

## **AREA 63 SUMMER ASSEMBLY MINUTES: AUGUST 2006**

Perry G., Chairman opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. How It Works, the 12-Traditions and the 12-Concepts were read by Eric H, Kris, and Leslie respectively.

### **2006 Spring Conference Report – Jack S, Watertown.**

154 registered with \$4975 gross income. The Area seeded \$1000 to the committee, giving them a total of \$5975 as operating capital. Expenses were \$7562 leaving a deficit of \$1587 for the event. Reasons were primarily due to higher costs, lack of registrations and scheduling that put the conference one-month later than usual. Travel costs for speakers were also an expense that was higher than anticipated and the host committee was contractually obligated for a guaranteed number of guests to eat the banquet and attend the ice cream social. We did not meet the minimum number, resulting in excessively high costs for the meals, social and meeting rooms. Area officers, John T, Perry G and Estelle G went to Watertown and negotiated with Minerva's, resulting in a more accept-able bill, paying the minimum number of expected persons for the banquet and social, which adjusted the facility costs down.

**DELEGATES REPORT:** Estelle G, Panel 56. Attached at pages 16-17.

### **AREA COMMITTEE BREAKOUT SESSIONS WERE HELD**

#### **DISTRICT REPORTS**

**DIST 2:** Anne F, DCM. Located in western SD, including Rapid City, east to Wall. There are 28 registered groups, with 10-12 active in the district. The committee system is working well and committees have continued to meet through the summer. The phone hotline system involves volunteers from every active group in the district. Their groups have sponsored several events this Summer, including the Paha Sapa Mountain Conference with 103 attendees; an ice cream social by the Rushmore Group in June and a Thursday Night Group canoe trip to Montana. Upcoming events include a September picnic and the Fall Conference Oct 20-22. The district has additional budget needs. The district enjoyed the Delegate's report.

**DIST 4:** Bob G, DCM. Located in southeastern SD, including Yankton, Vermillion, Freeman, Tabor, Tyndall and Springfield. There are 10 registered groups. The district helped at a workshop at Springfield Prison last month. Issues facing the district include GSRs attending district meetings. They are going to contact federal prison about starting an AA meeting.

**DIST 5:** Joan G, DCM. Located in East Central SD, including Sioux Falls, Chester, Madison, Brandon, Salem and Flandreau. Their inter-group has a new website [www. siouxfallsintergroup. org](http://www.siouxfallsintergroup.org). District 5 is co-sponsoring a service potluck with Dist 11 to be held in Lennox on 9/16. The Delegate will give her report and speak to about the value of service work. There's been some renewed interest in District participation and they hope participation will grow in the coming months. The 2007 Spring Conference will be held at the Oaks Hotel (Howard Johnson), June 1-3, 2007. Chairperson is Vandal Z and the committee is in place.

**DIST 6:** Jess C, DCM. Aberdeen area. Dist 6 has been inactive for sometime. They are trying to get more activity and involvement from the groups. Issue facing the district includes the former inactivity. ***WELCOME BACK DIST 6!***

**DIST 8:** Sally S, DCM. Located in East Central SD. 6 groups are active. Continue to hold their district round robin meeting, which rotates locations monthly (excluding Nov & Dec) with a speaker meeting and potluck. Various group activities are posted on the Area 63 website. Ron F, Mitchell, contributed a commemorative plate from the Spring Conference held in Yankton SD in 1972 to the archives committee. Thank you Ron.

**DIST 9:** Leslie D, DCM: Located in Brookings, Clear Lake & Watertown with 8 registered groups & 3 active. There haven't been any problems reported so it's assumed that the groups are well. Contributions to the district have increased. They are continuing to discuss the implementation of the committee structure, starting with a literature chairperson.

**DIST 10:** Brian C (GSR, representing DCM) Brian's group has requested that they be considered for inclusion with Dist 2 (Rapid City) since district 10 is not active. There are other groups in Hot Springs, but they do not participate at the district level. The VA causes there to be a lot of turnover and they have many transient members in their groups.

**DISTRICT REPORTS CONTINUED:**

**DIST 11:** Mike, Alt DCM (Susan J not present). Located in southeast region, including Beresford, Centerville, Parker, Irene, Alcester, Elk Point and surrounding towns. They have 6 registered groups, 5 active. They're having good participation in the district. A workshop is planned for Sept. Meeting attendance is up within the District.

**DIST 13:** Chris Hansen, Alt DCM (Karla M not present). Located in Northern Hills, including Belle Fourche, Deadwood, Lead, Spearfish & Sturgis. They have 7 registered and 5 active groups. It's been a busy summer with campouts & picnics hosted by the NHR & Belle Fourche groups. Both Sturgis groups kept busy during the rally with meetings. The delegate's report was well attended. Issues facing the district include; growth, expanding number of meetings and new groups. They are having a Traditions Workshop on Sept 16 and the NRHG is hosting a campout on Labor Day weekend at Keyhole Reservoir in Wyoming.

**DISTRICTS 1, 3, 7, 12, 14, 15.** No Report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ARCHIVES** - Leslie D chaired with 2 attendees. (Darla J was not able to attend.)

