

Area 83 Eastern Ontario International

Area Committee Meeting Minutes

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December 3rd, 2016 Area Committee Meeting

1. OPENING

Good morning, I'm an alcoholic a member of the Kedron Group in District 28 and my name is Rob McA. It's an honour to serve Area 83 as your Chairperson.

It is with much sadness that I mention the sudden passing of our Public Information chairperson Elaine H. Elaine served our Area and Alcoholics Anonymous with great passion, and respect. The many positions Elaine filled were treated with the upmost importance, and any committee she served on was surely to be very well organized. Elaine will be greatly missed by the many lives she has touched both in, and out of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Our operating procedures state that upon the death of any member of the Area Committee, a donation of one hundred dollars shall be made to the "In Memoriam Fund" at the General Service Office. Our Treasurer Kimberley has looked after this.

Perhaps we can all think of Elaine and her family during a moment of silence, followed by the serenity prayer. Can we have that moment now please?

Moment of Silence – Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions: Jenny - ADCM

District: 66

12 Concepts: Joanne P – No position stated

District: 28

Hi everyone and welcome to Quinte West. It's great to see everyone here today. This is our seventh and final Area Committee meeting of the 2015-2016 term. This is your meeting and it is an opportunity for you to share what's happening in your Districts. The Area committee is where recommendations to the Assembly are discussed and formulated, where tasks assigned by the Assembly are carried out. It is where your questions are answered and concerns addressed. Please feel free to voice any concerns or questions you may have. There may be someone in the room who has the same question and it helps to share. It is important for all of us to remember our First Tradition - "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity". We are here to ensure that Alcoholics Anonymous remains unified and strong in Area 83 Eastern Ontario International. Our personal recovery, as well as the recovery of the still suffering Alcoholic, depends upon it.

Please be considerate to those around you and help to keep this a scent free zone. When someone is speaking, please do not speak to those around you. Let's be courteous to all who give reports, and during motion discussion.

Some reminders

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

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

Introduce officers

(If you could hold any applause you might want to give until the end it will speed things up)

On my right, our Panel 65 Delegate	Joyce S
Next to Joyce is our Alternate Delegate	Kim S
On my immediate left is our Secretary	James O'D
Beside James is our Treasurer	Kimberley M
Beside Kimberley is our Registrar	Sue B
Our Panel 63 Immediate Past Delegate	Mel C
And I'm your Chairperson	Rob McA

Area Sub-Committee Chairpersons

Again, please hold any applause you might want to give until the end.

Cooperation with the Professional Community Chairperson	Gary C
Correctional Facilities Chairperson	Robert B
Treatment /Accessibility Chairperson	Herb W
Grapevine Chairperson	Jim A
Self-Support Chairperson	Dave L
Archives Chairperson	Linda D
Service Information Day Chairperson	Ray R

These are your Area Officers and Sub Committee Chairs for 2015- 2016

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

Today we have:

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(X) Panel 51 Past Delegate Joe D

Currently serving as Class B Trustee of the General Service Board &
Director of AA World Services

(X) Panel 59 Past Delegate Sandy S

Appointed positions:

(X) Area Webmaster – Jim R

Housekeeping:

Our meeting schedule including tentative dates to the end of 2017 will be included in the minutes. These dates are booked and secured with the hotel and church. Some are listed as tentative as the date of the following Assembly/Meeting is approved at the end of each meeting.

The next Area Assembly and Service Information Day take place

March 24th-26th, 2017

The next Area Committee meeting takes place tentatively on January 7th, 2017.

Tentative Dates for 2017

Year	Date	What	Where
2017	January 7 <u>Approved</u>	Area Committee Meeting	Westminster United Church
2017	March 24,25,26 <u>Approved</u>	Area Assembly	Ambassador Hotel
2017	June 3 <u>tentative</u>	Area Committee Meeting	Westminster United Church
2017	September 9 <u>tentative</u>	Area Committee Meeting	Westminster United Church
2017	October 27,28,29 <u>tentative</u>	Area Assembly	Ambassador Hotel
2018	January 6 <u>tentative</u>	Area Committee Meeting	Westminster United Church

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Note;

Assembly rooms cannot be booked online. Call the Ambassador hotel at 1 800 267-7880 or email reservations@ambassadorhotel.com and quote the group name AA March 2017.

Our discounted block of rooms is held until 30 days before the Assembly.

Food:

Lunch has been arranged by our District 34 DCM Les M. at a cost of \$5.00 per serving. Tickets will be sold at the break prior to lunch. You must have a ticket to be served.

Thank-you Les for organizing the lunch, refreshments, and snacks.

Seating:

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

Who votes?

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

How do we vote?

Procedure:

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

Minority Opinion:

A.A. has always protected the voice and opinion of the minority. When we have a vote, unless the voting is unanimous, or if the vote was to cover items such as acceptance of minutes, I will ask if anyone wishes to speak to the minority. To be able to do this, you must have voted with the minority on the motion. **If, after the minority has spoken, someone from the majority side of the vote wishes to**

change their vote, that person may make a motion to reconsider. If this is seconded and passes by a simple majority, we start discussion again on the *original* motion.

Calling the Question:

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

Who may address the committee meeting?

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

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

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

Floor Motions

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

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

May I have a motion for simple majority?

Motioned: Amy L – D26 - DCM

Seconded: Miles C – D30 - DCM

Discussion - NO

All those in favour of the motion - All

All those opposed to the motion - 0

Any abstentions - 0

Result: Carried

2. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Are there any items that should be added to today's agenda?

OLD BUSINESS TO BE ADDED - NO

NEW BUSINESS TO BE ADDED

13 (f) Discussion of the selling of GV pocket planners, calendars and books. – Eddy G – DCM - D26

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

Motioned: Bryan McL – DCM – D48

Seconded: Ray R – DCM – D02

Discussion - NO

All those in favour of the motion - ALL

All those opposed to the motion - 0

Any abstentions - 0

Result: Carried

3. ROLL CALL

Our Area Registrar Sue B has circulated the attendance sheets – please sign in the appropriate spot – there is also a separate section for visitors.

4. Review and acceptance of minutes of the Area Committee Meeting of September 10th, 2016.

Minutes of the September 10th, 2016 meeting were distributed by email and a hard copy was placed in your folders today. As some of you might be seeing these minutes for the first time this morning, with your permission I will defer this agenda item until after lunch to allow time for review before voting on their acceptance.

5. District committee members' reports (Sequence of reports drawn from the hat)

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

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

Let's get started

District 02 Malton

Ray R

I'm an alcoholic, a member of the Last Chance Group, and District Committee Member for Malton District 2, my name is Ray R.

About 70% of groups attend our district meetings. Our District has been holding elections for table officers since September, Thank you Sean K for helping to facilitate that, but sadly we're still with out a treasure. Hopefully at our next meeting, someone will step up. but regardless, business will go on. Currently, we have Shane H as incoming DCM, De R as alternate, and Vince W is our secretary/registrar. Sub-committee elections will be held in the new year.

We held our annual service day on November 12th, which was well attended, we had a host great presenters, speakers, and displays, not to mention the awesome lunch buffet, and it seemed to generate a lot of interest, which was obvious by the amount of questions asked.

Our district meeting was scheduled for the day after service day (on the 13th), but had to be cancelled as the church was being used for a wedding reception, unknown to us, and we're hoping to continue that interest at the next meeting, as we will be providing dinner to all in attendance. Feel free to join us.

Financially, we are doing well, meeting all our commitments, and maintaining a prudent reserve.

We have 2 new treatment centres added to our district, which brings the total of treatment centres up to 4, and there is talk of re-starting an AA program at a local young offenders facility in our district. There is also calls requesting literature at some local hospitals.

A report from our C.P.C. Chair say the Bring a Professional, the we participated in with District 6 went off well, and our district is looking forward to other joint efforts like that in the new term.

As 2015/2016 term winds down, the District remains strong and vibrant, and I have no doubt it will continue to prosper. It's been an honour and a privilege to serve as the D.C.M., and I'll be for ever grateful.

Have a Merry Christmas and a sober New Year.

Yours in Love and Service
Ray R
D.C.M Malton Dis 02

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District 06 Mississauga

Chris H

Good morning everyone. My name is David B. It is my privilege to serve as the ADCM for District 06, I am a member of the Lakeshore group and I am an alcoholic.

Attendance at the District Table this year has been great. Thirty one groups out of thirty four have attended the District meetings so far this year with twenty five groups so far attending above the 25% required to set our quorum. The district continues to meet our financial obligations in service and continues to forward excess funds to the Area and GSO. Pleasantly our District meetings have become self supporting the last few months covering the meeting costs resulting in our not having to use funds forwarded to us by the home groups through their seventh tradition.

Our committees are active and all sub committee chairs occupied. In the last two months our election of Secretary/Treasurer and Registrar/Webmaster occurred with Nat S. our current Webmaster being elected to the position of Secretary/Treasurer by way of the hat and Marrey P. our current P.I. Chair being acclaimed to the position of Registrar/Webmaster. Congratulations to all and we all look forward to their continuing help, support and service. Our sub committee elections will be held in January and it is exciting to have had so many conversations already from people wishing to let their names stand.

The portal link that had been set up on the District 06 website on a trial basis was discussed at the October district meeting. After discussion and review by the district table it was felt that the portal did not meet the district's website guidelines and was in conflict with the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous and has since been removed.

On November 15th District 06 along with District 12 held a Bring a Professional service meeting which was a great success. Thanks to zobie, the committee and our guest speakers Dale, Carol and Kim and all those who participated. Upon review though we will be considering a possible new location for the future for a more central and more accessible location.

Plans are beginning to host our bi-annual Service in Recovery Day in co-operation with District 12 on February 18th, 2017. It will be at St. Simon's, 1450 Litchfield Road, Oakville 9:30 to 3:00 PM. Our December District meeting will be our annual Christmas pizza evening so if you are close by please join us.

On behalf of the district and myself I would like to wish all of you a very merry Christmas and the happiest of new year. If our district or myself can be of any assistance please do not to hesitate to contact us.

Yours in love and service David B

ADCM District 06

District 10 Toronto South Central

Marty M

I am a grateful alcoholic, member of the Yorkville group and I am privileged to serve as committee member for District 10; my name is Marty.

