

**Area 8 San Diego-Imperial
Area Committee Meeting Minutes**

**October 20, 2022 on Zoom
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

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Agenda en español:

<https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Agenda-JCA-October-2022-FINAL.pdf>

7:00 Call to Order – Adrian O.

The Serenity Prayer followed by The Declaration of Unity.

This we owe to AA's future
To place our common welfare first;
To keep our fellowship united.
For on AA's unity depend our lives;
And the lives of those to come.

7:05 Registrar's Report - Roll Call - Angelina

Members are asked to identify themselves on screen by your service position.
Introductions of new DCMs, GSRs, Committee Chairs, and Alternates. - None tonight.

7:10 Secretary's Report - Minutes of Oct. ACM - Rose P.

The Sept. ACM minutes were only available in English. The Spanish minutes have since been posted on the Glide App. on

<https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/09-15-22-ACM-Mins-Spanish.docx.pdf>

Sept. minutes in English and Spanish will be presented next month's ACM.

Any suggestions on making the minutes more readable? Feel free to contact Rose,
secretary@area8aa.org.

7:15 Treasurer's Report - Alternate Treasurer, Rob, filling in with tonight's report for Lynn E, Treasurer.

- https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Treasurer-Report_Informe-del-Tesorerero-Nov-Asemblea-2022.pdf
- Motions in the Glide App:
 - English- <https://area8aaassemblydocs.glideapp.io/dl/a400f7/s/da19fa>
 - Spanish: <https://area8aaassemblydocs.glideapp.io/dl/a400f7/s/74c4fe>
- What was approved to go to the Groups' conscience? See the Motions link above.
 - Increase in salary for translators doing Spanish oral interpretation
 - increase in salary for ASL interpreters
 - Increase in the check writing limit
 - Funds for the Reallocation of requests.

The following points are important to bring to your group Treasurer.

- We ask each Group Treasurer not to send District contributions to us through Venmo. Send your checks to the post box. Please remember this. Thank you.
- We only email receipts. Please make sure your Treasurer includes an email address.
- We also need a “proper” group name, as opposed to groupo nicknames. If you have the GSO# we can cross reference that would be helpful.
- Q+A: Question about whether funding a conference for the Archivist is a “normal” thing. The answer is that it is not a “normal” thing. Our new Archivist will benefit from it, we have the money, and reallocation funds are designated for this sort of work. It will benefit us all.

7:20 Alternate Delegate Report - Richard O.

Good evening everybody. Thank you for being here, I was happy to see is so many new GSRs this morning participating in the GSR orientation and asking questions. Great encouragement. Keep it up. I'm wishing that everyone is doing well. There's so much going on out there in our lives and we can offer the best and stay positive with our recovery program. Read Richard's full report:

<https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Alt-Delegate-ACM-Report-Oct-2022.pdf>

7:30 Deleгат's Report - Monty C.

- Monty's more detailed report will be presented at the Budget Assembly in Nov.
- Let's work together and get as many people as possible to the Budget Assembly, in person or online.
- An email about GSO's survey was sent out. groups. The survey was sent to the chosen groups in our area. Some ended up no longer in existence or one decided not to complete the survey. DCMs, if one of your groups have been chosen and the GSR reaches out to you, please let Richard or myself know. I am willing to help in any way. The cutoff date was extended until October 24th.

See Monty's complete report for details on the Survey sent by GSO.

See Monty's complete report for details.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rQCikI37uoKH5Q3TJrAPIAPPEtEEOTsv?ths=true>

- The GSO 2024 Conference Agenda Theme and Workshop Topics are being considered. Ask your groups to submit entries. Please email me and I will email out the guidelines again for submissions.

The deadline for submissions for the theme for the 2024 conference is December 2nd.

- **The preliminary list of agenda items for the 2024 GSO conference has come out.** Monty and Richard O., our alternate delegate, have started reviewing them together.
- Monty was assigned to a committee at the 2022 GSO conference. That committee met to talk over a few of the agenda items. This is first time that Conference committees have met to review some of the agenda items.
- Monty has the quarterly financial statement for Area 8. It is a great source of information with area-wide information. It lists e very group and every district, and what they've contributed in this quarter. There is also a full list of all the districts on one document.
- Q+A: One question about the lack of communication regarding the GSO survey. Members were confused.

