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## (877-226-3632) Area 41 Business Meeting

October 11th -12th, 2025 | Grand Island, NE

### Grand Island Quality Inn and Conference

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

308-384-7770

**(To get the Area 41 reduced rate, reserve your room four weeks before the meeting.)**

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Area 41 Business Meeting July 12-13 2025 Grand Island, NE

WCR Forum Sept. 19-21 2025 Omaha, NE

Area41 Business Meeting Oct. 11-12 2025 Grand Island, NE

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# HOW TO JOIN ONLINE

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Starting April 2025, Area 41 Assemblies and Business Meetings will be held in a hybrid format (in person and online). The Zoom meeting will open 15 minutes before the first scheduled activity.

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### What You Need

- A device with a camera and microphone (smartphone, tablet, or computer) is recommended. You may also dial in by phone.
- A stable internet or Wi-Fi connection, or an unlimited data plan if joining on mobile.
- The Meeting ID and Passcode.

### Common Actions

- **Display Name:**
  - If you'd like, set your Display Name to include: *Name, Position or Home Group, District*. (You may also message a Zoom Host for help.)
  - To change your name during a meeting (desktop or mobile): open the Participants list, select your name, and choose **Rename**.
  - During Business Meetings (voting), Zoom Hosts will set participant names, and you will not be able to rename yourself.
- **Speaking Order:**
  - To join the speaking line, raise your virtual hand:
    - *Desktop or mobile:* Select **React** → **Raise Hand** (or **Lower Hand**).
    - *Telephone:* Press \*9 to raise/lower your hand.
  - Hosts will be notified, and a volunteer will track the speaking order for in-person and online members. You'll be prompted to unmute when it's your turn.
- **Mute/Unmute:**
  - *Desktop or mobile:* Click/tap the microphone icon (bottom-left).
  - *Telephone:* Press \*6 to toggle mute/unmute.
  - *Note:* Depending on meeting security settings, the host may need to prompt you to unmute first.
- **Simultaneous Meetings:**
  - For Committee Meetings and Workshops, breakout rooms will be used. Each in-person breakout will need its own device connected to Zoom.
- **On mobile device:**
  - Tap the screen once to show the toolbar (menus).
  - To switch views: swipe left for Gallery View (multiple videos) and right to return to Speaker View.

### Translated Captions

- Confirm your **Speaking Language** when you join the meeting.
- *To turn on captions:* On the toolbar, click/tap **Show Captions** (or CC icon).
- Select **Translated Captions**.
- Choose your **preferred language** from the dropdown.
  - Captions will appear on screen in your chosen language.

### Common Ways to Join a Zoom Meeting

- **On the Zoom desktop app (computer):**
  - Install Zoom at [zoom.us/download](https://zoom.us/download).
  - Open the desktop app.
  - Choose one of these options:
    - *Without signing in:* Click **Join a Meeting**.
    - *Signed in:* Sign in → **Home** tab → **Join**.
  - Enter the **Meeting ID** and your **Display Name**.
    - *Signed in:* edit your name if you don't want the default.
    - *Not signed in:* type in a display name.
  - Select audio/video preferences and click **Join**.
- **On the Zoom mobile app (phone or tablet):**
  - Install Zoom at [zoom.us/go](https://zoom.us/go) or your app store.
  - Open the app.
  - Choose one of these options:
    - *Without signing in:* Tap **Join a Meeting**.
    - *Signed in:* Sign in → **Join**.
  - Enter the **Meeting ID** and your **Display Name**.
    - If you're signed in, change your name if you don't want your default name to appear.
    - If you're not signed in, enter a display name.
  - Select audio/video preferences and tap **Join Meeting**.
- **By telephone:**
  - Dial the phone number in your invite.
  - Enter the **Meeting ID** (9–11 digits) followed by #.
  - Enter the **Participant ID** (if also joining on computer/mobile) or press # to skip.
  - Enter the **Meeting Passcode** (if required) followed by #.
  - *To link your phone and computer/mobile session, enter #Participant ID# once in the meeting.*
  - Phone controls:
    - \*6 - Mute/unmute
    - \*9 - Raise/lower hand

## MEETING DOCUMENTS

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**Passcode: Rule62**

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## Saturday, October 11, 2025

\* Please check with your DCM, [area41.org](http://area41.org), or email [chairperson@area41.org](mailto:chairperson@area41.org) for updated information, as agenda information could be subject to change.

