

2009 AREA 63 SPRING CONFERENCE

The Assembly opened with a Corrections and Treatment Panel, Dave D. Chair. Reid H. carried the message about the importance of AA in our institutions, Jim M. talked about the development of the Bridging the Gap Program and Gene G. spoke about his experience in carrying the message in the institutions.

Formal meeting was opened by Area Chair, Chris D. 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts were read by Brian U., and Dave D.

DELEGATES REPORT: was presented by John T., Panel 58.

AREA COMMITTEE BREAKOUT SESSIONS were held.

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 4 votes today. District 2 continues to have an active committee system that was introduced and implemented over two years ago; a committee system that patterns that of Area 63's committee structure. We have approximately 15 active groups in District 2, with 25+ in attendance at our monthly meetings that are held at the Alano Society in Rapid City, on the last Sunday each month. Our committee meetings are at 4:00 pm and the District 2 meeting is from 4:30-6:00 pm. We typically have a potluck at 3:00 pm the day of the meeting. District 2 recently created a Website Committee and now has an active website with District 2 and Alcoholics Anonymous appropriate content; with links to Area 63 and AA websites. The website URL is: www.dist2aa.org.

Issues-We have entered a discussion regarding the difference between "open" and "closed" meetings. Many parts of the country have very clear distinctions between the two, but the District 2 meetings are not as strict in enforcing the GSO guideline of only alcoholics can speak at "open" AA meetings, but anyone can attend as "observers". We found the GSO "The Group" pamphlet and the Service Manual to be very helpful in clarifying these issues. Secondly, we have had good success with implementing the "Pink Can" idea that a number of groups in the District are participating in. This effort has raised over \$1,000 for literature purchases for "corrections facilities" in our district. Finally, the district will be hosting a Traditions and Concepts weekend workshop with a former GSO Trustee, Gary K., from Parker, CO tentatively for September 2009 – NOTE: the location and time is being determined, pending availability.

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. A Birthday Celebration was held at Monday Madness for Cecelia LHB with a BBQ Potluck. Long time member Bill S. died May 2nd, 2009. Issues Facing District: We did not set up the next District date meeting at our last District meeting, in the works.

DIST 4: George B, DCM; located in southeastern SD, including Yankton, Vermillion, Tyndal, Freeman, and Springfield with 9 registered and 7 active groups and 5 votes today. District meetings are held the last Saturday of the month at 1:30 pm in Yankton. Groups are doing well; some have dropped in attendance. We are talking about having some kind of get together this summer hosted by the groups in the District. Groups are getting involved in taking meetings into the Yankton jail. We are trying to move forward with plans for 2010 Tri-State workshop. AA is alive, well and growing in District 4.

DIST 5: Kris R., DCM; located in eastern SD, including Sioux Falls, Chester, Madison, Brandon, Dell Rapids, Tea, Flandreau, and Coleman with 21 registered groups, 10 active at District level, and 5 votes present today. District 5 is currently working to set up a committee system. We have planned a Big Book Study this October at the Holiday Inn. More details to follow. Participation at the District continues to grow; the enthusiasm for serving AA is awesome. We had a Spring Fling, hosted by the Intergroup.

DIST 6: Located in northeast SD, including Aberdeen, Redfield, Webster, Milbank, Big Stone, and Britton with 10 registered groups, 8 active. 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 9 or more groups in total. We have 3 votes today. Pierre Groups are making some positive changes related to carrying the message to the Women's Prison. We are planning summer activities. A Camp-out at Farm Island was held last weekend. Two new groups in Pierre and a Women's Group on Tuesday night have formed. Issues: Women's prison, Bridging the Gap, jails and treatment centers (especially Fort Thompson). Thank you to John T. for report last winter. Congratulations to Doug S. from our District who spoke last night.

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 8 registered, 10 active groups at the District level and 3 votes today. All groups are doing well. As a District we are working on ways to let people know Huron will try to have more meetings during the SD State Fair. Mitchell will try during Corn Palace Day. The District is going to help-hope you will stop by. Issues Facing the District: Unifying the District and to have more District projects.

