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## Area 41 Business Meeting

October 12th-13th, 2024 | Grand Island, NE

### Grand Island Quality Inn and Conference

7838 S. Hwy 281, Building A, Grand Island, NE, 68803

308-210-2124

**(In order to get the Area 41 reduced rate, you must reserve your room four weeks prior to the Area 41 meeting.)**

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### **Area, Regional, & International Dates:**

Area 41 Business Meeting	Oct. 12-13	2024	Grand Island, NE
Area 41 Business Meeting	Jan 11-12	2025	Grand Island, NE
WCRAASC	Feb. 28-2	2025	Casper, WY
International Convention	Jul. 3-6	2025	Vancouver, BC, CA
WCR Forum	Sept. 19-21	2025	Omaha, NE

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## Saturday October 12, 2024

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8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	First Timer Orientation	<b><i>Important for 1st-time attendees</i></b>
<b>9:00 AM- 12:00PM</b>	<b><u>Committee Meetings</u></b>	
<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>DCM's</b>
Agenda/Workshop	Cara G./Summer M..	26/23/28
Archives/Archivist Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information	Char S./Colleen P. Jeff W.	5/4/11 2/31/32
Corrections	Marsha S.	1/12/20
Finance	Brian R.	25/9/30
Grapevine	Chuck S. .	16/22/8
Literature	Mark S.	24/7/6
Report & Charter/Newsletter/Taper/Registrar	Erin O./Brock H./Dan W./Zach I.	19/3/18
Treatment/Accessibilities/Remote Communities	Dean G.	29/10/15
Technology & Communication	Sarah R.	13/14/21
12:00 PM- 2:00 PM	Lunch on your Own	Good Luck!!
2:00 PM -2:15 PM	Area 41 Inventory Instruction	ALL MEMBERS
2:15 PM-3:15 PM	Area 41 Inventory Breakout Sessions	
3:30PM-4:45PM	Area 41 Inventory Discussion Session	ALL MEMBERS
5:00PM-5:30PM	Ad-Hoc FUNction Committee Follow Up	ALL MEMBERS
5:30PM-8:00PM	Dinner on your Own	Good Luck!!
8:00 PM- 8:45PM	GSR Workshop-	GSRs Invited
8:00 PM-8:45PM	Area Coffee	DCM/Area Officers Welcome

9:00 PM-10:00PM	DCM Reports	ALL MEMBERS
<b>SUNDAY October 13, 2024</b>		
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	- Open AA Meeting	ALL MEMBERS 😊
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Officer/Committee Reports Clarify Agenda Items after each report	ALL MEMBERS
10:45 AM- 1ish	Area Business Meeting - Old Business - New Business - Items Moved to Vote/New Items	ALL MEMBERS

**\*\*SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR OCTOBER ASSEMBLY\*\*.**

*Please discuss with your districts and groups, bring any and all feedback to the assembly*

**2024 AREA 41 INVENTORY QUESTIONS:**

1. What does this area do to help the still suffering alcoholic? What is our primary purpose- elect a delegate? Do we fulfill it with the current number of assemblies?
2. Do our financial guidelines and budgets match what our area’s purpose is? Can our financial resources be put to better use in other ways?
3. How does the area serve our 3 legacies?
4. What are your groups/districts top 3 priorities for the area to fulfill?
5. How should the area help foster an environment of service sponsorship? Do we encourage rotation at every level of the triangle?
6. How would your group like to be involved in the inventory process throughout the year? What suggestions do you have that would make it more inclusive outside of assemblies?

**FUTURE ITEM - FEEDBACK REQUEST**

This topic is deemed imminent to the Area as a whole. Please see discussion questions below, so that trusted servants are fully informed by their groups and districts in advance of another workshop in October 2024.

The Area 41 FUNction Ad Hoc Committee has met since April 2023, and has actively polled the Area with surveys, questions, emails, etc. We have learned that Area 41 assemblies might be improved by:

- Reducing barriers to participation.
- Improving structural items (e.g., agenda and/or meeting frequency) to be efficient with the Area’s time and resources.
- Increased opportunities for engaging workshops on service positions or principles, which have been well received, to date.

**The committee intends to submit Agenda Items with recommended changes to the Area voting body (business meeting) for consideration. Please discuss the following, to help inform the committee’s recommendations:**

1. Some people have said it’s too expensive to send a GSR four times per year (current Area 41 frequency). What if two of those Area assemblies stopped having business meetings (i.e., voting), only met one day, and/or you were able to attend virtually?
2. What if all committees were available virtually?
3. Or, what if there were only three Area assemblies (with business meetings) per year?
4. If more groups could afford to send people (e.g., by only paying to send a GSR twice per year), would we have a greater representation of our Area fellowship at assemblies with business meetings?
5. What if one or two of our yearly Area assemblies were able to rotate around the Area, in smaller towns by using a school, church, community center, etc.?

Other Areas are doing these things: less business, more workshops, sometimes rotating locations. There is much to discuss. We welcome feedback at our October workshop or by email any time: [area41nebraska@gmail.com](mailto:area41nebraska@gmail.com) .

Stay tuned !

## **OLD BUSINESS: VOTING ITEMS**

(VOTE)

### **\*EMERGENCY ITEM\***

#### **Agenda Item 2024-10-12 013: Elect an Alternate Delegate.**

##### **Background:**

**\*\*\* ATTENTION: Please share this in your meetings. Due to a resignation, we will have an election at the October Assembly Business Meeting. \*\*\***

##### **ALTERNATE DELEGATE**

- Be prepared to serve as delegate at the General Service Conference in the case the delegate is unable
- Stay informed on all communication from the General Service Board with the delegate to fill in where the delegate is unable.
- Serve as Facilities Coordinator for Area 41 Assemblies and Reunions.
- Negotiate new contracts for Area 41 Assembly locations.
- The Area 41 Business Meetings are typically scheduled in January, April, July, and October with Reunion meeting date in June.
- Serve as the Liaison to the Nebraska Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (NCYPAA), which could include attending the annual NCYPAA conference.

(VOTE)

### **\*EMERGENCY ITEM\***

#### **Agenda Item 2024-10-12 014: Nominate a Candidate for Trustee at Large**

##### **Background:**

Reason for Trustees-at-Large: These trustees are selected for their service experience and familiarity with A.A. principles. They bring to the board's discussions a broad perspective informed by their ongoing contact with the international A.A. community.

*See Service Manual for More Information*

(VOTE)

### **\*EMERGENCY ITEM\***

#### **Agenda Item 2024-10-12 016: Finance Approve the 2025 Area 41 Budget**

##### **Background:**

See Appendix for Budget Detail (page#)

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## **NEW BUSINESS: ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE**

#### **Agenda Item 2024-10-12 015 Agenda: Move DCM Reports to DCM Coffee to focus DCM issues with districts.**

##### **Background:**

There are plenty of reports from the various committees and officers that can take nearly the entire time slated for both Officer/Committee reports and DCM reports even with time limits. If there are emergency items or heavy discussion items, the Sunday business meeting can go on well past a time that creates a late-night arrival for members further away. By moving it to the DCM coffee slot, this will allow the DCMs to provide their reports and get feedback from other DCMs during that time for guidance. This will foster a more focused discussion with other DCMs and allow them to focus on the issues they may be having.

##### **Items Still in Committee:**

#### **Agenda Item 2022 -10-09 014 Technology & Communication: To create an email subscription service**

Agenda Item 2023-04-15 008b Technology and Communications: Create guidelines and answer Traditions questions for future Area 41 purchases of electronic equipment. Determine who Area 41 should purchase electronic equipment for, how the items should be handled, used, protected, stored or passed along. Address questions of ongoing costs (subscriptions, maintenance, etc.) have not been addressed.

Agenda 2024-04-06 002 Technology & Communications (with consultation of Report & Charter: Dissolve the taper position and create a “tech gopher” position.

Agenda Item 2021-07-10 017 Technology and Communications: Conduct hybrid meetings as an option for virtual, as well as physical, attendance at Area 41 assemblies and business meetings.

Agenda Item 2024-01-06 004 Cooperation with the Professional Community & Public Information: Create a High School Liaison service position as a voting position of the assembly on the Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information Committee (CPCPI). This position will work with districts and intergroups Public Information (PI) committees throughout Area 41 to help them set up talks in high schools, universities, and young offenders’ institutions.

Agenda Item 2022-04-02 #003 Report and Charter: Consider how to incorporate virtual groups that choose to participate in Area 41 into the Area 41 service structure.

Agenda Item 2024-01-06 #001 Report and Charter: Clarify the scope of standing committees to resolve agenda items in committee.

Agenda Item 2024-01-06 003 Finance: The Area 41 Reunion Chair will be responsible for securing volunteers to fill the Area 41 Reunion Committee, rather than the committee being filled by a Reunion Host Committee led by volunteer district(s) selected from bids.

The Area 41 Area Reunion committee will host an annual Area 41 Reunion in a manner keeping with our traditional event as outlined in Section IX.A of the Area 41 Handbook. The committee will include two elected positions: the Reunion Chair and the Reunion Alt-Chair. The Reunion Chair will be responsible for securing volunteers to fill the committee so that it may host the annual Area 41 Reunion.

The Reunion Chair will serve a one-year term to begin during the first area 41 business meeting following the area 41 reunion. They will be funded to attend area 41 business meetings for their term, one night and mileage at the Area 41 rate, and to attend the Area 41 Reunion, two nights and mileage at the area 41 rate. When the Reunion Chair position is vacant, if a Reunion Alt-Chair is available and willing, they will become the Reunion Chair. If the Reunion Alt-Chair position is vacant, then the Area 41 Chair will select a panel of candidates from which area 41 will elect the Reunion Chair, via third legacy procedures.

The Reunion Alt-Chair will be funded to attend two Area 41 business meetings, one night and mileage at the Area 41 rate, and to attend one Area 41 Reunion, two nights and mileage at the Area 41 rate. During an Area 41 Business Meeting sufficiently in advance of the Reunion to allow the Alt-Chair to attend two Area 41 business meetings, the Area 41 Chair will select a panel of candidates from which area 41 will elect the Reunion Alt-Chair, via third legacy procedures.

Funding for the Reunion (seed money) will be dispersed at the current amount and schedule. Facility costs will be added into the annual budget (not paid for from the seed money). The annual budget for the following positions to be adjusted to cover their attendance at the Reunion: Archives Chair, Literature Chair and Grapevine Chair for two nights and mileage at the Area 41 rate. The Delegates attendance will continue to be funded through the Delegates budget. Any funds gathered at the Reunion (donations or registration fees) will be turned over to the Area 41 Treasurer.

EXPERIMENTAL: This is for a four-year trial period. It will sunset and the Reunion structure revert to the district-based organization if not adopted following the fourth experimental event, or earlier.

## **Business Meeting Minutes: July 14th, 2024**

Meeting opened with a moment of silence and the serenity prayer. Roll Call was taken with 84 voters present.