1. Reviewed budget w/ committee and Darla J (via cell phone).
2. Submit request for \$100 increase for 2007 budget.
3. Received collector's plate from member in Mitchell into archives.

**CORRECTIONS / TREATMENT REPORT** - Dave D chaired with 5 attendees. (Dean B was not able to attend.)

1. Discussed hosting a workshop at the 2007 Spring Conference.
2. Discussed how to get groups interested in "pink can". Dave volunteered to bring a pink can to our assemblies.
3. Reviewed the budget and will request a \$100 increase from \$500 to \$600 for literature.
4. Reviewed the agenda for the 2007 Fall Conference.
5. Discussed corrections breakout session format.
6. Considered creating an information packet for C&T volunteers at the group & district level.
7. Recommend increase in budget for literature by \$100.
8. Recommend having a workshop at the 2007 Spring Conference titled: Corrections Breakout".
9. Recommend and encourage that an explanation of the "pink can" be held at the group & district level.

**CPC (Cooperation with Professional Community)** - Todd T Chaired with 5 attendees.

1. Reviewed CPC overview for committee newcomers.
2. Clarified action items to be discussed or introduced.
3. Decided on a CPC "how to" package to be sent to GSRs.
4. Reviewed GSO's CPC committee request for Prof Conferences and how to best do an "AA booth" at these events.
5. Considered writing an introductory CPC letter, i.e., from the CPC manual guidelines, getting committee approval, then distributing these to Area 63 GSRs to assist in education members on CPC service opportunities & how to carry the message in their communities.
6. Reviewed & recommended using the same budget for 2007 as requested in 2006.
7. No recommendations at this time.

**LITERATURE** - Lori P chaired with 4 attendees.

1. Reviewed the current budget and submitted a proposed budget for 2007.
2. Discussed abundance of literature to corrections/treatment facilities.
3. Considering recommendation to GSC to reduce the 'minimum amount standards' for ordering literature online.
4. No recommendations at this time.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED:****PI COMMITTEE** - Terry M, Chairperson met with 5 attendees.

1. Considered & wrote a list of guidelines for flyers that are posted on the Area 63 website.
2. Distributed letter to DCMs at the Summer Assembly regarding what works for distributing literature within their district. A copy of letter attached to minutes.
3. Discussed budget.
4. No recommendations at this time.

**POLICY/ADMISSIONS** - Norm G chairperson with 3 attendees.

1. Reviewed the budget.
2. Reviewed the policy handbook.
3. Considered resolution to use the same theme as the GSO for conferences.
4. Considered proposal to give a \$100 stipend to the Alt Delegate to attend the West Central Regional Conference and West Central Regional Forum
5. Recommend a proposal to change the assembly and Spring / Fall conference structure.

**REMOTE COMMUNITIES / SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE** - Jim K chairperson with 4 attendees.

1. Discussed information gathered from the survey sheets and how best to format a report about them.
2. Discussed plan to contact Special Needs liaison to GSO and gather contacts in other AA Areas to discover if other similar surveys are conducted.
3. Reviewed letter from GSO Special Needs liaison which contains sharings from other special needs committees in the US. We will contact the desk at GSO and gather the mailing list of contact and ask that my address be added to future updates.
4. Reviewed the Remote Communities Communicator which is a report from the conference held prior to the GSC. Plan to gather contact info w/ committees by searching area websites and to share information about Area 63 with them.
5. Purchased American Sign Language version of Big Book from the Area 63 literature committee. Evelyn J will use these this fall to show entities such as the School For The Deaf in SF to let other know about the special needs material available from World Services through the literature catalog.
6. Requested Area 63 Literature chair to purchase for the remote committee the 12x12 ASL video cassettes and a video titled "Carrying the message behind these walls" which is also closed caption. These are to be funded from our expense budget.
7. Discussed how they might use the Area 63 website for carrying the message to remote/ special needs members. Idea is to add symbol signifying handicap assessable next to the listing of meeting that offered it.
8. Discussed plans to contact AA members living on or near or whom are familiar with SD's Native American Reservations to gather ideas about how Area 63 can improve on how we carry the message there.
9. Requested a reduction in expenses by \$250 for 2007.

**REPORT & CHARTER** - Chris D chairperson, Anne F co-chair with 7 attendees.

1. Reviewed existing minutes from Spring Conference in Watertown; recommend approval as written.
2. Discussed difference between Area 63 Map showing 15 districts and our minutes which only reflect 13. The committee will discuss re-drawing of district map at next meeting.
3. Discussed budget. Will be approx \$500 over budget in 2006 due in part to having to mail the 2005 Fall Conference minutes, increased number of pages per mailing and increased print costs due to format of minutes.
4. Reviewed the Area 63 Conference "how to guide" for hosting Area Conferences.
5. Reviewed a request from PI committee soliciting district input as to how they distribute literature at the district level.
6. Reviewed a request to submit an agenda item to trustees for possible inclusion as an agenda item for the GSC regarding the elimination of printing of the AA Confidential US Directory.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED:**

**WEB SITE COMMITTEE: John E.** (Perry G read a report from John, who was not present due to work schedules.)

1. Normal updating chores, posting minutes, updating meeting times, fixing broken links, answering email and such. If anyone has information on meetings in Sisseton SD, please send to me. I've had a couple requests via email and have not information to pass along.
2. Per approval of assembly, submitting expense report of \$44.85 (\$14.95/mo).