DIST 9: Jerry A., DCM; located in East Central region (Brookings, Clear Lake, Lake Preston, DeSmet, and Watertown) with 12 registered groups, 11 active, and 6 votes today. There is a new meeting in Clark-7:30 on Mondays at St. Paul Lutheran Church. District meetings are rotated around the district. We held another meeting to plan the 2010 Spring Conference. All committee chairs have been filled. Next meeting is in Clear Lake after the District meeting on June 14th. Conference flyer shows dates, motel and room rates. Campout at Paul's Landing will be held on June 19, 20, 21 hosted by DeSmet group.

DIST 10: Pete M., DCM; Located in the extreme southwest region of SD, including Fall River and Custer County and Hill City with 6 registered and active groups. Hot Spring has a meeting each day of the week-most start at 7:30 pm. Custer has meetings on Tuesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Hill City groups meet on Monday and Wednesday. Our groups are heavily involved with the VA substance use disorder treatment unit located in Hot Springs. We have transported residents to AA meetings, and conferences and Many residents have chosen to remain in the Area because of the welcoming reception they have received from the AA communities

Issues: District 10 is a small community with a large geographic area. We have found that e-mail keeps us in contact despite our distances. We find that by inviting AA members from other communities to speak at our meetings we keep ourselves from getting stale and sour. We may not have as many financial resources as other more populous communities, but we make the most of what we have. We welcome all AA members to come to meetings here in District 10. There is a distinctly different flavor to our rural meetings. We are sure that you would enjoy yourselves and come away with an understanding of what it means to sustain recovery in a rural area. A campout in Cold Brook has been mentioned. We will notify the Area 63 web master when plans are finalized. We plan to continue our involvement with the Hot Springs, VAMC. Public Information activities have interested our members and with the onset of spring we may come out of our hibernation and press forward in this area. Thank you for this opportunity to report on our district.

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

DIST 12: Wayne K., DCM, in the South Central region with 11 registered groups and 9 groups active in the District. No report today.

DIST 13: Chris H., DCM; Bob M. reporting, located in northwest SD comprised of Buffalo, Belle Fourche, Camp Crook, Deadwood, Lead, Spearfish, Whitewood, and Sturgis. There are 8 active registered groups, 7 active in the District and a few small groups-5 votes today. Monthly district meetings are rotated throughout the District. Belle Fourche hosted this month's meeting. (Belle Fourche is looking for a new GSR soon.) Next month we make our yearly road trip to Buffalo for a great meeting and supper. The District voted unanimously for the Remote Communities brochure to be approved. The Area 63 meeting schedule change vote was 2 for and 4 against so District 13 votes this down. Area 13 thinks that items from the Sturgis rally are important for the Area 63 Archives. Karla M. and her committee are active and excited about the Fall 2009 Conference. Flyers are on the table; please pre-register. Issues facing the District are lack of monies; the recession has hit hard.

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. (see delegates report).

2009 Spring Conference, May 8, 9, 10 at the Downtown Holiday Inn, Sioux Falls. Registration was over 230! Thank you to all volunteers.

2009 Summer Assembly, August 22-23, 2009, Pierre, Kings Inn. Host-District 13. GET YOUR ROOMS NOW!

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

2009 Fall Conference, October 9, 10, 11, Spearfish Holiday Inn. Brian U. reporting. Monthly planning meetings. Oct. 10 full service day with elections as well as workshops, other events, speakers, ice cream social and dance. Flyers available on the web. Pre-Register!

West Central Regional Workshop – March 5-6, Dubuque, Iowa.

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 Conference planning meetings have been held. Flyers available.

2010 Summer Assembly-August 21, 2010, Kings Inn, Pierre.

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".

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ARCHIVES Leslie D chaired with 6 members present.

1. The tabletop display has been located and we will be contacting John E. to discuss getting it to Pierre.
2. There has been no correspondence from groups or districts about what to include in our archives. We discussed what we want to

keep. We are going to focus our attention on preserving minutes, flyers, and group histories.

3. Considered the possibility of creating an Area Archivist position. More will be discussed at the August Assembly.

4. Reviewed the 2010 budget and recommended no changes.

CORRECTIONS AND TREATMENT Dave D. chaired with 10 members present. Thank you to Reid, Gene, and Jim for the successful Corrections and Treatment Panel today.

1. Reviewed increased number of applicants and volunteers for Bridging the Gap.

2. Discussed corrections kits and how to get them out and circulated.

3. Two centers requested Big Books; a case will be sent to Stepping Stones. We will vote before spending funds to send literature.