**Agenda Item 2024-04-06 004 Agenda: Submit an agenda item for consideration at the 75th General Service Conference. Revise the Reserve Fund to insist that the General Service Board not allow the Fellowship's financial obligations to go unmet because of an unwillingness to draw from the reserve.**

*Background: In recent years, both affiliate corporations, AAWS and The Grapevine, have struggled financially to meet their financial obligations. Some of the obligations not met included several months of office rent and other vendors including printers and warehouses. The General Service Board financial reporting indicated bills were several months past due and some incurred late fees/interest. Our 7th Tradition reminds us to be self-supporting. Not paying our creditors because the funds available are in a different account is not in keeping with the spirit of the Traditions nor the principles we practice in our personal lives and home groups.*

Motion was made and seconded to amend the motion to read: **Agenda Item 2024-04-06 004 Agenda: Submit an agenda item for consideration at the 75th General Service Conference. Revise the Reserve Fund policy to insist that the General Service Board not allow the Fellowship's financial obligations to go unmet because of an unwillingness to draw from the reserve.**

Vote was 81-1. No minority voice was given. Motion passed.

Discussion on the amended item was heard if this item is needed, trust our trusted servants. Are we impacting our reputation? Traditions and concepts were cited as reasons to submit this item. Current policy was given a brief overview by Nick, explaining it's more about how not when. Vote was taken 75-4. No minority voice was given. Motion passed.

**Agenda Item 2024-04-06 005 Agenda: Submit an agenda item for consideration at the 75th General Service Conference. Provide all Conference Members at least a quarterly update on projects underway at the General Service Office that includes the project timeline and budget status.**

*Background: The General Service Office staff works hard throughout the year to serve the fellowship. Many projects are ongoing that are worked on simultaneously. A visually appealing spreadsheet that is regularly updated providing the timeline and budget status of these projects would help inform the Conference when considering future agenda items that have resource implications. This reporting would also give increased transparency to the fellowship on the variety of projects underway.*

The agenda committee would like to remove this item since it was addressed at the 74<sup>th</sup> general service conference. Sense of the room in favor of removing this item. Item were removed.

**Agenda Item 2024-01-06 003 Report & Charter: The Area 41 Reunion Chair will be responsible for securing volunteers to fill the Area 41 Reunion Committee, rather than the committee being filled by a Reunion Host Committee led by volunteer district(s) selected from bids. The Area 41 Area Reunion committee will host an annual Area 41 Reunion in a manner keeping with our traditional event as outlined in Section IX.A of the Area 41 Handbook.**

**The committee will include two elected positions: the Reunion Chair and the Reunion Alt-Chair. The Reunion Chair will be responsible for securing volunteers to fill the committee so that it may host the annual Area 41 Reunion. The Reunion Chair will serve a one-year term to begin during the first area 41 business meeting following the area 41 reunion. They will be funded to attend area 41 business meetings for their term, one night and mileage at the Area 41 rate, and to attend the Area 41 Reunion, two nights and mileage at the area 41 rate. When the Reunion Chair position is vacant, if a Reunion Alt-Chair is available and willing, they will become the Reunion Chair. If the Reunion Alt-Chair position is vacant, then the Area 41 Chair will select a panel of candidates from which area 41 will elect the Reunion Chair, via third legacy procedures. The Reunion Alt-Chair will be funded to attend two Area 41 business meetings, one night and mileage at the Area 41 rate, and to attend one Area 41 Reunion, two nights and mileage at the Area 41 rate. During an Area 41 Business Meeting sufficiently in advance of the Reunion to allow the Alt-Chair to attend two Area 41 business meetings, the Area 41 Chair will select a panel of candidates from which area 41 will elect the Reunion Alt-Chair, via third legacy procedures. Funding for the Reunion (seed money) will be dispersed at the current amount and schedule. Facility costs will be added into the annual budget (not paid for from the seed money). The annual budget for the following positions to be adjusted to cover their attendance at the Reunion: Archives Chair,**

**Literature Chair and Grapevine Chair for two nights and mileage at the Area 41 rate. The Delegates attendance will continue to be funded through the Delegates budget. Any funds gathered at the Reunion (donations or registration fees) will be turned over to the Area 41 Treasurer. EXPERIMENTAL: This is for a four-year trial period. It will sunset and the Reunion structure revert to the district-based organization if not adopted following the fourth experimental event, or earlier.**

*Background: ASSEMBLED BY THE AREA 41 REUNION AD-HOC COMMITTEE:*

*Pluses of the Reunion*

*-Opportunity for members to hear Delegate's Report of the GSC*

*-Lots of fellowship*

*-More opportunities for service work*

*Challenges of the Reunion*

*-Trend toward low attendance in recent years*

*-Difficulty being self-supporting some years*

*-Difficulty finding different districts willing to host the event*

*Other Points Considered:*

*There may be some good information learned from the area Ad-hoc Function Committee. We don't currently have the benefit of knowing what any of that information may be.*

*Area 41 is currently locked in to having the Reunion through 2024 only. A vote is scheduled October 2023 to set dates and facilities for 2025 and 2026 Reunion. The Delegate's Report is given at the Reunion and also given approximately 1 month later at the Area business meeting. Sometimes it has been the same or a very similar report, but it doesn't have to be. It's unknown what would be the Area financial ramifications of not having a reunion (the cost that could be saved not having a Reunion versus the change in costs for the other 4 annual business meetings without having a Reunion). We found that there were just too many variable such as dates, locations and different hotel policies to determine if eliminating the Reunion and meeting 4 times per year rather than 5 times would be financially beneficial to Area 41. We'd need to solicit actual bids for 4 meetings vs 5 meetings to know for certain what impact this would have on the Area finances. We discussed at length the possibility of Area 41 establishing a Reunion Committee rather than having districts host it. We discussed having a one day event rather than having the Reunion last the entire weekend.*

*There was talk of somehow attaching the Reunion to the 4-Corners Workshop. There was mention and discussion of the possibility of changing the Reunion date(s). The Reunion is held when it is aligned with an Alanon Business meeting. Alanon's Service Conference is held in the spring just as our GSC is. Alanons in Nebraska meet 4 times per year (3 business meetings and 1 reunion). They meet in conjunction with Area 41 meetings at all except our January meetings. We think we may need to advertise more.*

*We think providing more seed money could benefit some Reunion committees. Also, not being as adamant that the seed money be returned could help some committees. We could use officers' and/or committee chairs' budgets (i.e. Delegate, Literature, Grapevine, Archives) rather than Reunion committee budget to pay for hotel sleeping rooms or meeting rooms. Host districts could communicate more with previous host committees to get more information and ideas concerning reunion "best practices".*

*We could reconfigure the agenda of the Reunion. We could have workshops at the Reunion.*

*We were able to get some past Reunion attendance records and finance records. The results were as follows:*

*We have financial information from 14 of the past 17 reunions. That shows an overall profit for the Reunion of \$5360.67.*

*We have attendance records from 15 of the past 17 reunions. We consider the low attendance from the 2020 & 2021 as outliers rather than part of a trend since they were held during COVID. But there has been a 4 downward trend from 2007 til now even though the number of attendees does not seem to correlate with the annual financial profits vs losses. We feel that two of the major problems the Area is experiencing with the reunion are as follows:*

*1. We discussed the fact that there doesn't always seem to be a lot of interest shown from individual districts who would like to volunteer to host the reunion.*

*2. We think more continuity is needed from year to year with each new reunion committee.*

*Discussion was heard including start date, concerns over cost and third legacy voting required for chair position.*

*Questions were raised if it would take members from current committees. Committee addressed the length for clarity if*

this passes into past actions. Motion was made to commit to the finance committee to address feasibility. Vote was 61-11 to send to finance. Minority voice was heard including time concerns and no concerns from finance. Motion passes.

**2022-04-02 004 Agenda Item Report & Charter: Evaluate alternative methods for recording Area 41 functions.**

*Background: The originator of this item made a floor action per the Area 41 Handbook to have it brought back for a vote on the floor at this assembly. Currently, all Area 41 Assemblies are taped to preserve a historical record of Area 41 meetings. The Area 41 Taper ensures all Area Assemblies and other Area functions as directed by the Chairperson and Secretary are taped (Agenda Item 2009-01-17 011). Area 41 owns a laptop and taping equipment for the purpose of taping Area 41 functions. With the advancements in technology, a review of alternative methods should be conducted to ensure Area 41 is preserving its history while using the best method available.*

*Report and Charter Committee Notes: The committee recommended having an alternative method of recording. The item was resolved in committee, to take no action per page 38 of the Area 41 Agenda Items Listing. The decision was unanimous. Zoom recording (using the license Area presently owns) coupled with any attending member's generous loan for the day of their laptop.*

Question was heard if this was misreported or for clarification if it was resolved in committee or killed? Motion was made and seconded to recommit to Report and Charter for clarification. Vote was 73-1 Motion passed. No minority voice given

**EMERGENCY ITEM: 2024-07-13 009: Consider District 9's request to revise the Area boundary and move the District 9 area to Area 76. If approved, this would require the Area to submit an agenda item to the General Service Conference for consideration.**

*Background: District 9 has asked area 41 an area 76 to begin discussing what it would look like to change the area boundaries so they would be included as a part of the Wyoming area instead of the Nebraska area. To do this an item must be submitted by both areas to the general service conference for approval.*

Motion was made and seconded to hear this item. Motion passed 64-4

District 9 member and GSR for the Mitchell group spoke to the district's desire to join area 76 in Wyoming rather than Nebraska. Concerns were cost and distance and thought they had a better fit in Wyoming. Discussion was heard concerning where does it end? Questions if there were other ways for the district to participate without redrawing district lines? Questions if all groups were consulted including the jail meeting and the linguistic group which is part of district 31 but still would be affected? Have they considered the decrease in cost if a hybrid is available. Another member of district 9 spoke to his opposition to change areas. When all discussion had concluded, 13-48 motion failed. No minority voice was given.

**EMERGENCY ITEM: 2024- 10-12 010 Require the General Service Board to distribute General Service Board meeting minutes to General Service Conference members.**

Discussion was heard for and against. Past servants shared what their experiences were and the delegate explained why this would be helpful. Motion passed 68-0

**EMERGENCY ITEM: 2024 -10-12 011 Form a subcommittee of the General Service Board to evaluate the role of the General Service Office considering the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts.**

Body declined to hear this item.

**EMERGENCY ITEM: 2024 -10-12 012 Revise the Regional Trustee selection process to have the voting members of the nominating session at the General Service Conference just be the Delegates from the region.**

Motion was made and seconded to hear this item vote was 49-10. Thoughts included having the people who know them voting not people who may not know the candidates. Discussion was had and vote was taken 63-4. Minority voice was heard and a motion to reconsider was made and seconded. Vote to reconsider was a 30-37 motion to reconsider. Motion passes.

No new agenda items were presented and a motion to close was made and a seconded meeting adjourned.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Delegate:**

Greetings, Area 41 –

The last three months have flown by! I ventured to Brooklyn a week after our last Assembly for the 74<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference. Report back season is in full swing and kicked off five days after the Conference with my first report back in Scottsbluff at the Panhandle Jamboree. I'm grateful for their love and tolerance as I'm not sure I had begun to meaningfully process what happened at the Conference while I was attempting to tell them about it. Since then, I've been



to other districts and groups and I have enjoyed being in conversation with members across our area about what's going on in A.A. and the importance of active group participation in our structure.