District 10 is alive and well. We are in good shape financially, easily covering all our expenses. The service commitments at D10 are always easily filled.

At our July elections; all District officer positions have been filled for the 2017/2018 term, at our November meeting the sub-committee chairs & Liaison positions were filled except for Grapevine, Self-Support and P.I. The annual District 10 roundup was voted down this year, unfortunately there just wasn't enough interest. Hopefully the incoming group will bring this back next year.

I was contacted by camh to start another in house service meeting for a new program that they started up in October. After a discussion on this, the district 10 table decided that we already have enough on our plate (7 service meetings). Some of the D10 groups are smaller and we do not want to take on a commitment that we can't live up to. I offered this meeting to D12, and they gladly agreed to take it on. I facilitated the meeting for the first 7 weeks to get it up and running, I then hand it over to them.

As I approach the end of my term as DCM I am feeling mixed emotions. I have learned so much while in this role and I have enjoyed chairing the district meeting, but I am ready for the next chapter in my journey of AA service. It's been a pleasure Serving Alcoholics Anonymous in Central Toronto.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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In Love and Service,

Marty

District 12 Toronto South West

Sean K

Good Morning, I'm an alcoholic member of the Prince Edward Group and District Committee Member for District 12, my name is Sean K.

We had a great turnout at our Pizza Night at our September District Meeting getting new members to come out to the table. Ray R. the DCM for District 02 came out to give a talk on Service. We held our Elections at our October District Meeting and Elaine H. the Area Public Information Chair came out to facilitate the Election. Mark B. was elected as the incoming DCM for the 2017-2018 term. Don S. was elected as the Treasurer and Rob D. was elected as our Secretary/Registrar for the next term as well. The Alternate DCM position is still available and hopefully will be filled in a short time.

This past November, Rob McA. Conducted our District Inventory. It went very well and opened up the upcoming review and possibly updating of our District Policies and Procedures.

That is my report. Thank you for my sobriety and have a safe drive home later this afternoon.

Sean K

District 14 Toronto North Central

Don MacP

I am an alcoholic serving as District 14's District Committee Member; my name is Don.

As of November of this year, all Officer and most Sub-Committee Chair positions were filled for the remainder of the term, although our Corrections Chair and CPC chair had to step down recently for personal reasons.

Attendance at our most recent District Meeting was approximately 2/3 of our Active Groups.

In October we held our Officer and Sub-Committee Chair elections which were supervised by Area Chair Rob McC. Attendance at that meeting was a little low – although we were able to fill the positions of Treasurer, Registrar, Self-Support Chair and T.O.Y.P.A. liaison. At our District Meeting in November we filled the Archives and Public Information chair positions. In an effort to entice a few more recruits this month, I have circulated a memo soliciting volunteers for the 7 remaining positions, along with the accompanying job descriptions. Incoming DCM David B and has been making a personal effort to interest individuals at groups in our District to consider letting their name stand at our next meeting on Monday December 12. We are optimistic that some more enthusiastic AA members will step forward at that time.

Our current term remaining Sub-Committee chairs are attending their meetings at GTA Intergroup. The York Regional Police literature program continues to run well, with volunteers filling the racks at police stations. As our Corrections Chair Jake had to step down, Peter N., the GSR for Bayview has filled in as our Bridging the Gap representative.

The few Bridging the Gap requests in both Treatment and Corrections that we have had have been covered by our volunteers in District 14.

Our Treatment Chair Michael O. has volunteers signed up through the summer for the remainder of the year at The South Lake Hospital meeting in Newmarket, and even a few groups have signed up for the 2017 term.

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Michael O. has also been regularly reporting on the efforts of the Access Ability Committee to create awareness in the facilities our groups, Districts and the Area uses to help make our AA meetings and service events more accessible.

Our Public Information Chair Will H. – who is also are incoming Alternate DCM - has been helping to provide AA speakers and volunteers at the York District Catholic School Board health fairs and conferences.

Our Archives Chair Rick O. has been kept busy with his involvement with GTA Archives Committee. He was an integral part of the planning and delivery of the Archives Breakfast held on November 5 in Mississauga.

Sandra M., our T.O.Y.P.A.A. liaison has been active with that committee for several years and has been helping to recruit fresh talent to help take the reigns as some of the long-time members of T.O.Y.P.A.A., including their chair, move on.

Our Registrar Ron S. has updated our roster on a timely basis and has been working with our Area Registrar to clarify the status of a few groups in our District who haven't been to District for several years. We are glad that our next Registrar Bill S., who is also from Ron's home group should be able to transition into that role fairly seamlessly next year.

Our Secretary Des S. has been diligent in distributing Area mailings to the GSRs, Committee Chairs and Officers in our District and I would like to thank all of the Area 83 committee for helping keeping us regularly informed of AA Activities.

Financially, District 14's Self Support funds remain healthy thanks to the Self Support Cans at the groups. District 14 was able to donate a number of pocket sized big books to Corrections Facilities at the Fall Assembly. As our District's financial position has improved over the last few months, we are anticipating being able to make a health contribution to Area and GSO prior to the end of this year.

Over the past few months a small Ad Hoc committee consisting of Treatment/Accessibility Chair Michael O'H and myself have been updating our District Operating Guidelines and Procedures. Over forty changes and/or corrections have been put through via District conscience to date. After the few remaining changes are put before the District for consideration this month, we will be sending the updated version of the booklet to the printers in time to distribution to incoming GSRs, Committee Chairs and Officers at District 14s first meeting of the 2017-2018 term.

Incoming DCM Dave B. who is part of the Ad Hoc committee here at Area to review the survey results of the Area inventory, is fully engaged in his other position as Chair for next year's Info AA Day. He has also been active in service by regularly attending and reporting at GTA Intergroup's monthly meetings and Joint Sharing Meetings at 234 on a regular basis. I feel with his leadership and the existing people on District 14 service Committee, the District will be in good hands when I rotate out of the position at year end.

District 14 was saddened to hear of the passing of Area Public Information Chair, Elaine H. While few of us at the committee table knew her very well, we knew either first hand or by reputation of the excellent, dedicated service she provided to the program. Specifically her secretarial skills and organizational 'game plan' she gave the Info AA Day committee back in 2013-2014 is something I won't forget. We extend our deepest sympathies to her family and friends.

I would like to thank the Area 83 Committee for the support and guidance they have given to District 14 over the past several years. It has always been a pleasure dealing with each and every one of you. It was privilege to be on the Service Information Day committee with five dedicated individuals who made that experience a pleasant one. While I have decided it is best for me to take a break from General Service, I trust that with the caliber of the people who were elected to Delegate and Officer positions back in October and with the qualified individuals who are likely to stand for Sub-Committee chair positions today, that Area 83's leadership will remain at a high standard in the coming years.

I wish all of you the best in the upcoming holiday season and many blessings in the New Year.

Yours in loving service,

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Don MacP. - DCM District 14

District 16 Distrito Hispano De Toronto

Cesar H

Good evening everyone my name is Cesar I am an alcoholic and a proud member of group Unidad.

Our district is doing well financially, most groups open seven days a week. Spanish inter group held what is name unity meetings once a month to share the service experience with a group of district sixteen. And place ads in the local Spanish newspapers. They held business meetings twice a month and also keep a good stock of Spanish literature. Also they have a twelve step phone number a twelve step member answer the calls everyday from recorded messages. Last month one Spanish group in welland celebrated it 29 anniversary even do they don't belong and our district we still share with them .

Our website is updated every week all districts are in website also events anniversaries

District sixteen meets twice a week and share the service experience with one group every Month.

So far we only have two services committee la vina and archives hopefully next year we will fulfill the rest of the committees . To be able to bring the pass the message for the still suffering alcoholic.

Just want to thank district sixteen for allowed to serve al DCM

Cesar H - DCM - Distrito 16

District 18 Toronto City East

Katrina E

Hi, I'm Katrina and I'm an alcoholic, member of Joy in Sobriety group, and the District Committee Member for District 18 Toronto East.

We as usual, continue to get about 50% of groups in the district attending the meetings.
Our finances are in good shape, and we made a split recently to Area and GSO.

All chair positions have been covered for the term except for Self-Support and Archives for most of the term. Members of D18 are active in the East Toronto Archives breakfast.

Treatment service commitments have been met, although there has been some mixup with some of them with multiple groups and occasionally with no groups showing up. We have a rotating schedule of groups that cover the meetings, which is easy to confirm if they come to the district meetings, but otherwise has to be done outside the meeting.

We held the election for officers other than DCM and ADCM in October, and elected Kelly from the Danforth group, by acclamation, as Secretary, Ralph from the SOS group as Treasurer, and Christy F from Steps to Serenity as Registrar, also by acclamation.

Elections for sub-chairs will be held in the January meeting.

D18 has only one Correctional services meeting, a parole board meeting. At their request, the time of the meeting was moved to 6 p.m. and meetings there resumed in October after a hiatus in September.

A review of the D18 procedures was done and we will be voting on accepting the housekeeping changes at the next meeting. We also set up a website committee at the last meeting, who will be working on developing a website for the district.

I am very grateful for this opportunity to serve and wish you all well in the coming term.

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Yours in loving service, Katrina E. District Committee Member for District 18

District 22 Scarborough

Eddy G

Good morning everyone. I am an alcoholic, a member of the Beaches Group, the DCM for District 22 Scarborough and my name is Eddy G.

We have 22 groups in our District. In the last three months (on average) 68 % (15 of 22) of the groups attend the District meeting. The average attendance at the table is 26. We are financially sound and we are able to meet all our commitments.

At this time I would like to Thank the District 22 Table for all their help and keeping me on my toes these last two years.

Our District Officers positions have been filled (June, Oct. & Nov. meetings) for the 2017-18 term.

DCM- Tom S., **Alt. DCM-** Lynn E., **Treasurer-** Ed F. H., **Secretary-** John D., **Registrar-** Bert J.

At our November meeting we held our elections for the Sub-Committee Chairs for the 2017-18 term. Immediate Past DCM District 22 Bryan D. facilitated the elections. 4 out of the 10 positions were filled.