8:00 AM- 8:45 AM	First Timers Orientation	Important for all 1st Time Attendees
9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	<b><u>AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS</u></b>	
<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>DCM</b>
Agenda/Workshop	Cara G/ Cat O.	26/23/28
Archives/Archivist	Char S./ Colleen P.	5/4/11
Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information	Jeff W.	2/31/32
Corrections	Marsha S.	1/12/20
Finance	Brian R.	25/9/30
Grapevine	Chuck S.	16/22/8

Literature Mark S. 24/7/6

Report & Charter/Newsletter/Registrar  
Erin O./ Brock H. / Zach I. 19/3/18

Dean G. 29/10/15

Treatment/Accessibilities & Accommodations/  
Remote Communities

Technology &  
Sarah R. / Cory E./ Loren R. 13/14/21

Communications/Audio-Visual/Webmaster

### **All GSR's are strongly encouraged to attend the committee meeting (above) of their choice**

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	3rd Legacy Election Workshop	Whoever wants to learn this
11:15 AM- 12:00PM	What is Rotation? How to do it?	Whoever's fancy this tickles
12:00PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch *On Your Own*	May the force be with you
2:00 PM -5:30 PM	ELECTIONS!! -What are we doing? -Officer Elections -Appointment Procedures	Everyone! Grab a Friend!
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner *One Your Own*	Taco Bell For EVERYONE

8:00 PM- 8:45 PM A Class Act with Kerry Tell everyone!!  
Meyer followed by an Ask it Basket!

9:00PM- 10:00 PM DCM Highlights All Members!!

**Sunday, October 12, 2025**

8:00 AM- 8:45 AM	Open A.A. Breakfast Meeting	All Members Welcome!
9:00 AM- 10:45 AM	Officer/ Committee Highlights - clarify agenda items after each committee report	All Members!!
11:00 AM- 1:00ish PM	<b><u>Area 41 Business Meeting</u></b> -Roll Call -Old Business/New Business -Agenda Items Moved to Vote -New Agenda Items Presented	All Members!!

**OLD BUSINESS: Voting Items (4)****(Vote)****Agenda Item 2025-01-11-016 Report and Charter: Name change for the “Reunion” to “Delegate’s Report and Service Summit.”****Background:**

The current name, “Reunion” may inadvertently give the impression that it is exclusive to those familiar with or previously connected to Area 41. This exclusivity may deter newcomers who are interested in service but may not know others involved in Area 41. Changing the name to “Delegate’s Report & Service Summit” could help convey that the event is inclusive and geared towards engaging individuals interested in service, regardless of prior connections.

Emphasizing the event’s focus on the Delegate’s

report and service opportunities may attract a broader audience and increase participation from new attendees.

**(VOTE)****2022-04-02 005 (e) Agenda Item FUNction Ad Hoc: Keeping in mind the always existing right of decision (Concept 3) of the area chairperson and agenda committee, and that sometimes special circumstances arise, the fellowship would appreciate efforts to attempt business meetings on Saturdays.****BACKGROUND:**

While the Ad Hoc committee was researching ways to improve Area function, the topic of Saturday business meetings was brought up as one example of ways that Area could change. Several members liked this idea, and Saturday business meetings were brought up again in a “What’s on Your Mind” discussion. On multiple occasions, interest has been expressed to shifting the business meeting (voting) to Saturday. Some suggested that a more thorough debate and better group conscience could be had if there was less hurry to get home.

