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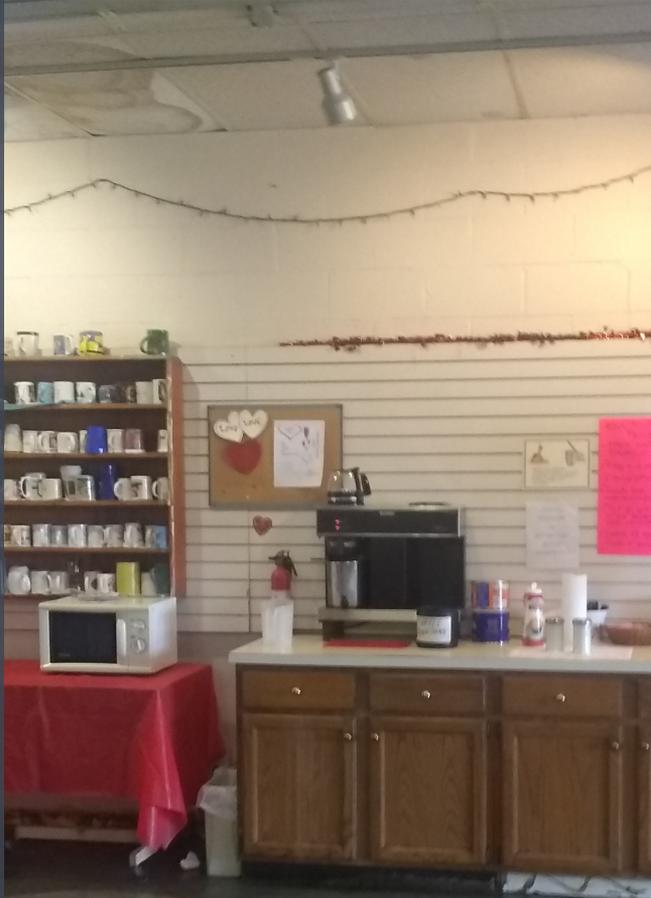
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THE TWELVE STEPS

- 1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.**
- 2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.**
- 3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.**
- 4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.**
- 5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.**
- 6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.**
- 7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.**
- 8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.**
- 9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.**
- 10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.**
- 11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.**
- 12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.**

THE TWELVE TRADITIONS

- 1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.**
- 2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.**
- 3. The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.**
- 4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.**
- 5. Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.**
- 6. An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.**
- 7. Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.**
- 8. Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.**
- 9. A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.**
- 10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.**
- 11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.**
- 12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.**

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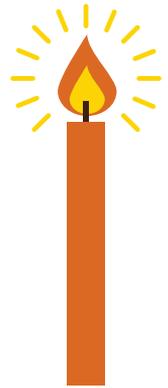
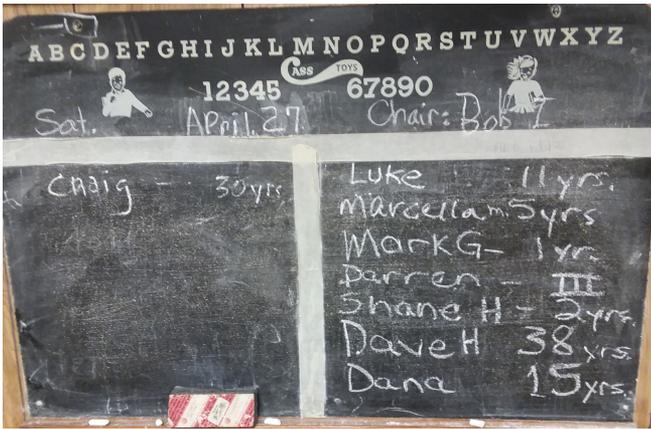
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2019 SUMMER EVENTS