Corrections- Byron S. (Silverbirch Grp.), **GTA Intergroup Liaison-** Carol C. (Bellamy Grp.), **Literature-** Peter G. (Anniversary Grp.), **Treatment-** Clara O. (Keep it Simple Grp.)

The following positions need to be filled: **Access Ability, Archives, CPC, Grapevine, PI & Self-Support.**

District 22 has decided to print 2500 meeting booklets @ .25/booklet for a total cost of \$625.00. The money will come out of the Self-Support Fund.

Next Sunday at our District 22 Meeting there is a Notice of Motion – to have all outgoing members (officers, committee chairs & GSR's) be eligible to stand for posted positions for the following two-year term.

Currently only outgoing GSR's & Alternates of that position being filled were eligible.

The 38th Annual District 22 Service Day was held in September. It was a successful day. Attendance was slightly down from last year, 90 to 70.

There were two other Round Up's happening, as well as, the weather was not good.

The first Toronto Women in Recovery Round Up 2016 was held in September. This event was put on by four women (two from District 18 & two from District 22 groups). The event was very successful with just over 200 attending.

Planning for the 12th Annual East Toronto Archives Breakfast (ETAB) held with District 18 started in September & the Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday June 4th, 2017. The guest speaker will be Ben W. from the Thorncliff Park Group who has 54 years of sobriety.

Lastly, I would like to Thank the Area Committee (Officers, Chairs, DCM's & Alt. DCM's) for All their help & their Great Example for their Good Works.

Thank You, Yours in Service,
Eddy G
DCM District 22 Scarborough

District 26 Lakeshore West

Amy L

Good morning friends, I'm an alcoholic, a grateful member of the Liverpool Group and my name is Amy. It is my honour and privilege to serve as the District Committee Member for District 26.

Our District is doing well financially and meeting all of our commitments. Attendance at the table is hovering around 65% and we are meeting our commitments at the Renescent House treatment centre.

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Our CPC and PIC committees continue to take the message of AA outside of our meetings to young professionals at Durham College. PIC has been preparing for a large fall literature drive; distributing literature to more than 40 organizations including treatment centres, hospitals, shelters, CAMH and the John Howard Society among others. Two young AAs have been speaking in Pickering High school and also at a shelter for displaced youth on a monthly basis.

We have had two new meetings start up in our District. Dave L has visited one of these groups to invite them to participate at the District Table. The other, a 10 pm meeting on Tuesday has been a little difficult to arrange to get out there as of yet. I will try to do this before the end of the year.

District 26 held our elections in October and many of our vacancies were filled in November. We have only Self Support and Alternate chair to fill and I am confident that the District is in great hands with Dave L. stepping into the DCM position and Deborah M serving as the Alternate DCM.

We are looking forward to the numerous gratitude meetings around the district and our 24hr Alcathon December 24-25. I would like to thank the Area for the support in the last two years. I have made many good friends through the Area's activities and I really feel like I am among some very kind souls. Thank you for always reminding me to place principles before personalities. For every new service position I take on, things start a little awkward and anxious, but has As AA has always told me, things will eventually sort themselves out when I get out of the way.

Thank you for my sobriety and always grateful for the opportunity to serve.

Amy L.

District 28 Lakeshore East

Tom L

I am an alcoholic, member of Courtice 12 & 12, and my name is JoAnn. I will be serving District 28 as District Committee Member effective January, 2017.

District 28 has held elections – starting in September and continuing in October. We have adopted Third Legacy Procedure for our District Operating Committee and we invited Area 83 Chairperson, Rob M, to facilitate the process. The only position that we have to fill is Alternate District Committee Member and I am confident that this role will be filled. All positions were filled by acclamation.

November was a busy month for District 28. On November 10th, our Co-operation with the Professional Community Committee hosted a "Bring a Professional" meeting to carry the message. Al-Anon Family Groups participated as did a "Friend of AA", a police officer from Durham Regional Police. Four professionals attended. Well done Linda and committee members.

November 12th was the 29th Newcastle Fall Roundup – by all accounts it was a success. Next year the Roundup will be held in Bowmanville at the Garnet B. Rickard Complex.

District 28 Public Information Committee has had an invitation to attend Bowmanville High School to carry the message and it was a well-received event. Literature is being delivered to various locations.

District 28, along with District 26 continue to attend Lindsey Jail and Brookside Youth Detention and Renascent Treatment Centre in Brooklin. Labour disruptions continue to affect meetings at the Jail.

We are meeting our financial commitments and our Self Support Chairperson Tamara is willing to attend group meetings to emphasize the importance of our 7th Tradition.

Lakeshore Districts 28 and 26 are taking part in the annual Alcathon at the Alano Club, 200 Thornton Road in Oshawa. There will be open candlelight meetings on the hour for 24 hours starting at noon on December 24th and concluding before noon on December 25th.

I look forward to serving District 28.

Yours in Love and Service,

JoAnn P, GSR for Courtice 12 & 12 – Incoming District Committee Member for District 28

District 30 Quinte West

Miles C

Good Morning – My names is Miles C and I am an alcoholic, currently have the privilege of serving District 30 as District Committee member.

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We are financially sound meeting all our obligations. Recently we had a Public Information Day at the Port Hope High School for their mental health day. Along with AlAnon/AlaTeen. We are invited back in March to do another one for the parents.

All our positions are filled except 4. Hopefully next meeting. Our new DCM is Ian W. We formed an AdHoc committee to see if all our meetings meet accessibility needs.

On behalf of District 30 we would like to wish all in Area 83 a sober and merry Christmas and happy new year.

Yours in love and service – Miles C

District 34 Quinte East

Les MacD

Good Day Folks.

I'm a alcoholic,belong to the Foxboro Friendship Group,and my name is Les MacD.

It is a honour and a privilege to represent District 34,Quinte East as your District Committee member.

As my term draws to a close it has being a very interesting two years,we were able to do a District Inventory and have a Service Day that was well attended.

Our District is spiritually and financially sound and we are able to meet our financial obligations.

Also as our District heads into the 2017-2018 term all positions at the table are filled and I know that it will be in good hands with our in coming DCM Gord T and ALT DCM Bev H and all the rest that stood for positions,what a wonderful way to start the New Year.

The past two years have being a blast for me,met so many wonderful people in service and at the different meetings I have attended,would just like to thank you,for giving me the chance to be of service to you.

Merry Christmas to all and may your dry date never change,on a closing note,If know one told you today that they love you let Me be the First.

Yours in Love,Service and Hugs.....Les MacD

District 36 Kingston & the Islands

Mac B

Good morning friends, I am an alcoholic, a grateful member of the Get **Well** Group in Kingston and have the honour and privilege to serve District 36 as DCM and my name is Mac.

I am happy to report that District 36 is doing well. We have 22 active groups and 12 Services meetings in Correctional facilities and treatment centres as well as in 3 major hospitals. We are receiving requests from the Correctional facilities for us to provide drivers and escorts to accompany inmates to outside AA meetings as well as the 5 that are conducted within the Institutions. We are financially sound enabling us to contribute to Area and GSO.

We had our elections in October and I am happy to tell you that all our service positions have been filled. For your information and to aid communications with the Area Officers and Chairpersons I am including the names and contact information for the newly elected members of District 36. They are as follows:

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Alt\DCM Martin St. L 1-418-930-2771

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Secretary Donna C 613-583-0856

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CPC		dmorey67@gmail.com same as PI
Corrections	Yves L	613-548-3104 dist36corrchair@gmail.com
Grapevine	Ken O	613-542-6348 kenoxbro@hotmail.com
TLC Chair	Monique H	613-384-9009/613-583-1939 mmhuomega@gmail.com
Archives	Nathan B	613-572-2005 nathan.baron@ontario.com

Finally I want to say that I'm so grateful to have been able to serve as DCM for District 36 for the past two years. I feel I'm just beginning to learn the job. I have learned so much about AA and how it works. And I have personally grown a lot. Thank you for all your help.

May each one of you have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Joyous and Free New Year.

Yours in Love and Service

Mac B

DCM

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District 42 St. Lawrence International

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 privileged to serve as District Committee Member for District 42 St. Lawrence International.

District Elections

We started our district elections for the 2017-18 panel at our district meetings in October and November. Since not all positions were filled we will continue at our December 28th meeting. Once we have completed the process (and before the end of the year) we will forward the results to the Area Secretary.

Results so far (**new trusted servants**): Alternate DCM - Ted R. (continuing), Treasurer - **Pat M.**, Registrar - David D., Literature/Grapevine - **Tim M.**, Treatment Chair - Blayne F. (continuing), Archives Chair - Milner G. (continuing), Meeting list Coordinator - Ted R., Webmaster - Bob S. (continuing).

Positions yet to be filled are: District Committee Member, Secretary, PI/CPC Chair, Corrections Chair.

District Status

At our November meeting we decided to try moving the District meeting location four times a year - February, May,

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August, and November. We will ask a local meeting to host the district meeting an hour or so prior to the start of their "regular" meeting. We hope that this approach will have two benefits:

- attract more members to District service (in particular) and General services (in "general), and
- attract more groups to take part at the District table. For our December meeting we will start a half hour early with a "Holiday Pizza and Service" party, again in an effort to get more people to check out the District table. I am grateful for the chance to serve A.A., both District 42 and in Area 83, and to help carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. Milner G 11 Grant Street, Potsdam, NY 13676 USA DCM42@aa-stlawrenceny.org grimsled@gmail.com 315-244-4959 (cell)

District 48 Seaway Valley North

Bryan McL

Good morning, I'm an alcoholic currently serving as district committee member for district 48 seaway valley north. I'm a member of the last chance group and my name is Bryan McL.

I am pleased to report that all our positions for the up coming term have been filled . Our incoming dcm is Winnie S and our alt dcm is Wayne L . The annual round-up is February 4th in Dixons Corners with breakfast , lunch and pot luck dinner, I have flyers with me today, hope to see you all there. We have been keeping our commitments and financially are stable.

Yours in love and service

Bryan McL

District 50 Cornwall

Wendy E

My name is Wendy and I am an Alcoholic presently serving as District Committee Member for District 50, Cornwall and my home group is, Monday night St. Columban's.