**(VOTE)****2025-10-11 023 Finance Approve the 2026 Budget**

Background on pages 23-24

**(Vote)****Agenda Item 2025-07-12 021 Finance: Area 41 select location for the 2027-2028 Area 41 Assemblies and Reunion from the following proposals:**

Grand Island; Norfolk; Kearney; Broken Bow

Location	Meeting Space	Room Rate	Community Discount	Coffee Costs	Sat Lunch	Total Area Costs Per Assembly – Based on 60 Total Rooms	Total Cost to Fellowship – Based on 60 Total Rooms
Grand Island	\$900	\$99		\$0	Yes	\$2,385	\$3,960
Norfolk	\$900	\$125 – 2027 \$130 – 2028	\$250	\$0	Yes	\$1900 – \$250 = \$1650 \$1940 – \$250 = \$1690	2027: \$5000 2028: \$5200

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Kearney	\$1700 – 2027 \$1900 – 2028	\$145	\$500	\$500	No	\$5100 – 2027 \$5300 - 2028	\$5,800
Broken Bow	\$2,050	\$144		\$500	No	\$5,430	\$5,760

Background:

**One Box Convention Center Broken Bow- 2027 & 2028**

Convention Center and Hotel Meeting Room- \$2,050.00

Includes sound system, with Podium and Microphone.

Saturday lunch would be on our own.

Sleeping Room Rate- \$144.00

(Includes complimentary breakfast)

**Grand Island Quality Inn- 2027 & 2028**

Convention Center, Meeting Rooms, \$900.00

Includes- Coffee, Water, 2 LCD Projectors, Audio/Visual Equip.

Sleeping Room Rate- \$99.00 (includes complimentary breakfast)

(This is the same price as our current contract)

Saturday lunch would be the same as we currently have it.

One complimentary room for every 8 rooms booked.

**Kearney Holiday Inn**

Convention Center, Meeting Rooms

2027- \$1700.00 minus \$500.00 from Kearney Visitors Bureau to be paid to Area 41 after the completion of each meeting. \$1200.00

Includes- Projectors and Audio/Visual Equip.

Sleeping Room Rate- \$144.95. (includes complimentary breakfast)

2028- \$1900.00 minus \$500.00 from Kearney Visitors Bureau to be paid to Area 41 after the completion of each meeting. \$1400.00

Includes- Projectors, and Audio/Visual Equip.

Sleeping Room Rate- \$149.95. (Includes complimentary breakfast)

Saturday lunch would be on our own

**Norfolk Lodge and Suites and Convention Center**

2027- One time convention center and meeting room fee \$900.00

The Norfolk Visitors Bureau will sponsor \$250.00 toward each of our events. As well as assist with on site registration, name badges, and assist with event coordination, (if requested)

\$900.00 minus \$250.00= \$650.00 Includes- coffee, water, all audio visual equipment, projectors, microphones.

Sleeping Room Rate- \$125.00 (includes complimentary breakfast) and will also do 8 complimentary rooms up to 2 nights each.

2028- The Convention Center and Meeting Rooms would be the same as 2027. The only difference is a Room Rate of \$130.00. Divots of Norfolk will offer Saturday lunch. Either a limited menu (6 items) or buffet

“Only Grand Island Quality Inn; and Norfolk Lodge and Suites will provide complimentary coffee.”

## New Agenda Items Assigned To Committee (3)

- **2022-04-02 005 (g) AGENDA: Agenda Item FUNction Ad Hoc: Remove the requirement that committees meet on Saturday morning from 9am-12pm.**

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**BACKGROUND:** This item conflicts with the right of the decision (Concept 3) of the area chairperson. Issues arise in which it makes this difficult to adhere to at times and some committees may not need all of that time.

- **2022-04-02 005 (h)AGENDA: Agenda Item FUNction Ad Hoc: Area 41 shall have an Orientation Workshop at the Election Assembly for all new Officers, Area Committee Chairs, and Service Positions to learn about their new service responsibilities.**

**BACKGROUND:** “An outstanding characteristic of every good operational structure is that it guarantees harmonious and effective function by relating its several parts and people in such a way that none can doubt what their respective responsibilities and corresponding authorities actually are. Unless these attributes are well defined; unless those holding the final authority are able and willing properly to delegate and maintain a suitable operational authority; unless those holding such delegated authority feel able and willing to use their delegated authority freely as trusted servants; and unless there exists some definite means of interpreting and deciding doubtful situations — then personal clashes, confusion, and ineffectiveness will be inevitable.” *CONCEPT X* The workshop is intended for new Officers, Committee Chairs, & Service Positions; Future area chairpersons and/or agenda committees may wish to encourage the whole area body to attend, or may wish to also have DCM and/or GSR orientation workshops.

