

# **AREA 63 WINTER ASSEMBLY MINUTES: MARCH 28, 2009**

Meeting opened by Area Chair, Chris D. 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts were read by Aaron A., and Jerry A.

**DELEGATES REPORT:** John T. Panel 58. (Attached)

**AREA COMMITTEE BREAKOUT SESSIONS, INCLUDING REVIEW OF GSO AGENDA ITEMS, WERE HELD**

**GSO AGENDA ITEM DISCUSSION WAS HELD; (3 sessions total were held to give input to the Delegate.)**

## **AREA 63 (SD) DISTRICT REPORTS**

**DIST-1:** Northwest SD, including Bison, Lemmon, Cheyenne Eagle Butte, and Faith, no report.

**DIST 2:** Todd T, DCM; located in west central SD including Rapid City, Box Elder, Ellsworth AFB, Black Hawk, Wall, and Phillip with 26 registered groups, 15 active in our District and 8 votes today. District 2 continues to have an active committee system that patterns Area 63 Committee structure. Approximately 25 plus people attend monthly meetings held at the Alano Society on the last Sunday of every month. Potlucks have been held at 3 pm ; Committee meeting at 4 pm; and the District meeting from 4:30-6pm. The District Website Committee has an active website (URL-www.dist2aa.org). Issues: We have entered a discussion to be resolved at this month's district meeting, about whether or not only registered AA meetings should go on our district meeting list. GSO's position on this issue is that they only recognize registered groups and not meetings. The District will be hosting a Traditions and Concepts weekend workshop with a former GSO Trustee, Gary K., from Parker, CO tentatively for August 15, pending location.

**DIST 3:** Jodi J., DCM; District 3 is located in the south central region of SD, comprised of the Kyle, Wanblee, Martin, St. Francis, Mission, and White River communities with 7 registered groups, 8 groups active in our district and 3 votes at this assembly. Activities have included: Birthday celebration for two brothers, with fifty years combined sobriety, Martin, Back to Basics Beginners meeting, 12 Step Workshop, Icimani Ya Waste Recovery Center Sobriety Dance, White River Out-of-Towner's Annual Potluck, Monday Madness first Year Anniversary Potluck and Speaker meeting, with Area Officers, John T. Tammy F., guest Loren B, and local members as speakers. There are two new meetings. Valentine NE Group will be hosting a Niobrara River trip and campout in June-watch Area website for details

**DIST 4:** George B, DCM; located in southeastern SD, including Yankton, Vermillion, Tyndal, Freeman, and Springfield with 9 registered and 6 active groups. 5 votes today. The District meeting is held the last Saturday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Yankton 12/24 Club. Meeting directories have been updated. Groups are in the process of doing group inventories. Attendance at meetings is on the rise. Members attended the Tri-State workshop in Sioux City, January 31<sup>st</sup> with Area 21 Iowa, Area 41 Nebraska and Area 63 South Dakota involved. The Daily Reprieve Group is working to get meetings into county jail. Discussions have been held about holding workshops hosted by districts or groups. Area 63 is the host for the 2010 Tri-State workshop. District 4 and 11 have hosted the workshop in the past every 3<sup>rd</sup> year. We will be working with District 11 on schedule and format.

**DIST 5:** Kris R., DCM; located in eastern SD, including Sioux Falls, Chester, Madison, Brandon, Dell Rapids, Tea, Flandreau, and Coleman with 19 registered groups, 11 active at District level, and 7 votes present at the Assembly. District 5 continues to work on the committees to be set up within our District. Group participation has remained steady. District 5 continues to prepare for the Spring Conference May 8-10 at the Downtown Holiday Inn. Pre-register. Sioux Empire Round-up was attended by almost 1000 people. We are planning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Big Book Study in October, 2009. Intergroup is hosting an event May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**DIST 6:** Located in northeast SD, including Aberdeen, Redfield, Webster, Milbank, Big Stone, and Britton. No report today.

**DIST 7:** Rod B, DCM; located in north central SD, including Mobridge, Harrold, Selby, Gettysburg, Pierre, Fort Thompson, Murdo, Draper, and Vivian with 12 registered and 8 or more groups in total. No report today.

**DIST 8:** Mark S., DCM; located in east central SD including DeSmet (Kingsbury Group) , Ethan, Mitchell, Woonsocket, Miller, Wessington Springs, Parkston, Emery, and Huron with 7 registered, 7 active groups at the District level and 3 votes today. District is alive and well. We meet quarterly alternating meeting places. Huron does monthly cookouts. Issues include meeting participation at District meetings and keeping the Wessington Springs group going (Thursdays at 8 p.m.).

**DIST 9:** Jerry A., DCM; located in East Central region (Brookings, Clear Lake, Lake Preston, DeSmet, and Watertown) with 12 registered groups, 10 active, and 4 votes today. We had a mini-conference in February in Brookings. Leslie D. and George R. did a talk on their trip to the Archives Workshop. We also had two speakers, potluck and fellowship. We had the first meeting for the 2010 Spring Conference. We hold district meetings in Watertown, Brookings, Clear Lake and DeSmet. Desmet will be holding the District meeting for the first time.

**DIST 10:** Pete M., DCM; Located in the southern Black Hills, including Hot Springs, Custer and Hill City with 5 active and registered groups that hold meetings as few as twice and as frequently as four (4) times per week. District 10 has formally elected Pete M. to a two year DCM term. District meetings are being held regularly at the Custer Alano Society's Club. Almost all of the registered groups are represented by their General Service Representative (GSR) at these meetings. John T. gave a Delegate's Report and provided other information at the January meeting. The District treated 5 Hot Springs VA patients to dinner during this year's Rushmore Roundup. The Southern Hills Beginners Group has a new meeting, a Steps and Traditions Study, that meets on Sunday at 7:30 at the Alano Club in Hot Springs The Big Book Study now meets on Friday at 7:30 pm at the Alano Club in Hot Springs.