There is not much to report on this month with the exception of our Alcathon on December 24th. There will be flyers out soon for that. The positions we were able to fill in 2016 are, DCM Kimberly L. Alt DCM Steph L. Treasurer Lisa L. Secretary Bill ? Bridging the gap Mike C. All other positions will be filled in the new Year. If you need to get in touch with the Kimberly our new DCM her email is, silentwillow1@outlook.com

I would like to take this time to thank you for being kind and helpful to me during my term as DCM. I have learned so much about service and patience and tolerance. I am sure you all feel the same way. I wish the incoming committee all the best in the new 2017/2018 term.

YILS

Wendy E.

District 54 Ottawa Rideau

Darlene K

Good morning everyone. I am the outgoing District Committee member for District 54, my home group is Tuesday Night Beacon Hill, I am an alcoholic and my name is Darlene.

Our last meeting of this term was Thursday December 1st.

Our elections were held in November. Attendance was good and all positions except Self Support were filled. Our incoming DCM and Alternate DCM are Bartosz W. and JoAnne D. respectively. It is very exciting to report that the 2017/2018 term will be starting out with a great team all around the table. Thank you to all who stepped up to carry on with the business of District 54.

Our commitments continue to be met, and our prudent reserve is intact as we enter the new year.

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The Fall Conference was a success and we look forward to the next event which is the Alkathon being held on December 24th, 25th, December 31st and January 1st. Please check out the Intergroup website for more information.

As this is the last and final report to the Area for this term, I would like to express how deeply I have enjoyed and how much I have learned from this service experience and also for the friendships that have developed as a result. What a gift that is!

Thank you so much for the privilege to serve in this capacity.

With gratitude for Service,

Merry Christmas and Godspeed throughout this holiday season.

Darlene K.

District 58 Ottawa Bytown

Frank K

No Report - ABSENT

District 62 Ottawa West

Patrick G

I am an alcoholic, a member of the Pinecrest Group and am currently serving District 62 Ottawa West as their District Committee Member. My name is Patrick G.

Well, this is it, my final report as DCM for district 62.

How are we doing? Fantastic.

In recent months we have held our district elections which saw all positions filled, only to be slightly dwindled within a month due to other commitments. But, others have stepped up and the only positions still to be filled are Corrections/Treatment rep and a permanent Grapevine rep as we do have one for the interim.

A preliminary budget for the 2017-2018 term was tabled and, after a little discussion and some slight correctional adjustments, was passed. One key item added to the budget was the cost of sending our DCM to the next CERASSA in Moncton.

Upcoming events in the Ottawa area include the Alkathon which is our annual event held over a twenty four hour period on both Christmas and New years. The event is held at the Bronson Centre which is the same building that houses the Ottawa Intergroup office. If you're visiting Ottawa over the holidays, feel free to drop in. Other events coming in the not-so-distant future are the Springathon and the Canadathon, which I am absolutely certain our incoming DCM Mike will let you know more about at future meetings.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those at the Area level who have made this past two years so much fun for me. I especially loved my opportunity to help with the Area 83 inventory. It was a great 9 minutes and 22 seconds.

I wish you all a happy holiday season, and continued sobriety .

Yours in service,

Patrick G, District 62

District 66 Golden Triangle

Terry K

(Read by Jenny (ADCM) but not submitted)

District 70 Renfrew Pontiac

Mary Anne H

District 70 is pleased to report that all our service positions have been filled and we now have a new roster for the next 2 years. The new District 70 Registrar will be sending the updated information for the Group GSRs and the positions at the District Table in due course. The District is also moving forward on a new telephone answering service. This is the same system used by our neighbouring District in Pembroke. It should save us quite a bit of money in the long run and will better address the needs of our members and non-members. The District has one last event planned for this year. We are holding a Sober Christmas meeting on December 17th in the afternoon. It will be 3 speakers on a panel talking on how they stayed sober during the holidays. The meeting will be followed with coffee, treats and fellowship. I just want to again say how grateful I was to have the opportunity to be the DCM for District 70. It has been fun,

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informative and frustrating at times but all that has made me a better person and a better member of AA. Big thank you to people at Area and other Districts who helped me along the way and answered my many questions. To all of you I wish a Very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years.

In love and service,
Mary Anne H.

District 74 Pembroke

Brian D

This has been a busy year for district 74

I would like to congratulate the Triangle Group on their 60th. Anniversary, unfortunately I was unable to attend but have heard nothing but positive feedback on your evening.

Congratulation to the West end group for their Christmas meeting I was able to attend that meeting and once again the fellowship showed up and a great meeting was held.

I was also able to attend an afternoon potluck Christmas meeting held by the Step sisters group once again huge congratulations to this group for their second year and for carrying the message in their own special way.

This will be my final report as your DCM as my 2 year term comes to an end. I have held this position before, however I feel that this has been the most exciting and productive 2 years that I have experienced as a DCM.

This table has shown prudent responsibility to the seventh tradition that is entrusted to it by the fellowship. I am speaking here of recognizing an issue where the table was unable to control an expense with the Help Line in its original form. The table struck an adhoc committee that came back to this table with a workable solution. The solution was offered to the groups and accepted. This new phone line has cut the district expense for this much needed asset from 3600-4000 a year to 300-400 a year. I want to personally thank this table for their due diligence and team effort which demonstrates that our traditions work.

I would be remiss if I did not make mention of the Step sisters group, this group was born out of adversity where some of the membership came forward stating that there was a breach of tradition allowing a women's only group to form. Even when it was pointed out that the first women's group in Canada was formed in Toronto in 1941 there was still push back. These ladies of AA started their group and have watched it grow and reach out to the women in AA who needed a place to feel safe and speak freely. I personally believe that this was such a huge milestone for this district. Thank you ladies for carrying the message.

Those are the highlights of the last two years, it has not all been smooth sailing and we as a table were able to make our way through adversity, there have been issues presented that show that contempt prior to investigation can seem to be a strong point to make a stand on, however when the traditions are help upfront and put to the test then we have a true gauge of how the table has functioned. I once again like to thank this current table for always being able to rise above and keep it as it is written Principles before Personalities.

As my term ends I want to thank district 74 and the fellowship of AA for allowing me the honor of being your District Committee Member and representing you at area.

Yours in loving service
Brian Doucette

District 78 Madawaska Valley

Irvin W

No report - ABSENT

District 82 Victoria Haliburton

Jim S

Hi friends, I am an alcoholic, a member of the Sunday Nighters group in Lindsay and my name is Jim S. I am presently serving as DCM for District 82 Victoria/Haliburton.

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It is hard to believe these two years have gone by so quickly. I have been blessed with the opportunity to not only serve our District but AA as a whole.

Our District is spiritually and financially strong. We are able to fulfill our financial obligations. The meetings have been averaging from 75 to 80 percent attendance.

The meetings at Central East seemed to have settled down. Both the girls and mens meetings were in turmoil for some time but lately both men and women have been getting in on a regular basis to put meetings on. The afternoon meetings are still affecting the number of volunteers we have. I thank all the volunteers and especially thank both our Female and Male Correctional Chairs Linda P and Paul R for their patience and dedication during the period of disruption.

Our Conference committee has been working towards putting on the District 82 Conference for 2017. It will be held on May 6th at the Armouries in Lindsay. The theme is HOW it works, with focus on Honesty, Open mindedness and Willingness. If the past few years are an example I know it will be a great day of AA fellowship. Flyers and tickets should be ready for the Spring Assembly.

We had our District elections in November, and I want to thank Gary C, the Area CPC Chair for coming over and facilitating them for us. I am glad to say all the District positions have been filled with the exception of CPC. Hopefully that will be filled in the New Year. I want to take this time to introduce our incoming DCM Janice D and incoming Alt. DCM Glen B. I am sure they both will serve the District well.

I had the opportunity to serve on the Service Day Committee for this past term. I want to thank the Area for giving me that opportunity and for the opportunity to serve with 5 amazing dedicated members of AA. The experience has truly enhanced my sobriety.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, and all God's richest blessings for a safe and sober New Year.

Yours in the Love and Service of AA

Jim

District 86 Kawartha

Dave H

My name is Dave and I am an alcoholic the DCM for Kawartha District 86, Peterborough.

We have 21 Groups, one group has changed to a service meeting this makes for 36 group and service meetings a week. For the District there are 8 sub-committees, and in 2017 there will be 9 because we will be starting a new Accessibilities committee.

We are continuing to fill the positions of General Service Officers and Committee Chairpersons. This is all in preparation for the new 2 year term starting in January. The filling of positions has been slow but steady and we have all but 4 of the 13 positions filled.

AA is moving along well within the District with all the trials and tribulations, successes and joy of bringing the message to the still suffering alcoholic. As we head towards Christmas people are coming forward in their usual spirit of giving and organizing events for our members, families and friends. Just to mention a couple events, the children's Christmas Party, and the Christmas Day turkey dinner are being organized. I am sure they will be a great success.

It is great to see all the events that are being organized that support the fellowship and love of AA.

Our Archives committee successfully delivered another workshop, "Bill's Own Story" a DVD presentation. The Archives committee should be congratulated for the many workshops that they have put on in the last 2 years. Well done.

I personally would like to thank my District for the opportunity to be the DCM. It has been a great learning experience. I am grateful that I have been able to serve District 86 and do my small part to ensure that the hand of AA will be there for the still suffering alcoholic in and around Peterborough.

To finish, in District 86 all is AA okay.

Dave H, DCM 2015-16, District 86

6. Committee member reports

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We now come to our Area Sub-Committee Chair reports. We rely on your humility and compassion to keep your reports brief. As with the Districts, written reports may be as long as you like and will be included in the minutes in their entirety, if given to Dan, our Secretary. I would ask the committee members to stay at the front after their reports to answer any questions.

Our first report will be from our.....

a) Public Information – NO REPORT

b) Cooperation with the Professional Community Gary C

Hi everyone, I am an alcoholic, my name is Gary C. and I'm a member of the Stonewall Group in Peterborough in Kawartha District 86. I have the honour and privilege of serving as your Area CPC chair for this term.