Answer: Yes, overall there has been some mix up. One of the complaints that I am hearing from other areas is that the time frame was not long enough. We will talk about how to go about this differently in the future making sure that people are more notified and giving them an ample time.

The survey was a nationwide survey and a limited number of groups out of each of the 93 areas were chosen. Follow the link below for a map of the 93 AA areas

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/smf-146_AreaMapUSCAN_EN_1121.pdf

7:40 Chair's Report - Adrian O.

https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Chair-Report_October-2022-ACM_Area-08.pdf

- A rotation period is coming up for half of our Area Committee Service Positions - Committee Chairs and DCMs;
- It is my hope that the Groups have taken a vested interest in developing the most comprehensive and effective spending plan possible as it pertains to our Twelfth Step work.
- I ask that all of our Committees be ready to accept new volunteers and members over the next few months.
- Shout out to District 19 for putting together a successful Comedy night
- There is a need for an Ad Hoc Committee to explore an addition to the Structure & Guidelines as it pertains to "*End of the Year Funds*" or *Reallocation Funds*.
- ***More on this under New Business and in Adrian's Report, see link above.***
- An Ad Hoc Committees is now in session on the "*Planning of a Mock General Service Conference*", for the first time in Area 8

7:45 Two Minute Liaison Committee Check-Ins - Cheryl F., Alternate Chair

Lets hear from the latest from the liaisons to the following committees.

GSDYPAA. (Greater San Diego Young Peoples AA)

Officino, central Hispania.

NSDYPAA (North San Diego Young Peoples AA)

East County Intergroup

Hispanic Women's Workshop, Nancy, Liaison for the 7th HWW.

We have continued to motivate the groups distributing flyers. We attended a local workshop for alcoholic women in Santa Ana, the first Georgia Hispanic Women's Workshop, In Utah Hispanic forum. In the local area 93 forum, we were present at the area assembly. Ladies from District 17 joined the planning of the Workshop. We are encouraging districts to contribute literature for the workshop to be part of a twelfth step, i.e., Women's Books (La Viña), Brochures for the Hispanic woman, Big Books (in Spanish and English). Remind them that all women are welcome to join this workshop regardless of language. Native American

8:00 8:20 Unfinished Business

-Projected Unspent Funds for 2022 - Lynn E., Area Treasurer and Rob, Alternate Treasurer

https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Projection-of-Unspent-Funds-_-Proyeccion-de-los-fondos-no-utilizados.pdf Open this link for more charity on the following important points.

- At the end of each budget year, we retain three months of the next year's budget so that we have operating cash. Three months of this budget is \$13,281.

- Officers and Committee Chairs were asked to report what they expected or anticipated spending through the end of this year.
 - The estimated spending from the majority of Chairs and Officers was about \$7,800.00 plus \$3,271.00 from late reporting 3 or 4 committees = \$11,360.54

Recommended funds for reallocation \$8,808.00. Refer to the link above

- Merit of the items being funded. What is their criteria?
 - See discussion below on Preference Vote.

- Unbudgeted Expense Reimbursement Request - Assembly Fliers/Newletters - Adrian O., Area Chair

I looked at the unbudgeted expenses funds spent funds there from unbudgeted expenses and also from reallocation expenses and that came to \$2,832 and then the other expense that we're looking at is \$4,871. That is the request that we put in the two motions. We put in in September to increase the budgets for ASL and Spanish translation and that is so we can pay our expenses in those two categories that we're going to have through the end of 2022.

We didn't have enough money budgeted for those two particular line items. So Rob if you could just go down just a little bit, there we go. So the total expenses is \$32,091.00 subtracting that from our cash on hand leaves a balance of \$11,360. Okay. So that is our anticipated balance at the end of the year now.

The Reallocation Expenses and the Reallocation Requests.

The following chart was prepared by our Treasurer to assist us all in clarifying the motions which include reallocation requests. These are the column headings- Item; Motion; Background; Assembly Action; Next Steps; Bottom Line.

- Follow the link below:

<https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Summary-Motions-Sept-2022-Assembly-Actions-and-Next-Steps-FINAL-1.pdf>

- Three reallocation requests to process:
 - \$317.60 mileage for the Web Server in the Archivist;
 - \$6,650 - to reimburse up to 19 Area Officers and Committee Chairs \$350 toward their expenses to attend the 2023 Pacific Region AA Service Assembly (PRAASA);
 - \$2,160 to send the new Archivist to the National Conference next year.