EVENT	WHEN	WHERE	DETAILS
Grupo Olathe Hispano XVII Aniversario	July 13 4-11pm	410 E Dennis Ave, Olathe, KS 66061	Reunion Pública: 4-6pm Cena: 6-8pm Baile: 8-11pm
Nuts & Bolts KC 26th Anniversary	July 27 1-9pm	Foundry Church, 8835 Lackman Rd Lenexa, KS 66219	Spiritual Principles in the 12 Steps and Traditions Bob D. (Las Vegas, NV)
Workshop: Exploring the Horizontal Wichita Round-up	August 10 9am-6pm	Best Western 915 East 53rd North Wichita, KS 67219	How the Steps, Traditions & Concepts Interact Speakers: Clayton V., Conley B., Don M., Ken B.
3rd Annual District 16 Summer Round Up	August 18 10am-4pm	Coop Safety Building 100 S. Main St Garden City, KS 67846	Corrections Workshop Potluck Lunch: meat provided, bring a side dish AA Speaker Al-Anon Speaker Sobriety Countdown
Rule 62 Anniversary	September 13 7pm	First Christian Church 1000 Kentucky Street Lawrence, Kansas	An annual super fun AA event celebrating the anniversary of the Lawrence AA Group, RULE 62. Includes – Pot luck dinner, cake walk, AA count down, prizes, guest speaker and surprises!
Simply AA's Tenth Anniversary	September 14 3:30pm-8pm	First United Methodist 946 Vermont St Lawrence, KS 66044	Join us to celebrate! Traditions Workshop: 3:30pm Potluck: 5:30pm Speaker: 7:00pm
62nd Annual Kansas Area 25 State Conference	September 20-22	Wichita Hyatt Regency 400 West Waterman St. Wichita, KS 67202	Our Big Book - 80 years 71 Languages 62nd Registration: \$21
2019 Southwest Regional Forum	October 11-13	George Bush Intercontinental 15700 JFK Blvd. Houston, TX 77032	Regional Forums encourage better communication and participation between the members

BIRTHDAYS & MEMORIALS

District 13's. Newton Group Celebrates 105 years of continued Sobriety.



SAFETY CARD

David N., AAWS Director, put out a request for feedback from the Fellowship concerning the Safety Card (pg 3) which is a short version of the service piece titled "Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare" (SMF-209).

AAWS wants to know:

1. Are the groups in your district aware of the card?
2. Do they use it? (what percent or number of them use it)
3. Is it needed?
4. Should it be revised, and if yes, how?
5. How should it be announced and distributed?

Please submit your feedback to our Delegate, Dave R., within 3 months at delegate@ks-aa.org

SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

(The General Service Office has made this optional statement available as an A.A. service piece for those groups who wish to use it.)

Suggested Statement on Safety

Our group endeavors to provide a safe meeting place for all attendees and encourages each person here to contribute to fostering a secure and welcoming environment in which our meetings can take place. As our Traditions remind us, the formation and operation of an A.A. group resides with the group conscience. Therefore, we ask that group members and others refrain from any behavior which might compromise another person's safety.

Also, please take the precautions you feel are necessary to ensure your own personal safety, for example, walking to your car in a group after a meeting. If a situation should arise where someone feels their safety is in jeopardy, or the situation breaches the law, the individuals involved should take appropriate action. Calling the proper authorities does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is recommended when someone may have broken the law or endangered the safety of another person.

Service Material from the General Service Office

DELEGATE

Hello, Area 25!

I've been home from the 69th General Service Conference for 3 days, and I'm just now beginning to process the whole thing. Oh. My. Gosh! What an incredible experience this year was. I really thought after last year, that this would be rather "old hat", but was I ever wrong.

I hesitate to even start sharing about it – I feel like I need to fully process it first, and then share it in my Delegate's reports. But of course, if you give me a microphone (or a newsletter!).....

The Policy & Admissions Committee work was intense, but in the end, we reached unanimous agreement on all our items. Not every committee did this, so I was happy we were able to be so unified. One of my crew was a Delegate from Quebec, so we had an interpreter in the room. Alain spoke some English, and one morning he asked me how I was doing. Quoting one of our past delegates, I quipped "Finer than a frog hair". Alain looked very puzzled, then looked at his interpreter for an explanation. Apparently, Andre also had never heard this expression before. He translated it literally into French, and Alain responded "That doesn't make any sense in French!" "Fit as a fiddle" translated a little better, and we had a good laugh. But the experience just underscored to me the difficulty of translating idioms, and made me appreciate all the more the work that has gone into the 71 translations of our Big Book.