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** John T. chairperson with 6 attendees.

1. Reviewed treasurer's report.
2. Treasurer's letter to membership regarding 2006 Spring Conference.
3. Audited checkbook
4. Proposed budget items from committees
5. Continued discussion with corrections and treatment on pink can proposal.
6. Considered options for area workshop facilities.
7. Changes in ways conferences are hosted.
8. Increasing stipend for area officers.
9. Decided to keep literature / grapevine items.

**WORKSHOP BUSINESS MEETING** - 42 people were registered with 32 votes accounted for at the meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old or pending business on agenda.

**NEW BUSINESS:** (4) Motions were made during new business.

**A motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to eliminate the Spring Conference and hold (3) annual Area 63 Assemblies (workshops) and (one) annual Area 63 Fall Conference.**

1. The Area would hold (3) Area Assemblies (workshops) in Pierre each year:
  - a. Winter Assembly: held in early Dec, the first week following Thanksgiving.  
Elections for Area offices would be held every 2-yrs before the Dec 31 deadline.
  - b. Spring Assembly: held in late March or early April after the first weekend in March, following the West Central Regional Workshop, but before the annual General Service Conference (GSC), avoiding the Rushmore and Sioux Empire Roundups and Easter weekend.  
This would prepare our delegate for the GSC and inform our Area assembly of the GSC agenda.
  - c. Summer Assembly: (1) day workshop to prepare the annual budget and hear the delegate's GSC report.
2. The Area would hold (1) Area 63 Fall Conference each year, with no Area 63 business conducted during the weekend. The Conference would rotate and all districts in the Area would be able to bid for the weekend, a minimum of 2 yrs in advance and with facilities able to host 500-600 people. The host district would be selected by a vote of the assembly. Event would start Friday night and end Sunday at noon.

**Discussion was opened and lasted approximately 45 minutes. Opinions voiced included the following:**

This item was voted on last year, after 2 yrs of debate. More discussion is needed by the groups before we vote again. Between the Fall (which makes money) and Spring (which usually doesn't make money) conference, we break even. Does it need to be changed? Due to the results of the 2006 Spring conference a change is needed. Spring Conferences conflict with the Empire and Rushmore Roundups. Fewer districts in East River are willing to host the Spring Conference. Is a stipend needed for Area officers and chairs if there is no business conducted at our Conferences? Drop the wording, "celebration" from the motion and tweak the wording to be clearer. Is this a knee jerk response to 2006 Spring Conference problems? Roundups get good participation; what is problem with Spring Conference and why don't members support? Look at that.

**A motion failed 8-21 with 29 total votes noted.** This item **will not** be voted on at the Fall Conference.

**NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

Minority opinion was heard to say that the Area needs to have a better awareness of the Spring Conference; There appears to be a lack of enthusiasm in East River communities to step up and host the event; Bring this agenda item back to groups for discussion and solutions to the problem of poor attendance and lack of financial support for the Spring Conference; Yankton can't host event due to size requirements and lack of facilities. One member of majority changed their vote. **Vote to reconsider the motion failed: 21-8.**

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**A motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to present the proposed budget to be voted on at the Area 63 Fall Conference in Rapid City.**  
No discussion was heard and the motion was passed by a unanimous majority.  
**This item will be voted on at the Fall Conference.**

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**A motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to increase the stipend for Area officers and chairpersons by \$25 per event during the year, allowing \$100 for workshops and \$125 for Conferences, increasing the annual operating budget by \$1200 for the year.**

**Discussion was opened and opinions included the following:**

Does that include one-day workshops? Yes, as the cost of travel is same.

Shouldn't it be more than \$25 increase given the expenses incurred by Area Trusted Servants to attend the business meetings at workshops and conferences and to be a fully self supporting Area? Yes, but there is barely enough in Area treasurerery as it is. The stipend has not been increased for many years.

**Motion passed 30-0.** This item **will be** voted on for final approval at the Fall Conference.

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**A motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to require that host committees for all Area Conferences submit all contracts before they are signed to be approved by the Area Chairperson and Treasurer.**

**BACKGROUND:**

The recent Area 63 Spring Conference in Watertown resulted in a financial loss to the area because of contractual requirements to serve a certain number of meals and ice cream socials as well as rented motel rooms. Registration for the conference was approximately 100 people short to fulfill the contract obligations. The spirit of the motion is that the conference is an Area event, hosted by a local district, but that the Area is ultimately responsible to pay the expense of contracts signed by the host committee. For that reason, the Area should be involved in reviewing the contract prior to signing. The hope is that the motion would help the continuity between the Area and host district and avoid a financial loss as we suffered in Watertown.