4. The Grapevine is now without staples and can be sent to institutions. We will see if Big Books are allowed on commissary shelves.

5. Discussed the Fall Panel on how to carry the message and how to better meet needs of women inmates.

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

1. CPC luncheon put on in Sioux Falls with 16 people present. West River made up several meeting lists and handed them out to motels, rally campgrounds, and other place. Considered doing this East River. Some question on attraction or promotion. Decided it was okay.

2. Looked at a card that had been done by Area 35 that could be handed out to police departments and others to search out those who want to get sober. Committee will make up a sample card for approval at the Fall Conference.

3. Thank you to Area 35 for their input on our Committee.

LITERATURE AND GRAPEVINE Ervin B chaired with 5 members in attendance.

1. Reviewed: Rising prices on Grapevine and literature, Grapevine workbook and format, new book – “Voices of Long-Term Sobriety” and need for replacement Chairperson in fall.

2. Considered writing letters and e-mails to Grapevine to encourage Grapevine to return to old format and to request reprinting Grapevine workbook.

3. Created an agenda for the Summer Assembly committee meeting.

4. Recommended that attendees purchase literature, Grapevine Subscriptions and copies of revised pamphlets from GSO.

5. Requested an increase in the Committee budget by \$200 to \$750 per year.

6. Discussed the possibility of the Area needing a trailer to haul materials for Area Assemblies and Conferences.

7. Recommended publishing a flyer for Area Assemblies to invite all AA's to participate in service.

PUBLIC INFORMATION Danny Irwin chaired, with 4 members in attendance.

1. Reviewed giving meeting schedules to hotels and information booths, bulletin boards, police dispatchers, putting meetings on cable bulletin boards, and providing meeting schedules to libraries chamber of commerce, info booths

2. Considered how to get information to tourists who need contact info especially to State and National Parks and camping places.

WEB SITE COMMITTEE Brian U. chaired with 4 members present.

1. Reviewed budget- no changes.

2. Renewed domain name for southdakotaaa.com

3. Updated Districts 2 and 4 meeting schedules.

4. Updated Remote Communities brochure. Announced that other Committees have space available on the web site.

5. Considered creation of password protected access area.

REMOTE COMMUNITIES Jody J. with 5 members in attendance.

1. Reviewed Cross Committee initiative protocol referenced by John T. and suggested that more information be obtained.

2. Committee budget. Suggested a \$50 increase in our budget.

3. Considered meeting travel, and approaching larger groups for promotion of remote community visits.

4. Discussed developing an effectiveness survey on-line

5. **Made a motion to approve the Remote Communities brochure. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.**

FINANCE Tammy F. chair, with 9 members present.

1. Reviewed Treasurer's Report. Balanced/audited General Fund and check books.

2. Reviewed job description of Finance Chair and Finance Committee Guide.

3. Distributed proposed budget requests from Committees. Please return ASAP.

4. 2010 Spring Conference was provided \$500 for deposit to hotel.

5. Approved that anything over \$4000 in Conference Fund be transferred to General Fund.

6. Concerns-Meeting income and expenses. One member suggested passing envelopes for District or Area once a month and for GSO on birthday night.

7. **Please book rooms for the Summer Assembly ASAP or at least three weeks prior.**

REPORT AND CHARTER, Anne F. chaired with 9 members present.

1. Reviewed minutes from last meeting (no corrections), and the Remote Committee brochure.
2. Discussed follow-up on the Inventory item that recommended Pass Through Folders. Items to be added might include a schedule of routine business, and a list of "unfinished business" for the next committee.
3. Reviewed progress on the Area 63 Conference How-to Guidebook, including suggestions for electronic templates to be made available. The Guidebook will be presented to the Summer Assembly.

POLICIES AND ADMISSION Dean B. chaired, with 6 members present.