**DIST 11:** Located in Southeastern, South Dakota (Beresford, Canton, Centerville, Irene, Elk Point, and Parker.) No report today.

**DIST 12:** Wayne K., DCM, located in the South Central region of South Dakota comprised of Chamberlain, Burke, Gregory, Winner, Lake Andes, Armour, Platte, Bonesteel, Wagner with 11 registered groups and 9 groups active in the District and 2 votes today. District 12 has not been active in Area business for quite some time. Many of our regular long time group members throughout the District report that they no longer feel that they should have to carry all the load of service. Most groups report attendance to be from 6 to 12 people. Gregory, Platte, and Lake Andes report meetings reaching the teens and Winner reports many meetings with as many as 20 to 25 people. The Gregory Group has an annual Anniversary Celebration every September plus a bingo night on New Years Eve. The Winner Westside group has its annual Christmas Party the first week in December each year and hosts an outdoor potluck fun and games get together each summer. Issues: Many groups related problems with the long standing issue of court appointed people coming to AA. (Members attend until probation is lifted.) Confidentiality is sometimes a problem; most experienced group members deal with this issue appropriately. Other issues include lack of transportation to meetings and no structured district contact.

**DIST 13:** Chris H., DCM; located in northwest SD including Harding, Butte, Lawrence, and part of Meade Counties (Buffalo, Belle Fourche, Camp Crook, Deadwood, Lead, Spearfish, Whitewood, and Sturgis). There are 9 active registered groups, 7 active in the District and a few small groups. Monthly District meetings are rotated between groups. 6 votes are present today.

On New Year's Eve, District 13 hosted the annual pot luck supper, followed by an open meeting, then an auction and a dance. The event was a great success with approximately 150 people in attendance. Thank you to all that helped put it on and special thanks to Bruce T. chairman. The Sturgis Serenity Group hosted the District meeting in January along with the celebration of its 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a potluck and open meeting. Coming up next weekend. Northern Hills Recovery Group will host their 8<sup>th</sup> annual Anniversary Party, April 4 and 5<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn in Spearfish. Karla M. and company continue to work on the 2009 Conference, fliers are here to take back with you and PLEASE pre-register. Issues facing the District are the lack of monies.

**DISTRICTS 14 & 15 are not currently active at the Area 63 level.**

#### **Conference Reports:**

**2009 General Service Conference**, April 26-May 2, 2009, New York.

**2009 Spring Conference**, May 8-10 at the Downtown Holiday Inn, Sioux Falls. Mail name, address, & \$20 to Area 63 2009 Spring Conference, PO Box 1872, Sioux Falls, SD 57101. No charge for Alateens. Call the Downtown Holiday Inn for rooms (\$89 AA rate) 1-888-465-4329.

**2009 Summer Assembly**, August 22-23, 2009, Pierre, Kings Inn. Host-District 13.

**2009 West Central Regional Forum**, September 11,12,13 St. Cloud, Minnesota. No registration fee. Register at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) For rooms call the Holiday Inn, (320-253-9000) address 75-37<sup>th</sup> Ave. So., St. Cloud MN 56301.

**2009 Fall Conference**, October 9, 10, 11, 2009 Spearfish Holiday Inn. Registrations are now being accepted; flyers are available. Howard L. Trustee will speak. Contract has been signed for a weekend band. Al-Anon is completing their part. Coffee will be sold only with mugs.

**2010 Winter Assembly**-March 27-28, Kings Inn, Pierre

**2010 General Service Conference**, New York, April 18-24, 2010.

**2010 Spring Conference**-June 4, 5, 6-Brookings, SD. First Conference planning meetings have been held.

**2010 Fall Conference** October 1, 2, 3 at Plaza Holiday Inn, Rapid City. Next planning meeting-May 14 at 7 p.m.

**2010 Special Regional Forum**, Nov. 13-14, Ramkota, Rapid City. Theme: Singleness of Purpose: Carrying AA's Message to the Native American".

**Fall, 2008** Wrap-up report-565 registrations. Gross income -\$13,223, expenses \$11,961. \$1,262 profit.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS: (All Committees spent a large portion of committee time on the GSO Agenda items).**

**ARCHIVES** Randy chaired with 5 members present. (Leslie D., Chair went home ill.)

1. Reviewed the Archives Workbook.
2. Archives had a table top display at one time, now missing If you have information about this, please contact Leslie. D.
3. Requested that GSR's and DCM's bring information about what their groups would like to see in the Archives.
4. Considered ideas to make archives and history more readily available to the fellowship.
5. Display cases that Mark S. fixed up are now in storage.

**CORRECTIONS AND TREATMENT** Dave D. chaired with 8 members present.

1. Reviewed Bridging the Gap program and discussed rebuilding the volunteer base for Bridging the Gap.
2. Distributed literature that was ordered (\$635.36)
3. Reviewed literature available.
4. Pink can monies are coming in. Thank you for your support.

5. The Corrections Committee is hosting a panel discussion at the Spring Conference at 7:45 a.m. and tentatively for the Fall Conference as well.
6. Discussed ways AA volunteers can bring meetings and AA Literature into correctional facilities.

**COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITIES** Don F. chaired, with 3 members present.

1. Reviewed contents of the CPC kit and workbooks.
2. Considered sending Grapevines directly to jails as well as giving used copies to County Health nurses, clinics, hospitals, law enforcement offices.
3. Considered sending DCM's letters suggesting they in turn send letters to GSR's concerning purchasing Grapevines for local jails.
4. The Committee is still planning to have a CPC luncheon in Vermillion.
5. Decided to drop the Soldier-to-Soldier program recommendation.