**DISCUSSION:** Led to inclusion of workshops into the motion. Contracts that need approval include those that the local host district needs to sign for meeting facilities, food service, entertainment and lodging agreements; any contract that is the responsibility of Area 63 to pay. Report and Charter Committee chair, the Area Secretary, should also be included in the approval process to give 3 votes to avoid conflict?

**An amendment was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to include the Report & Charter chairperson, Area 63 Secretary, to be included in the approval process.** Motion passed 27-1.

Minority opinion was heard to say the motion had become too cumbersome. This resulted in 2 changed votes from the majority and an 11-14 vote to reconsider the motion. The amended motion remained.

**MOTION WITHDRAWN:** The Finance committee convened a caucus and requested that the amended motion be withdrawn from the floor until they can give more consideration and thought to the idea.

This item **will not** be voted on at the Fall Conference.

## CONFERENCE REPORT

**2006 Fall Conference:** Oct 20-22 Rapid City Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn. (Chair person, Todd T.)

**2007 West Central Regional Workshop:** March 2-4, 2007 Lincoln, NE.

**2007 Winter Workshop:** March 24-25, 2007, Pierre SD Chamber of Commerce building.

**2007 Spring Conference:** June 1-3, 2007, Sioux Falls, SD

**2007 Summer Workshop:** August 25, 2007, Pierre SD Chamber of Commerce building.

**2007 West Central Regional Forum:** Sept 7-9, 2007 Omaha, NE.

**2007 Fall Conference:** Spearfish - (Date to be announced.)

2008 Winter Workshop: Pierre SD (Date to be announced.)

2008 West Central Regional Workshop: (Date & Location to be announced. Expect early March)

2008 Spring Conference: **Location to be bid for at the Area 63 Fall Conference in October.**

## UPCOMING AREA 63 FALL CONFERENCE

October 20-22, 2006

Holiday Inn Plaza - 348-4000

Rapid City SD

## AREA 63 BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE

**Saturday October 21, 2006**

8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am	Opening - Introductions
9:15 am	Delegates report
10:00 am	Committee Breakouts
11:45 am	Lunch – on your own
1:00 pm	District reports
1:30 pm	Conference reports
1:45 pm	Birthdays
2:00 pm	Break
2:15 pm	Committee Reports
3:00 pm	Old Business / New Business
4:30	Old Timers Meeting

**AREA 63 --- PROPOSED --- BUDGET 2007**

	<b>Current 2006 Budget</b>	<b>Proposed 2007 Budget <u>without</u> stipend increase</b>	<b>Proposed 2007 Budget <u>with</u> stipend increase</b>
<b>Delegate</b>			
Conferences/Workshops	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
General Service Conference	\$1,600.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
Expenses	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Regional Service Conf. Presenters	\$225.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
<b>Area Chair</b>			
Conferences/Workshops	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
Expenses	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
<b>Area Secretary</b>			
Conferences/Workshops	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
Expenses	\$1,150.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Committee Expenses	\$50.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Area Treasurer</b>			
Conferences/Workshops	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
Expenses	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Committee Expenses	\$50.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Alternate Delegate</b>			
Conferences/Workshops	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
Expenses	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Committee Expenses	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Public Information</b>			
Conferences/Workshops	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
Expenses	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>Web Manager</b>			
Conferences/Workshops	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
Website Maintenance	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
<b>CPC</b>			
Conferences/Workshops	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
Expenses	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
East River CPC Luncheon	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
West River CPC Luncheon	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
<b>Archives</b>			
Conferences/Workshops	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
Expenses	\$350.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
<b>Remote Communities</b>			
Conferences/Workshops	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
Expenses	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
<b>Correction and Treatment</b>			
Conferences/Workshops	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
Expenses	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Literature/Grapevine	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
<b>Literature/Grapevine</b>			
Conferences/Workshops	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
Expenses	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Area Workshop</b>			
Room and Equipment Rental	<u>\$40.00</u>	<u>\$275.00</u>	<u>\$275.00</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$11,640.00</b>	<b>\$12,300.00</b>	<b>\$13,500.00</b>

**South Dakota Area 63 Treasurer's Report  
From 06/02/06 to 08/19/06**

	<b>06/02/06</b>	<b>08/19/06</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	
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<b>Income</b>				
Donations to General Fund	\$1,665.56		\$4,100.81	
Donations to Literature	\$123.00		\$123.00	
Literature Sales	\$75.00		\$156.40	
Workshop Donations	\$0.00		\$143.61	
Coffee and Lunch Donations	\$0.00		\$349.69	
Basket GSO	\$91.06		\$192.42	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,954.62</b>		<b>\$5,065.93</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>				
Delegate/Committee Chairs/Officers	\$1,782.88		\$5,664.03	
GSO	\$91.06		\$192.42	
Literature	\$469.45		\$469.45	
Pierre Chamber of Commerce Rent	\$0.00		\$100.00	
Area Supplies and Luncheon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39.76	\$294.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,343.39</b>		<b>\$6,759.93</b>	
<b>General Fund Checking Account</b>				
<b>Beginning Balance 06/02/06</b>			\$7,303.30	
Income Total			\$1,954.62	
Expense Total			\$2,343.39	
<b>Ending Balance 08/19/06</b>			<b>\$6,914.53</b>	
		<b>Loans this</b>		
<b>Conference Checking Account</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Loans Repaid</b>	<b>Total Loans Out</b>
<b>Beginning Balance 06/02/06</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>			
Loan to Spring Conference 2006		\$587.26		\$1,587.26
Loan to Fall Conference 2006				\$1,000.00
<b>Ending Balance 08/19/06</b>	<b>\$1,412.74</b>			<b>\$2,587.26</b>
<b>Workshop &amp; Conference</b>				
<b>Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Winter Workshop	\$493.30	\$434.03	\$59.27	\$59.27
Spring Conference	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,587.26)	(\$1,527.99)
Summer Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fall Conference	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>06/02-</b>			
<b>Self-Support Monitor</b>	<b>08/19</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>		
Contributions from Groups	\$1,665.56	\$4,100.81		
Budgeted Expenses	\$1,782.88	\$5,764.03		
<b>Surplus/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$117.32)</b>	<b>(\$1,663.22)</b>		