1. Reviewed and directed the Area 63 chair to follow Roberts Rules of Order or clearly defined parliamentary procedures while conducting Area Business. Noted that the Assembly is an active part of ensuring Robert's Rules are followed. **Any recommendations that are presented will be addressed immediately following said report.**
2. Recommended that previously approved Area 63 Voting procedures be handed out and available at every Area Assembly. (See attached copy on page 6 of these minutes.)
3. Reviewed recommendation on separating Grapevine and Literature Committee but took no action-financially not feasible-may not have enough support for Grapevine as a solo entity.
4. Reviewed conference dates for 2010. Need bids for Spring Conference 2011 if current recommendation doesn't pass.
5. Reviewed voting procedures for upcoming Area Elections (per service manual directions)-further discussion will be held at the Summer Assembly, concerning which Area Officers and Area Chairpersons will be elected via Third Legacy Procedure.
6. Reviewed 2010 budget for Committee.
7. Set summer workshop 2010 for August 21, 2010.

The committee made a motion recommending that discussion on the proposed new Area Conference schedule be opened up. Motion was seconded. The following proposal, if adopted, would change the Area 63 meeting schedule effective January 1, 2011.

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 AI-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. AI-Anon will be invited to attend.

Discussion: Procedure was explained by the Chair: Discussion will be limited to 2 minutes per speaker. No repetition of issues nor speakers until everyone has already spoken. Table will require a second and a majority vote. Calling a question will require a second and a majority vote. John T., author of motion, requested and was granted a 2/3 vote requirement (substantial unanimity) for the motion to pass.

Speaker 1. Our responsibility statement says we must be there when anyone reaches out their hand. There are people who can't afford to travel across the state. Our state is so large we should keep two Conferences a year.

2. Vote however you want. The most important goal is that we have a respectful debate and that we leave here in unity

3. Our District thought it was a good idea. A couple of alternatives might be to have one conference, and two assemblies. Having an AA "event" including activities for people who don't want to be a part of the business meeting would be good.

4. Our group did not favor the proposal. Personally, I would like to see more efficiency- at Assemblies. Could we work on Saturday night?
5. Our group did not like the proposal. Costs of going to three assemblies would be prohibitive. Limiting to two towns is not fair to other towns.
6. Elections on even numbered years would mean that terms are off. (The original version had a typo- elections should be on odd numbered years.)
7. I objected last time because I didn't feel there was enough discussion. Today I speak for the motion. Three meetings in Pierre would be a good idea.
8. Minority of groups want no change. Majority agree with one conference, and three assemblies, but not all the other details. Consensus was that there is too much competition in the Spring.
9. East River has many challenges for the Spring Conference – last three conferences we had 643 total. Rapid City gets that many in one conference. Motels want guarantees. Each mike is \$100. East River planners are put at a disadvantage in the Spring.
10. Separate the work from play is a good idea. However, I think we're limiting with two locations. Deadwood will soon have a large convention center. Staying with two conferences and two Assemblies gives us a chance to celebrate sobriety. Assemblies can be reworked to make them more effective.
11. Conferences originated so there was a place to have fun. Area business has evolved with the Committee system. Now there are fun AA events to go to that didn't used to be available. We voted a long time ago that we would have nothing else interfere with our business meetings. I think business should be kept separate from our fun. AA is evolving and changing; we have to be able to change.
12. Our group liked it in theory. A couple of people talked about three Assemblies being too much. I like to keep business separate from fun. Why does it have to be locked down to SF and RC? I like 1 Conference, and 3 Assemblies for business.
13. Alcoholics don't like change. One thing this proposal does is to set some specific times; I like to know when I'm doing something. SF and RC have a lot of people. Three different groups I attend like this proposal.
14. Round-Ups are not AA affiliated or bring in monies. I like having entertainment and business separate.
15. I'm in favor of the proposal. I believe three Assemblies still don't give us enough time and that one Conference is enough for play time. I can't afford to go to several conferences. This will double our ability to work. Our job is to help the alcoholic who still suffers.
16. I've heard a lot of people favor elections being held in a Central place. It is very difficult for East River to make their budget. Under this proposal some people are giving up something, but I think it will help our Area.
17. My group puts money in the basket to conduct business. At a conference, we do not spend much time conducting business. I don't believe we get our money's worth. We're here to help the still suffering alcoholic-to conduct business.
18. My group liked this proposal- if we don't like the change we can always change back.
19. Thank you for the respectful tone of this debate.

Question was called. The vote was 30 to 2 to vote on the question.

Questions about procedure... if you vote yes, does that mean that the proposal will pass with the exact language it is now in. (Yes) In AA, as a servant you can vote as a trusted servant because you might get more information (Right of Decision) and can change from what the group instructed you to do.