**LITERATURE AND GRAPEVINE** Ervin B chaired with 7 members in attendance.

1. Reviewed GSO agenda items.
2. Committee suggests that groups and members subscribe to the Grapevine and pass old magazines to treatment centers, libraries, clinics, and jails.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION** Danny Irwin chaired, with 6 members in attendance.

1. Reviewed the 800 Phone contact service –tabled until next time.
2. The Committee discussed distribution of public information at County Fairs and the State Fair. Decided that it would be helpful at Health and Wellness Fairs, but perhaps not at venues where alcohol is served.
3. Discussed GSR's posting meeting schedules on cable TV Bulletin Boards of local stations and also to let local sheriffs know meeting schedules.

**REMOTE COMMUNITIES** Jody J. with 6 members in attendance.

1. Considered producing an annual hard copy of the Remote Communities brochure through committee funds, with an on-line version for print-out, revised quarterly. The brochure will be a living document.
2. Considered Twelve Step work.
3. Recommended that the Winter Assembly consider that an item approving the Remote Communities brochure be taken back to groups and districts for discussion, with final voting at the Spring Conference Assembly.

**FINANCE** Tammy F. chair; Christy A. and Laurel B. served as co-chairs today.

1. Audited and balanced check books; balances approved.
2. Approved 2008 Treasurer's Report
3. Approved 2009 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. Treasurer's Report with corrections.
4. Discussed the Conference Fund with the overage to transfer to the General Fund.
5. Recommended that GSR's make sure groups are contributing every quarter or discuss making that change with their group. In being self supporting, we have the power of the purse—we control money.
6. Tabled-Review of the job description.

**WEB SITE COMMITTEE** Brian U. chaired with 6 members present.

1. Reviewed the District Map and advanced search feature—this area has been updated to make finding a meeting easier. Meeting lists provided by DCM's are available for each District.
2. Reviewed the Area Committee's pages. They will be updated quarterly. Presently the Remote Communities brochure is available there.
3. Considered county breakdowns of meetings for Sheriff's Department.
4. Considered pull-down menu considerations and using smart code.

**REPORT AND CHARTER**, Anne F. chaired with 8 members present.

1. Reviewed the new revisions on the Area 63 Conference How To Guidebook and tabled this agenda item until the Spring Conference. We will be holding a special meeting at 5:00; May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Downtown Holiday Inn to get further input on what is needed in this guidebook.
2. Reviewed current minutes; and the dissemination process. The Committee agreed to continue to review and proofread minutes prior to their dissemination. They also agreed to forward e-mail addresses of people who want to receive their minutes by e-mail.
3. Tabled work on the pass-through folders until the Spring Assembly.
4. Discussed proposed changes in the Conference/Assembly schedule.

**POLICIES AND ADMISSION** Dean B. chaired, with 2 members present.

1. Reviewed proposal to change the Area 63 meeting schedule.
2. Reviewed a proposal to change protocol on conducting business in Area 63.
3. Reviewed dates for 2010 Winter Assembly—March 27-28, 2010.

4. Recommended action by the Winter Assembly to take back to groups and districts for discussion a proposal to change the Area 63 meeting schedule effective 1-1-11. This proposal would be presented for a final vote of the Area 63 Assembly at the 2009 Spring Conference: (See attached.)

**Discussion** on the proposal was extensive. Below are some of the major themes and representative comments. The unedited version of notes of the discussion are available-(e-mail [are63secretary@yahoo.com](mailto:are63secretary@yahoo.com) or call 348-7293). Major issues were:

### **What schedule will help us best carry the message?**

Some people want two conferences. Others feel that Conferences don't offer much for people who are not a part of the business meeting. One person said "Conferences split the service workers and the rest."

### **What schedule will help us best conduct Area 63 business?**

"Area business is not effectively conducted at Conferences." "Less Conferences could mean we could get more GSR's and DCM's to attend." "A Fall assembly would be the time for the elections and would be located centrally."

**What system will help us involve the most people?** "(The proposed system) will require less travel across the State for some. "Some people felt more than two cities should be considered for the location; another comment was that the location will need to offer facilities for 700 or more people (which only a few cities can accommodate). Another person said they liked the idea of being able to be a part of the host committee even from a small community (no matter what the location). One person said we should improve what we have and one way would be to provide flyers for Assemblies.

**What about costs?** Some people thought the costs of the proposed system might be more or won't affect the Area's finances. Others felt it would help. **Miscellaneous comments:** "System isn't broken, don't fix it. ""We've had close votes on this issue in the past. This usually means our business is not finished. "I think many people attend the Fall Conference because the Hills are a fun place to be."

**Summary:** by Chris D, Chair: Six people made comments that they didn't like restricting the Conference to two cities. Perhaps that issue needs more discussion. "Our service structure gives Area 63 autonomy to decide how to get business down, and how do we connect with new people coming in from a fellowship standpoint."

Discussion ceased for the day. The Evening Session consisted of GSR School, DCM Sharing Session, and speakers, Al-Anon-Lynette K. and AA-John T. The group passed the basket for GSO; \$132 was collected for GSO.

**Discussion on the Conference schedule change proposal resumed Sunday and included some repetition: Best ways to carry the message:** One person said: "Consistent locations will have experienced people involved in putting the conference on." Another said "We can 12-Step a town, if we rotate." "Area76 and 63 are the only areas that still have two conferences." "Coolest thing is our opportunity to do workshops at our Conference. "

**Best ways to conduct business:** "Holding elections in Pierre neutralizes the elections (East and West)." "Conference last time interrupted our elections." "Three assemblies would allow me as a GSR to focus on business." "Same time structure would help with scheduling of meetings" "Bring people with you to Assemblies and that will help get them excited about service."