## South Dakota Area 63 Treasurer's Report From 06/02/06 to 08/19/06

Expenses	06/02/06 to 08/19/06	Year to Date	Year Budget	Difference
<b>Delegate</b>				
Conference/ Workshop	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$350.00	(\$175.00)
General Service Conference		\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00
Expenses	\$71.90	\$518.58	\$1,200.00	(\$681.42)
Regional Conference Presenters		\$300.00	\$225.00	\$75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$171.90</b>	<b>\$2,593.58</b>	<b>\$3,375.00</b>	<b>(\$781.42)</b>
<b>Area Chair</b>				
Conference/ Workshop	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$350.00	(\$175.00)
Expenses			\$75.00	(\$75.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$425.00</b>	<b>(\$250.00)</b>
<b>Area Secretary</b>				
<b>Report and Charter Chair</b>				
Conference/ Workshop		\$75.00	\$350.00	(\$275.00)
Expenses	\$411.72	\$639.29	\$1,150.00	(\$510.71)
Committee Expenses			\$50.00	(\$50.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$411.72</b>	<b>\$714.29</b>	<b>\$1,550.00</b>	<b>(\$835.71)</b>
<b>Area Treasurer</b>				
<b>Finance Chair</b>				
Conference/ Workshop	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$350.00	(\$175.00)
Expenses		\$39.00	\$250.00	(\$211.00)
Committee Expenses			\$50.00	(\$50.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$214.00</b>	<b>\$650.00</b>	<b>(\$436.00)</b>
<b>Alternate Delegate</b>				
<b>Policy/Admission/Agenda Chair</b>				
Conference/ Workshop	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$350.00	(\$175.00)
Expenses			\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Committee Expenses			\$200.00	(\$200.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$650.00</b>	<b>(\$475.00)</b>
<b>Public Information</b>				
Conference/ Workshop	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$350.00	(\$175.00)
Expenses			\$200.00	(\$200.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>	<b>(\$375.00)</b>

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Expenses	06/02/06 to 08/19/06	Year to Date	Year Budget	Difference
<b>Web Manager</b>				
Conference/Workshop		\$75.00	\$350.00	(\$275.00)
Website Maintenance		\$29.90	\$300.00	(\$270.10)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$104.90</b>	<b>\$650.00</b>	<b>(\$545.10)</b>
<b>CPC</b>				
Conference/ Workshop	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$350.00	(\$175.00)
Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
East River CPC Luncheon	\$193.86	\$193.86	\$250.00	(\$56.14)
West River CPC Luncheon		\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$293.86</b>	<b>\$368.86</b>	<b>\$1,050.00</b>	<b>(\$681.14)</b>
<b>Archives</b>				
Conference/ Workshop	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$350.00	(\$175.00)
Expenses		\$127.20	\$350.00	(\$222.80)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$302.20</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>(\$397.80)</b>
<b>Remote Communities</b>				
Conference/ Workshop	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$350.00	(\$175.00)
Expenses			\$300.00	(\$300.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$650.00</b>	<b>(\$475.00)</b>
<b>Corrections and Treatment</b>				
Conference/ Workshop	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$350.00	(\$175.00)
Expenses			\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Literature/Grapevine	\$105.40	\$316.20	\$500.00	(\$183.80)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$205.40</b>	<b>\$491.20</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>	<b>(\$408.80)</b>
<b>Literature/ Grapevine</b>				
Conference/ Workshop	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$350.00	\$175.00
Expenses			\$100.00	(\$100.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>	<b>(\$275.00)</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$1,782.88</b>	<b>\$5,664.03</b>	<b>\$11,600.00</b>	<b>(\$5,935.97)</b>
Pierre Chamber of Commerce				
Rent		\$100.00	\$40.00	\$60.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,782.88</b>	<b>\$5,764.03</b>	<b>\$11,640.00</b>	<b>(\$5,875.97)</b>
<b>Literature/Grapevine Fund</b>				
<b>Beginning Balance 06/02/06</b>	<b>\$765.40</b>			
Donations from Groups	\$123.00			
Income from Sales	\$75.00			
Expenses	\$469.45			
<b>Ending Balance 08/19/06</b>	<b>\$493.95</b>			