DCMs, if I haven't been to your district and we haven't scheduled a time, please let me know when you'd like a report back! I look forward to continuing the conversations and sharing more about my experience at the 74<sup>th</sup> GSC. If any GSRs are interested in having a report, let me know as well. I'm happy to customize my report back to focus on any hot topics for your district/group, talk about service more in general, whatever you need!

A big thank you to Districts 7, 8, and 13 for hosting the 65<sup>th</sup> Area 41 Reunion in June. The turnout was more than I had seen, perhaps ever, in my time at area reunions. I appreciated the opportunity to participate and be in fellowship with everyone. I'm always reminded at the reunion we don't have to be a glum lot! I hope to see you all there next year. Since my update to you all on my trip to District 9 in March, I visited the District again in May for continued conversations about their interest in changing the Area boundaries to move to Area 76/Wyoming. Since March, the additional information we discussed did not change the group conscience of the groups in District 9, and they expressed the desire to move forward with the change. The Area as a whole will now be tasked with developing an informed group conscience when considering this change as a GSC agenda item from the Area would need to be submitted if approved. I'm sorry to have missed the Four Corners workshop in July! I heard it was a great time and thank District 30 for hosting! At the 74<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference, I was elected chair of the Public Information Committee and was asked to chair a PI sharing session at ICYPAA the same weekend. This was scheduled before the workshop but I look forward to attending the next Four Corners workshop.

A few updates from lower in the triangle:

- After consulting with our Area Chair, I invited Scott H., the newly elected and first class-B Chair of the General Service Board to visit Area 41. He will join us at our April 2025 Assembly and share his experience, strength, and hope Saturday evening.
- A Box 459 update – we are going to a digital only model. If you paid for a print subscription, you will get a refund from GSO. A digital-only model is estimated to save \$35k/year.
- In October, Area 41 will have an election for our nominee for Trustee at large US. These trustees serve AA in a unique way with a heavy international travel component, representing the GSB at various AA events abroad. If you'd like more information on what this commitment entails, let me know.
- At the 75<sup>th</sup> GSC, we will have two Class A trustee vacancies as well. Class A trustees are nonalcoholic and bring experience from their professional background to serve the Fellowship. Often, they are professionals in various fields, accounting, clergy, corrections, health care, etc. If you know of someone that would be a great candidate, please encourage them to apply. Contact me for more information. The deadline for application is August 31, 2024.
- DCMs, you may have noticed receiving some incorrect contribution statements from GSO. This is an ongoing issue and the Office is working to resolve. These have had errors for the last few years but another oops caused you to receive them via email. Let me know if you have any questions.
- Mark your calendars for July 3-6, 2025 for the 2025 AA International Convention in Vancouver, Canada! More information is available on AA.org. Registration will likely open mid-September.

The West Central Region has been discussing how the region is supported, financially. Currently, the only support is from registration fees from the annual WCRAASC. We were asked to discuss with our areas the idea of having areas possibly contribute directly, in addition to the registration fees. If you have thoughts on this topic, I'd love to hear them.

As we prepare to head back to our districts and homegroups, I hope we all take with us our experience this weekend. We're all leaders in AA and for our current and future welfare as a Fellowship, it's vitally important we attract new leaders. How we share our experience, the example we set as leaders, and the hope we share for our future can undoubtedly encourage or discourage members from participating beyond the group. I encourage us all to think about our role in ensuring the unity of our Fellowship and how our humility, empathy, and dedication to the principles make it possible for us all to be here today.

In love and service, Nick

**Alternate Delegate:**

Greetings Area 41!

It's been another busy quarter and I continue to be grateful to be of service. I attended the monthly North America Alternate Delegates (NAAD) meetings and am learning a ton about how different each area operates. The responsibilities of the Alt Delegates is widely different by area which is exciting to me. Our region (West Central) is scheduled to do a presentation at the September meeting and we will be covering the warranties. I look forward to digging into these further. I also attend the Monthly Delegates meeting with the regional trustee which is also helping me learn about the items

covered by the various delegates in our region. Most recently I attended the 4 corners workshop in Kearney and had a great time. The pulled pork was fantastic, and may have been worth the horrible storms we had to drive back home through. We were very close to a tornado in Minden and another was about 20 miles to our south! If you know me, I like to drive a bit fast, and had to go as low as 45 miles an hour on the interstate with my hazards on! Talk about willing to go to any length! Now for some challenges faced this quarter. I was unable to attend the Area Reunion this year, not realizing that 1) I should have been a co-chair and facility coordinator and 2) that there would be facilitation issues with the hotel I needed to assist with. I did speak to the hotel ahead of time and during the weekend, but I feel I would have been more effective being in person. I will let the reunion committee provide the level of detail they prefer, but I would like to make amends to the Area Assembly for failing to fulfill my role in that event. Please let me know how I can make that right. As a result of the challenges, I would like to suggest that the Alternate Delegate have funding for 2 nights at the reunion going forward, it was not included in this year's budget. I will also be looking for better definition/documentation on the expectations of my role and other officers at the reunion so as to make it smoother going forward, for myself and future Alternate Delegates. Dates for 2025 area events are

Jan 2025 1-11 to 1-12

Apr 2025 4-5 to 4-6

June reunion 6-6 to 6-8

July 2025 7-12 to 7-13

Oct 2025 10-11 to 10-12

Yours in service, Dawn S

**Chair:**

Good Morning Area 41!

I continue to learn more and more in each position I serve in. This last quarter as your chair person I've truly enjoyed learning more about procedures and getting to dive deep into the service manual to see where different items would fall and how Robert's Rules of Order might handle each particular piece of business. Boundaries have been interesting to develop as I've walked through each new role too. I look forward to the grace I will be asking for as we embark on this business meeting here in a bit while we all learn how to do this next part together. I had a blast at the reunion and the 3 districts that hosted really did great putting together a great party with several excellent speakers, fantastic attendance and the hospitality rooms were a blast. It's fun to watch Nick get to have the delegate experience and give awesome report backs this rotation too. I know we are being served well at every level. We experienced some hiccups along the way but it's great to watch us all grow together. This last weekend I missed the Kearney workshop as I was in Austin TX at ICYPAA with Nick helping him interview some teenagers for the P.I. project. That was a first for me and an experience I shall not forget. I look forward to seeing you at all concepts camp! Thanks as always for the opportunity to serve!

Yours in Service, Cara G.

**Secretary:**

Salutations Area 41,

It's been an action-packed Area! Thank you to Katie and Craig for the workshop yesterday, you nailed it! I really appreciated your thoughts and insights on trusting our trusted servants, and to Nick who did a great job presenting his report. I always get something new each time I hear it. I got to attend the Kearney workshop last weekend and had wonderful fellowship, fantastic pulled pork sandwiches and got to hear some great speakers including our own area 41 treasurer. Speaking of speakers reunion had some really wonderful speakers, and great workshops! I really enjoy getting to see some familiar faces and meeting new friends at all these events.

Friendly reminder to get your reports into me by 7/20 to get it in the next newsletter, we want to hear what is going on in your districts and committees!

Please no last names. I take handwritten or email I don't have Icloud but you could send google drive if you like. You can send to [secretary@area41.org](mailto:secretary@area41.org) or my info is in the back of the newsletter. Please reach out if you need help I'm here to help!

In service, Erin O

**Treasurer:**

Good morning area 41

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your area treasurer for this rotation. Last week I was given the opportunity to participate in the Four Corner's Workshop at the Ambry Club in Kearney. Thank you for all of the work and effort that district 30 put in to make the event possible. A lot of great information on how sponsorship impacts recovery was shared and all who attended politely put up with me as I stumbled through sharing part of my journey in recovery and the role the

men who have sponsored (or at least tried to sponsor) me and those who have helped me to become a better sponsor have had on that journey. The drive through the “lite” storm showers back home reminded me of how dependent I am on those around me and how much more growth I need to be able to even start to play well with others. I look forward to more area wide activities and more hands-on lessons on those parts of the state which I am unfamiliar with – basically everything west of Nebraska Furniture Mart in Omaha. As some of you may be aware, our bank will be performing some significant upgrades to their online banking portals this coming week. I do not have much additional information beyond what has been contained in the emails sent out over the past month, but let me run down some of the things which will or already changing:

- There will be some changes to how you log into the banking portal. Once the upgrade is completed – Monday July 22nd you will log in as normal and then will be guided through updating your password and security information. If you have not logged in or forgotten your password – follow the first time use links
- Online banking will be view only from Jul 18th through July 22nd
- Transfers will be on hold during this period and no mobile deposits can be made
- The mobile app for both iOS and Android will need to be updated on the 22nd to resume using

You can reach out to me if you have questions, but Westgate Bank has set up a Solutions team to assist in getting up and running. Their number is 402.434.3422 I am still waiting on several expense reports from both first and second quarters. Expense report forms are located on the area41 website, in member services → documentation. But all I really need is quick rundown of what was spent and if any income was deposited. Obviously, I would prefer the greatest level of detail you can provide (well, maybe not greatest) but a little bit will suffice. With some committee reports outstanding our recoded expenses for second quarter were 5654.42, which is 1813.36 under our projected total expenses for the quarter. Once all committees are recorded, I expect we will show our expenses to exceed our projected expenses of 7468.10 by approximately \$1000. This is due to increased expenses related to the delegate travel to the far western districts to present the delegates report and a misunderstanding regarding the hotel point of contact during the reunion. The second quarter report will be included in the newsletter, so please submit expense reports in time for me to provide Brock as detailed and complete of a report as possible in the newsletter

Finally, as part of past action, we are presenting an initial draft of the 2025 budget. The full budget PROJECTION will be included in the asssembly highlights email and in the newsletter. I would like to encourage questions and suggestions to be emailed to me. The finance committee and I will provide updates on the 15th of each month leading up to the October assembly to anyone requesting a copy of the current draft. In the current draft, I want to highlight the following points:

- The 2024 projected contributions have been off by only 1.7%, so I simply used the same numbers for 2025
- We have included line items for rooms that are often included in the cost of having the assembly. In budget statements, these will be removed once we confirm which rooms are to be covered.
- We have included line items for all officers to attend the 2025 reunion. This has been a point of a great deal of discussion within the committee already. We decided to include them as we do not feel it is within our scope to interpret the expected attendance of officers to the reunion and notice that the delegate’s travel expenses are NOT accounted for in the handbook with regards to the reunion.
- Largely due to the inclusion of these additional rooms (roughly 4000) we are projecting a deficit of 6180.79 for the 2025 fiscal year.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **Accessibilities, Accommodations, Treatment, and Remote Communities:**

Greetings Area 41,

The Treatment, Accessabilities, Accommodations and Remote Communities Committee met at 9:00am with 8 people in attendance. We opened with the Serenity prayer followed by Traditions and Concepts. After introductions we read the Scope of our Committee and the previous minutes.

We discussed the Bridging the Gap function on the Area Website. This is where an individual in a Treatment Center can fill out a submission for a temporary A.A. contact. When the submission is received we locate an A.A. fellow from the Area that the applicant will be returning to after leaving Treatment. This fellow can provide an immediate connection to the Fellowship BEFORE an individual is released. The Bridging the Gap page of the Area 41 website is not currently functioning and the issue has been reported to the Webmaster as well as Technology and Communications. A letter was drafted to send to Treatment Centers around Nebraska informing them of this tool but we won't send it out until we know the Webpage is functioning properly. Assembling a list of Treatment Centers around the state has proved tricky. Some places charge for such a list but we are working on it. We also discussed providing the Bridging the Gap info to Diversion and Probation officers as well as possibly adding it to the wonderful Contact Cards that CPC/PI have created.