Motion called: The vote was 24 yes and 20 against (failed to obtain substantial majority.)

1. Minority report. I think we should refer this back to a committee.
2. I believe strongly in one conference and three assemblies, but not all the details. Have the Area be responsible for the Conference, to better mentor and guide the host committee and give more people experience.

3. There is some concern about small towns not being able to participate. There IS opportunity – this doesn't restrict this kind of participation.

4. I like the idea of setting dates well in advance. Pierre is much easier to travel to.

Majority person requested that the discussion be re-opened. Motion was seconded. One person did not want to discuss it. **Motion made to send the motion back to committee to be refined. Seconded Unanimous vote to go back to committee.**

The Chair requested sense of the Area by a show of hands. 35 people indicated they want a change and 6 don't want change. The Chair requested that people send their opinions to the Policy and Admissions Committee, in care of Dean B.

GSO Basket was \$120. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

AREA 63 VOTING PROCEDURES

(Suggested for use by the Policies and Admissions Committee).

- After a committee gives their report, if they have any recommendations, they will present them at that time.
- If the motion is seconded, there will be time for discussion, questions and answers (with committee chair in front). Discussion will be limited to 2 minutes.
- Someone will call the question.
- We will vote* (minority opinion) on whether or not to take the recommendation back to our groups for further discussion-ONLY GSR'S, AREA OFFICERS, AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS MAY VOTE. ANY VOTING MEMBERS NEED TO BE SIGNED IN.
- The final vote will be made at the next Area 63 Conference.

VOTING-USING MINORITY OPINION

- 1) A person from the assembly, not giving an opinion at the mike will "CALL THE QUESTION."
- 2) The chairman will ask for all those in **favor**, or all those **opposed**. Simple majority prevails and the recommendation either passes or fails at this point. (Vote is normally done by a show of hands).
- 3) The chairman will ask for MINORITY OPINION at this time. Anyone who voted in the **MINORITY** (non-prevailing) may share at the mike.
- 4) If someone in the **MAJORITY VOTE** (prevailing) goes to the mike and states that they would like to change their vote then the assembly will **vote** to reconsider.
- 5) If the simple majority votes to reconsider...
- 6) The floor is OPEN for FULL DEBATE, pro or con until again someone CALLS THE QUESTION.
- 7) REPEAT Step 2
- 8) The motion either passes or fails at this point. The recommendation cannot be reconsidered again at this time.

*Note: these instructions are comprised of procedures at the General Service Conference.

Voting procedures-1/2004; eg.

Area 63 Alcoholics Anonymous, Tammy F. Area Treasurer, 840 N Spruce Lot 284, Rapid City, SD 57701
May 7th, 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 (YTD) group contributions to meet our 2009 budget **should be \$6,104 as of 5/7/09**. We currently **have received** YTD group contributions of **\$4,188.16**. This shows a shortfall in group contributions of (\$1,371.48) **to meet our budget**. I would like to mention that contribution received YTD of \$4,188.16 is meeting our current expenses. YTD expensed are at \$4,058.12. We are in the plus of **\$130.04**. I would like to recognize **TWO** new groups/districts that submitted to the area. They are: Colman AA and District 6

Just a friendly reminder, **make your checks payable to AREA 63** and mail to me at :

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 Summer Workshop August 22, 2009, in Pierre, Kings. If you should have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at tkf840@rushmore.com or by mail. Thank You.

In Service,

Tammy F., Area 63 Treasurer

AREA 63 SOUTH DAKOTA – Updated June, 2009
Officers, Committee Chairpersons and DCMs
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DISTRICT 5	Kris R.			
DISTRICT 6				
DISTRICT 7	Rod B.			
DISTRICT 8	Mark S.			
DISTRICT 9	Jerry A.			
DISTRICT 10	Pete M.			
DISTRICT 12	Wayne K.			
DISTRICT 13	Chris H.			
DIST 11,14 & 15	Not actively holding district meetings.			
ALANON DELEGATE	Judy S.	Personal Information Not Published on Internet		
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South Dakota Area 63 Treasurer's Report