**South Dakota Area 63 Treasurer's Report**  
**From 06/02/06 to 08/19/06**

<b>Donations to General Fund</b>	<b>06/02/06 to 08/19/06</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Aberdeen Wed. Nite Group		\$0.00
Al-Timer Group		\$49.00
Beresford Group	\$100.00	\$100.00
Black Sheep Group	\$25.00	\$25.00
Brandon Group		\$0.00
Brookings Original Group	\$100.00	\$100.00
Clear Lake Group	\$20.00	\$20.00
Custer AA Group		\$0.00
Daily Reprieve	\$300.00	\$700.00
Deadwood AA Group	\$30.00	\$30.00
District 13 (fall conference)		\$430.00
Each Day A New Beginning	\$7.25	\$39.50
Early Risers Group	\$30.00	\$60.00
Eastside Group	\$80.00	\$80.00
Exit 51 Group		\$0.00
Fox Hall	\$40.00	\$40.00
Gilbert Ave AA Club		\$100.00
Good Spirits AA Group		\$0.00
Happy Hour		\$66.00
Hilltop Group	\$40.00	\$40.00
Hot Springs Big Book Group	\$30.88	\$30.88
Informal Journey	\$40.00	\$60.00
Kingsbury AA Group		\$0.00
Keep It Simple		\$50.00
MH 306 Group-Spearfish		\$50.00
Miller Alano Group		\$150.00
Mitchell 9th St AA		\$0.00
Monday 12th Step Group	\$75.00	\$75.00
Noon Luncheon Group Rapid City	\$90.00	\$90.00
Northern Hills Recovery		\$30.00
Rainbow Wildbunch	\$46.95	\$46.95
Rapid City Thursday Nite Group		\$25.00
Redfield Bridge Group	\$50.00	\$50.00
Riverside Group	\$50.00	\$50.00
Rushmore Group	\$55.48	\$55.48
Saturday Morning Group		\$0.00
Selby Group AA		\$0.00
Sixth Sense		\$120.00
Soaring Spirits	\$40.00	\$40.00
Southside Group	\$225.00	\$600.00
Spearfish AA		\$0.00
Sturgis AA Group		\$288.00
Top Priority	\$40.00	\$40.00
Tuesday Grapevine Group		\$120.00
Westside Alano	\$50.00	\$150.00
Wessington Springs Group	\$50.00	\$50.00
Winner Westside Group		\$0.00
Yankton Alano Group		\$0.00
Yellow House Aberdeen	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,665.56</b>	<b>\$4,100.81</b>

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

For additional information consult: [www.southdakotaaa.org](http://www.southdakotaaa.org) or contact Area Secretary, Chris Doyle

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS / PHONE</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>EMAIL</b>
<b>DELEGATE</b>				
<b>ALT DELEGATE</b> Policy Adm /Agenda				
<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>				
<b>TREASURER /</b> Finance				
<b>SECRETARY</b> Report & Charter				
<b>ARCHIVES</b>				
<b>CORRECTIONS /</b> <b>TREATMENT</b>				
<b>CPC</b>				
<b>LITERATURE /</b> <b>GRAPEVINE</b>				
<b>PUBLIC INFO</b>				
<b>REMOTE COMM</b>				
<b>WEB MANAGER</b>				
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## MEMO

TO: District Committee Members

FROM: Area 63 Public Information Committee

DATE: Aug 1, 2006

RE: Information on Literature Distribution in your district

We need your help! To better serve your district, we need feedback from you as to how you currently are distributing literature in your area. Please list facilities, ways of distribution and what we can do to assist in this process.

Terry M

In addition, we will be distributing a video on Public Service Announcement (PSA's) for your committee to review. This video will be issued at our Area 63 Fall Conference in Rapid City this October. We will also need to know what radio and television stations are in your area. Once you review this video, before you can issue any PSA's you will need to know the format that these stations need, ie, DVD, VHS, etc.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

## 2006 – 2007 VISITING GROUPS SCHEDULE

### GATEWAY TREATMENT PROGRAM Pine I Unit of the Human Services Center, Yankton SD

Meeting Time: Saturday nights, 8:00 pm (CST)