We discussed the agenda item: Explore offering Spanish translation for all Area 41 events including 4-corners workshops and assemblies. This item is assigned to Report and Charter but our committee as well as Technology and Communication were asked to consider it. We discussed the use of a computer to translate as we did at the April conference for a speaker, only this would be used to translate into Spanish. The Committee agreed that, at minimum, an electronic translation should be made available for the entirety of the Conference as well as workshops and the Reunion if possible. However, we are not opposed to hiring a translator for these events but the logistics and cost would have to be determined. Finally, we discussed the agenda items up for vote.

There are no agenda items assigned to our committee at this time. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Dean G. T.A.A.R.C. Chair

### **Agenda:**

Hello Area 41, Chair Cara

12 in attendance

Opened meeting with daily reflections & introduction

Minutes from April 2024 Agenda Committee were read.

Workshop report presented by Workshop Chair.

Area delegate, Nick, asked the committee to consider adding emergency items to the business meeting tomorrow.

The following items were discussed with motions for each to submit the following as emergency items for the July 14, 2024 Area Business Meeting. They are considered emergency items for eligibility to be considered at the 75<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference.

1. **EMERGENCY ITEM: 2024 -10-12 012 Revise the Regional Trustee selection process to have the voting members of the nominating session at the General Service Conference just be the Delegates from the region.**
2. **EMERGENCY ITEM: 2024 -10-12 011 Form a subcommittee of the General Service Board to evaluate the role of the General Service Office considering the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts.**
3. **EMERGENCY ITEM: 2024- 10-12 010 Require the General Service Board to distribute General Service Board meeting minutes to General Service Conference members.**
4. **EMERGENCY ITEM: 2024-07-13 009 Consider District 9's request to revise the Area boundary and move the District 9 area to Area 76.** If approved, this would require the Area to submit an agenda item to the General Service Conference for consideration.

The following item has been addressed by the 74<sup>th</sup> GSC and the committee will ask the assembly for removing the item from Old Business: Voting Items

Agenda Item **2024-04-06 005 Agenda: Submit an agenda item for consideration at the 75<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference. Provide all Conference Members at least a quarterly update on projects underway** at the General Service Office that includes the project timeline and budget status.

October 2024 Area inventory Process. The committee did not receive any guidance from the membership for topics, questions or concerns. The inventory format for October will be small group discussions, 8 questions will be addressed by each group. Each group will have a self designated facilitator, note taker, and a 5 min summary to the assembly. The notes will be collected and put into a report to develop a workshop to address suggestions and potential changes.

Cara requested from Committee consideration to have Elected Class B Alcoholic Trustee, Scott H. do a workshop in 2025. A motion was made and passed to invite him to a 2025 assembly.

Next meeting Wednesday July 24 6:30pm via zoom. Cara to send out a zoom link.

Closed with serenity prayer.

In Service, Janine J, Agenda Committee Secretary

### **Archives:**

Good morning Area 41!

I was invited to attend the Panhandle Jamboree in April. They did a really fantastic job facilitating the event. Thank you District 9 for all your hard work, I did enjoy myself while getting to be of service.

I also attended the Area 41 Reunion, but couldn't get out of it as I was also the chair representing one of the Host Districts! I thoroughly enjoyed the speakers and met a lot of people that I don't normally get to see. Thanks for all of your hard work District 7, 8 and 13! It was a pleasure working with you all! Archives Committee met at 903am with 5 members present. We opened with the Serenity Prayer.

We began by discussing having Area 41 Archives items on display at the National Archives Convention in Iowa this fall.

We then discussed various audio recording devices for capturing oral histories. If anyone has one in mind that records well and has good quality, let us know!

Moving on, we talked about anonymity within Archival documents. The consensus was that if the member has passed, last names are acceptable, if not-it's up to individual members on how they would like it handled. Archival material stays within the AA structure.

We took a break and reconvened at 1020am.

A few questions were posed to the committee, as we often get overlooked at Area 41.

A) Is the Archives Committee necessary?

B) Does Area 41 need an Archives Committee?

C) Is it prudent use of Area 41 Finances to continue doing what we've been doing thus far in committee?

We read the Archives Mission and Purpose out of the Archives Workbook.

We discussed the above questions at great length. We decided to ask Area 41 as a whole similar questions- leading us to create a survey which will be available at the October assembly. Please watch for that! Please take the survey!

We also have planned to host a workshop at our January Assembly with Ken B presenting. You won't want to miss it!!

Donna J volunteered as Archives Committee Secretary, thank you very much Donna!

We had a very productive conversation about having a searchable database driven website for all of Area 41 Archives-so they're actually accessible.

Finally, we discussed submitting an Agenda Item this weekend discussion is still on-going.

We closed at 1109 am with the Lord's Prayer.

In Service, Char S.

### **Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information:**

Opened at 9:00 with the serenity prayer 10 attended. Introductions and scope of cpcpi

First topic agenda item **2024-01-06 004 create a high school liaison service position YPLO** read agenda item open for discussion motion to table the item 10-0

2nd topic 800 hotline. Hastings will be on the 1800 number now updating list is almost complete if interested email Jeff or text. Limited bilingual availability two have signed up for more availability

3rd topic business cards, a new design now has a QR code for Area 41 information including meeting finder. Jeff said printing more cards is a better drawl but upfront costs are more he will see more information

4th topic, getting the AA program out into our hometowns police stations probation offices, jails, counseling offices, hospitals also hand out meeting in pocket guides

5th topic, Nick K getting PSA information

Meeting adjourned at 1140, read responsibility statement

Yours in Service Jeff W.

### **Corrections:**

Greetings Area 41 – I am Marsha and I am an alcoholic,

Here is what has been happening since the last Area Assembly in April. We attended the Area 41 Reunion in June and had a blast! The attendance numbers have increased which was so exciting. The Corrections Committee Chair for D-20, Tom L., and I worked with the Programs Supervisor for Sarpy County Department of Corrections to help her access the digital AA Literature provided by AAWS through specified contractors for the tablets possessed by the persons in custody. A big THANKS to Ken B. for helping us navigate this process! The DCM for D-5, Ashley A., is in correspondence with a person in custody at the Tecumseh prison who requested AA meetings be brought into the facility. I have requested to take a meeting into Tecumseh through the Partnership Program Managers. They said they lack the time, space, and staffing to provide a meeting at this time. They will continue to check on it and let us know when it may be a possibility. I will continue to check back with them periodically.

The Corrections Committee meeting began at 9:01 am and opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and introductions. There were 12 people in attendance and one dog. Morrie offered to be secretary which is much appreciated. I shared with the Committee what is written above. I hand out copies of the “Corrections Desk Activity Update” from the Corrections Desk at GSO. We had lots of discussion about what correctional facilities were already serving and where we need to do more. We realized we need to find out where the youth detention facilities are and how we can better serve them. We are compiling a list of meetings we take in to which facility, the time, date, and contact person. I will be sending out an email to the DCM’s for more information for our list and then figure out how to get it out to members who want to serve in their district. Our Delegate, Nick K., joined us for a while and gave an update on the Corrections happenings from the 20234 GSC. The meeting adjourned at 11 am.

Yours in service – Marsha S.

**Finance:**

Finance Committee Report

Current Account Status

Main Account: \$ 25,353.24

Prudent Reserve \$11,797.11

Contributions for quarter: \$8931.91

Discussed status of committee funding. All committees are currently over funded as waiting for expense reports to be reconciled so that funds can be moved back into main account from committee account. Focused on Grapevine account being larger than expected – due to recent election of new grapevine chair will take no action at present. Discussed how best to provide a transparent financial report without providing so much information as to cause undue confusion.

Discussed how best to project budget for committees and officers with dynamic budgets, ie 4 Corner workshops or delegate report trips Reviewed Projected 2025 budget. Budget is currently projected as a deficit budget. Multiple items are double listed though so that they will appear on the committee or officer budget, even if they are not directly funded by Area 41. This will reduce confusion for the committee and/or officer and will be up to the treasure to reconcile on budget reporting. For example, Alt-Delegate and Treasurer will have a line item for Area Reunion expenses – even if the reunion committee ultimately pays those expenses.

Committee voted to fund the prudent reserve to full 6 months of 2024 operating budget -\$18186. Funds reclaimed from committee accounts will be used and main account will remain as is (or grow) Committee voted to extend additional funds to cover delegate travel expenses while presenting the 2024 delegate report to Area 41 members Committee reconvened in the evening to: Voted to reimburse Alt-Delegate for purchase of new Steps, Traditions and Concept banners-\$151.25

Voted to allocate additional night stay for the registrar as they are requested to be setup by 8am on Saturday am. This will be covered by a comp room when possible Additional discussions on the projected 2025 budget.

**Grapevine:** no report

**Literature:**

The Area 41 Literature Committee meeting opened at 9:05 AM, with Wayne W. reading the Traditions. We had three attendees representing Districts 6, 7 and 24. The committee reviewed and approved the previous committee report. District 15 has won the “Pamphlet Challenge” for the first half of 2024. They purchased 575 pamphlets. The second “Pamphlet Challenge” of 2024 began 01JUL and will end 31DEC. We have plenty of Newcomer, Correction, Service & Twelves pamphlet packets available. We also have Spanish Paquete de Recien Llegado available. If you would like a listing of the pamphlets that are in each of the packets please send me an email at Area41literature@gmail.com or stop by the literature table at the next event you see me at and I can provide you a listing. For quarter two of 2024, the Literature budgeted account (Hotel & Travel) balance forward was \$83.34 and the Area 41 deposited \$500.00. Hotel & travel expenses were \$258.44 leaving an ending balance of \$211.84. The Literature sales account balance forward was \$614.04. Income was \$3460.93 and expenses were \$2848.00 leaving an ending balance of \$1227.00. Subtracting outstanding purchases that haven’t cleared the account of \$33.50 and collected sales tax due to the state of Nebraska at \$318.94 gives us a working balance of \$874.56.

The Literature Committee discussed and voted on pamphlets to include in the upcoming months “Pamphlet Spotlight”. The goal is to get us inspired to read more pamphlets. We have a ton of great literature. This “Pamphlet Spotlight” will hopefully challenge us to read more of it. The pamphlets we selected for the next four months are: July – P-16 “The AA Group...where it all begins”; August – P-15 “Questions & Answers on Sponsorship”; September – P-84 “Many Paths to Spirituality”; and, October – P-47 “Understanding Anonymity”. All pamphlets are free to download at aa.org - just put the pamphlet number (i.e. P-13) in the search box on the webpage and hit the “View PDF” button. They can also be purchased at your local Central Office, online at onlineliterature.aa.org, or at your Area 41 Literature table. We also discussed and voted to budget up to \$60.00 to remove and replace some of our outdated pamphlet inventory. Pamphlets are constantly being updated and discontinued, so to help keep our inventory we will be replacing our older inventory. During the last quarter, I had the opportunity to attend the Panhandle Jamboree in Scottsbluff in April and the Area 41 Reunion in June. Thank you to all the individuals that made these events such great successes. Looking forward to seeing a lot of you next weekend at the District 31 17 Th Annual A.A. Spanish Convention of Nebraska in Columbus. Or, the District 24 event in Columbus the first weekend in August. Or possibly, the District 21/22 Grapevine Writing event in Lincoln sometime in October. If you haven’t got me scheduled to attend your group or district event, please contact me at 402-326-0871 or markjs2131@gmail.com

Thank you for the opportunity to serve, Mark S.