If all of those reallocation requests were approved:

- The total amount reallocated would be \$9,128.
- Our starting balance was \$11,360,
- Our ending balance would be \$2,232.
- The process that we established in 2021 is to recommended an available amount of funds for reallocation to our area..
- The full total amount of the reallocation requests equals less than the money available.

One thing about this category here, this fourth cell down the **unspent funds, reallocation funds**, is that money would go directly to GSO. We cannot reuse that money so that money would be set aside to go to GSO when we do our final calculations. I just want to make sure people know that and I expect that some of those funds are going to be spent if not the majority of them at this point.

- The assembly decides what it wants to fund, and can vote to add whatever money is needed to be able **to fund that item by increasing the amount of funding available.**
- The Finance Committee and I (Lynn E.) expect that there will be more than that \$2,000 in balance at the end of the year. That money would also be available for things like any other **unbudgeted expenses** that people might consider and could come to this ACM in either November or December to request.
- **Unbudgeted Expenses:** Members will have opportunities to request funds until the end of the year. The request will be written, a budget provided, and the purpose explained.
- **The Goal of the Reallocation of funds** is that we will be able to spend whatever excess funds we have in the area for 12 step work. That's the goal.
 - In 2020, the amount we designated for reallocation was \$12,000. It was an estimated figure, not a derived amount. (Blaine)
 - First year of reallocation: hybrid meeting equipment for a group was funded. Yes, a hybrid meeting is 12 step work but do we fund meetings? It was controversial.
 - In 2020 we had 15 proposals and we could only fund about half of those.
- The reason for the preference vote:
 - if we fund everything without even considering the merit of those things that's probably not a good policy. So the preference vote was decided upon at that time.
 - the preference vote makes the things that more people are interested in rise to the top, and the ones that people are resistant to drop off.
- We're doing a preference vote this time so groups will have a choice. Yes or no, on all the reallocations,
- Is there anybody here that is adamant about us taking a poll right now in favor of this amount in this approach?

The stated topic: The recommended funds for reallocation, \$8,808.00 is being suggested, and the approach proposed for the amount available for reallocation.

We have a quorum.

There's one question this ACM will ask the body:

Are you in favor of the amount, \$8,808.00, to be proposed as available for reallocation?

Are you an agreement or do you oppose or wish to abstain?

Yes will be in favor of that amount to be proposed as available.

A no vote is not in favor.

We have a poll up.

The topic of the \$8,808.00 being the suggested, and the approach proposed for the amount available for reallocation **garnered two-thirds majority.**

This will go forward to the Budget Assembly.

Thank you again, Lynn for all your work.

Thank you all for your questions.

Thank you Cheryl for giving us some insight as to what we've done in the past.

Master Calendar -

The Master Calendar can be found on the area website, area8aa.org .

It shows up right on your landing page. When you go to the website, there will be two of them, one for business meetings, and one for upcoming events. If you would like I can help to get something on the Master Calendar on the Area website for you.

Send your flyers for Translation, translation@area8aa.com. Also send it to the Policy Committee, policy@area8aa.org. If you cannot do that, I will get a translated and I'll get it on the web page for you. I don't know, if you all notice how full that calendar is. It's pretty nice. Good job.

8:40 Birthdays since the last ACM, 9/15/22. - Cheryl F.

All right, so birthdays since last ACM now go slow because I can add them up. I want to know how many birthday, how many years were celebrating. So, for those of you that have had a birthday, since the last ACM, please raise your hand virtually.

Greg, alcoholic.-nine years

Peggy Rose-I'm an alcoholic 42 years.

David alcoholic -Three years

Amber - five years

Marina - 26 years, 09/17

Our Archivist - 74 years old and 47 years sober.

Rodrigo, Alcoholic - 11 years, 10/3

112 years of Sobriety

Happy Birthday to You. Happy birthday. Dear members now, Happy Birthday to You. 🎵🎵

8:45 Area 08 Structure and Guidelines - on the Area webpage,

[Imperial Area Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous \(SDIAA\) STRUCTURE & GUIDELINES \(S&G\) November 13, 2021](#)

The purpose of the ACM as described on our Structure and Guidelines. Page 6, section V. Area Committee Meetings - Cindy, H. This is the ACM, Area Committee Meeting.