Contact number: 668-3280 or 668-3266

<i><b>DATE</b></i>	<i><b>GROUP</b></i>		<i><b>DATE</b></i>	<i><b>GROUP</b></i>
Oct 7	Alano Club, Yankton		Apr 07	Lake Andes Group
Oct 14	Lake Andes Group		Apr 14	Watertown Group
Oct 21	Westside AA Sioux Falls		Apr 21	Centerville Group
Oct 28	Porchlight Group		Apr 28	Beresford Group
Nov 4	Beresford Groups		May 05	Wednesday Night Group, Aberdeen
Nov 11	Southside Group, Sioux Falls		May 12	4-Directions Group, Sioux Falls
Nov 18	Centerville Group		May 19	White River Out of Towner's
Nov 25	White River Out of Towner's		May 26	Souring Spirits Group, Vermillion
Dec 2	OPEN		Jun 02	Parker Group
Dec 9	4-Directions Group, Sioux Falls		Jun 09	Informal Journey's Group, Watertown
Dec 16	Informal Journey's Group		Jun 16	Porchlight Group, Yankton
Dec 23	Vermillion Group		Jun 23	Southside Group, Sioux Falls
Dec 30	Winner Westside Group		Jun 30	Mitchell Group
Jan 06	Mitchell Group		Jly 07	Keep It Simple Group, Mitchell
Jan 13	Happy Hour Group, Vermillion		July 14	Happy Hour Group, Vermillion
Jan 20	Irene Group		July 21	Woonsocket Group
Jan 27	Woonsocket Group		July 28	Elk Point Group
Feb 03	Brookings Group		Aug 04	Riverside Club, Huron
Feb 10	Elk Point Group		Aug 11	Daily Reprieve, Yankton
Feb 17	Daily Reprieve, Yankton		Aug 18	Brookings Group
Feb 24	Alano Society, Aberdeen		Aug 25	Inter Action Group, Mitchell
Mar 03	Fox Hall Group, Sioux Falls		Sep 01	Fox Hall Group, Sioux Falls
Mar 10	Gregory Group		Sep 08	Brandon 12x12 Group
Mar 17	Brandon 12x12 Group		Sep 15	Irene Group
Mar 24	Madison Group		Sep 22	Trinity Lutheran Group, Vermillion
Mar 31	Sixth Sense Group, Warner		Sep 29	Sixth Sense Group, Warner

## 2006 Area 63 Fall Conference Agenda – AA Schedule of Events

October 20-22, 2006 – Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn – Rapid City, SD – 605-348-4000

*Note: Hospitality Room is upstairs / open except for speaker meetings*

Date	Time	Event	Location
Friday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 noon	Cooperation With the Professional Community (CPC) Luncheon	Hammons Room
	3:00 pm	Registration	Atrium / Pre-Con Area
	4:00 pm	AA Meeting (closed) – Hosted by the Keep It Simple Group	Board Room
	7:00 pm	<b>Speaker Meetings</b> – Al-Anon & AA ( <i>open</i> ) • Al-Anon – Susan B. – Broken Arrow, OK AA – Sandy H. – Pocatello, ID	Dakota Ballroom
	9:30 pm	Ice Cream Social	Atrium / Pre-Con Area
		Bingo	Board Room
		General Service Rep’s (GSR) Meet & Greet – Share Your Experience, Strength, and Hope on How to be a GSR	Hammons Room
Dance		Dakota Ballroom	
10:00 pm	Red-Eye Meeting ( <i>open</i> )	Montana Room	
Saturday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 am	Registration	Atrium / Pre-Con Area
	8:00 am	AA Meeting (closed) – Hosted by Early Risers Group	Board Room
	9:00 am	Area 63 Conference Meeting	Hammons Room
		Delegates Report	
	9:30 am	Breakout Sessions	
	12:00 pm	Lunch ( <i>on your own</i> )	
	1:30 pm	Breakout Sessions ( <i>continued . . .</i> )	Hammons Room
	2:00 pm	Reports	
	4:30 pm	AA Meeting ( <i>open</i> ) – Old-Timers Meeting	Dakota Ballroom
	5:30 pm	Dinner Break	
	7:00 pm	<b>Speaker Meetings</b> – Al-Anon & AA ( <i>open</i> ) Al-Anon – Palmer G. – Miami, FL AA – Ilene W. – Los Angeles, CA	Dakota Ballroom
	9:30 pm	Ice Cream Social	Atrium / Pre-Con Area
		Bingo & Darts	Board Room
“AA For Dummies”		Hammons Room	
Dance		Dakota Ballroom	
10:00 pm	Red-Eye Meeting ( <i>open</i> )	Montana Room	
Sunday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 am	AA Meeting ( <i>closed</i> ) – Hosted by Rushmore Group	Dakota Ballroom
	10:00 am	<b>AA Speaker Meeting</b> ( <i>open</i> ) AA – Tim H. – Louisville, KY	Dakota Ballroom

### Al-Anon Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Friday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm	Registration	Atrium / Pre-Con Area
	4:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting	Private Dining Room
	7:00 pm	<b>Speaker Meetings</b> – Al-Anon & AA ( <i>open</i> ) Al-Anon – Susan B. – Broken Arrow, OK AA – Sandy H. – Pocatello, ID	Dakota Ballroom
	9:30 pm	Ice Cream Social	Atrium / Pre-Con Area
Bingo		Private Dining Room	
Dance		Dakota Ballroom	
Saturday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 am	Registration	Atrium / Pre-Con Area
	8:30 am	Al-Anon Meeting	Private Dining Room
	10:00 am	Delegates Report	Private Dining Room
	12:00 pm	Lunch ( <i>on your own</i> )	
	1:00 pm	Business Meeting	Private Dining Room
	4:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting	Private Dining Room
	5:30 pm	Dinner Break	
	7:00 pm	<b>Speaker Meetings</b> – Al-Anon & AA ( <i>open</i> ) Al-Anon – Palmer G. – Miami, FL AA – Ilene W. – Los Angeles, CA	Dakota Ballroom
	9:30 pm	Ice Cream Social	Atrium / Pre-Con Area
		Bingo & Darts	Board Room
Dance		Dakota Ballroom	
10:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting	Private Dining Room	
Sunday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 am	Al-Anon Meeting	Private Dining Room
	10:00 am	<b>AA Speaker Meeting</b> ( <i>open</i> ) AA – Tim H. – Louisville, KY	Dakota Ballroom