**Report and Charter:**

The committee started at 9:03 am with the Serenity Prayer. Eleven were in attendance. Minutes were read and accepted.

The first Item taken up was **Agenda Item 2022-04-02#003 Report and Charter: Consider how to incorporate virtual groups that choose to participate in Area 41 into the Area 41 service structure.** This Item had long been tabled, while awaiting the General Conference Decision. In April, the General Service Conference decided to not create a Virtual Area. Zach had done a poll of the Area's DCMs on the virtual groups in their districts. There were several responses, but no desire to create a virtual district was voiced. A good discussion was held. The committee voted 11-0 to take no action. Map update. Zack and Mike are still working on the Map. Look for a proposed map in the January Map. We will be looking for feedback and suggestions to the proposed map.

The committee then took up **2024-01-06 #001 Report and Charter: Clarify the scope of committees to resolve items in committee.** A lively discussion was had. The minority voice was heard. The committee decided to take no action. 5-1. **Agenda Item 2024-07-13-007 Rescind Item 2022-10-09 #016 Update the Scope of the Alternate Delegate to include Nebraska Conference of Young people in AA Liaison which could include attending the annual NCYPAA conference.** Budgeting Costs would follow the normal Area 41 procedures in the Finance Guidelines. The committee concluded no new material was presented, therefore the decision stands. The committee took no Action 8-0.

The next Item was **Agenda Item 2024-07-13 #008 Report and Charter (AATRC/Tech and Comm): Explore offering Spanish translation for all Area 41 events including 4- corners workshops and assemblies.** The committee with the help of the Delegates resources will research what other Area's do in this regard. A list of questions was created for the Mail Bag option for Delegates. The Item was tabled pending the research. 8-0. The committee is asking the Area "where is the previously purchased translation devices that the Area purchased with the fellowship's contributions?" The committee then discussed Incorporating past actions into the Area41 handbook. The committee feels it is our responsibility to incorporate relevant passed action in the handbook. We will follow this up in a future Zoom meeting. Item's still in committee

**Agenda Item 2024-07-13 008 Report and Charter (AATRC/Tech and Comm): Explore offering Spanish translation for all Area 41 events including 4-Corners workshops and assemblies.**

#### **Reunion:**

hello area 41! What an amazing venue to host. With all gratitude and appreciation for District 8, and 13, Reunion 24' would not happened.

Special shout out to Char, Zach and Jerry for the excruciating painstaking work they completed. Being patient through all aspects of this task let me to believe that they are my heroes!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the chair for the 2024 Area 41 reunion, hosted by district 7, 8, 13.

The reunion was held June 7-8th at the Quality Inn, in Grand Island. The counter at the registration table calculated the attendance of 151. Which was the highest attendance for any area 41 reunion for the last 12 years.

The financials for the reunion will be discussed in the treasurer's report which will come at a later time. I do know that we didn't use anymore extra funds. The seed money is supposed to cover a majority of the expenses for our speakers motels as well as dinner and travel..

Also, we would share that the funding of the reunion should be reconsidered and granted more monies. The lack of funds became an issue. And only through donations did we get to the \$1,880.31 to be returned.

I want to also thank the reunion committee that helped with all their dedication and hard work.

Thank you for allowing us to serve.

Jesse C. 2024 Area 41 Reunion Committee Chair

#### **Technology and Communications:**

Technology & Communications Committee Report for July 13, 2024

Good morning, Area 41, The Technology & Communications committee opened at 9:01 with the serenity prayer and adjourned at 11:43 with the responsibility statement. We started with 11 members in attendance, and concluded with a total of 14, including one online. April minutes were reviewed, along with working notes from all subsequent committee meetings and working sessions. For the sake of clarity, the remainder of this report is organized by agenda item.

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First, **Agenda Item 2022-04-02 007: Review website technologies and consider an updated platform (i.e. WordPress) to manage and maintain the Area 41 website.** As previously reported, the committee prioritized in January to focus all efforts on this item. Since the April assembly, the committee met twice online, along with two additional working sessions. I also had a 1-on-1 meeting with a freelance website consultant. On May 11, we met online with five members in attendance. Our goal was to debrief from the April Website Workshop/Sharing Session and discuss next steps. We reviewed the area consensus from the workshop, as well as additional feedback emailed by groups and districts. Our consensus was that it would be difficult to request recommendations or quotes from professionals without mapping out our desired site first, and got to work mapping out a proposed hierarchy for a revamped Area41.org website. Two

additional working sessions followed, on May 18 and June 1, each with four members in attendance. All existing site content is successfully organized into a new proposed structure. The sections under the Area 41 Service/Info that are pending finalization are: Delegate's Corner, pages for area officers and service positions, committee pages, protected documents, and a revamped contact page. On June 15, for our regular monthly meeting, we only had three attendees. It was difficult to make progress on the website mapping project or form subcommittees to move our other agenda items forward, so we focused on drafting the July agenda and determined it was time for me to meet with a website consultant to present our website work, thus far, and identify what other details would be needed to request quotes for a site rebuild. The committee identified a few suggestions:

- We want a website platform that will age well. (Easy to use. Nothing new/experimental.)
- We want multiple users to have logins to assist with uploading content such as event fliers, and help with meeting list updates; as well as committee chairs and officers to be able to maintain their respective page.
- Guard webmaster's time for programming/coding/administration (allow others to help with simple content updates).

On July 5, I personally met with a freelance website consultant to review the proposed website structure and desired site features. I learned that most of our site – consisting of menus and pages with text and links – is extremely easy to build in WordPress, and it was suggested that we can do this ourselves. Our protected documents and subscription service may require a more complex solution, and some simple suggestions were made that the committee will continue to research. Overall, the consultant's suggestion was to utilize the Wordpress platform paired with another service or two to achieve our desire for protected documentation, servant emails and file storage, and a subscription service. Since then, in conversing with our webmaster, it is clear that some forms on our current website have not worked for some time. (This includes a Bridging the Gap form, as well as some (if not all) of the site's general contact forms.) The age of the site's file has created a situation where one patch breaks another previous patch, so to speak. The webmaster has spent hours on unsuccessful troubleshooting, suggested that a fresh start would be best, and finds Wordpress agreeable as a platform. Since we now know how easy this will be for us to build ourselves, this was added to the July agenda, to see if the committee would support immediate action to start rebuilding the site using Wordpress with a free theme and plug-ins. Fast forward to this weekend. After thorough discussion on the above, a MOTION was made and seconded to: Proceed to migrate Area41.org website to WordPress platform. The motion carried with 9 in favor, and 3 abstaining. Therefore, **Agenda Item 2022-04-02 007** shall be considered Approved Within Committee Scope, with the understanding that the committee will continue to research and select individual plug-ins and services to meet the Area's wants for forms, protected documentation, servant emails and file storage, and a subscription service. We expect a small group to hammer out the website rebuild in August. As of this report, I have three members identified to help the webmaster with this effort. And we will have another website mapping working session on Sat, Jul 27, 2-3:30 PM central (online). We will finetune the proposed site hierarchy, as well as identify the exact language we want on applicable pages, so that it is ready for the rebuild team. The current host account with DreamHost is under a member's personal account. They have agreed to call DreamHost to ask how this can be most easily moved over to an account in Area 41's name, as well as how easy or difficult it will be to update the individual contact named on the account on a rotating basis.

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Second, **2021-07-10 017: Area 41 conduct hybrid meetings as an option for virtual, as well as physical, attendance at Area 41 assemblies and business meetings.** The committee reviewed the list of agenda items in committee, to see who is willing to split off into subcommittee groups to help move other items forward, at this time. Four members expressed willingness to serve on a subcommittee to address hybrid assembly potential. The first subcommittee meeting will be on Sat, Jul 20, 2-3:30 PM central (online). We request additional members to help move this forward.

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Further items of note: The committee reviewed a list of resources available to assist in our informed decision making, including but not limited to the Technology In AA (TIAA) Forum, which has both Hot Topics documentation and a Forum; and monthly Tech Sharing Sessions, with several past sessions relating to our active items in committee – these past sessions are archived online.

Action items from committee:

- Member to call DreamHost regarding website host account.
- Committee to continue researching pros and cons of using Google Suite as an option for servant emails and file storage, as well as a way to handle our protected documents.
- Chair to follow up with Area 41 officers, including but not limited to Delegate and Registrar, regarding information from GSO and registrars monthly meeting regarding select online services.
- Chair to follow up with Webmaster, to see if he would like to attend the National AA Technology Workshop in September; and if not able, seek to identify another ideal attendee.



Scheduled upcoming meetings and working sessions:

- Sat, Jul 20, 2-3:30 PM central (online) - subcommittee re. hybrid assembly agenda item
- Sat, Jul 27, 2-3:30 PM central (online) - website mapping/wording working session
- Sat, Aug 10, 2-3:30 PM central (online) - monthly committee meeting
- All meetings will use Zoom Meeting ID 826 9447 5240, and passcode a41service A flier has been produced about our committee, and lists both the online meeting ID and passcode and the anticipated dates for our monthly meetings for the rest of the year. Please pass this information along to your groups and districts, to help us get acquainted with qualified servants in Area 41, who might not be attending assemblies in person. Paper copies are available on the flier table, and I will attach a copy to my report to include in the newsletter. The committee believes that the other agenda items in committee are dependent on initial resolution of the website and hybrid assembly items. Our other tabled agenda items in committee remain are as follows:
  - 2022-10-09 014 re. Email Subscription Service through Website, which was previously resolved, but currently requires debugging and the committee has paused any further action pending the website update.
  - 2021-07-10 017: Area 41 conducts hybrid meetings as an option for virtual, as well as physical, attendance at Area 41 assemblies and business meetings. Tabled with subcommittee meeting scheduled.
  - The following two items are tabled pending the resolution of item 2021-07-10 017 regarding hybrid assembly potential, so the committee is fully informed regarding actual relevant equipment:
    - **2023-04-15 08b (Tech confer with Finance): Create guidelines and answer Traditions questions for future Area 41 purchases of electronic equipment.**
    - **2024-04-06 002 (Tech with consultation of Report & Charter): Dissolve the taper position and create a “tech gopher” position.**

Please feel free to contact me at sarahr.in.recovery@gmail.com or 402.601.1327.

In service, Sarah R.

#### **FUNction Ad Hoc:**

No report

#### **Forum Report**

Here is the report on the 2025 WCR Forum:

The dates for the 2025 WCR Forum are September 19 - 21, 2025. The Forum will be held at the Hilton Omaha at 1001 Cass Street. Sleeping room rates are:

Single & Double - \$137/night

Triple - \$147/night

Quad - \$157/night

Registration for the Forum is free.

We will need to enlist volunteers for the hospitality committee, and we will start that process in September 2024.

In Love and Service, Mike L.

