grapevine Seasonal	5,237.67
GSO Flow Through	170.00
TOTAL INCOME:	47,368.21

Total Income \$47,368.21  
Total Expense (\$47,379.61)  
Loss for period: (\$21.40)

Group contributions are down \$3,354.35 for the same period last year.

Income for the same period last year \$9078.71


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### Appendix B – Fall 2010 Assembly Tally

District	DCM	Alt-DCM	Committee	GSR	Alt-GSR	Visitors	Total Groups Attending	Total Delegation	Total Votes	Total Groups in District	% Groups Attending
2	1	1	0	10	1	0	10	13	11	23	43%
04	1	0	0	5	1	1	5	8	6	10	50%
06	1	1	1	21	2	5	21	31	22	33	64%
10	1	1	1	8	2	1	8	14	9	20	40%
12	1	1	2	7	1	1	7	13	8	14	50%
14	1	1	1	10	1	1	10	15	11	29	34%
16	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	3	8	25%
18	1	1	0	11	3	0	11	16	12	20	55%
22	1	1	1	11	0	5	11	19	12	22	50%
26	1	1	0	10	1	4	10	17	11	19	53%
28	1	0	3	10	0	3	10	17	11	23	43%
30	1	0	2	9	0	3	9	15	10	15	60%
34	1	0	2	6	2	2	6	13	7	31	19%
36	1	0	4	10	1	16	10	32	11	20	50%
38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0%
42	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	4	2	29	7%
46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0%
48	1	1	0	5	0	0	5	7	6	14	36%
50	1	0	1	7	1	4	7	14	8	13	54%
54	1	1	0	6	1	2	6	11	7	24	25%
58	1	0	0	3	2	0	3	6	4	35	9%
62	1	1	2	18	2	5	18	29	19	40	45%
66	1	1	0	11	1	3	11	17	12	26	42%
70	1	0	2	9	1	1	9	14	10	21	43%
74	1	0	2	4	0	2	4	9	5	18	22%
78	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	4	3	7	29%
82	0	0	4	8	0	1	8	13	8	18	44%
86	1	0	4	10	3	2	10	20	11	25	40%
Cor	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	3	3	20	15%
Totals	24	12	33	218	26	65	218	377	242	590	
						12		Area Committee	13		
Past Delegates/Visitors	9				0		9			1	
Total	24	12	33	218	26	74	218	399	255	590	37%