The purpose of the ACM is to act as a steering committee for the assembly and to recommend the format and agenda for the areas of these visually the chair does that.

Did you give a full report at each ACM and every assembly? Yeah, I sure did. Thank you. Most people should be familiar with this section because you're here, most of you, come here every month. The procedures are run by the Area Chairperson. These monthly special meetings can be called by the area chairperson, or then half of the voting members of the ACM must be present to constitute a quorum. The Area Delegate, Alternate Delegate and Chair provide monthly reports. A full ACM report will be given at every area.

The Area Committee will consider the financial impact of proposed activities of the Area. All motions are then taken to the Area Assembly for discussion and approval and will be documented and maintained by the Area Secretary. Thank you, Cindy H.

Area Officers, Page 6-11, section VI. - Peggy Rose Levin.

Is there one officer who's more important than any other? Is there? A burden of work on some officers more than others? Creating a more important position? How would it be viewed in Alcoholics Anonymous? Let's take a look at each officer for a moment.

Structure and Guidelines; Peggy Rose Levin. **Area Officers.** Follow the link for Peggy Rose's full report/

[☰ Structure and Guidelines; Area Officers_ Peggy Rose Levin](#)

8:10 - 10 minute Break

New Business

2023 Assembly dates. 5 assembly dates for next year and the districts that volunteered to sponsor them.

The Orientation Assembly: January 14, 2023 sponsored by Districts 2, 21 and 23

The Pre Conference Assembly: April 1, 2023 sponsored by Districts 5, 7, and 4

The Post Conference Assembly: May 20, 2023 sponsored by Districts 10, 13 and ?

The Election Assembly: September 23, 2023 - open for district sponsorship

The Budget Assembly: November 11, 2023 - open for district sponsorship

December ACM potluck - Adrian

Looking at the Machinists Hall for the Dec. ACM potluck.

5150 Kearny Mesa Rd, San Diego, CA 92111

We got a refund from the Electricians Hall. It is a possible venue. to see if we can do it there.

The Machinists' Hall is also a possibility.

Paul will report back in November about the location.

Questions or comments on doing a potluck?

Lots of hands up in support.

Yes, it will be hybrid.

Pot Luck contributions:

Area officers: Appetizers

DCMs: Entrees/Main Dish

Committee Chairs: Desserts

Structure and Guidelines Ad Hoc Committee -

- Looking at our guidelines on unspent funds and reallocation. Our discussions have brought to the forefront the need to
- Explore Structure and Guideline regarding retaining money in the Area to do 12 step work.
- Will the committee add specific language regarding excess funds to ur Structure and Guidelines? Former Chair of Structure and Guidelines, Blaine
- Would the Committee's motions have to be reviewed by the Policy Committee and for alignment with Structure and Guidelines?, Chair of the POLicy Committee Chuck
- It's the committee's task to do whatever they want as it's related to their mission. Area 8 Chair, Adrian
- Perhaps a volunteer from the Policy Committee

There were hands up for volunteers.

Mock General Service Conference - Richard, Monty, and myself have met and have had very fruitful discussions on a mock general service conference. Our discussion centered around incorporating this into our pre-conference structure. We're meeting on a roughly every two weeks basis, our next meeting schedule for this upcoming Monday.

Assembly Planning Checklist - We have an assembly planning checklist that I believe was written in 2014. There are cliff notes added by a past delegate, as to suggestions on where we can improve, but there really is nothing in there for hybrid or bringing in the zoom component. It's a more specific ad hoc dealing with the restructuring of how assemblies are put together. You can chair that ad hoc Stephanie. Great.

I might say that wrong but for the **restructuring of how assemblies are put together**, that's the one I was more specific about. Oh yeah. **That group has not met yet.** Okay, that was an email. I was going to set a date here soon. Are you interested in participating in that? Okay Stephanie, if you want to chair this ad hoc.

Any other questions on that? Ok, we have some interest in this one and hope the first meeting will be set up soon.

Two Minute District and Committee Check-ins (Even Districts) - Cheryl F.

Everyone please submit your reports to our Alternate Area Secretary, Nihura M., alt_secretary@area8aa.org

Now, I want to remind everyone that these are two-minute reports that way we get out of here until and your report should be turned into the alternate secretary so that she can make sure they get to everyone, even those that don't speak today.