Income	Winter Workshop 01/01/09 - 3/27/09	Spring Conf. 3/28/09- 5/7/09	Summer Assembly 5/8/09 - 8/21/09	Fall Conf 8/22/09 - 10/8/09	10/8/09 - 12/31/09	YTD
Contributions to General Fund	\$ 2,291.52	\$ 1,896.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,188.16
Literature Sales	\$ -	\$ 687.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 687.00
Pink Can Contributions	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16.00
Misc - Birthday Donation to GSO Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Workshops 7th Tradition/Coffee/Lunch	\$ -	\$ 167.44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 167.44
GSO Basket	\$ -	\$ 135.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 135.00
Total	\$ 2,301.52	\$ 2,892.08	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,193.60

Expenses

Delegate/Committee Chairs/Officers	\$ (2,065.00)	\$ (1,993.12)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,058.12)
GSO Contributions	\$ -	\$ (135.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (135.00)
Literature Purchases	\$ -	\$ (686.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (686.00)
Workshop Rent	\$ -	\$ (49.64)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (49.64)
Workshop Supplies and Luncheon	\$ -	\$ (179.12)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (179.12)
Total	\$ (2,065.00)	\$ (3,042.88)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,107.88)

General Fund Checking Account

Beginning Balance	3/28/2009	\$ 8,768.41
Income Total		\$ 2,892.08
Expense Total		\$ (3,042.88)
Ending Balance	5/5/2009	\$ 8,617.61

Conference Checking Account

	Expenses	Loans Made	Loans Repaid	Loaned Out	Balance
Conference General Fund	\$ 4,000.00				\$ 2,437.33
Net Proceeds from Conferences	\$ 1,136.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,136.88
Loans to 2008 Fall Conference		\$ (1,500.00)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
Loans to 2010 Spring Conference		\$ (1,000.00)			\$ (1,000.00)
Bank Fee	\$ (3.00)				\$ (3.00)
Ending Balance 5/5/08					\$ 4,071.21
	Expenses				
Spring Conference Account	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 2,000.00
Fall Conference Fund	\$ 1,000.00				\$ 1,000.00

Workshop/Conference Profit/(Loss)	Profit			Year to Date
	Income	Expenses	(Loss)	
2008 Winter Workshop	\$ 167.44	\$ (179.12)	\$ (11.68)	\$ (11.68)
2008 Spring Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2008 Summer Workshop	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2008 Fall Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Self-Support Monitor	01/01/09- 3/27/09	3/28/09- 5/7/09	5/08/09 - 8/21/09	8/22/09 10/08/09	10/08/09 - 12/31/09	Year to Date
Contributions to General Fund	\$ 2,291.52	\$ 1,896.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,188.16
Budgeted Expenses	\$ (3,663.00)	\$ (2,441.00)	\$ (3,663.00)	\$ (2,442.00)	\$ (2,441.00)	\$ (14,650.00)
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ (1,371.48)	\$ (544.36)				\$ (1,915.84)