We heard a number of reports and presentations, and I will extract some of the gems from those to share in my reports. We also had a very creative and productive workshop on Wednesday afternoon on "Clarity of Purpose: Addressing the Needs of Our Meetings". I got to be a recorder for that, so I was busier listening than talking – probably a good thing!

And then there were the debates on the Committee Recommendations. We started Wednesday evening, and got through a couple of minor committees. Thursday morning we started with Public Information, and we had very long discussions on several of their recommendations. I felt sorry for their Chair, who had to be up in front of the whole body the entire day.

At 5:30, as we broke for dinner, I approached the Conference Coordinator, who was with the GSO manager and the Board President. I expressed my concern that we had completed less than 20% of the recommendations, and at the rate we were going, we'd be debating things on Friday into the wee hours of Saturday morning – tired, not able to think as clearly, possibly getting cranky – in other words, not at our best for trying to determine what is best for AA as a whole. I suggested we modify the remaining schedule and skip the "Ask It Basket" session and the GV Presentation that were to happen that evening. The Coordinator asked me to put it before the entire conference body, which I did after dinner. There was overwhelming agreement that we should continue with the work at hand, and we stayed until after 10:00 p.m. that night. The GV Director was gracious in trimming his 1 hour presentation down to 15 minutes, and I think anyone who had a burning question got it answered individually.

In the end, we got through all the items by 8:30 Friday night, and a huge cheer went up from the body. It reminded me of scenes of West Point Graduation.

DELEGATE

I will bring a full report of all the Advisory Actions and the Committee Considerations to share at the July Assembly meeting and at all my Delegate's Report events. But I will share one outcome now. The Agenda Committee is tasked with choosing the Theme for next year's conference. They reviewed some 80-100 suggestions they'd received from a number of areas, including the ones Area 25 submitted last fall. The Theme for 2020's Conference is

"A Clear Vision for You"

This came from Kansas!!! Thank you, Area 25!!

Here is my schedule for the rest of 2019: there is still time to schedule an event for a delegate report, so if your district would like to have me come to you, let me know.

- June 22 – Districts 16 & 17 Family Fun Day, Meade State Lake 3:00-8:00 p.m.
- July 13 – District 23 QDSM, 1024 Kasold Dr, Lawrence 7:00 p.m.
- July 20-21 – Area 25 Assembly meeting, Hilton Garden Hotel, Salina – time TBD
- Aug 11 – Joint Delegates' report, Area 25 & Area 39, time & place TBD
- Aug 13 – District 8, 1100 Club, Topeka, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Aug 17 – District 5, 321 Santa Fe Ave, Salina 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Aug 24 or 25 – Districts 19 & 20, Wichita, time & place TBD
- Nov 2 – District 13 Fall Festival, 2:00-9:00 p.m., Newton

In Unity and Service

Dave R, Delegate
Panel 68, Area 25 Kansas

P.S. – I want to give a shout out to our GFP editor who saved my bacon by coming up with this amazing graphic for the pins I exchanged with other conference members. I have a number of these left over, so they'll be with me and up for grabs.



AREA CHAIR

Greetings trusted servants

I used to complain to my sponsor that 10 percent of people in AA do all of the service work. He said “Just be grateful our work is easy enough that it can be done by those 10 percent!”

Thank you for letting me be part of that 10 percent. We'll have elections at the July Assembly for the next rotation and therefore this will be my last Assembly as chairperson. It might be cliché to say, but the last two years have flown by and this election Assembly has sort of snuck up on me. It's also cliché to say that once we figure out how to do a job, we rotate out—but that's one of the things I like about AA service. We certainly don't need a professional class of trusted servants.

It's always an honor to serve Alcoholics Anonymous in any capacity and being allowed to be your chairperson for this past rotation is no different. I don't know if it helped any of you but it certainly has helped me. The groups and members of Area 25, as well as a passionate and hardworking Area Committee, have immeasurably contributed to making my job easier. I have been continually amazed and grateful for the relative congeniality and level-headedness that has been present in the discussions and debates at the Assemblies and Committee meetings. It definitely makes service work easier.