**Best ways to involve people:** "Let's go where the population base is." "This proposal would get other people in other districts involved." "Mini-workshops have helped us get people to District meetings. We could take ideas from Conference workshops to do mini-District workshops." **Miscellaneous:** One person reported half of his group (5people) was excited about proposed change.

At one point during the discussion: a person wanted to make a motion to table this discussion. The Chair asked him to wait until more discussion could be held. Some people wanted to take the vote next time because few people were here on Sunday." Others wanted to take the proposal back to their groups as soon as possible for further discussion.

One person was asked to thoroughly discuss his opposition. His comments were: "The change brings up attendance questions. Demonstrate it works- provide me more evidence. I think we spread the message mostly at Conferences. Interaction and networking should take place with all of us at Conferences and assemblies. I don't know if we are losing our unity. I need more history. I want to find out how my group feels about it. I am all for having the third assembly if we can get more interaction at our Assemblies.."

The question was called. The Assembly voted 24 to 5 to send the proposal to the groups and districts for discussion with a final vote at the Spring Conference.

**Minority reports**-One person was upset about not being able to make a motion to table the proposal. One person stated "This has been discussed before and voted down. Losing the Spring Conference would mean that 200 some people might not get AA. Has Al-

Anon been approached? Our groups, districts give stipends to attend – we wouldn't be able to afford 4<sup>th</sup> trip. We should have voted on it yesterday when there were more people here.

Another person said "It's really hard to get people interested in Assemblies. I came in a big car and no one wanted to come with me. This is the first Assembly I have felt comfortable- to get new people to come along is really hard. I think a lot of people would lose out if we didn't have two Conferences. We should take the vote next time because few people are here."

The Chair apologized for not getting back to the person who wanted to table the original motion and asked if anyone was in favor of re-opening the discussion. The majority of the room was not in favor of re-opening the discussion.

One person changed their vote based on the minority report, so the final vote in favor of sending the proposal forward to groups and districts was: 23 to 6.

The Chair announced that the last vote on an item to change the Area 63 schedule occurred at the Fall, 2005 Conference, and that these minutes, and other minutes leading up to this vote are available on the Area 63 website. The meeting closed.

## Delegates Report

Dear Friends of Bill and Bob,

After a long winter with record snow fall, it looks like spring has finally arrived to the Black Hills. It is hard to believe, but the General Service Conference is right around the corner. Thank you to all of you who attended the Winter Assembly in Pierre. We had a great discussion of the GSC Agenda Items which has been very helpful to me as I prepare to head to New York. This year, the GSC will be held April 26<sup>th</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will be the last year at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at Times Square. For those of you wishing to write to your Delegate, the address is 1605 Broadway, Manhattan, NY 10019.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Area 63 Spring Conference, May 8, 9, and 10 in Sioux Falls. If you have not yet made your room reservations at the Downtown Holiday Inn, please do so today to make sure you receive the \$89 group rate. The direct phone number is 605-339-2000 or toll free- 1-888-465-4329.

You will find enclosed a copy of a proposal to change our current meeting schedule from two workshops and two conferences to three assemblies and one conference beginning in 2011. I am the author of the proposal if you are looking for someone to blame. Please look at it with an open mind. It is a good faith attempt to try to address some of the problems we have in Area 63 with our existing structure. It is far from perfect and has some details which may need to change upon implementation. But I believe it is an improvement on our existing structure and it is worth a try. If we try it and the majority does not like it, we can always go back to having two conferences. Nothing is ever set in stone in AA. If you would like to discuss the proposal or have any questions, please give me a call at 605-645-3325. I will be happy to discuss it with you.

After the Spring Conference, I will be travelling across the state to give Delegate's Reports to local groups and districts. Please be thinking of a date or an event when you would like me to give a report so we can discuss it at the Spring Conference. The calendar fills up fast so the sooner we get a date booked, the better.

One more thing. At our assemblies and conferences or at our group or district meetings, let's all try to remember to keep principles above personalities and to treat each other with dignity and respect, regardless of our differences or our passions for a particular issue. When we do otherwise, we damage our unity and drive people away from service and ultimately inhibit our ability to carry our message.

Yours in Love and Service,

John T. Area 63 Delegate

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REGISTER TODAY for the Area 63 Spring Conference May 8, 9, 10, at the Downtown Holiday Inn, Sioux Falls, 100 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street (call 1-888-465-4329). Theme "Life Will Take on New Meaning". Registration-\$20. Alateens free.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ AA \_\_\_Al-Anon\_\_\_

**Mail check to Area 63 2009 Spring Conference, PO Box 1872, Sioux Falls, SD 57101**

# TREASURER'S REPORT

March 28, 2009

Friends of Bill W & Dr. Bob:

Our approved budget for 2009 is at \$14,650. A \$1,221 per month in group contributions will meet our budget goals for 2009. Our average Year-to-Date group contributions to meet our 2009 budget **should be \$3,663.00**. We currently **have received** year-to-date group contributions of **\$2,291.52**. This shows a shortfall in group contributions of (\$1,371.48).

On more exciting news, I would like to recognize **FIVE** new groups that submitted to the area. They are:

10:30 Saturday Morning – Rapid City  
 Black Hills Speakers – Rapid City  
 Exit 52 – Black Hawk  
 Monday Night Men's Group – Rapid City  
 Top Priority – Sioux Falls

Just a friendly reminder, please send your contributions to:

**Tammy Flores (please note name change)**  
**Area 63 Treasurer, 840 N Spruce Lot 284, Rapid City, SD 57701**

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Spring Conference in Sioux Fall May 8, 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> 2009. If you should have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at [tkf840@rushmore.com](mailto:tkf840@rushmore.com) or by mail. Thank You.