#### **SERVICE POSITION REPORTS:**

##### **Archivist:**

Hello to all. Once again, I regret not being able to be present at the assembly. I also regret that I am not in the loop about any of the issues that were discussed in the Archives Committee. Nobody has communicated any of these things to me at all. The last time that I attended an Area Assembly was over a year ago. At that assembly I gave out 2 recorders. One was given to the Archives committee chair and the other was given to Russ S. I don't know what has happened to the one that was given to the committee but the last I knew it worked fine. We just didn't have the instructions to run it. So before the Area purchases another I would sure like to know where that one is. Also, if someone would have communicated with me, I have the recorders that I used for digitizing which would work beautifully for recording old timers.

Char mentioned that the committee is preparing to put together an agenda item, but I have no idea what that agenda item might be. As for me and my duties as Archivist, I have been going through all of the district files for several months. I started with District 1 and Im working my way through all of the districts. I am up to District 18 at present. I have been sorting each district folder into several categories including group histories, flyers, district minutes, meeting lists and newsletters. In the larger districts I am also trying to create separate folders for some of the larger meetings as well as meeting places and club houses. While I am doing this, I am digitizing all of the group histories and other interesting historical documents to be made available online at some point. Charlie S and I discussed having an Archives page on the Area 41 web site but that has not materialized yet. Im not sure that we have enough of the right digital content as yet. My next goal is to start scanning the old Area 41 newsletters. Especially the ones that are on newsprint. I have reached out to Erin who is teaching people how to run the scanners that belong to Intergroup. She is to call me the next time she can

schedule a time to get together. I am looking forward to the NAAAW in September. Room is reserved. Would love to carpool with someone else that is attending to save the area money on gas. Please contact me if you are headed that way. I have not been contacted by the hosting Area about being a participant so I assume they have everything under control. I have told them that I am willing to help in any way I can.

Yours in Service, Colleen P, Area 41 Archivist

### **First Timer Orientation:**

Hello again! I had an opportunity to attend my first timer orientation at the host yesterday. We had 12 in attendance and our attendees were very forgiving with my lack of caffeine. Thank goodness that Nick and Rebecca were also there to help me navigate the morning meeting. Hopefully everyone learned as much as I did and felt like they got an introduction on what to expect over the weekend.

As we wrapped up we got some good questions about the job of the GSR, DCM and conversation are the right of decision and leadership. As always, thank you for the opportunity to continue to learn, grow and serve!

Yours in Service, Cara G.

### **GSR Workshop:**

Greetings Area 41! We had a great turnout yesterday afternoon with 37 people in attendance, at least three of whom were at Area for the first time. We discussed the basics first, handing out paper copies of the GSR toolkit to the new GSRs and distributing QR code cards for easy online access to service information. We also distributed some safety information and made sure that everyone knew how to sign into Area41.org and log into member services.

Our main topic of discussion was Group Inventory and the potential for using the questions contained in the pamphlet, The AA Group, to help our groups evaluate and improve their effectiveness. First, GSRs shared methods their groups have used to conduct past group inventories and also discussed some ways that taking such an inventory could benefit groups by spurring positive changes in both the group and the individuals in the group. We discussed questions 5 and 6 from the pamphlet and also did some brainstorming of potential approaches to resolving a group issue raised by a GSR at a previous assembly.

We requested ideas for the topic of the next GSR workshop in October. That topic will be Outside Issues. We look forward to the GSRs sharing their experience, strength and hope as it relates to outside issues and their AA groups at that workshop.

In everything, I have been ably assisted by McKenna K., our alternate GSR Workshop Chair, for whom I am very grateful. McKenna and I are privileged to serve our Area 41 GSRs through the workshop and look forward to meeting again with the GSRs at the next Area Assembly. Please feel free to contact either of us between assemblies with any questions or suggestions for future workshop topics.

Yours in service, Rebecca T., GSR Workshop Chair

### **Newsletter:**

Greetings Area 41, my name is Brock and I am an alcoholic and I am your newsletter chair. I wanted to start this report with saying thank you to everyone who invited me to several events over this past quarter. This position would not be the same if I did not feel as connected to you guys as I do. I know I probably did not go to the event, but it felt good to be included.

After combing through my emails, it appears I received all the information to complete the newsletter on April 25th. On April 30th I sent out the first draft of the newsletter to be reviewed by our officers. On May 9th, they finally decided I nailed it. The next day, Erin emailed a copy out to everyone and I sent the English and Spanish copies to the printer company. On May 21st the printed copies were ready for pick up. It says online that they are open until 5 pm weekdays, but I showed up to pick them up on the 22nd at 4:30 pm and they were closed, and then again on the 24th at 4:30 pm and they were closed again. Frustrated with the situation, all I could think was my sponsor's voice calling me insane for trying the same thing over and over and expecting different results. They were closed for memorial day, but I was able to pick them up on May 28th at 8:00 am.

If you haven't heard me use this excuse, hopefully this is my last time using it. I did not handle my work-life balance well for the next 2 weeks and neglected a lot of my responsibilities. I ended up oversleeping several of my planned trips to the post office. Now I have learned that there are other options for mailing out packages, like inside grocery stores. And the good news is, they are open much later than any post office. I can make lots of promises to do better with this, but I hope my actions will speak for themselves. Shipping came in right over 180 dollars.

This week, I noticed that the printing company hadn't sent me the invoice so I reached out to them. On Tuesday they told me that the total is just over 756 dollars. That check will be in the mail when I get home later tonight. Thank you for the opportunity to learn and grow in the this position,

Yours in service, Brock H.

**Registrar:**

Greetings Area 41, I am Zach, an Alcoholic and your Registrar.

Once a month I receive an email from member services letting me know whose term of service is ending that month.

When I receive that email, I reach out to the member that it pertains to along with the DCM of that district. If you receive that email, please respond to it! I can assist as needed to extend the term, or get the correct information or trusted servant entered.

In the coming weeks, I will be reaching out to the DCM's about unknown groups. As of this report, there are over 100 groups in Area 41 listed as unknown. This means there is no one listed as a contact for that group. The goal is to get that number to zero. I appreciate and look forward to your assistance in this!

Please continue to send any information changes to me. If you have reason to suspect that your information is not up to date, you need information, or are having problems with Fellowship Connection, please contact me. I am here to help. My contact information is in the newsletter.

Yours in service, Zach I.

**Workshop:**

Hello Area41,

Super happy we have had two workshops this year and hoping for at least one more before the year is out. Talked to District 31, 13, 14, 11 and 7 about possibilities. Thank you to District 30, for hosting at Kearney at the Ambry club and inviting Area41. There was around 30 in attendance. Thank you to service member who participated and support from others.

As for you and your district regarding events planning, please talk to me I would love to help you plan, make calls to rally and bring some Area41 service members toward you.

Yours in service, Summer Joy M.

**DCM REPORTS:****District 1:**

Greetings area 41,

District 1 still has two open service positions and to increase participation we have begun taking action. First, we have invited the delegate to talk about the service structure and his report from conference at our August business meeting. It is on the 6th at 7:00 PM, we will be serving coffee and cookies and will have a small literature raffle. We approved three brief talking points as members go out to meetings that don't typically participate in district to invite them to come see the delegate's talk. We have quite a few meetings in our district weekly and developed a spreadsheet to better track what meetings should be visited. We hope a few new faces will attend this district meeting and we can show them the value of the service structure, in hopes that they will become active in our district. During this quarter we were also able to provide 12 hardcover big books for the new Saturday and Sober meeting at the New Vision homeless shelter. We're also able to provide 4 Grapevine subscriptions to persons in custody at the youth detention center in Omaha. My next goal is to begin a list of all treatment centers, correctional facilities, and homeless shelters within District 1, there are many. Then determine if there is something we can do to better facilitate Alcoholics Anonymous in these institutions.

In service, Charles C.

**District 2:**

No Report

**District 3:**

Greetings from District 3. The district hosted its annual Founder's Day Event in June. The theme was Happy Birthday Big Book. We had a cake contest. There were six cakes. The winner was a cake decorated as the original dusk jacket. Ken B. spoke on the Grapevine, it was a fabulous spiritual talk. This was followed by members sharing their experiences with the Big Book. There were around 35 in attendance. I attended the Happy Hour meeting, as they were considering making a controversial change of location. It went smoothly.

**District 4:**

My name is Bob and I am the dcm for district 4. I was unable to attend the last area meeting due to other commitments. But look forward to seeing you in October.

The meetings in my district are doing well for the most part attendance is up.

I am pleased to announce that we have 3 new meetings starting up. A new big book study in Blair. Sundays at 6:30. Also a new woman's meeting in Blair Wednesday nights at 6:30 both at the episcopal church in Blair. As well as a revival of the Tekemah group first meeting will be Monday August 5th at 10 a.m.

The last district meeting we elected Terry N as alt. DCM.

Still have 4 positions to fill. Our next district meeting is September 16. Contributions from groups are down. We are currently reaching out to the groups not contributing to see if anything can be done.

We are looking into hosting a service workshop more details at the October area meeting.

I am currently working on starting up a district 4 news letter. Where all our groups can share their experience strength and hope as well as upcoming events.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service, Bob F, DCM district 4

### **District 5:**

My name is Ashley A. I'm DCM for District 5

The most recent district meeting was on the 23 of June in Cortland. GSR attendance can be greatly improved.

Meeting attendance continues to be down for the District. We have had discussions on things to improve attendance or gain interest. Going to treatment centers meetings and inviting was suggested. We also plan to get more contact with probation and parole. And are trying to get a CPCPI representative. Other discussions have included changing the style of meetings and doing some listening of tapes or books for part of the meeting, and having discussion afterwords.

The District voted to have district meetings in Tecumseh as a regular basis but still allow to modify if needed

District 5 events are posted at meetings and shared at district level. District 5 will participate with the 4 state picnic, which will be held at Wabonsie state park Iowa on September eighth. Speakers start at one p.m.

The wild bunch is having the camp out. In Dubois, September thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth at Iron Horse Lake. Men only.

The awesome extraordinary picnic at Duck Creek is scheduled for September fourteenth camping and fishing tournament.

Beatrice has plans for Valentino celebration October twelfth.

Tecumseh prison is not allowing people from outside to attend meetings inside. This DCM has some contact names and plans along with correction committee chair to reach out and try to get members inside the walls.

This DCM had a discussion in verification of emails that GSRs had given him because he was having a hard time with communication or getting communication back from questions that he has sent to all in the district. This DCM reminded GSRs that they can also come to the area meeting and to the district meetings.

There was a discussion on groups views and opinions of using the digital copy of the news letter. The majority approved the digital version of newsletter

The project time and budget status was voted majority was for.

A vote for who will be hosting the reunion majority was against.

Discussion was had about alternative methods for recording. The majority was for it.

The next district meeting will be held September 22nd in Tecumseh at the SENCA office.

Yours in service DCM District 5 Ashley A.

### **District 6:**

Hello Area 41,

We have had a great quarter in our district. We put on picnics in Hastings every month along with a social with district meetings. We have had good attendance.

We have welcomed some new GSRs up to Area 41, working on updates to put in Area hotline.