Average Monthly Contr to be Self Supporting \$ 1,221.00

South Dakota Area 63 Treasurer's Report

Expenses	Winter Workshop 01/01/09 - 3/27/09	Spring Conf. 3/28/09- 5/7/09	Total Expenses	2009 Year Budget	Year to Date
Delegate					
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 500.00	\$ 375.00
General Service Conference	\$ (1,900.00)	\$ -	\$ (1,900.00)	\$ 1,900.00	\$ -
Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Regional Conference Presenters	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
Total	\$ (1,900.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ (2,025.00)	\$ 3,975.00	\$ 1,950.00
Area Chair					
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 500.00	\$ 375.00
Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 575.00	\$ 450.00
Area Secretary/Report and Charter					
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 500.00	\$ 375.00
Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,550.00
Total	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 1,925.00
Area Treasurer - Finance Chair					
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 500.00	\$ 375.00
Expenses	\$ (10.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ (10.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 750.00	\$ 625.00
Alternate Delegate					
Policy/Admission/Agenda Chair					
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 500.00	\$ 375.00
Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 550.00	\$ 425.00
Public Information					
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 500.00	\$ 375.00
Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 600.00	\$ 475.00
Web Manager					
Conference/Workshop	\$ -	\$ (75.00)	\$ (75.00)	\$ 500.00	\$ 425.00
Website Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ -	\$ (75.00)	\$ (75.00)	\$ 800.00	\$ 725.00
Archives					
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Expenses	\$ (105.00)	\$ -	\$ (105.00)	\$ 650.00	\$ 545.00
Total	\$ (105.00)	\$ -	\$ (105.00)	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,045.00
Remote Communities					
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 500.00	\$ 375.00
Expenses	\$ -	\$ (32.76)	\$ (32.76)	\$ 200.00	\$ 167.24
Total	\$ -	\$ (157.76)	\$ (157.76)	\$ 700.00	\$ 542.24
CPC					
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 500.00	\$ 375.00
Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
East River CPC Luncheon	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
West River CPC Luncheon	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,075.00
Corrections and Treatment					
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 500.00	\$ 375.00
Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Literature/Grapevine	\$ -	\$ (635.36)	\$ (635.36)	\$ 750.00	\$ 114.64
Total	\$ -	\$ (760.36)	\$ (760.36)	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 539.64
Literature/ Grapevine					
Conference/ Workshop	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ 500.00	\$ 375.00
Expenses	\$ (50.00)	\$ -	\$ (50.00)	\$ 50.00	\$ -
Total	\$ (50.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ (175.00)	\$ 550.00	\$ 375.00
Sub Total	\$ (2,065.00)	\$ (1,993.12)	\$ (4,048.12)	\$ 14,200.00	\$ 10,151.88
Area Workshop Rent	\$ -	\$ (49.64)	\$ (49.64)	\$ 450.00	\$ 400.36
Grand Total	\$ (2,065.00)	\$ (2,042.76)	\$ (4,097.76)	\$ 14,650.00	\$ 10,552.24

Literature/Grapevine Fund				
Beginning Balance 01/01/09				\$ 50.92
		01/01/09 - 3/27/09	3/27/2009 5/7/09	
Contributions to Literature	\$	-		\$ -
Income from Sales	\$	-	\$ 687.00	\$ 687.00
Expenses	\$	-	\$ (686.00)	\$ (686.00)
Ending Balance 04/04/08	\$	-	\$ 1.00	\$ 51.92

Corrections Pink Can Donations				
Beginning Balance 1/1/09				\$ 81.42
Donations				
Winter Workshop / Summer Assembly	\$	-	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Spring / Fall Conference	\$	-		\$ -
Information Journey	\$	10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 15.00
Ending Balance	\$	10.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 97.42

Group #	Contributions to General Fund	Winter Workshop 01/01/09 - 3/27/09	Spring Conf. 3/28/09- 5/7/09	YTD
	10:30 Sat Morning - RC	\$ 50.72	\$ -	\$ 50.72
	Aberdeen Wednesday Night	\$ 410.13	\$ -	\$ 410.13
	Almost Awake (Big Stone City)	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
635132	All-Timers Group - RC	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
	Black Hills Speakers	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00
672649	Brookings Camel Club	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
	Brookings Original Group	\$ 80.00	\$ -	\$ 80.00
654074	Brookings Legacy Group	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00
	Came To Believe - WTN	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
	Colman AA		\$ 100.00	\$100.00
605-860	Daily Reprieve - Ytn	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00
	Deadwood Group	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 60.00
	District 6		\$ 552.20	\$552.20
	Each Day A New Beginning	\$ 12.38	\$ 8.71	\$ 21.09
	Early Risers Group - RC	\$ 80.00	\$ -	\$ 80.00
666643	Exit 51 - Black Hawk	\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
	Flandreau AA Group	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
	Gilbert Ave AA	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
	Informal Journey - Wtn	\$ 60.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 80.00
	Keep It Simple	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ 40.00
	Miller AA	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
	AA Mitchell Group	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
	Mondy Night Mens - RC	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
	Northern Hills Recovery Group	\$ 55.00	\$ -	\$ 55.00
	Pierre AA Group	\$ 27.50	\$ -	\$ 27.50
	Rainbow Wildbunch - SF	\$ 141.59	\$ -	\$ 141.59
	Redfield Bridge Group	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
660481	Rushmore Group	\$ 60.55	\$ -	\$ 60.55
	Southside Group	\$ 300.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 375.00
	Spearfish AA	\$ -	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
	Sturgis AA Group	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
	Top Priority - SF	\$ 18.65		\$ 18.65
	Tuesday Grapevine Group - Wtn	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 60.00
	Young Guns Group	\$ -	\$ 55.73	\$ 55.73
	Total	\$ 2,291.52	\$ 1,896.64	\$ 4,188.16