In Service,

Tammy F, Area 63 Treasurer

2009 Expenditures to Date are on the Area 63 Website
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<b>2008 South Dakota Area 63 Treasurer's Report</b>						
	<b>Winter Workshop 01/01/08 - 04/04/08</b>	<b>Spring Conf. 4/04/08 - 5/15/08</b>	<b>Summer Assembly 5/16/08 8/22/08</b>	<b>Fall Conf 8/22/08 - 10/23/08</b>	<b>10/24/08 - 12/31/08</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Income</b>						
Contributions to General Fund	\$ 2,468.45	\$ 2,097.31	\$ 1,688.84	\$ 2,036.35	\$ 1,674.69	\$ 9,965.64
Refund for Archieves					\$ 31.78	\$ 31.78
Literature Sales	\$ -	\$ 203.42	\$ 181.02	\$ 29.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 491.44
Pink Can Contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22.11	\$ 29.55	\$ 29.76	\$ 81.42
Misc - Birthday Donation to GSO						
Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23.00	\$ -	\$ 23.00
Net Proceeds from Conferences Workshops 7th	\$ -	\$ -				\$ -
Tradition/Coffee/Lunch	\$ -	\$ 281.09				\$ 281.09
GSO Basket	\$ -	\$ 204.00	\$ 132.31	\$ 148.38	\$ 102.30	\$ 586.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,468.45</b>	<b>\$ 2,785.82</b>	<b>\$ 2,024.28</b>	<b>\$ 2,266.28</b>	<b>\$ 1,916.53</b>	<b>\$11,461.36</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Delegate/Committee Chairs/Officers	\$ (2,100.00)	\$ (2,643.72)	\$ (2,231.96)	\$ (1,271.32)	\$ (3,180.52)	\$ (11,427.52)
GSO Contributions	\$ -	\$ (204.00)	\$ (132.31)	\$ (171.38)	\$ (102.30)	\$ (609.99)
Literature Purchases	\$ -	\$ (999.61)		\$ (440.00)	\$ (30.00)	\$ (1,469.61)
Transfer to Spring Conf. Account			-(1,000.00)			
Transfer to Fall Conf Account			\$ (1,000.00)			
Workshop Rent	\$ (450.00)	\$ -				\$ (450.00)
Workshop Supplies and Luncheon	\$ -	\$ (265.13)	\$ -			\$ (265.13)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (2,550.00)</b>	<b>\$ (4,112.46)</b>	<b>\$ (4,364.27)</b>	<b>\$ (1,882.70)</b>	<b>\$ (3,312.82)</b>	<b>\$ (14,222.25)</b>

**General Fund Checking Account**

<b>Beginning Balance 10/23/08</b>							<b>\$ 9,918.18</b>
Income Total							\$ 1,916.53
Expense Total							<u>\$(3,312.82)</u>
							<b>\$ 8,521.89</b>

**Conference Checking Account**

			<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Loans Made</b>	<b>Loans Repaid</b>	<b>Loaned Out</b>	<b>Balance</b>
<b>Conference General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>	<b>\$ (62.67)</b>					<b>\$ 3,937.33</b>
Loans to 2008 Fall Conference				<u>\$(1,500.00)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>	<u><b>\$ (1,500.00)</b></u>
<b>Ending Balance 12/31/08</b>							<b>\$ 2,437.33</b>
			<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>Spring Conference Account</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>						<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
<b>Fall Conference Fund</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>						<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>

<b>Workshop/Conference Profit/(Loss)</b>			<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
2008 Winter Workshop			\$ 281.09	\$ (265.13)	\$ 15.96	\$ 15.96
2008 Spring Conference			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2008 Summer Workshop			\$ 221.00	\$ (175.90)	\$ 45.10	\$ 45.10
2008 Fall Conference			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

<b>Self-Support Monitor</b>	<b>01/01/08 - 04/04/08</b>	<b>4/5/08 - 5/15/08</b>	<b>5/16/08 - 8/23/08</b>	<b>8/24/08 10/23/08</b>	<b>10/23/08 - 12/31/08</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Contributions to General Fund	\$ 2,468.45	\$ 2,097.31	\$ 1,688.84	\$ 2,036.35	\$ 1,674.69	\$ 9,965.64
Budgeted Expenses	\$ (3,375.00)	\$ (2,250.00)	(3,375.00)	(2,250.00)	(2,250.00)	(13,500.00)
<b>Surplus/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>\$ (906.55)</b>	<b>\$ (152.69)</b>	<b>\$ (1,686.16)</b>	<b>\$ (213.65)</b>	<b>\$ (575.31)</b>	

<b>YTD Shortfall to reach Budget</b>						<b>\$ (3,534.36)</b>
<b>Average Monthly Contr to be Self Supporting</b>	<b>\$ 1,125.00</b>					
		Committee	\$			
		Expenses	(11,427.52)			
		Facility Expenses	<u>\$ (450.00)</u>			
			\$ (11,877.52)			
			<u>\$ 9,965.64</u>			
			<b>(1,911.88)</b>	<b>Loss in 2008</b>		



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**South Dakota Area 63 Treasurer's Report**