Today is just even districts and odd districts also should be sending in reports to the alternate secretary. All right.

Committees:

Accessibilities.

Hi everybody. My name is Brian. I'm an alcoholic Chair of the **Accessibility Committee.** We've been working on to meet meetings to go and getting some people up in the north park area. Cool. So we have someone in a meeting there who is blind and we're getting volunteers.

We have over 200 volunteers on our email list that none of them have the skills required to this particular meeting so that thing on in North Park and our kids working on that. That's all. Thank you.

Archives: Tom C.Chair

1) 6 Archives committee members met last Thursday in Carlsbad at Harding Street to preview the venue for next month's ROOTS meeting which will be held Nov. 27th 1-3pm

2) I am in the process of securing a 4x5 storage unit for Archives materials. There are materials currently being stored at my house, my sponsor's house, and central office. Saturday I will be going to Central Office to help empty a file cabinet full of archive materials as the office is planning to remodel the office and needs these file cabinets emptied. The storage unit I am looking at is centrally located in the Mira Mar area.

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, Blaine H. Chair.

Our most recent meeting was October 16th with 7 members and one guest present. We had our display and literature present at the Big Day Assembly in Brawley on September 24th. Our thanks to the

sponsoring districts (8,17,20) for all their help. Gave a presentation to District 16 at their monthly meeting and are happy to do the same for other districts.

We are excited to join forces with the San Diego Intergroup Public Information Committee in manning a PI booth at the North County Veterans Stand Down this coming weekend (Friday & Saturday Oct 21st & 22nd). Part of our mission is carrying the message to the large veteran population in our Area. Our next meeting will be Sunday, November 20th at 2:30 PM on Zoom.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, Cindy H..Finance Chair.

We met on Monday evening, Oct. 10 @ 6:30 pm. There were 8 members in attendance. We mostly discussed the 2023 Budget, budget cuts, reallocation requests & unspent funds that have been sent in. Looking for a new Chair for next year & a person to fill the secretary position.

GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA, Parker M. Chair

GV/LV Committee attended:

- Big Day Assembly in Brawley
- District 15 La Viña Committee's Audio Workshop at Oficina Central Hispana
- Held GVR/RLV workshop on October 1st
- Roughly 20 people in attendance including 5 on zoom
- Speakers including a representative from District 15 La Viña Committee on roles of GVRs / RLVs, how to engage with groups, various GV/LV-created 12th step tools
- Walked through accessing GV/LV Instagram accounts, Youtube Channel, Podcast, and GVR Resources
- Solicited ideas and suggestions from attendees
- Raffle away several GV/LV subscriptions and books

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE, Roxane R. Chair.

Policy. My name is Chuck and I am in Alcoholic and I chair the policy committee.

Recently the policy committee has been receiving a lot of flyers for various events and so that has we have somewhat streamlined our process on that.

So I trust that folks are satisfied with the way they're their requests for their flyer approval. To it is getting through the system and we will we are actually engaging in a review of the revised GSR manual. The suggestions for revision that have come to us from been working on that.

We are anticipating the b- annual review of these Structures Guidelines and updating that. It'll be a busy time for the Policy Committee and we could use all the help we can get.. Thank you job. Policy Council. Meets at 11:30 orientation is at noon, business meeting follows the orientation.

San Diego H&I Committee: I'm Diana. I'm an alcoholic. Chair of S.D. H&I. We meet in person on the third Sunday, of the month. At the machinist hall at 5150, Kearney Mesa Road
All are, welcome, we hold an orientation on zoom. The third, Thursday of the month that is today at seven pm. That also overlaps this meeting. It's why I am always late because I make sure that it's set up for I come here. If your district or group is interested in H&I, we would like to come and talk to you about H&I, please encourage any member of your district or group to participate in H&I by attending orientation and finding a commitment on this month.

We had a presentation of our preliminary draft budget for a 2023 in our, in process of creating our slate

of recommended officers from next year. Our election process is different from the area's, third legacy content, and releases a subcommittee of San Diego. H&I, we match. Newly refused to alcoholics for the volunteer.

AA member in the community, where they will be living this way. They don't have to start their it's alone now that we're going back into facilities in person. We're experiencing in English and our requests, the content and release subcommittee meets just before the policy council at 11 o'clock on the third Sunday of the month.