I was especially pleased to hear feedback at the most recent Assembly from first-time attendees who said something that I never thought I'd hear—they had fun. I take no credit for that—the members of the Area Assembly have made that happen, and I truly appreciate it. I think that's what happens when we keep in mind the reason we are there—the still suffering alcoholic.

Please come and vote in July. Please stand for a position if that is what you are inspired to do. You don't need to know how to do the position you're standing for (I am a prime example of that), you just need to be willing and able. Alcoholics Anonymous needs the 10 percent who are willing and able to keep doing the work.

Yours in Service
Jon R.
Area Chair

AA Preamble

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

ALT. DELEGATE

Greeting Area 25 Members,

May 4th I facilitated a Sound Off on behalf of our Area 25 Delegate in Arkansas City. I really enjoyed working with members in District 21. Their enthusiasm and willingness to be of service to their Delegate and AA as a whole was truly uplifting experience. They split up in 5 groups of two and addressed some of the agenda items that will be addressed at the upcoming General Service Conference.

There are numerous other activities going on across Area 25 this spring and summer I am looking forward to attending as well.

I attended the Southwest Regional Delegates Assembly in March and what an incredible weekend it was working with all the Past and Present Officers in the Southwest Region.

I was asked to join the Literature Committee for the Mock Conference and was then given the honor of presenting our committee findings to the SWRDA Assembly.

The Southwest Regional Alt. Delegates meet for lunch on Saturday. The following Reports were given:

- 2019 SW Regional Forum: Registration will begin 2 months prior to event. Shuttle bus service will be available to and from Airport to the Sheraton Hotel.
- 2020 SWRAASA will be held in Amarillo Texas at Embassy Suites Hotel and overflow will be Courtyard Marriot.
- SWRAASA Guidelines Ad Hoc Committee presented their recommendation to Alt. Delegates. The Alt. Delegates will be reviewing these guideline recommendations during our Alt. Delegate Meeting at the Forum. We will then forward them to the SWRAASA 2020 business meeting for discussion.

Note: *Last fall at the 2018 SWRAASA business meeting it was recommended that our guides reflect an increase from \$10.00 to \$15.00 dollars for registration fee at SWRAASA in order to help make this event self-supporting. This is just the first of numerous recommendations that will follow as we work toward making SWRAASA self-supporting.*

- There were 587 members that attended SWRAASA in 2018. Area 39 raised \$30,000, with a total income approximately \$38,000. Total expenses were around \$27,000.
- We held elections for the 2020 incoming Alt. Delegate Chair and Alt. Delegate Secretary for (Panel 69) ~ Alt. Delegate Chair is Mark B. P69/A04 AK. Secretary is Pam K P69/A39 Missouri.

Our Southwest Regional Forum will be held October 11th – 13th, 2019 in Houston Texas at the Sheraton North at George Bush Intercontinental. (Admission is free) Go to www.aa.org to register.

The next Southwest Regional AA Service Assembly is October 9th – 11th 2020. It will be held in Amarillo, Texas. Registration is \$15.00. Go to www.swraasa2020.com to register.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Sheri P., Alt. Delegate, Panel 68 / A25

ACCESSIBILITIES



Three districts in committee meetings 19 1027 talked about deaf meetings being held in Olathe once a week with low attendance at meeting meeting has to be open meeting for interpreter looking for interpreters that are members of AA. District 19 has hope in the home meeting every Monday at 8 p.m. going well. District 23 has meeting held over the phone Sundays at 7pm. District 19 suggested making a list for phone meetings available in Kansas Dash Spanish-speaking meetings held over the phone in California at anytime District 10 offered to put together list my next meeting it is also available at AA Intergroup. Org is where you will find phone and online meetings it was also found that AA is no longer found in the phone book in Wichita groups were asking if it was okay to have a cell phone number linked to group and there are many groups doing that with no problems not a lot of people call it.

Carlos W.