First of all, I must express my sadness on hearing of the passing of Elaine H., the PIC Chair for this term. I got to know Elaine just a little bit as we did joint PIC/CPC Committee meetings at our Assemblies and also worked on a joint Newsletter. Of course we shared doing presentations at least at some Service events. I found Elaine to be a person of dignity and to that I can add conscientious, caring and insightful. She will certainly be missed!

I need to say a big *Thank You* to all the District Chairs that worked on carrying the message to the professional community during this term. From the very active GTA CPC Committee, to the central Ontario East Districts to the Ottawa Committee, I see a lot of dedication driven by gratitude for our way of life. Also, I thank all District Secretaries for sending me your minutes.

In closing, I wish you all the best in your new service endeavours and say 'Let Gratitude be your Attitude.'

c) Correctional Facilities Robert B

Who will be your District Bridging the Gap (BTG) corrections contact person for 1 Jan 2017?

Bridging The Gap (BTG) still updating CF Chair list with the corrections BTG contact for each District. Please let me know any updated info about BTG contacts for your Districts.

In general correctional facilities in our area are doing well. Most common problem seems to be not enough AA volunteers and need more literature.

First Canadian inmate has contacted GSO requesting an AA Correspondent.

GSO has a list of Canadian AA members who wish to be correctional correspondents. At first they may write US clients (inmates) until more Canadian clients become aware of the opportunity, or wait to be linked. The KEY right now is to have Canadian AA members aware, ready, willing & on the list at GSO

National Corrections Conference 10-12 November 2017.
Doubletree Hotel 1973 Craigshire, St Louis MO
314-434-0100.

Corrections Kit Contents & Other Service Material Available Online

You can visit the "Corrections" page of G.S.O.'s A.A. web site www.aa.org to view, download, and print the most recent versions of Corrections service materials. There you can find the Corrections Service Kit and content list with interactive links to enable you to recreate your own kit. "

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Thanks Robert B. Area 83 CF Chair

d) Treatment /Accessibility

Herb W

Verbal report given - NO REPORT SUBMITTED

e) Grapevine

Jim A

Good day friends. I am an alcoholic, member of the Attitude Adjustment Group, District 19, on the other side of the 16 Mile Creek, my name is Jim A. Thank you for giving me the privilege of serving you as the Panel 65 GV chair for Area 83. It has been a blast.

Only 22 days til cristmas. Please go to aagrapevine.org to get something special for that difficult to shop for sponsor and sponsee. Give the gift of sobriety in print. Or perhaps buy a gift subscription for a corrections facility of your choice. Thanks list: District Secretaries for providing me with district minutes; to GV chairs in GTA and elsewhere; to JR our webmaster, for keeping the GV news up and running on the Area website. And to all of 83, we are a great bunch.

The biggest two events this term have advanced the reach of Grapevine immensely. Raisin Awareness as it were! The first is that Ottawa Intergroup now sells Grapevine products. The second is the creating of a Greater Toronto Intergroup Grapevine Committee, with an excellent Chair in Fred B. As well the cooperation of the GV Chairs for 6 and 18 has allowed for some strategic pricing that makes literature very affordable. Well done, many thanks to all who had a hand in getting this up and running. Again co-operation among districts yields positive results.

The next GTAAI GV meeting is Thursday Dec 22nd, 7:30 pm at 234 Eglinton Ave. E. The incoming and outgoing GV chairs are invited.

New phone app is available. I have filed some in the folders and have asked our webmaster to post to the area website.

2017 Planners and calendars:

During this term i have seen a decrease in the demand for these items. Planners: from over 555 in 2014; to 475 in 2015; to 424 in 2016. Calendars went from 261 in 2014; to 212 in 2015; to 166 in 2016. The increasing use of technology is making these items redundant. The exchange rate has not helped either, but we accept the things we cannot change. Smaller orders increase the per unit shipping cost. Future GV chairs may wish to investigate whether this exercise is worth continuing.

Following the custom of previous GV Chairs, I made sure there was a reserve of planners and calendars at the Assembly. At my own risk, I purchased 51 planners and 25 calendars. When all is counted there was only one calendar and 2 planners remaining, which are being donated as door prizes at an AA event.

During 2016, I was invited to 7 event, one in Mississauga, four in Toronto, two in the eastern end of the province. My travel expenses reflect this increased activity and all attempts to do it as cheaply as possible were taken.

At these events, great interest was generated for GV. But regrettably, sometime members went away without the books they were looking for. Therefore, in conjunction with some GTA District GV chairs (partaking in volume discounts), I began to replenish/restore/enlarge the Area display. The final accounting for the year will show that I spent \$675 but returned \$300 in cost recoveries for a net expenditure of approximately \$375. The next GV chair now has at least one of every book, and will not likely have to make any major purchases. The \$375 will come back in cost recoveries for 2017 and beyond.

This decision to be better able to serve the District Chairs and the membership at large may not sit well with some, but they have had all year to express their opinion and did not until the very end. I hope the spirit of service and cooperation among the ACM for the 2017-18 term returns.

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At the recent Fall Assembly I was greatly assisted by Rocky P, and his successor Ken. They set up their district display on Saturday. These gentlemen sold a tremendous amount of literature by the end of the day, having had restocked by purchased over \$350 of GV material from the D18 and Area GV inventories. This was only made possible by close co-operation with the districts when purchasing, and by having a reserve of material at the lowest possible prices available for all. But if a district GV chair wants to go it alone, that is their prerogative.

The Area display possesses some gems, and some lemons. There are atleast 5 books in the display that are now out of print, and a vast collection of CD's that no one ever asks about. Other chairs have expressed concern over how to get rid of the CD's. Your comments please?

The new book "Our Twelve Traditions"

It is flying off the shelves. I have 3 left from an order of 20 placed Nov 9th. See me later, \$12. At a recent Oakville Traditions workshop it was the door prize.

Shipping is free on all orders until the new year. Just use grape as the coupon code on the checkout page of the website.

Please continue to recycle old GV magazines to your district committees especially Corrections. I would like to hear back from you the DCM's and/or GV chairs all of the interesting ways you have done this. Also please bring old GVs to Kingston.

Current district GV Chairs are encouraged to help each other, and your successors. Be good neighbors to adjoining districts. Don't replicate, duplicate. Shop locally first for GV presenters at your next function. I am available if needed. If you have any comments questions suggestions or ideas, I would love to hear them. Contact me through the Area website at: grapevine@area83aa.org. It's grape to be sober

To the next one, you are going to have fun doing this job. I am at your disposal.

So that's it folks. I am done and it has been one hell of a trip serving at this level. Please stay in touch. I look forward to hearing from those whom i have had the privilege of serving with at his level for the past 10 years. There is good sobriety out in Bronte, so come on out.

Yours in love and service.

Jim A

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f) Self-Support

Dave L

Hello, my name is Dave, and I am an alcoholic. My home group is the Liverpool Group, in District 26, Lakeshore West. I am currently serving you as the Area 83 Self Support Chairperson.

Things have been relatively quiet in Self Support since the Area Assembly.

Self Support is alive and well in Area 83. We are spreading the word about how important it is for us all to support Alcoholics Anonymous. Districts, groups and members have been carrying the message of self support, with their talent, time and contributions. We are showing our gratitude to the members who are giving their time.

AA members love to talk about money! We just have to continue to get the information out there. AA will continue to carry the message; all we have to do is our part.

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

It has been a wonderful experience being your Self Support Chair. I've met some amazing people who have taken an active part in Self Support service work throughout our area.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I have learned so much! I loved visiting the districts and getting to know you and other members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

When we all do our part (and there is a part for us all), then all is well. THANK YOU for all you do.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any help with Self Support.

Yours in love and service, Dave L., Self Support Chair
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g) Archives

Linda D

My name is Linda and I am an alcoholic. It has been my privilege to have been the Area 83 Archives chair for the 2015/16 term.

I am sorry that I am unable to attend today but I have to work . I just wanted to say that Area 83 Archives has made amazing progress in the last 2 years.

Thanks to all of the District Archives chairs. It has been a wonderful learning experience for me.

I would like to thank everyone who has help me make this part of my journey in sobriety unforgettable.

Unfortunately I will not be standing for any positions today.

Yours always in love and service

Linda

P.S I will be handing over all of the Archives equipment and data that I have to the new chair as soon as I can.

h) Service Information Day Chairperson

Ray R

I'm an alcoholic, a member of the Last Chance Group, and the Service information Day Chair, my name is Ray R.

I'd like to once again, intro the now outgoing Service Information Day Committee

Amy L, District 26 West

Bryan McL, District 48

Jim S, District 82,

Don MacP, District 82,

Les McD, District 34

Looking back, after the nerves have settled, I must admit, it was a lot of fun. The fears and doubts have been squashed, thanks to the support of such a great committee.

At the last service information day, we did experience a few hiccups, but thanks to some quick thinking and fast acting, we were able to get thru them almost seamlessly. A special thanks to Rob McA for arranging a back up projector, and Jim R for providing us with his technical support. But it goes further, the guidance and input we received thru out the term, the surveys, the patience and support from you all, really helped to shape the outcome of the event.

And on a special, on behalf of the Committee, I'd like to thank the late Elaine H who provided us with a very organized set of files that enabled us to transition into this term, to bring you a Service information day that was comparable to the term before us, and my hope is that we can pass on the legacy to our predecessors. Her passing came as a shock to most of us, and as mentioned earlier, she'll be dearly missed.

The surveys have been compiled, and will be distributed to the appropriate presenters shortly. Again, thanks to all who took the time to the time to fill them out.

Personally, I've learned so much, and have met so many wonderful people, and this experience will be etched in me for a time to come, and I'd like thank you for this opportunity to serve.

Have a safe and sober Christmas

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Yours in Love and Service
Ray R
Service Information Day Chair

7. Registrar's Report

Sue B

Greetings! I'm an alcoholic; a member of the Parkwood Hills Group in District 62, and my name is Sue. It continues to be an honour & privilege to serve the fellowship in this manner as your Panel 65 Area Registrar.

The roll call for today is 13 Area Officers (including Webmaster & Area Archivist), 0 Immediate past Delegate, 2 Past Delegates, 18 District Committee Members, 9 Alternate District Committee Members and 8 Visitors.