**Delegate's Report**  
**August 19, 2006**  
**Estelle Grote-Panel 56 Area 63**

Greetings Area 63! Boy how quickly the summer has passed by and here we are again privileged to be gathering. Our fellowship has many exciting things happening from the groups, districts, areas and GSO. Here are some of the highlights:

**In Our Area**

- On July 20 I had the privilege of delivering the Delegate's report to Districts 2 and 13. There were approximately 25 in attendance and many interesting questions were posed. Thanks Districts 2 & 13 for the opportunity of to give the report.
- On August 26<sup>th</sup> I will be heading to Sioux Falls to share about service work at the Foxhall Group Anniversary
- On September 16<sup>th</sup> I will be heading to District 11 to share the Delegates report
- I am pleased to announce that District 6 (northeast SD) has a new DCM. Congratulations Jess C. ☺
- There is a new group registered with GSO from Sioux Falls. The group is named Saving Grace Women's AA and they meet at the First Presbyterian Church on Mondays at 5:30. I hope they join us at the Area assemblies ☺
- I have the updated group contribution forms available. Please feel free to see how your group and/or district have been contributing to GSO. (Also if you do not know your group service number they are listed on the report)

**In Our Region**

We are part of the West Central Region. This includes Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana and of course Area 63 South Dakota.

- Mark your calendars for upcoming Region events:
  - March 2-4 WCRAAC will be held in Lincoln, NE. (more info forthcoming)
  - September 7-9 the West Central Regional Forum will be held in Omaha. A forum is an opportunity for members in our region to meet with members of GSO staff. It really is a neat opportunity. More information will be forthcoming.

**In Our Fellowship as a Whole**

- Our literature has a new look. The updated and new literature usually is available in September.
- The Literature department is looking for people to submit articles for the A.A. for the "Native American" pamphlet. I have brought along some copies of the guidelines for submitting an article. The deadline for submission is December 15, 2006.
- The Box 459 has a very interesting article on Father Ed Dowling and his contributions to AA.
- Every year a request is put out to submit an idea for the Conference theme for the next General Service Conference. I have a couple of copies if you are interested in submitting an idea.
- I have an update for the Special Needs (Remote Communities) committee. It comes from the Special Needs GSO liaison requesting updates from Areas.
- I also have a request from the CPC committee to update our Area contact person.
- I have not received the final Conference Reports, but they will be sent out next week and I will be distributing them at the Fall Conference in October.
- January 25-29<sup>th</sup> I will be heading back to NYC to participate in the Trustees' Board weekend. What an opportunity to be the chairperson of the Corrections committee.

**Here is some information regarding some frequently asked questions, which may be useful to you and your groups:**

**•How does our group send contributions to Area 63?**

Send Area contributions to: Area 63 Treasurer PO Box 910 Spearfish, SD 57783

**•How does our group send contributions to GSO?**

There are a couple of ways; first of all there is the birthday plan contribution in which people send in individual contributions when they are celebrating a sobriety birthday. (John Teupel has envelopes preaddressed); also a group or individual can send in a contribution at any time to:

General Service Office of AA: Grand  
Central Station PO Box 459 New York, NY 10163

\*\*be sure to include group service number for proper credit.

**•How do I place a literature order for my group?**

Each GSR is sent a literature catalog two times a year. If your group is not receiving a catalog, the contact information may not be correct.....Also see our literature chairperson Lori Seaman (605) 229-4237. She can help you find the information you seek.

**•How do I update group information (contacts, GSRs etc)?**

For our Area, contact our Area Secretary, Chris D at [area63secretary @ yahoo.com](mailto:area63secretary@yahoo.com). For update information at GSO, you can (soon) go online or obtain a group change form and send it in. -GSO website: [www. aa.org](http://www.aa.org). Phone number: (212) 870-3400

These are some of the frequently asked questions that I receive...if you have other questions; please feel free to call either myself or another Area officer/chairperson.

As always, it is a truly an amazing experience to serve Alcoholics Anonymous in this capacity. If I am ever able to be of assistance please call or email. (left blank for anonymity purposes.)

Love and fellowship,  
Estelle

# E-MAIL MINUTES REQUEST FORM

**The Area 63 Minutes and Treasurer's report are now available via email.** If you wish to receive your copy of the minutes and other Area 63 reports, please email the Area 63 Secretary, Chris D at:

**area63secretary @ yahoo.com**

If you wish to be removed from the Area 63 mailing list entirely, please contact the Area 63 Secretary at 114 E Texas Street, Rapid City SD 57701, email or call: 605-716-7168.

*This is a request form only for e-mail service in the future. You do not have to do anything if you would like to continue to receive the Area 63 minutes by regular US Postal mail service.*