AL-ANON LIASON

The 47th Annual Kansas Al-Anon & Alateen Conference will be in Park City, Kansas, June 7-9, 2019. The theme is Right Here, Right Now. It will be held at the Best Western Wichita North (915 E. 53rd St North, Wichita, KS, 316-832-9387) The AA speaker will be Terry D. from Joplin, Missouri. He has been sober 14 years and is very active in AA. There will be an AA meeting Saturday morning, and the AA speaker meeting will be Saturday afternoon. If you have never been to the Al-Anon state conference, I hope you will consider going this year. It is not just for Al-Anon members. It is for the whole family. It will be a lot of fun, with workshops, activities, powerful speakers, and great fellowship. If you have any questions about the conference, please feel free to call or email me.

I also want to encourage everyone to listen to the Al-Anon speaker at the AA State Conference - Rick J. from Ontario, Canada. He is a Big Book Al-Anon and a powerful speaker with a solid message of recovery.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Anissa P.

Al-Anon Liaison

CHRONICLER

We started the meeting with updates from Districts on their activities. Districts 8, 23, and 26 are looking for an Archives/Chronicler chair and working on group inventories.

Since the last meeting some older group histories from District 8 that were missing were obtained and inventoried. I visited District 8 to discuss the importance of having a Chronicler position as well as encourage groups to complete their inventories.

As far as the cassette tapes in the inventory it appears that we have notes for the Area Assemblies and Committee meetings for the years we have cassette tapes so we won't make an effort to have those notes digitized. The remaining takes are either recordings from the State Conference or recordings for notes for the state conference.

Finishing out my term as Chronicler I will focus on obtaining missing minutes from Area Committee Meetings and Assemblies.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service
Bridget B.



"You missed our anniversary again."

Let go and let God!

CORRECTIONS

Greetings from the Area 25 Corrections desk!

The 3rd ANNUAL NATIONAL CORRECTIONS CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2019 – Houston, Texas. The theme for the conference is “We are going to know a new freedom...” For more specific information the conference flyer is posted on the area website.

Corrections Conference Call - There is a new corrections conference call initiative that is being implemented with a national corrections conference call for any AA members who carry the message behind the walls to share their experience, strength and hope. More details to come in the very near future!

The General Service Office has an urgent need for A.A. men to write to inmates through the Corrections Correspondence Service (CCS). Currently there are 200 male inmates waiting for an outside A.A. member to write to them. (Female A.A. members in prison can get linked right away, thanks to all the female volunteers who have signed up.) We need your help to alleviate this problem.

While we are blessed with a great number of correctional enthusiasts throughout the state there are some institutions that are in dire need of volunteers to ensure our solution is available to all of those in need. There is a particular need in the Hutchinson Correctional Facility. If there is anyone who would be willing to share their experience in the Hutchinson area we would love to hear from you. Training sessions for certification are scheduled for July 15, September 16th and November 18th from 12:30 - 4:00 pm. If you are interested email corrections@kansas-aa.org

The Yellow Can Fund is going strong and has purchased just over \$19,000 in conference approved literature for distribution behind the walls.

When ordering corrections Yellow Can literature please contact
Christian E. by phone or text message
to verify order details.

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CPC

I am very honored to step in as your Area 25 C.P.C. Chair. I appreciate Jon asking me to serve. I recently received my C.P.C. Kit, so I guess I am now official. In May, I was privileged to be asked to present at District 19's meeting on issues relating to C.P.C. following the mock conference and I was glad to be able to do so. The district has many ideas about how to carry the message which inspired me. One of which is using the "Open Letter to Health Care Professionals" as a guide to connect with other professionals in the area. In preparation for the July Assembly meetings, I want to draw attention to some of the literature included in the C.P.C. Kit. One item is the Grapevine issue dated May 2015 with the article titled "Operation Cooperation" and the other is the pamphlet "Speaking at Non-A.A. Meetings." I will bring both items to the Assembly to share during my committee meeting as well as other ideas from the Kit. I look forward to seeing everyone in July and please contact me if you would like me to come to your event or meeting to share what I am learning about C.P.C.

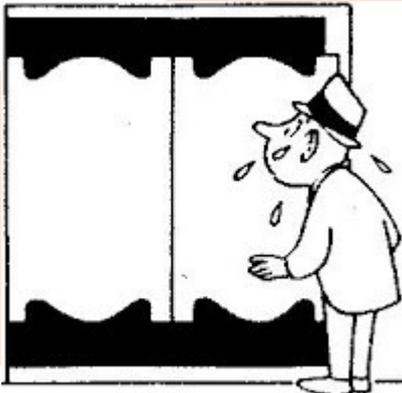
In Loving Service,
Jody H.