For voting purposes there are: 10 Area Officers eligible to vote (including 0 Immediate Past Delegate) and 20 District Committee Members for a total of 30 votes. Total delegation for this meeting is 49.

As you are aware, we have all worked very hard at reducing the number of unknown groups in the Area. At this time, I would like to thank you for your perseverance and dedication in helping with this. It will now be up to the incoming DCM's and Registrars/Secretaries to work with Amy, our incoming Area Registrar, to ensure Unknown groups are taken care of.

Even though the Chairperson announces at the Assembly, along with me, to please return the badge inserts, there were:

Spring Assembly 2016 - 30 returned out of an attendance of 378 (this does not include the Area Committee)

Fall Assembly 2016 - 120 returned out of an attendance of 383 (this does not include the Area Committee)

Unfortunately, I did not keep track of numbers from the Assemblies held last year, but I can tell you the numbers were not good. It is impossible for the Area to keep costs down if items such as badge inserts are not returned to be recycled. For those of you here today who are incoming DCM's, perhaps this is something you could mention at the District before Assembly time.

I have left some Group Information Change forms, at the back of the room; with our new incoming Area Registrar's home address should any of you be mailing the forms to her. There are also some New Group forms. Please feel free to pick some up should you wish.

I would like to thank those Districts who send me their Minutes; I love to read them

As a rotating Registrar I would like to express my gratitude to all of you & your Districts' Group members for your hard work, patience, love & tolerance as I continued to trudge the road of Registrar destiny. I have met an unbelievable amount of new friends in the fellowship, learned a vast amount of Area 83's geography & wish you all the best wherever your service journey takes you. Again, thanks for the trust you provided me with & the opportunity to serve.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas,

Yours, in Love and Service,

Sue B,
Panel 65 Registrar
Area 83 – Eastern Ontario International
registrar@area83aa.org

8. Treasurer's Report

Kimberley M

Hi friends, I'm an alcoholic, a member of the Ajax Area Group in District 26, and my name is Kimberley. It is my privilege to serve Area 83 as your Treasurer.

After the assembly, when I recounted the money before depositing it, I found more money! The contributions in the coffee cans were \$463.52 (vs \$379.40) . Therefore the total contributions over the weekend which goes towards the coffee costs is \$3756.72 compared to \$3199.28 at the Spring Assembly.

Please let your groups and districts know that as of January 1st contributions should be sent to the new Treasurer, Sue, who lives in Ottawa. So the 2 envelopes in the DCM folders have Sue's address on them rather than mine. I do have some here with my address on them if you need one to make a contribution in the next week or so. In January, our Webmaster will replace my address with the new Treasurer, Sue's address.

Please thank the groups that are including their service number either on the envelope or right on the cheque. It is helpful and very much appreciated. Please continue to remind groups who would like to contribute using Paypal to include their 6 digit Group Service Number with any contributions using paypal so that the group can get credit for the contribution. The place to enter the group number is the screen after entering credit card information. Paypay charges a fee of 2.9% plus 30 cents per transaction. There have been 7 contributions using paypal this year so far.

Also in the District Committee Members mail folders, as well as the Area Committee Members folders you will find copies of the financial statement for the period ending November 20, 2016. Copies of these are available on the side table and let's go through the numbers now.

Page 1 is a financial summary. It shows our reserve account, which is set aside for unforeseen circumstances, has a balance of \$20,000 and is in the form of a GIC paying 1.4% interest maturing September 11, 2017.

You can compare each item with the Proposed Spending Guideline which was presented at the Spring Assembly and is shown here in the 2nd column. The third column shows the difference between the actual amount and the guideline amount. A negative indicates that the actual amount is less than the guideline amount.

Income for the period: 7th tradition collected at the Assembly and Area Committee Meetings (\$7 726.05), Cost recoveries from the sale of grapevine materials and service manuals (\$371.00), Grapevine Seasonal (\$4 130.03), Group and District contributions (\$51 188.06). Total income for the period is \$63 515.14.

Expenses for the period: Committee expenses are \$40 077.49. Area committee meeting – rent and refreshments (\$1 157.46), General Service Conference \$10 412.40, Bank service charges \$13.64, Paypal Fees \$19.94, Forum in Thunder Bay \$1 398.22, Grapevine Seasonals \$4 089.76, GSO Flow Through \$100, Ontario Delegates Conference \$1 514.37

International Conferences \$0, Total expenses for the period are \$58 783.28.

To date expenses are \$4 731.86 lower than income. The bank opening balance on January 1, 2016 was \$23 640.83.

Total income less expenses leaves a balance in the operating account of \$28 372.69 as of November 20, 2016.

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

Page 2 shows details of expenses. Here we see an itemized breakdown of expenses for the period for each Area Committee Member, as well as all other expenses to date. Just to clarify some of the numbers that you see here:

The amount shown on the Webmaster line under miscellaneous, \$39.98, is the amount of website renewal for 2 years. The amount shown on the Archives line under miscellaneous, \$499.93, is for the Archives workshop in Ottawa. Beside Grapevine under Literature you see \$536.62, some of that has be recovered from sales of grapevine books and shows up under cost recoveries on page 1. The amount recovered to date is \$252.25.

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Beside the Spring Assembly, under meals you see \$4000 which covers the coffee. In that same line under miscellaneous, the amount of \$1255.74 includes Archives room and DVD rental (\$322.05), data projectors (\$214.70) and the set up of the ballroom (\$678). (the extra 40.99 is for one banquet ticket owed to us by the Ambassador)

Beside the Fall Assembly, under meals you see \$4397.51 which covers the coffee. You see that the 2 amounts are different. This is because the hotel undercharged us both years. One more than the other despite me pointing out the error to them a number of times. In that same line under miscellaneous, the amount includes Archives room and DVD rental, data projectors and the set up of the ballroom.

Beside Area Committee Meetings, travel expenses were for a previous delegate to facilitate the election for the new self-support chair at the January ACM. Miscellaneous in that same line is for the rent and refreshments for the ACM's held so far this year meetings.

You don't see a summary at the bottom of the page here because we did not have an ACM last December. But looking back to November 20, 2015, the amount in the account at that time was \$23 495.61.

Page 3 shows contributions by District. These amounts include contributions from the District, as well as Groups within the District. Thank you to the 176 Groups and 16 Districts that have made financial contributions to Area 83 this year. As of October 18, 2016 all cheques received were processed and receipts along with return contribution envelopes were sent out.

Thank for your generous contributions, Yours in Love and Service
Kimberley M. Area 83 Treasurer

9. Secretary's Report

James O'D

Good morning. My name is James O'D and I have the honour of serving Area 83 as your Secretary. I will attempt to keep this report brief as we have an exciting afternoon ahead of us!

It is imperative that the current DCMs fill out their District Change forms and return them to me ASAP as I will need this information to send out for the upcoming ACM in January. If you don't have all the information that is OK but I will need complete contact information for the incoming DCM (for distribution reasons) and also the CF chair so that no one wishing to take advantage of the Bridging the Gap program falls through the cracks. The District Change form has been placed in your folders and also was emailed to you a few days ago. Name tags, DCM table cards, etc. will be created from this change form.

I would also like to address the situation where people have sent me their reports but I have not received them. Sometimes it may be an act of god but other times people are replying to an email that has been sent to them by myself. This is NOT the preferred method. What happens is that it becomes imbedded in nine, ten or more replies. When I send an email out to the Area Committee I am sending out emails to over 50 people. I would graciously ask that people sending reports do not use the reply button but instead create a new email with as much identifying information in the subject line. (ie. ADM/Assembly, District number, DCM/Sub Committee Chair name/Officer title, month, year, etc.)

Thank you to everyone who has made the last two years serving on this committee and unforgettable experience and good luck to all those standing for positions this afternoon. It takes a lot of courage and self forgetting to let your name stand and I hope that those eligible candidates will let their HP guide them on their journey.

Lastly, I would like to take a moment to remember our friend, Elaine Howard. She was a great friend and teacher. I will miss her very much and try to live up to her example of a life of service inside and outside of this room.

Yours in love and service,

James O'D

10. Alternate Delegate's Report

Kim S

Hi everyone, my name is Kim, I am a member of the St. Clements Group and I am an alcoholic.

I chaired a Tradition 11 meeting at the Primary Purpose Group. I was asked as an Alternate Delegate to do this because of my service experience and the Chair shares on the Tradition. Normally, I would not tell you of things I do as an alcoholic within a meeting but I do when asked because of my service job.

Since our Fall Assembly my role as Alternate Delegate has been quiet. As incoming Delegate, my activity has been answering the many emails I received welcoming and congratulating me as the Panel 67 Delegate. I have received emails from all over North America from Panel 65 and 66 Delegates. Also from many people throughout the GTA as word has travelled through the GSRs giving their report. A friend of mine emailed and said she heard I was CEO of AA. We had a good laugh about that.

I am blown away by the kindness shown to me through all of these emails and I wanted to share this with you all.

Thank you all again for the trust you have shown me by electing me Panel 67 Delegate. I hope everyone lets their name stand today. For those of you that will not be continuing in service today, thank you for the last 2 years as DCM or Area Committee Chair. It truly has been a pleasure being in service with you. Thank you for your service.

Hugs to all.

Kim S

11. Delegate's Report

Joyce S

Hello, everyone. I am an alcoholic, a member of the St. Clement's Group in District 10 and my name is Joyce. It is also my honour to serve the fellowship as your Panel 65 Delegate for Area 83 Eastern Ontario International.

This is the period in the term where everything seems to come to a halt. Trusted Servants are getting ready to rotate out and for some rotate in. It has been extremely quite since the last Area Committee Meeting and Assembly.

The only items I would like to mention again is CERAASA which will be held in Moncton, NB February 24-26, 2017. This is one event which I am looking forward to attending. It should be another great service day. Well, not as good as when Area 83 hosted in 2015. I know it can be quite costly to attend. However, if you can, please attend in a show of support for Area 81 – New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island. More information can be found at www.ceraasa.org. Registration is now open.

As an update, I have been informed that the We Agnostics, Atheists & Freethinkers International AA Conference Toronto Bid Committee 2018 was successful. The host of the bid committee thanked Area 83 for the letter.