We hosted the **Bridging the Gap** weekend, this past end of September, early October. We were very glad to host this year. It's nice to have the workshop back in person. We worked on creating a national GSL guideline for **Bridging the Gap**, and a workbook and kit which will be available through GSO.

Not in next year's workshop will be workshop. Weekend will be in Houston the second weekend in September. Thank you for letting me be of service. Thank you, great translation. Thank you.

Translation: Richard R., Chair.

District 2. ___ alcoholic stepping in for Sutton, district two. Sutton is traveling.

We're in the process, along with districts 14 and 21, of ironing out the details of the workshop, on November 5th from 9am - 2pm on Mental Health Issues in AA. This is a hybrid and we will have local speakers as well as participation from across the county. I'm aware that there are two other events that day but encourage everyone to participate in some way.

Spanish oral interpretation, as well as ASL will be offered on Zoom. We request that you register by scanning a QR code. Thank you for your participation in general service. Grateful to serve.. Thank you. (Cheryl, That's how to do it. Two minute report.)

District 4: DISTRICT 4, Maureen G. DCM No Report

District 6:

Hi, my name is Maire, I'm an alcoholic and DCM for District 6. What's happening is that we are planning for the New Year Alcathon on December 31st. Districts 6, 7 and 19 are the co-hosts. We have started the planning meetings and anybody's invited to attend.

We're meeting every other Sunday via zoom now. Next meeting is on October 30th And we're meeting on the district 6 zoomed ID. We're looking for any volunteers who would like to help on the planning committee or at the Alcathon itself. We're also asking DCMs to talk with their groups to find out if the group would like to host a one-hour meeting during the Alcathon.

I will send out an email to the ACM list with just some quick volunteer opportunities. Also there will be a meeting for the planning for the New Year's Eve Alcathon. Thank you

District 8 - Richard.

I was not able to attend the meeting on the first Monday of the month. However, the alternate DCM was there, so that worked out really well. Slowly but surely meetings are coming back in person, kind of, like big time. So we're trying to reach out to those groups. So that's coming along pretty well, actually, having said that we're looking for a new registrar because it's just a little bit too time consuming for him.

So in this case, it's not that he's that not wanting to do it, it's just that life gets in the way. The other thing that's going on is that we're surprised the Pioneers over in Chula Vista. If anybody is familiar with it, the

club, they have Alcathons for Christmas and New Years. They had their lottery for the Alcathon and it was only three people who showed up. We were all taken quite a back by that. That's not the norm. Usually, we have a good 15 to 20.

People that representing different groups. So, they're going to redo the lottery again to just to get that out there. So, if anybody's in the Chula Vista area in district day, doesn't matter where you're from, to be honest. We've you been, you would like to host a meeting either on Thanksgiving, Christmas or New yYears, the Pioneers will be holding their second lottery pick in November.

I'm not sure the exact date, but if you reach out to me, I can get that to you. Thank you very much. Thank you.

District 10 - Peggy Rose, DCM. No report, brand new DCM.

District 12 - Hi. I'm Marin. D12, DCM. D12 has voted to support the Christmas Alcathon that takes place in La Mesa at the banquet hall formally.

The American Legion Hall and we have been supporting the ASL for that for quite a while, but we're raising it to \$390 because, you know, instead of \$300 and we're going to give \$500 from District 12 to help with food and expenses. So any of the our GSRs are reaching out to the groups to get people to do the other commitments, there's a committee that journey is leading and then we're we will we're helping with area, shimbly November 12th and we decided to be trying to spend about \$400 on the breakfast for the area assembly and we have an ad hoc committee to choosing by the food and I'm going to go to the walkthrough October 12, October 30th.

Last thing, we plan on, reviving the Emotional Surviving Workshop next year in February or March. Thank you, that's great.

District 14: Hi Amber, DCM

We are actually helping with the funding for the Mental Health Workshop. That will be on November 5th. A couple of people on our committees for highly involved. So just real excited about doing that and we've got a new GSR from OB Men's Wednesday nights.

D14 is attended by mostly newcomers, so elections will be a challenge in that those that are willing may not yet have the 6 months of sobriety required to serve. Attended Big Day Assembly. Need Alt DCM and GVR, Jesse expressed interest in both positions and requested more information. Proposal to District 14 attendees to share their stories at the beginning of the monthly meeting. A different member to share each month.