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If you or someone you know has a story, picture of your AA hall, birthday, memorial or idea please email to gfp@ks-aa.org.

- Molly M., GFP Chair



GRAPEVINE

- 6 In attendance representing six districts
- Grapathon suggested on Nov 2nd or 9th
- Evening or weekend: writing workshop, read stories, share out of Grapevine.

LITERATURE

Greetings Area 25!

Great news for our Espanol speaking members. The service manuals in Spanish have finally been published. I will have about 25 on hand at the Area Assembly in July for \$3 each. I have ordered 100 more literature catalogs and will have English service manuals for \$3 each at the Assembly also. Keep in mind if any district or group would like to have a literature display and/or workshop in their locale just let me know. Hope to see all of you at the Assembly in July. Thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Terry L.
Area 25 Literature Chair



PUBLIC INFORMATION

8 people in attendance. Still working on the area 25 meeting list for districts in area 25. Would like to update district map for towns in Districts. Trying to compile a list of meetings in Districts for DCM's. Maybe tie this into roster with update district map or city index to find districts with contact info for that district.

JR R. PI Chair

REGISTRAR



The Rosters were updated on 4/5/19 some changes were made today. If more changes are needed contact Registrar or on the website ks-aa.org.

Sandy O. Registrar Chair



TREATMENT

Filling in for Cindy there were six members present from six districts nefarious discussed treatment activities in our area districts if I got District 24 no treatment centers. District 16 female Treatment Center only District 5 inpatient outpatient facility move locations and a meeting stopped, looking for other to start it back up again Newberry District 19 two meetings a week at detox center conduct a panel meeting to utilize temporary contact Bridge the gap program, have a 12-step "rapid response team" a mentor sponsee does a 12-step call and takes him to meeting, have a secret Facebook page to share success stories, visit mental health facility on Wednesdays and trying to incorporate bridge the gap-rapid response there, looking at other facilities, don't want to burn Bridges so showing up consistently and on time is important. District 14 attended treatment centers and halfway houses - making sure plenty of literature is available to them.

Cindy L.
Treatment Chair



WEBCHAIR

We had five people present. We continue to grow our email list, we are currently at 1393 up from 1291 in January. You're able to sign up on our area website if you like to receive updates and events in our area. We discussed several things today but most of which is continue talking points from our past meetings. We are continuing to look into ways to create the most sustainable website we can. As part of this we are looking at WordPress or web hosting, Support Services, spreadsheets to help update the meeting guide app, working with the Spanish population to make sure website improvements, and current step by step "guidelines" future.

There is a continued effort to get people trained and set up to help kit different items done. I can't think Brett B, Sarah D and Chris H for all your help I appreciate the help more than you know

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Northrock AA group - Wichita, Kansas District 19

Kansas Area 25 Assembly
July 2019 Agenda

Our Big Book – 80 Years, 71 Languages

July 19-21, 2019

Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 S. 9th St., Salina, KS (785) 309-0440

Group code: KSAREC

Special Guest: Incoming Southwest Regional Trustee, Jimmy D, Dallas, TX (Panel 59, Area 65 Northeast Texas)

Friday, July 19 (travel day, optional activity)
7:30 p.m. Workshop TBD

Saturday, January 19
8 – 8:30 am KAAAAI Board Meeting

9 – 10:20 am Committee Meetings

<u>Committee</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Chair</u>
Accessibilities	3, 10, 19	Carlos W.
Chronicler	26, 31	Bridget B.
Corrections	24, 27	Christian E.
Cooperation w/Professional Community	6, 11, 22	Jodi H.
Grapefree Press	8, 13, 16	Molly M.
Grapevine	2, 17, 30	Dawn M.S.
Literature	5, 18, 21	Terry L.
Public Information	20, 23	J.R. R.
Treatment	1, 7, 14	Cindy L.
Web	12, 15	Peter C.