Yours in service, Wayne W

### **District 7:**

Hi Area 41,

My name is Cheri, I am an alcoholic. In district 7 we had 8 GSRs and Jerry M alt DCM working on visiting all the county jails and WEC and possibly distributing big books and getting other members to get approved to take meetings into the facility. We also had a great final zoom meeting following the 65th annual reunion which we "got" to help host along with districts 8 and 13. Thanks for the opportunity to serve at the registration desk where 15 people registered. It was a great event. Thanks to all who made it happen.

I am still working on going to see all the meetings in district 7.

Most meetings are anywhere from 5-35 the larger being birthday celebrations like Serenity Seekers in McCook that celebrated 35 years with special speakers Jaiden and Chris. Thanks Jaiden and Gothenburg "thirsty thursdays" has a new location at the Shack noted in the meeting guide who had a BBQ on Fathers day with new big book study on Sundays at 7 PM. Friday and Saturday night live celebrated with a BBQ and speaker Kay celebrated 45 years of sobriety. Uptown group with 53. Having speaker meetings and pot lucks every month at 709 W 2nd helps fellowship, fun and good food.

Always a good time.

There is a solution in Stallon with people traveling from Kansas and Colorado with Stuart celebrating 32 years of sobriety. A lot of great gathering around district 7. Thank you for letting me serve district 7.

Cheri

**District 8:**

Greetings Area 41!

My name is Jaiden, and I'm an alcoholic. In June, Chuck, our former DCM, stepped down for the opportunity to be the Area Grapevine Chair, which allowed me to step up as DCM for District 8. Attendance in the meetings for the second quarter has been about average, though participation at the District level has been lower than before. Our new Happy Hour meeting has been going well and is well-attended. The North Platte Group hosted a potluck speaker meeting, which was a lot of fun. District 8 is also in the planning stages for the next Old Timers coffee.

Yours in Service, Jaiden W.

**District 9:**

MikeB. Alternate DCM. The 2024 jamboree was very well attended by AA's from all areas of the state and surrounding states. The delegate attended and gave an informative presentation. Next year is already being planned it will be the 70th year of the event. There are currently over 30 live meetings in the district by active groups weekly. Given this is my first time submitting a report I was unsure of what to include. I attended the area 41mtg along with two GSRs from district9, very informative and much information was gathered to return to the district. Please advise me if this is what I should be reporting on or information I need to be more specific about. Thank you for your service and input. MikeB.

**District 10:**

No Report

**District 11:**

Greetings Area 41,

I'm Donna alcoholic. Since we've met last our District has been reporting continued steady attendance at meetings. At our last district meeting in June, it was reported that a new meeting has started in Crofton on Monday nights at 7p at the Crofton Library... Woohoo! Our District Archives Chair, Russ S. will be attending the National Archives Conference in Des Moines, IA in September. Motions were made & seconded to get some soft cover Big Books, 12x12s, and Grapevine subscriptions for the Dakota & Thurston Co jails. Marsha S., myself, & a few other ladies from our district have been taking AA meetings into the Thurston Co Jail for the women. This has been a great experience being able to share our experience, strength, & hope with these women.

Yesterday, July 13th actually, was our annual picnic in Wayne hosted by the Wayne Wednesday Night Group, celebrating 79 years of AA in Northeast NE... woohoo! Was reported to me that there was good attendance, with just over 30 people they had 241 years of recovery gathered there! So much great food & a good time was had by all!

**District 12:**

Greeting Area 41

On April 24<sup>th</sup>, I attended Guy M's celebration in Loup City where he celebrated 62 years.

On May 29<sup>th</sup>: I attended Deb O's celebration where she celebrated 41 years.

On June 2<sup>nd</sup>: We held our district meeting in Burwell. We heard the report from our 4 corners workshop committee. We are still discussing the plans for a 4 corners workshop in 2025. We also are discussing doing a District inventory.

I attended the Area Reunion where I heard some great recovery stories. I also attended the 4 corners workshop in Kearney as well as the fourth of July celebration hosted by the Woodshed group of Ravenna. David B, the GSR of the Loup City group, was the guest speaker, and he did an amazing job.

Attendance at our meetings is steady. Litchfield group as well as the Broken Bow Pressey Group are both without a GSR.

Ord started an AA meeting on Sundays starting July 7<sup>th</sup> at the Methodist Church.

As always thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Yours in service, Harlan A. DCM

**District 13:**

Hello Area 41, My name is Bill M. and I am an alcoholic, DCM for district 13. I have made a commitment to meet with every group in district 13. District 13 has 8 groups and I have been able to meet with 5 of the groups to date. My home group is the new beginnings group in Sidney. This group meets 3 times per week. Thursday at 7, Friday at 530 (open meeting) and Saturday at 5:30pm.

North star group in Sidney is going to have to move. They will be in the same complex not sure of the address yet. As soon as that has been determined I will let the district and area know.

The ogallala friendship group is where the district meeting takes place. The friendship group hosted a round robin at the fairgrounds and was well attended.

The district 13 cohosted the area 41 reunion along with North Platte district 7 and McCook district 9. I was not able to attend district 13 meeting in June, Zach was kind enough to fill in for me. Items to vote: Not allowing GSB to let financial obligations go unmet-unanimous yes. Providing conference members quarterly updates on projects, Yes unless something new comes up. Report and charter after much discussion vote your conscience.

I have encouraged all GSRs to attend the next Area 41 business meeting.

Yours in Service, Bill M.

**District 14:**

No report

**District 15:**

No report

**District 16:**

Hello Area 41

Not Much To Report From My District.... Just Trying To Give Groups Informed On What's Happening In Area 41 And Trying To Get More Unity Within The District

**District 18:**

No report

**District 19:**

Greetings Area 41, My name is Alex and I am an alcoholic.

Our District is doing well and we had some updates with our service positions involving our Treasurer and Secretary. We are still looking for an Alternate DCM and some other positions.

Our District is hosting its annual picnic on August 25th at 1pm and is located at Hitchcock Park on 4220 Q St. in Omaha, NE. We are also going to discuss trying to do more events to help bolster our community and get more involvement.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Alex P, DCM District 19

**District 20:**

Good day all,

At our regular district meeting on June 5, we had the delegate in to give the report. It provided lots of information that fueled some good conversation. Pockets of enthusiasm at Mahoney State park in June had a spike in attendance and plans are underway for next years event. We are preparing for the Cornhusker Roundup in August, volunteer sheets are being circulated. We had two committee chairs leave their position, so that leaves four open committees, CPCPI, Hotline, Literature, and Bridging the Gap. The workshop in our district is set for October 12, the topic is A.A. History.

Yours in service, Morrie

**District 21:**

No report

**District 22:**

No report

**District 23:**

Greetings Area 41 from District 23

District 23 hosted our Spring Service and Sponsorship Workshop on April 20th. Our guest speakers focused on Sponsorship (Janet P) and Service (Warren W). The event was well attended with a great home made brunch and included AA themed Bingo games! AA literature was awarded as prizes for our guests.

Also District 23 hosted a Mini Workshop with a free lunch on May 19th and turned out to be another event for us that was well attended. Matt L was our guest speaker and presented his topic on the "Doctor's Opinion".

One of the meeting locations (Chapter VI) in District 23 is moving to a new new location at 7703 Serum in Ralston, NE (Corner of 78th and Serum) during July. We are submitting the location changes on the GSO Group Information Forms for each of the known meetings at Chapter VI to the Area 41 Registrar for updating our records.

District 23 plans to participate with a Hospitality Table at the Cornhusker Roundup on Aug 16th -18th at Liberty First Credit Union Arena in Ralston, NE.

D-23 monthly meetings on the 1st Thursday of each Month. If you wish to learn more about upcoming events, Please visit our web site at [d23ne.org](http://d23ne.org).

Thank you and In Service,

Craig J - DCM Dist 23

**District 24:**

Greetings Area 41, Im Jim an alcoholic and the DCM for district 24. At our last district meeting we worked on the district picnic that will be held the 4th of August from 4-6 ub the afternoon. Its going to be a family picnic. I feel its coming together very well. There was more discussion on the workshop but it was benched until our next district meeting. I continue to travel to the groups and I feel its going well.

Yours in Service,  
Jim, District 24

**District 25:**

No Report

**District 26:**

Greetings Area 41

District 26 held its quarterly business meeting on Thurs June 27 with six people present. We discussed Area voting items and had GSR reports in which the GSRs that were present reported their groups to be doing well. The Clark's group seems to be growing and I am glad to report we have a newly registered GSR for the Aurora Saturday night group. There are still monthly speaker meetings going in Central City and Aurora. I have been making my rounds trying to attend as many of the groups as my schedule allows, trying to encourage participation beyond the group level as well as keeping the groups informed as best I can regarding their interest. I'm happy to announce that we are planning to have a district picnic September 28 th at the Aurora park starting at 5ish with a meeting at 7pm. This will be a first in many years from what I understand and we are excited about this as hopefully it will spark more interest at the district level. The next district meeting will be Saturday Sept 21 st at 6pm in Aurora.

Yours in service Jay

**District 28:**

No report

**District 29:**

No report

**District 30:**

Greetings Area 41,

Thursday July 4th Ravenna Nebraska Woodshed group we had a July 4th Picnic. There was about 60 people. We had burgers and hot dogs provided. There was really good food and fellowship. They had a speaker named Dave B. from Litchfield. Dave B. did a great job speaking and was very spiritual. We had a 4 corners workshop on July 6th. There were 2 speakers and a 6 panel speaker group. We wer very grateful to host a 4 corners workshop in District 30. Brian R. was a good speaker and Mike T. also did very well. ALL speakers did a great job. Thank you to everybody for helping make this event happen. We are hoping to hold another event in 4-5 months. We will have fliers and a potluck.

The AA meetings in Kearney are doing really well. We have a lot of newcomers coming from sober living place and Oxford house.

Yours In Love and Service, Jeff DCM 30

**District 31:**

INFORME DE DISTRITO DISTRITO 81

Omaha Nebraska A 13 de julio del 2024

DCM's,GSR's coordinators, area committee Area board Delegate of our area. This report gives information about the activities and work of district #31 in this area. The district has 12 groups, most of which attend the scheduled meetings.

Personally, I thank you for considering me to participate in the 65th annual reunion of area 41. We also attended the 4 Corners workshop in Kearney, from which we learned a lot.

In our district, the public information continues to work. On May 5, they handed out several information pamphlets. The Vina continues to motivate subscriptions and literature District 31 celebrated its 20th anniversary. Thank you for your support.

We remind you that our state convention is on July 19, 20, and 21 at the Quality Inn Columbus Hotel, 265 33rd Ave, Columbus, NE 68601 The organizing committee invites the Area 41 Literature Committee to exhibit literature at this event. We will also have Google Translation so you are motivated to join us.

Francisco T. invites us to his 30th aanniversary Agoust 10 at the Rescate group located at 2403 Hickory St. Omaha NE 68102.