Without going on and getting mushy, I am truly grateful for the opportunity to serve and give back which has been so freely given to me. This has been a tremendous opportunity, one which Area 83 and AA as a whole has invested in me not only spiritually but financially. I will continue to the best of my ability to pay it forward and hopefully become a resource for those to follow. I don't plan on going anywhere.

If you are able and willing to continue this fabulous journey by letting your name stand for one of the positions today, I encourage you to. It will only enhance your sobriety. I will have forms for the elected persons today to fill out and will send them to the records department at our General Service Office first thing tomorrow.

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Please continue to have your District Secretaries send me your minutes as I enjoy reading them.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for being of service to alcoholics anonymous.
All the best for the holiday season and I wish you many more blessings as you continue your journey.

Yours in Love and Service, Joyce S. Delegate - Panel 65 Area 83 Eastern Ontario International

12. Chairperson's Report

Rob McA

Good morning, I'm an alcoholic, a member of the Kedron Group in District 28, and my name is Rob McA. It's an honour to serve Area 83 as Chairperson for this term.

Thank you for this incredible opportunity to serve Alcoholics Anonymous. I have really enjoyed serving as Chairperson, and have learned so much. I believe our Area Committee has worked well together, and thank all of you for your service to Alcoholics Anonymous.

This is the time when the outgoing chairperson has the opportunity to make recommendations. I have thought about this and do have a couple.

I received 2 resumes for the appointed position of Archivist near the end of the term, one of them just last week. After consultation with the current Archivist, David, the Archives Chair, Linda, and the incoming Area Chairperson, Kimberley, we have decided to defer the appointment until next term. I recommend that the Area consider forming a committee to look into the Area's policy on Archives as a whole, the scope and responsibilities between the Archives Chair, and the Archivist, and the cost to carry out these duties. If such a committee is formed, I recommend the appointment of the next Archivist be deferred until after the committee findings are reported.

The Area may want to consider reviewing our Operating Procedures around who is expected to attend CERAASA. Currently, for the positions of Delegate and Alternate Delegate, our Operating Procedures state to "see the Service Manual". The Service Manual suggests the Delegate and Alternate Delegate should attend local and regional Service Assemblies. I believe this means their expenses are already covered, but we have had motions at past Assemblies regarding expenses for the first two CERAASA's.

Our Operating Procedures also suggest the Immediate Past Delegate should attend the first Ontario Delegates Committee meeting of the term. This meeting has been cancelled and rolled into CERAASA this year. We may want to consider our Immediate Past Delegate attending CERAASA, if the ODC is rescheduled in the future.

I encourage those who are eligible for election today to let your name stand. Serving Area 83 has been an amazing experience for me, and I hope all those elected today will feel the same.

Thanks again for allowing me to serve Area 83 and I wish you well on your journey in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Agenda Item 4

(Acceptance of previous minutes deferred from this morning).

Has everyone had the opportunity to review the minutes of the
September 10th, 2016 Area Committee meeting?

Are there any errors or omissions in the minutes?

I would entertain a motion to accept the September 10th, 2016 ACM minutes as
submitted (or amended)

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Motioned: Milner G – D42 - DCM
Seconded: Patrick G – D62 - DCM
Discussion - NO

All those in favour of the motion - ALL
All those opposed to the motion - NO
Any abstentions - NO
Result: Carried

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

May I have a motion to move to 2/3 majority?

Motioned: Amy L – D26 - DCM
Seconded: Jenny – D66 - ADCM

Discussion - NO

All those in favour of the motion - ALL

All those opposed to the motion - 0
Any abstentions - 0
Result: Carried

13. Old Business - NONE

14. NEW BUSINESS

a) Report from Adhoc Committee on Area Inventory Results

The committee chairperson Robb W was not able to be with us today.

The report will be given by one of the committee members, Darlene K.

Report to the Area Committee Meeting – December 3, 2016 Hi friends, I am an alcoholic and my name is Robb W.

I was asked by your Chairperson to head up an Ad Hoc Committee whose scope is: "To review the inventory and make recommendation to the Area Committee based on the inventory results". Joining me on the committee are Darlene K. DCM District 54, Amy L., DCM District 26 and Dave B. Alt. DCM, District 14.

As a Committee, we have had a few meetings and several emails back and forth. We have noticed that, for the most part, the survey results were positive. Our general feeling was that Area 83 is in good shape and is a strong and vibrant Area.

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The recommendations that we have put forth in this report should be discussed at this Area Committee Meeting as well as at all District Meetings in the Area over the next month. The Panel 67 Area Officers, Sub-Committee Chairs and District Committee members should then vote on the implementation of these recommendations at the Area Committee Meeting in January 2017.

There were several concerns noted about the flow of information throughout the Area. It seems evident that communication between the Area, the District and the Groups could use some work. Many of the concerns of GSR's was that they were not getting the information that they felt they should be getting. Ironically, much of the information that was being sought is on our web site. The solution to this challenge cannot, we believe, be mandated or forced. It must come from those currently in service and grow organically. To this end, the committee has no recommendation but does have an additional consideration at the close of this report.

There is some perception that positions at the Area are a different "level" of service than the GSR's. An Assembly should be a time for GSR's to be able to talk freely with Area Officers and Sub Committee Chairs. Part of the solution for this is the visibility of the Area officers and Sub Committee Chairs. Everyone should be encouraged to be visible and approachable at Assemblies.

There were several responses that mentioned the usage of acronyms. The Area has always suggested that service folks try to use the full text rather than acronyms. (Recommendation one)

There were many suggestions that the Assembly might be relocated elsewhere to allow more (or different) people to attend and perhaps save on expenses. The committee noted that the Area had just completed a review of the location and facilities and the recommendation was to remain at the Ambassador. This was last done approximately 6 or 7 years ago. Like an inventory, this type of thing should be planned as a regular task. (Recommendation two)

The Ad Hoc Committee recommends that the area create a poster sized version of Acronyms and their meanings that shall be displayed at each Assembly so that it will be visible by all who attend.

The Ad Hoc Committee recommends that the Area 83 Operating procedures be amended by adding, in Section III (Responsibilities) Sub Section 3 (Area Chairperson), the following wording:

The Chairperson shall strike an Ad Hoc Committee every 4 years to review the location and expenses for the bi-annual Area 83 Assemblies beginning in the year 2020.

As an additional consideration, the committee suggests that the area make a concerted effort to promote (yes, promote) the use of our Area website as a resource through all levels of the General Service Structure in Area 83. The Area 83 website could be the subject of a special workshop at an Area 83 Assembly.

This constitutes the final report of this Ad Hoc Committee. This committee would like to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving Area 83.

Yours in Love and Service,

Robb W, Amy L, Darlene K, Dave B

b) Discussion: How did we do at our Election Assembly? Comments for 2018

Most were pleased with the coloured ballots. A concern was raised about accessibility as aisles began to disappear.

Suggestions were put forward by D10 to streamline procedure. Perhaps DCMs who had decided to stand for a position could give their names in advance. Garey C suggested to move Sub Committee reports to the Saturday so that more people would stay for the elections on Sunday.

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c) Appointment of Jim R as Webmaster, effective January 1, 2017 for 2 years

To be appointed (or re-appointed) for a two year term by the Area Committee, on a recommendation of the Area 83 Chairperson after consultation with any other members of Area 83 deemed suitable for advice by the Area 83 Chairperson.

No vote. Asked if there's any dis-approval. None.

d) Appointment of Alternate Webmaster (TBD), effective January 1, 2017 for 2 years
Jason M.

e) Election of 2017/2018 Area Sub-Committee Chairpersons by Area Committee
Sandy S

Elections began at 12H18 – Detailed election results can be found in the appendix section.

Public Information –	Les MacD
Cooperation with the Professional Community –	Jim S
Correctional Facilities –	Mac B
Treatment/Accessibility –	Marty M
Grapevine –	Robert B
Self Support –	Ray R
Archives –	Eddy G

f) Discussion of the selling of GV pocket planners, calendars and books. – Eddy G
– DCM - D26

Eddie G raised a concern that the Area GV Chair's position description seems to be changing. He has been purchasing and selling books at events. Discussion ensued. No financial loss. All funds are recovered. The concern is that the districts who have spent money on literature may now be in competition with the Area. One member suggests that Intergroup offices should be the central/local distributor. The Area GV rep read the position description.

Is there any other new business? NO

Before I turn the meeting over to our panel 67 chairperson Kimberley, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as Area 83 Chairperson. I have learned

much, and truly enjoyed serving with all of you. I hope Kimberley has as much fun as I did.

15. Rotation of Area 83 Chairperson – hand over district chips and gavel to Kimberley

16. Sharing - what's on your mind?

Milner G noted to the attendees that only 16 DCMs stood for positions and that perhaps the Area should look into why.

17. Next area committee meeting.

I would recommend the next committee meeting be held here at Quinte West on January 7th, 2017
Would someone be willing to make a motion to that effect?

Motioned: Ray R – D02 - DCM

Seconded: Patrick G – D62 - DCM

All those in favour of the motion - ALL

Result: Carried

Reminder: The Spring Assembly will be held at the Ambassador Conference Centre in Kingston March 24th – 26th, 2017.

18. CLOSING

It is now 16H55 and I would like to thank everyone for their participation today and wish you all a safe drive home. I look forward to seeing you again in March.

May I have a motion to end this meeting?