A short 15-ish minute share to open the meeting (after the birthdays maybe)

A of our groups are still doing well, and a few challenges for high level of technical knowledge, with, low level willingness to take it on. We'll need an Alt DCM, as well as a Grape Vine Rep.

We have someone or new GSR that might be interested. So that's it. Thanks..

District 16: Hi, everybody. **My name is Carrie and I'm DCM of 16** I am also on the east coast right now, it's 12:42a.m My grandmother's 100th birthday tomorrow.

Our last meeting was October 5th. We had seven GSRs in attendance and four officers. What I have to report are banking issues are hopefully coming to a close with the opening of new bank account and I'll show their for that day.

We reminded all the GSRs to secure their group consciences on the motions that we're going to be

voted on next month. We've continued to invite a standing committee chairs to visit and share an update on their committee. This month, we had Blaine from Armed Services being shared about his committee.

We also have the Finance Committee chairs Cindy on hand to answer questions and questions they had about depending motions.

The annual Women Sponsoring Women Workshop, occurred on October, 8th from 10:00 to 1:00 at the ending center and it was a hugely relative success for this one, District 16 will be co0hosting the Budget Assembly with Districts 6 and 12 on November 12th at Torrey Pines Church in La Jolla.

I hope to see all of you there. Thanks for letting me share 16.

District 18: My name is **Gilberto here at District 18.** We're doing good. We have our study groups, every first and third Monday of every month. And the second and fourth money of every month is our for reports. We also have the CCP community in life.

You can be in the working different events and you also have the committee, the general service committee and the sponsoring committee. They're doing a lot of special meetings. We're all doing good. And the officers are going to visit groups every single Wednesday, that's it. Thank you so much.

DISTRICT 19, David A. DCM

located in central San Diego, its borders consist of 163 to the West, Mission Valley to the north, 94 to the south and up to the college area in the east. At our meeting we had approximately 10 members in attendance plus, Kenny H who spoke on the CPC committee. We had a successful unity event last Saturday was HILARIOUS! The AA Comedy Hour was attended by approximately 200 people in-person and 30 people on zoom. It was a great chance to "back to normal" post COVID. We are actively planning the New Years Eve with districts 6, 7 and 19. We meet every other Sunday at noon on zoom. Feel free to reach out if you are interested in participating in the planning of the event.

District 20 Craig alcoholic. District 20 met. See what it looks about. You know, University, We met after the Big Day Assembly and we kind of went over, we were a co-host and that's so we went over after action. What we felt we did. Well, what we need to work on and how to do better, and in the future since we were all cutting new and doing that.

And also we picked up our at. That last meeting we picked up another meeting, showed up with a GSR so it was an extra one, so that's super. Also tonight, we had just prior to this meeting tonight. I got word that we picked up another meeting so that the gentleman will be at either might need Monday.

We'll get him registered and set up. Our our outreach is starting to show some dividends a little bit slowly, some of the meetings after we hit them about four or five times that maybe we got to do this. So, things are looking good.

District 22- Meagan B. DCM-No Report tonight.

DISTRICT 23, Rick L, DCM

New GSR for WED Men's STAG on Nevada St on Tues..... Carl had to step down due to work. Got new GSR registered..... Justin Tonnesen. Had a good turnout for the BIG DAY 5 GSRs plus DCM (all ZOOM except LINK) Looking for new Treasurer and hoping existing Treasurer will move to ALT DCM (Jim W)

Looking forward to helping with Mental Health workshop put on by District 2. I will be working the NOV election again so service work may be limited in NOV.

Adrian: Thank you Districts 8, 17, and 20 for what you did at the Big Day Assembly out in Brawley. We have a **Budget Assembly at the Torrey Pines Church in La Jolla, November 12th.** That's going to happen before we meet again as an Area Committee. I hope to see all of you there. Motion to close; motion seconded,

***CLOSING with the Responsibility Pledge:
I am responsible.
When anyone anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA always to be there.
And for that I have a responsible.***

Congratulations again, Parker!!!

*Respectfully submitted:
Rose P, Area 8 Secretary, Panel 72
Nihura M. Area 8 Alt Secretary, Panel 72*