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Winter Workshop 01/01/08 04/04/08</b>	<b>Spring Conf. 4/04/08 5/15/08</b>	<b>Summer Assembly 5/16/08- 8/22/08</b>	<b>Fall Conf 8/22/08 10/23/08</b>	<b>10/24/08 12/31/08</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2008 Year Budget</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>Delegate</b>								
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$ (450.00)	\$ 450.00	\$
General Service Conference	\$(1,800.00)	\$	\$ -			\$(1,800.00)	\$1,800.00	\$
Transfer to Archieves								\$(255.00)
Expenses	\$ -	\$(623.34)	\$(114.48)		\$(207.18)	\$ (945.00)	\$1,200.00	\$ 255.00
Regional Conference Presenters	\$(300.00)	\$	\$ -			\$(300.00)	\$ 300.00	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$(2,100.00)</b>	<b>\$(723.34)</b>	<b>\$(239.48)</b>	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(332.18)</b>	<b>\$(3,495.00)</b>	<b>\$3,750.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Area Chair</b>								
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$(100.00)	\$ -	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(325.00)	\$ 450.00	\$ 125.00
Expenses	\$ -	\$	\$ -		\$(10.00)	\$(10.00)	\$ 75.00	\$ 65.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(135.00)</b>	<b>\$(335.00)</b>	<b>\$ 525.00</b>	<b>\$ 190.00</b>
<b>Area Secretary (R &amp; Charter)</b>								
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(450.00)	\$ 450.00	\$
Expenses	\$	\$(208.62)	\$(481.63)		\$(505.88)	\$(1,196.13)	\$1,400.00	\$ 203.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 308.62</b>	<b>\$(606.63)</b>	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(630.88)</b>	<b>\$(1,646.13)</b>	<b>\$1,850.00</b>	<b>\$ 203.87</b>
<b>Area Treasurer - Finance Ch.</b>								
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(450.00)	\$ 450.00	\$ -
Expenses	\$ -	\$(127.82)	\$(60.16)			\$(187.98)	\$ 200.00	\$ 12.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$(227.82)</b>	<b>\$(185.16)</b>	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(125.00)</b>	<b>\$(637.98)</b>	<b>\$ 650.00</b>	<b>\$ 12.02</b>
<b>Alternate Delegate</b>								
<b>Policy/Admission/Agenda Ch.</b>								
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(450.00)	\$ 450.00	\$
Expenses	\$ -	\$	\$ -			\$	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(125.00)</b>	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(125.00)</b>	<b>\$(450.00)</b>	<b>\$ 650.00</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
<b>Public Information</b>								
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(450.00)	\$ 450.00	\$
Transfer to Archives								\$(100.00)
Expenses	\$ -	\$				\$	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(125.00)</b>	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(125.00)</b>	<b>\$(450.00)</b>	<b>\$ 550.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Web Manager</b>								
Conference/Workshop	\$ -	\$	\$(125.00)	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(350.00)	\$ 450.00	\$ 100.00
Website Maintenance	\$ -	\$	\$(166.80)		\$	\$(166.80)	\$ 300.00	\$ 133.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$(291.80)</b>	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(125.00)</b>	<b>\$(516.80)</b>	<b>\$ 750.00</b>	<b>\$ 233.20</b>
<b>Archives</b>								
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(450.00)	\$ 450.00	\$
Refund for purchases								\$ 1.78
Transfer From Committees								\$455.00
Expenses	\$ -	\$	\$(33.89)		\$(842.21)	\$(876.10)	\$ 450.00	\$(426.10)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(158.89)</b>	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(967.21)</b>	<b>\$(1,326.10)</b>	<b>\$ 900.00</b>	<b>\$ 60.68</b>
<b>Remote Communities</b>								
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(450.00)	\$ 450.00	\$
Transfer to Archieves								(100.00)
Expenses	\$ -	\$	\$ -			\$	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(125.00)</b>	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(125.00)</b>	<b>\$(450.00)</b>	<b>\$ 650.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

<b>CPC</b>									
Conference/ Workshop	\$	-	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$ (450.00)	\$ 450.00	\$
Expenses	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (47.32)	\$ (49.50)	\$ (96.82)	\$ 200.00	\$ 103.18
East River CPC Luncheon	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
West River CPC Luncheon	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
<b>Total</b>	\$	-	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(125.00)</b>	<b>\$(147.32)</b>	<b>\$(174.50)</b>	<b>\$ (546.82)</b>	<b>\$1,150.00</b>	<b>\$603.18</b>
<b>Corrections and Treatment</b>									
Conference/ Workshop	\$	-	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(450.00)	\$450.00	\$
Expenses	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Literature/Grapevine	\$	-	\$(583.94)	\$ -	\$(24.00)	\$(15.75)	\$(623.69)	\$750.00	\$126.31
<b>Total</b>	\$	-	<b>\$(683.94)</b>	<b>\$(125.00)</b>	<b>\$(124.00)</b>	<b>\$(140.75)</b>	<b>\$(1,073.69)</b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>	<b>\$176.31</b>
<b>Literature/ Grapevine</b>									
Conference/ Workshop	\$	-	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(100.00)	\$(125.00)	\$(450.00)	\$450.00	\$
Expenses	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$(50.00)	\$ (50.00)	\$ 50.00	\$
<b>Total</b>	\$	-	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(125.00)</b>	<b>\$(100.00)</b>	<b>\$(175.00)</b>	<b>\$(500.00)</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>	\$	<b>(2,100.00)</b>	<b>\$(2,643.72)</b>	<b>\$(2,231.96)</b>	<b>\$(1,271.32)</b>	<b>\$(3,180.52)</b>	<b>\$(11,427.52)</b>	<b>\$13,175.00</b>	<b>\$1,747.48</b>
Area Workshop Rent	\$	(450.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (450.00)	\$ 325.00	\$(125.00)
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$	<b>(2,550.00)</b>	<b>\$(2,643.72)</b>	<b>\$(2,231.96)</b>	<b>\$(1,271.32)</b>	<b>\$(3,180.52)</b>	<b>\$(11,877.52)</b>	<b>\$13,500.00</b>	<b>\$1,622.48</b>