Motioned: Marty M – D10 - DCM
Seconded: Miles C – D30 - DCM

All those in favour of the motion - ALL

All those opposed to the motion - 0

Any abstentions - 0

Result: Carried

CLOSE WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION

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APPENDIX A - FINANCIALS

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AS OF: November 20, 2016

RESERVE ACCOUNT		Actual	Guideline	+/-
January 1, 2016 Opening Balance		20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
Interest				0.00
Transfer to Operating Account		0.00	0.00	0.00
RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCE		20,000.00		0.00
INCOME				
7th Tradition	7,726.05	6,800.00		926.05
Cost Recoveries	371.00	220.00		151.00
Flow Through to GSO	100.00	400.00		-300.00
Grapevine Seasonals	4,130.03	5,000.00		-869.97
Group & District Contributions	51,188.06	52,047.78		-859.72
TOTAL INCOME		63,515.14	64,467.78	-952.64
TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE		0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INCOME & TRANSFERS		63,515.14	64,467.78	-952.64
EXPENSES				
Accommodations	8,557.66	9,109.00		-551.34
Meals	12,136.45	14,660.00		-2,523.55
Travel	12,333.15	12,505.00		-171.85
Long Distance	0.00	0.00		0.00
Postage	242.66	130.00		112.66
Printing	1,941.67	2,185.00		-243.33
Literature	1,381.64	1,160.00		221.64
Stationery	501.19	160.00		341.19
Miscellaneous	2,983.07	3,036.78		-53.71
Total Committee Expenses		40,077.49	42,945.78	-2,868.29
Ad Hoc Committees	0.00	10.00		-10.00
Area Contribution to GSO	0.00	0.00		0.00
Area Committee Meetings	1,157.46	1,530.00		-372.54
General Service Conf. Assessment	10,412.40	11,242.00		-829.60
Bank Service Charges	13.64	0.00		13.64
Paypal fees	19.94	0.00		19.94
Forums	1,398.22	1,670.00		-271.78
Grapevine Seasonal	4,089.76	5,000.00		-910.24
GSO Flow Through	100.00	400.00		-300.00
Ontario Delegate's Conference	1,514.37	1,670.00		-155.63
International Conferences	0.00			
Total Other Expenses		18,705.79	21,522.00	-2,816.21
TOTAL EXPENSES		58,783.28	64,467.78	-5,684.50
OPERATING ACCOUNT				
Opening Balance as of January 1, 2016	23,640.83	23,640.83		
Total Income & Transfers	63,515.14	64,467.78		-952.64
Total Expenses	-58,783.28	-64,467.78		-5,684.50
OPERATING ACCOUNT BALANCE		28,372.69	23,640.83	4,731.86

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Position	Accommodations	Meals	Travel	Long Distance	Postage	Printing	Literature	Stationery	Misc	Total	Annual Guideline	Balance +/-	YTD Usage
Delegate	256.94	310.71	1139.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1707.43	2095.00	387.57	81.50%
Alt. Delegate	0.00	160.00	842.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1002.80	1630.00	627.20	61.52%
Immediate past Delegate	0.00	99.47	183.40	0.00	0.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	296.87	550.00	253.13	53.98%
Chairperson	0.00	191.05	641.80	0.00	0.00	50.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	883.70	945.00	61.30	93.51%
Secretary	0.00	151.34	753.90	0.00	0.00	951.00	0.00	10.25	20.00	1886.49	2170.00	283.51	86.94%
Treasurer	0.00	103.00	459.70	0.00	242.66	396.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	1202.21	1360.00	157.79	88.40%
Registrar	0.00	119.58	654.15	0.00	0.00	260.65	0.00	339.47	0.00	1373.85	1240.00	-133.85	110.79%
Area Web Site/Webmaster	474.88	164.00	689.50	0.00	0.00	15.41	0.00	0.00	39.98	1368.36	1841.78	473.42	74.30%
Archives	0.00	240.75	543.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	499.93	1299.39	1315.00	15.61	98.81%
Activist	474.88	125.12	785.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1385.75	1250.00	-135.75	110.86%
Cooperation with the P.C.	0.00	157.01	946.80	0.00	0.00	124.88	122.26	0.00	0.00	1350.95	1540.00	189.05	87.72%
Correction Facilities	0.00	121.25	800.10	0.00	0.00	13.34	100.18	0.00	0.00	1004.87	1445.00	400.13	72.31%
Grapevine	242.94	228.16	1241.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	536.62	9.31	0.00	2258.63	1110.00	-1148.63	203.48%
Public Information	11.87	290.64	664.47	0.00	0.00	66.10	214.99	0.00	0.00	1248.07	1495.00	246.93	83.48%
Self Support	115.79	215.15	815.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	66.82	38.40	44.50	1296.36	1020.00	-276.36	127.09%
Treatment Facilities	0.00	84.31	345.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.77	103.76	0.00	863.94	960.00	96.06	89.99%
Service Info Day Crite	1777.36	977.40	825.30	0.00	0.00	48.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	3628.65	2985.00	-643.65	121.56%
Spring Assembly	2614.44	4000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1255.74	7870.18	9042.00	1171.82	87.04%
Fall Assembly	2588.56	4397.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1122.92	8108.99	8952.00	843.01	90.58%
COMMITTEE EXP.	\$ 8,557.66	\$ 12,136.45	\$ 12,333.15	\$ -	\$ 242.66	\$ 1,941.67	\$ 1,381.64	\$ 501.19	\$ 2,883.07	\$ 40,077.49	\$ 42,945.78	\$ 2,868.29	93.32%
Adhoc Committees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	10.00	0.00%
Area Committee	-	-	179.90	-	-	-	-	-	977.56	1,157.46	1,530.00	372.54	75.65%
Area GSO Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paypal Fees	519.32	191.52	687.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.64	-	-13.64	NDV/OI
Forums	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.94	-	-	-
Grapevine Seasonal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,398.22	1,670.00	271.78	83.73%
GSC Assessment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,089.76	5,000.00	910.24	81.80%
GSO Flow Through	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,412.40	11,242.00	829.60	92.62%
Out Delegates Conf.	497.16	138.97	878.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	400.00	300.00	25.00%
International Conferences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,514.37	1,670.00	155.63	90.68%
OTHER EXPENSES	\$ 1,016.48	\$ 330.49	\$ 1,745.52	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 977.56	\$ 18,705.79	\$ 21,522.00	\$ 2,816.16	88.51%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 9,574.14	\$ 12,466.94	\$ 14,078.67	\$ -	\$ 242.66	\$ 1,941.67	\$ 1,381.64	\$ 501.19	\$ 3,960.63	\$ 58,783.28	\$ 64,467.78	\$ 5,704.44	91.18%

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GROUP & DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF November 20, 2016

District	00	Unspecified	\$0.00
District	02	Malton	\$1,335.81
District	06	Mississauga	\$1,745.50
District	10	Toronto South Central	\$5,374.96
District	12	Toronto South West	\$2,413.20
District	14	Toronto North Central	\$2,598.80
District	16	Hispano De Toronto	\$405.00
District	18	Toronto City East	\$1,285.00
District	22	Scarborough	\$1,785.00
District	26	Lakeshore West	\$2,573.58
District	28	Lakeshore East	\$2,187.87
District	30	Quinte West	\$2,670.00
District	34	Quinte East	\$2,460.00
District	36	Kingston And The Islands	\$2,708.00
District	42	St. Lawrence International	\$414.10
District	48	Seaway Valley North	\$836.68
District	50	Cornwall	\$1,730.00
District	54	Ottawa Rideau	\$560.00
District	58	Ottawa Bytown	\$515.00
District	62	Ottawa West	\$4,851.86
District	66	Golden Triangle	\$3,720.00
District	70	Renfrew Pontiac	\$1,130.00
District	74	Pembroke	\$1,182.50
District	78	Madawaska Valley	\$250.00
District	82	Victoria Haliburton	\$2,325.20
District	86	Kawartha	\$4,130.00

Total Contributions YTD: \$51,188.06

176	Groups Contributing	Total from Groups	\$40,890.94
16	Districts Contributing	Total from Districts	\$10,330.78

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APPENDIX B – AREA SUB COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS

AREA 83 – EASTERN ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL

ELECTION RESULTS - DECEMBER 3, 2016

FOR THE POSITION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

	CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
1	Ray R	16	16	16	16		
2	Les McD	14	14	14	14		*
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4							
5							
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7							
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9							
10							
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12							
13							
14							
15							
TOTAL VOTES CAST		30	30	30	30		
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST		20	20	20	20		
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST							
1/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST							

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AREA 83 EASTERN ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL

AREA 83 – EASTERN ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL

ELECTION RESULTS - DECEMBER 3, 2016

FOR THE POSITION OF:
CO-OPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

	CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
1	Miles C	8					
2	Jim S	22					
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TOTAL VOTES CAST		30					
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST		20					
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST							
1/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST							

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AREA 83 EASTERN ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL

AREA 83 – EASTERN ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL

ELECTION RESULTS - DECEMBER 3, 2016

FOR THE POSITION OF CORRECTIONS

	CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
1	Ray R	10	9	10			
2	Marty M	5	2	X			
3	Eddy G	2	-	X			
4	Mac B	13	19	20			
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7							
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11							
12							
13							
14							
15							
TOTAL VOTES CAST		30	30	30			
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST		20	20	20			
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST							
1/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST							

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AREA 83 – EASTERN ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL

ELECTION RESULTS - DECEMBER 3, 2016

FOR THE POSITION OF TREATMENT

	CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
1	Marty M	17	21				
2	Eddy G	12	9				
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15							
	TOTAL VOTES CAST	29	30				
	2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	20	20				
	1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST						
	1/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST						

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ELECTION RESULTS - DECEMBER 3, 2016

FOR THE POSITION OF GRAPEVINE

	CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
1	Robert B	13	17	22			
2	Miles C	5	4	X			
3	Bryan McL	11	9	7			
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TOTAL VOTES CAST		30	30	29			
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST		20	20	20			
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST							
1/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST							

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ELECTION RESULTS - DECEMBER 3, 2016

FOR THE POSITION OF SELF SUPPORT

	CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
1	Ray R	14	12	13	12		*
2	Miles C	4	1	X			
3	Bryan McL	12	17	17	17		
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TOTAL VOTES CAST		30	30	30	29		
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST		20	20	20	20		
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST							
1/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST							

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ELECTION RESULTS - DECEMBER 3, 2016

FOR THE POSITION OF ARCHIVES

	CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT #1	BALLOT #2	BALLOT #3	BALLOT #4	BALLOT #5	THE HAT
1	Eddy G	17	17	16	18		*
2	Bryan McL	13	12	12	11		
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15							
TOTAL VOTES CAST		30	29	29	29		
2/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST		20	20	20	20		
1/5 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST							
1/3 OF TOTAL VOTES CAST							