10:30 – noon Committee and DCM reports

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DCM reports *Note: Please provide estimate of voting members from each district and written copies of the report*

12 pm – 1:30 pm **LUNCH BREAK**

1:30 – 2:30 pm Delegate General Service Conference report Dave R.

2:30 – 2:45 pm World Service Meeting report Sheri P.

3 – 3:30 pm Discussion and Q&A of proposal for three assemblies
Note: Discussion only, voting will be during Sunday business meeting

Kansas Area 25 Assembly
July 2019 Agenda

4 – 6:30 pm **DINNER BREAK**

7 pm Southwest Regional Trustee Report Jimmy D.

Sunday, January 20, 2018

8:30 – 11:30 am	Closed Business Meeting	
	Opening of Assembly	Jon R.
	Roll Call	Darin H.
	Secretary Report	Andy K.
	Treasurers Report	Dennis G.
	KAAAAI Board Report	Jim H.
	Alt. Delegate Report	Sheri P.
	Alt. Area Chair Report	Darrin H.
	2019 State Conference Report	Nathan N.

Old Business:

1. Whether to have three Assemblies per year instead of two.

New Business:

1. Whether to approve \$1000 for translation of Area Service Guidelines to Spanish.

Elections for 2020-2021 Area positions:

Please consult Area Service Guidelines and AA Service Manual for descriptions, qualifications, and expectations

Delegate

Alternate Delegate

Area Chairperson

Alternate Area Chairperson

Treasurer

Alternate Treasurer

Secretary

Alternate Secretary

Upcoming Events

September 20-22, 2019: Area 25 State Conference, Wichita.

October 11-13, 2019: Southwest Regional Forum, Houston, TX.

October 19, 2019: Area Committee Meetings, Salina.



3rd ANNUAL NATIONAL CORRECTIONS CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2019 – Houston, Texas

"We are going to know a new freedom..." *Alcoholics Anonymous Pg.83*



Registration **\$30.00**
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Tentative Agenda

Friday, November 1

4:00 PM – Registration Opens
5:00 PM – Hospitality
7:00 PM – Open Meeting & Discuss History
7:30 PM – Speaker Damon W, Texas
9:00 PM – Roll Call of Areas

Saturday, November 2

8:00 AM – Professional Panel, CFC Presentation
9:30 AM – TDCJ Panel, Past and Present Officers
11:00 AM – Inside Sponsorship Panel
12:00 - 1:30 PM – Lunch Break
1:45 PM – Judicial Panel "Sentenced to Sobriety"

Saturday, November 2 (continued)

3:15 PM – Panel, Re-entry from Federal Facilities
4:30 PM – Spanish Speaker Eduardo R. Tennessee
6:30 PM – BANQUET (Seats Limited)
7:45 PM – Speaker Brian P, Maine
9:15 PM – Select Host Location for 2021 NCC
10:00 PM – Ice Cream Social

Sunday, November 3

8:30 AM – Panel, Past and Present CFC Chairs
10:00 AM – Speaker Charles R, Houston
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Agenda Provisional

Viernes 1 de noviembre

4:00 PM – Se abre al registro registration opens

5:00 PM – La hospitalidad se abre

7:00 PM –Reunión de apertura e historia

7:30 PM – Presente - Daron W, Texas

9:00 PM – Roll Call of Areas

Sábado 2 de noviembre

8:00 AM – Panel Profesional, Presentacion CFC

9:30 AM – Panel TDCJ, Delincuencia Pasado y Presente

11:00 AM – Panel de patrocinio interno

12:00 - 1:30 PM Pausa para almorzar

1:45 PM – Panel Judicial "Sentenciado a Sobriedad"

Sábado 2 de noviembre (continuado)

3:15 PM – Panel, Registro desde Instalaciones Federales

4:30 PM – Habla de español Eduardo R. Torresan

6:30 PM – BANQUETE (asientos limitados Limited)

7:45 PM – Presente - Brian P, Maine

9:15 PM – Selección la ubicación del host para 2021 NCC

10:00 PM – Helado social

Domingo 3 de noviembre

8:30 AM – Panel, Presente CFC Pasado y Presente

10:00 AM – Presente - Charles R, Houston

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