The Aprendiendo a vivir group from Grand Island invites us to its 25th anniversary on September 7 2024 at 5:00 pm at 112 S. Cedar St., Grand Island NE. 68801

The Nueva vida Group of Omaha invites us to its 45th anniversary on October 12th at the Guadalupe Hall, 23rd and O St. at 4:30 pm

Our district has a new website; <https://aadistrito31.org/> And our email is; [contacto\\_distrito31@aadistrito31.org](mailto:contacto_distrito31@aadistrito31.org)

Without any other matter to report, thank GOD for the opportunity to serve in this responsibility and wish you a happy 24 hours of sobriety, love and gratitude. Fraternally Service: a legacy of the new generations Pablo A. DCM of district 31 of area 41 alternate: Lauro D. website; <https://aadistrito31.org/> email; [contacto\\_distrito31@aadistrito31.org](mailto:contacto_distrito31@aadistrito31.org)

**District 32:**

No report



# TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS *Area 41* COMMITTEE

## **Did you know?**

Any member of Area 41 can attend an Area 41 Assembly and/or be a member of a Standing Committee, regardless of whether they are currently a voting member at Area Assemblies.

## **We want you!**

Technology and Communications has a recently expanded scope, to serve Area 41 with the following:

- Maintain the website: Area 41.org according to the Area 41 Website Guidelines.
- Support the technological needs of Area 41 groups, districts, and committees.
- Assist with the technological aspects of Area assemblies.

We have several agenda items in committee, and would benefit from more members to help move these items forward.

**Please join us and see which tasks fit your passion for service!**

### **Remaining 2024 Committee Dates**

- Sat, Jul 13      9 AM - 12 PM      Hybrid (in person at Area and online)
- Sat, Aug 10     2 PM - 3:30 PM      Online
- Sat, Sep 14     2 PM - 3:30 PM      Online
- Oct 12 or 13    *As per Oct newsletter*      Hybrid (in person at Area and online)
- Sat, Nov 9      2 PM - 3:30 PM      Online
- Sat, Dec 14     2 PM - 3:30 PM      Online

*\*Additional working sessions and/or subcommittees may be scheduled as needed.*

### **Connect Online**

Zoom Meeting ID: 826 9447 5240  
Passcode: a41service

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**Area 41**  
**2025 Projected Budget**  
**Version 24.08.13.003**

<b>Delegate 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 419.68
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 80.40	\$ 80.40	\$ 80.40	\$ 80.40	\$ 321.60
WCRAASC - Hotel	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
WCRAASC - Mileage/Travel	\$ 354.30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 354.30
WCRAASC - Presenter	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00
General Service Conference	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00
GSC Travel	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Reunion - Hotel	\$ -	\$ 209.84	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 209.84
Reunion - Mileage	\$ -	\$ 80.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80.40
WCR Forum - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 274.00	\$ -	\$ 274.00
WCR Forum -Mileage/Travel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.36	\$ -	\$ 5.36
WCR Forum - Presenter	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Delegate Report - Mileage	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 60.00
Workshop	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Delegate Totals</b>	<b>\$ 5,329.62</b>	<b>\$ 1,015.56</b>	<b>\$ 1,004.68</b>	<b>\$ 725.32</b>	<b>\$ 8,075.18</b>

<b>Alt Delegate 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 209.84	\$ 209.84	\$ 209.84	\$ 209.84	\$ 839.36
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 199.39
Area Meeting Space Rental	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 3,400.00
WCRAASC - Hotel	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
WCRAASC - Mileage/Travel	\$ 324.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 324.28
WCR Forum - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 274.00	\$ -	\$ 274.00
WCR Forum -Mileage/Travel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32.16	\$ -	\$ 32.16
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Area 41 Insurance Policy	\$ 275.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 275.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Workshop	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Alt Delegate Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,989.97</b>	<b>\$ 1,140.69</b>	<b>\$ 1,446.85</b>	<b>\$ 1,140.69</b>	<b>\$ 5,718.19</b>

<b>Chair 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 419.68
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 199.39
WCRAASC - Hotel	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
WCRAASC - Mileage/Travel	\$ 324.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 324.28

WCR Forum - Hotel		\$ -	\$ 274.00	\$ -	\$ 274.00
WCR Forum -Mileage/Travel		\$ -	\$ 32.16	\$ -	\$ 32.16
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
First Timer Orientation	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Workshop	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Chair Totals</b>	<b>\$ 785.05</b>	<b>\$ 210.77</b>	<b>\$ 516.93</b>	<b>\$ 210.77</b>	<b>\$ 1,723.51</b>

<b>Treasurer 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 419.68
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 80.40	\$ 80.40	\$ 80.40	\$ 80.40	\$ 321.60
WCRAASC - Hotel	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
WCRAASC - Mileage/Travel	\$ 354.30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 354.30
WCR Forum - Hotel		\$ -	\$ 274.00	\$ -	\$ 274.00
WCR Forum -Mileage/Travel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.36	\$ -	\$ 5.36
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Hotline	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,400.00
Filing Fees	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Workshop	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Treasurer Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,185.62</b>	<b>\$ 566.32</b>	<b>\$ 845.68</b>	<b>\$ 566.32</b>	<b>\$ 3,163.94</b>

<b>Secretary 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 419.68
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 159.19	\$ 159.19	\$ 159.19	\$ 159.19	\$ 636.77
Area Taper - Hotel	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 419.68
Area Taper - Mileage	\$ 79.86	\$ 79.86	\$ 79.86	\$ 79.86	\$ 319.46
Area Taping	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00
WCRAASC - Hotel	\$ 250.00				\$ 250.00
WCRAASC - Mileage/Travel	\$ 121.67	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 121.67
WCR Forum - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 411.00	\$ -	\$ 411.00
WCR Forum -Mileage/Travel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 233.16	\$ -	\$ 233.16
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Handbook	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Workshop	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Secretary Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,061.57</b>	<b>\$ 489.90</b>	<b>\$ 1,134.06</b>	<b>\$ 489.90</b>	<b>\$ 3,175.42</b>

<b>AA/Tr/RC 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 419.68
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 80.40	\$ 80.40	\$ 80.40	\$ 80.40	\$ 321.60
Committee Literature	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 80.00

4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage					\$ -
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Workshop	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
<b>AA/Tr/RC Totals</b>	<b>\$ 236.32</b>	<b>\$ 211.32</b>	<b>\$ 236.32</b>	<b>\$ 211.32</b>	<b>\$ 895.28</b>

<b>Archives 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 419.68
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 77.72	\$ 77.72	\$ 77.72	\$ 77.72	\$ 310.88
Archivist - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104.92	\$ -	\$ 104.92
Archivist - Mileage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80.40	\$ -	\$ 80.40
National Archives Workshop	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Archives Rent	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ 1,400.00
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage					\$ -
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Workshop	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Archives Totals</b>	<b>\$ 913.64</b>	<b>\$ 213.64</b>	<b>\$ 1,098.96</b>	<b>\$ 213.64</b>	<b>\$ 2,439.88</b>

<b>CPC/PI 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 419.68
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 78.79	\$ 78.79	\$ 78.79	\$ 78.79	\$ 315.17
Contact Cards	\$ -	\$ 506.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 506.00
CPC/PI Workshop	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 650.00
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage					\$ -
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Workshop	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
<b>CPC/PI Totals</b>	<b>\$ 689.71</b>	<b>\$ 720.71</b>	<b>\$ 214.71</b>	<b>\$ 339.71</b>	<b>\$ 1,964.85</b>

<b>Corrections 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 419.68
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 60.03	\$ 60.03	\$ 60.03	\$ 60.03	\$ 240.13
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage					\$ -
Committee Literature	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00
Workshop	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
<b>Corrections Totals</b>	<b>\$ 249.95</b>	<b>\$ 224.95</b>	<b>\$ 249.95</b>	<b>\$ 224.95</b>	<b>\$ 949.81</b>

<b>Grapevine 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 209.84	\$ 209.84	\$ 209.84	\$ 209.84	\$ 839.36
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 77.72	\$ 77.72	\$ 77.72	\$ 77.72	\$ 310.88

4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage					\$ -
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Workshop	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Grapevine Totals</b>	<b>\$ 318.56</b>	<b>\$ 318.56</b>	<b>\$ 318.56</b>	<b>\$ 318.56</b>	<b>\$ 1,274.24</b>

<b>GSR Workshop 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 209.84	\$ 209.84	\$ 209.84	\$ 209.84	\$ 839.36
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 199.39
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage					\$ -
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 96.00
Workshop	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
<b>GSR Workshop Totals</b>	<b>\$ 308.69</b>	<b>\$ 283.69</b>	<b>\$ 308.69</b>	<b>\$ 283.69</b>	<b>\$ 1,184.75</b>

<b>Literature 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 209.84	\$ 209.84	\$ 209.84	\$ 209.84	\$ 839.36
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 199.39
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage					\$ -
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Workshop	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Literature Totals</b>	<b>\$ 290.69</b>	<b>\$ 290.69</b>	<b>\$ 290.69</b>	<b>\$ 290.69</b>	<b>\$ 1,162.75</b>

<b>Newsletter 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 419.68
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 199.39
Newsletter Totals	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage					\$ -
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Workshop	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
<b>Newsletter Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,185.77</b>	<b>\$ 1,160.77</b>	<b>\$ 1,185.77</b>	<b>\$ 1,160.77</b>	<b>\$ 4,693.07</b>

<b>Registrar 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 419.68
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 113.10	\$ 113.10	\$ 113.10	\$ 113.10	\$ 452.38
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage					\$ -
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Workshop	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00

<b>Registrar Totals</b>	\$ 249.02	\$ 224.02	\$ 249.02	\$ 224.02	\$ 946.06
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<b>Reunion Seed Money</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Current Year	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
<b>Reunion Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>

<b>Tech &amp; Comm 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 419.68
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 49.85	\$ 199.39
Website Hosting/Support Fees	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 825.00
Website/Plugins Licensing Fees	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 264.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 504.00
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage					\$ -
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Workshop	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
<b>Tech &amp; Comm Totals</b>	<b>\$ 415.77</b>	<b>\$ 390.77</b>	<b>\$ 824.77</b>	<b>\$ 390.77</b>	<b>\$ 2,022.07</b>

<b>Workshop 2025 Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 104.92	\$ 419.68
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 13.40	\$ 13.40	\$ 13.40	\$ 13.40	\$ 53.60
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Workshop	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00
<b>Workshop Totals</b>	<b>\$ 224.32</b>	<b>\$ 224.32</b>	<b>\$ 224.32</b>	<b>\$ 224.32</b>	<b>\$ 897.28</b>

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$16,434.25</b>	<b>\$ 8,686.66</b>	<b>\$10,149.94</b>	<b>\$ 8,015.42</b>	<b>\$ 43,286.28</b>
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<b>Revenue</b>					
<b>Contributions</b>	\$ 7,795.78	\$ 9,327.00	\$ 9,797.00	\$ 7,936.00	\$ 34,855.78
<b>Reunion Seed Money</b>			\$ 3,000.00		
<b>Reunion Profit</b>			\$ -		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 7,795.78</b>	<b>\$ 9,327.00</b>	<b>\$12,797.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,936.00</b>	<b>\$ 37,855.78</b>

<b>Total Area 41</b>	<b>\$ (8,638.47)</b>	<b>\$ 1,990.34</b>	<b>\$ 2,647.06</b>	<b>\$ (79.42)</b>	<b>\$ (5,430.50)</b>
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Date	Detail
07/10/24	Comp'd rooms under hotel contract not calculated. Out Hotel contract includes a minimum of 5 comp rooms for each assembly. These will allocated based need each quarter during the 2025 year

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