<b>Literature/Grapevine Fund</b>						
<b>Beginning Balance 01/01/08</b>						<b>\$ 1,210.11</b>
	<b>Winter Workshop</b>	<b>Spring Conf.</b>	<b>Summer Assembly</b>	<b>Fall Conf</b>		
	<b>01/01/08 - 04/04/08</b>	<b>4/04/08 - 5/15/08</b>	<b>5/16/08- 8/22/08</b>	<b>8/22/08 10/23/08</b>	<b>10/24/08 12/31/08</b>	
Contributions to Literature	\$ -	\$ -				\$ -
Income from Sales	\$ -	\$ 22.40	\$ 181.02	\$ 29.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 310.42
Expenses	\$ -	\$(999.61)		\$(440.00)	\$(30.00)	\$(1,469.61)
<b>Ending Balance 04/04/08</b>		\$ (977.21)	\$ 181.02			<b>\$ 50.92</b>

	<b>Winter Workshop</b>	<b>Spring Conf.</b>	<b>Summer Assembly</b>	<b>Fall Conf</b>		
	<b>01/01/08 - 04/04/08</b>	<b>4/04/08 - 5/15/08</b>	<b>5/16/08- 8/22/08</b>	<b>8/22/08 10/23/08</b>	<b>10/24/08 12/31/08</b>	
<b>Correction's Pink Can Donation's</b>						
<b>Beginning Balance 1/1/08</b>						<b>\$</b>
Donations						
Spring Conference			\$ 17.11	\$ 19.55	\$ 19.76	\$ 56.42
Information Journey			\$5.00	\$10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>			<b>\$ 22.11</b>	<b>\$ 29.55</b>	<b>\$ 29.76</b>	<b>\$ 81.42</b>

<b>Contributions to General Fund</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>To 12/31/08</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Aberdeen Wednesday Night	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ -			\$ 1,200.00
Almost Awake (Big Stone City)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00
All-Timers Group	\$ -	\$ 40.00	\$ -			\$ 40.00
Back to Basics Group - Mitchell	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Beresford Group - BAAC	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -		\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00

Big Book ThumpersHot Springs	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -			\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Black Sheep Group - SF	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Brandon Alano	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Brookings Camel Club	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00				\$ 60.00
Brookings Original Group	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ -				\$ 30.00
Brookings Legacy Group	\$ -	\$ 35.00	\$ -				\$ 35.00
Came To Believe - WTN	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -			\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
Clear Lake Group	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00	\$ 150.00
Cloud Twelve - Marvin SD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00				\$ 100.00
Custer AA Group	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 145.00
Daily Reprieve	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 1,100.00
Deadwood Group	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00			\$ 120.00
DeSmit AA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00		\$ -	\$ 5.00
District 13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70.98			\$ 70.98
Each Day A New Beginning	\$ -	\$ 9.54	\$ -	\$ 15.00			\$ 24.54
Eagle Nest Butte Group	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ -				\$ 20.00
Early Risers Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 90.00
Eastside Group Sioux Falls	\$ 80.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80.00			\$ 160.00
Eastside Nooners Watertown	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00
Flandreu AA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75.00			\$ 75.00
Fox Hall	\$ 230.40	\$ -	\$ -				\$ 230.40
Garretson AA Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00				\$ 50.00
Gilbert Ave AA	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00				\$ 150.00
Grapevine Group	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 30.00
Harding County AA - Buffalo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Hilltop Group	\$ -	\$ 40.00	\$ -				\$ 40.00
Informal Journey	\$ 60.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00		\$ 111.65	\$ 291.65
Keep It Simple	\$ 80.00	\$ -	\$ -				\$ 80.00
Kingsbury AA - DeSmit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Lake Preston Ender Benders	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00			\$ 5.00
Lake Prior Group - Woonsocket	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Lemon Aid Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00		\$ -	\$ 25.00
Medicine Root Fellowship - Kyle						\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Miller AA	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00			\$ 400.00
AA Mitchell Group	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00
Monday 12th Step Group - Wtn	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00			\$ 200.00
Murdo AA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
New Beginnings Group - Martin	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ -				\$ 20.00
Noon Luncheon Group Rapid City	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ 150.00			\$ 210.00
Northern Hills Recovery Group	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
Parker AA Group				\$ -		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Pierre AA Group	\$ -	\$ 35.00	\$ 46.00				\$ 81.00
Rainbow Wildbunch	\$ -	\$ 119.96	\$ 63.49	\$ 84.97		\$ 52.16	\$ 320.58
Rapid City Thursday Nite Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			\$ 83.86	\$ 83.86
Redfield Bridge Group	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ -				\$ 150.00
Rushmore Group	\$ 168.05	\$ 17.16	\$ 9.05	\$ 49.40		\$ 60.22	\$ 303.88
Rushmore Round Up				\$ 250.00			\$ 250.00
Saturday Morning (Sioux Falls)	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -				\$ 50.00
Sixth Sense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00
Sober & Serene - Mission	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ -				\$ 5.00
Southside Group	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00	\$ 825.00
Spearfish AA	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -				\$ 25.00
St Francis AA Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00				\$ 25.00
Stand Up and Shine	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55.83				\$ 55.83
Sturgis AA Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 193.38				\$ 193.38
Thirsty Evening Group	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ -			\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00

Tuesday Grapevine Group	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 60.00			\$ 120.00
Tuesday Nights Best Happy Hour	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Vermillion Unity	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 74.00
Wagner AA				\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
Wall AA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00
Westside Alano - Sioux Falls	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00			\$ 100.00
Whitewood AA - Ft Meade					\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Winner Westside Group				\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Young Guns Group	\$ -	\$ 45.65	\$ 41.09	\$ -	\$ 28.80	\$ 115.54
Yellow House Aberdeen	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00			\$ 125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,468.45</b>	<b>\$ 2,097.31</b>	<b>\$ 1,688.84</b>	<b>\$ 2,036.35</b>	<b>\$ 1,674.69</b>	<b>\$ 9,965.64</b>

Area 63 Alcoholics Anonymous  
 Tammy F. – Area Treasurer  
 Contribution Report for 2008

March 28, 2009

Dear Friends of Bill W. and Dr. Bob:

**It was very exciting to see so many new groups contribute this year and would like to thank all the groups who submitted contributions in 2008.**

This past year was very challenging economically everywhere and this certainly did show the struggle of the times this year in contributions. Our contributions did not meet the expense for the year. The Target budget for 2008 was \$13,500. Contributions received for 2008 was \$9,965.64. This past year expenses did increase. However, our committees showed great prudence in spending and did not spend our entire budget. However our expenses for 2008 were \$11,877.52, as stated above we only receive \$9,965.64, so therefore we were ran negative by **\$ -1,911.88.**

In 2007, we received \$11,621.32 in group contributions. In 2008, we received as stated above \$9,965.64 a decrease in contributions of **-\$1,655.68.** This could be either **a) The economy b) Groups not understand the need to help support their District, Area and GSO or c) both.**

To save on expenses this year we will not be mailing confirmation letters on group contributions. The 2008 group contribution totals can be found on the 12/31/08 Treasurers report. If your group does not agree with the contribution total, please contact me as soon as possible.

We need your help to continue to carry the message in 2009, please remind your home groups to be self-supporting to your District and Area. Contributions can be sent to this address:

Tammy Flores  
 Area 63 Treasurer  
 840 N Spruce Lot 284  
 Rapid City, SD 57701

In Service,

Tammy F.  
 Area 63 Treasurer

**AREA 63 SOUTH DAKOTA – Updated October 25, 2008**  
**Officers, Committee Chairpersons and DCMs**  
*( CONFIDENTIAL LISTING - Please respect anonymity of those listed here )*

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<b>TREASURER</b> Finance	Tammy F.			
<b>SEC/REGISTRAR</b> Report & Charter	Anne F.			
<b>ARCHIVES</b>	Leslie D.			
<b>CORRECTIONS/ TREATMENT</b>	Dave D.			
<b>CPC</b>	Don F.			
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<b>DISTRICT 6</b>	Jess C.			
<b>DISTRICT 7</b>	Rod B.			
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<b>DISTRICT 10</b>	Pete M.			
<b>DISTRICT 12</b>	Wayne K.			
<b>DISTRICT 13</b>	Chris H.			
<b>DIST 11,14 &amp; 15</b>	Not actively holding district meetings.			
<b>ALANON DELEGATE</b>	Judy S.	<b>Personal Information Not Published on Internet</b>		
<b>ALANON SECRETARY</b>	Raven S.			

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for more information.**

# Items to Take to Your Group

## Final Vote at the Spring Conference, May 8-10

1. Input only: (No Vote). What items does your group want in the Area 63 archives? Examples: Books and pamphlets about AA Documents developed locally to support Twelfth Step work, Photographs, Directories, Meeting lists, Newsletters (particularly those published by your area/district, Audio recordings, News clippings, Magazine articles, Correspondence, Minutes of service committees, other.
2. VOTE: Formal recommendation to approve the Remote Communities brochure with final voting at the Spring Conference Assembly. (See attached brochure.)
3. VOTE: Formal Recommendation of the Policy/Admission/Agenda Committee to change the Area 63 meeting schedule as described below:

**The following proposal, if adopted, will change the Area 63 meeting schedule effective January 1, 2011.**

New Area 63 Proposed meeting structure:

**1. Three Area Assemblies to be held in Pierre or Chamberlain.**

Spring Assembly: Last weekend in March or first weekend in April. This would be a two day assembly after the WCRAASC and before GSC, to prepare Delegate for the GSC, inform fellowship on GSC Agenda and conduct committee work.

Summer Assembly: Second or third weekend in June. This would be a two day assembly after the General Service Conference to receive the Delegates' report from the GSC, prepare the annual budget and conduct committee work.

Fall Assembly: First or second weekend in November. This would be a two day assembly to conduct elections, discuss proposed GSC Agenda items, and conduct committee work. Meetings **odd** numbered years would begin with elections followed by committee work. This would allow for a smoother transition for committee chairs.

Recommendations made at assemblies will be taken back to the fellowship for group conscience and voted on as Old Business at the following assembly.

**2. Annual Area 63 Conference:**

The Annual Conference will be held the fourth weekend in September or the first weekend in October avoiding the WCR Forum. Conference will rotate between East River and West River with even numbered years in Rapid City and odd numbered years in Sioux Falls. Area will elect the Host Committee Chair two years in advance of the conference, who will report directly to the Area. Host Committee will be responsible for speakers, entertainment, and local arrangements. One third of the speakers should be present or past delegates or trustees. Area Committee will be responsible for the conference agenda, facility contracting, and budget. Theme and presentation topics will be based on the General Service Conference. The Annual Conference will start on Friday and end on Sunday. Program will include AA and Al-Anon speaker meetings, call up meetings, and social functions. The Area committee will conduct panel presentations with open microphone forums, breakout sessions, and workshops designed for the participation of all AA members. Area Committees will prepare displays with information pertinent to their committee work. The Delegate and the Regional Trustee will give reports. Al-Anon will be invited to attend.

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**Why Change?** Our current structure of two workshops and two conferences is not an efficient way to conduct area business. A separation is created at conferences between those involved in service and those not involved in service which does not promote unity. Three assemblies per year to conduct area business and one conference per year to celebrate our three legacies will better serve the needs of our fellowship.