- **2022-04-02 005 (i)AGENDA: Agenda Item FUNction Ad Hoc: Area 41 shall have a 3rd Legacy Workshop in July preceding the Elections.**

**BACKGROUND:**

Content encouraged, but not limited to: the 3rd Legacy Procedure & Purposes, principle of rotation, what politicking is or isn't, etc., and more.

## ITEMS STILL IN COMMITTEE (4)...

Agenda Item 2024-01-06 003 Report & Charter: Area 41 to form a new Area committee tasked with hosting the area reunions.

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

Agenda Item 2022-10-09 014 Technology & Communication: To create an Email Subscription Service Agenda Item

2023-04-15 008b Technology and Communications: Create guidelines and answer Traditions questions for future Area 41 purchases of electronic equipment. Determine who Area 41 should purchase electronic equipment for, how the items



should be handled, used, protected, stored or passed along. Address questions of ongoing costs (subscriptions, maintenance, etc.) have not been addressed.

## **Business Meeting on July 13th**

**Opened 9:50am with 79 voters present.**

**2025-07-112-023 select a host district for the 2026 reunion** District 16 volunteered to host the 2026 reunion. The motion passed with a vote of 73-1. A minority voice raised concerns that the selected district had no bank account, and that the Area Treasurer had the funds. A motion to reconsider failed, 20-47. District 16 will host the 2026 reunion.

**2022-04-02 005 (b) Agenda Item FUNction Ad Hoc: Replace GSR & DCM Workshops with Service Workshop(s). The passing of this item will repeal the GSR Workshop and alternate GSR Workshop positions. This would begin in Jan 2026.** This item proposed eliminating the GSR and Alternate GSR Workshop positions starting January 2026, replacing them with general Service Workshops. Discussion included concerns about losing valuable GSR training, while others noted the workshops weren't useful to everyone. Questions were raised about who would lead the new workshops and how topics would be chosen. Supporters appreciated the potential for more tailored information, increased unity, and cost savings. The motion passed 53-21. A minority voice was heard, including about a new GSR who voted in the minority, who shared that different levels of service need different support and that existing workshops had proven helpful. Concerns were expressed about reduced service opportunities. No motion to reconsider was made.

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**2022-04-02 005 (c) Agenda Item FUNction Ad Hoc: The (newly elected) Area Chair is to appoint committee chair and service positions from a pool of interested candidates, nominations, and anyone else that they may identify as a suitable candidate. The final slate of candidates to be approved by the Area by a 2/3 vote. This would begin in Oct/Jan 2026.** Supporters cited potential for better teamwork, while concerns included the workload for the Chair and the risk of favoritism. A motion was made to amend the item so that appointees would serve on an interim basis during January Assembly Saturday committee meetings, with final approval by the Area. The amendment failed 10-57, and no minority voice was heard. A motion to recommit the original item to committee failed 23-49, following discussion about needing a clearer group conscience and more preparation. The original item passed 50-24. Minority concerns focused on inadequate discussion, the decision to shift back from elections to appointments, and uncertainty about the qualifications of candidates on the proposed slate. No motion to reconsider was made. (Failed Motion to amend was made as following: 2022-04-02 005(c) The (newly elected) Area Chair is to appoint committee chair and service positions from a pool of interested candidates, nominations, and anyone else that they may identify as a suitable candidate. The final slate of candidates would serve on an interim basis during the Saturday committee meetings at the January Assembly to be approved by the Area by a two-thirds vote. This would begin in October/January 2026)

**2022-04-02 005 (d) Agenda Item FUNction Ad Hoc: Area 41 should invite a speaker once per year from another Area, at the purview of the Area Chair.** The Area discussed the financial feasibility of inviting a yearly speaker, with concerns raised due to a deficit budget. However, it was noted there was already a line item in the budget to support this. An amendment was proposed and passed 35-31, item now reads as follows: 2022-04-02 005 (d) Agenda Item FUNction Ad Hoc: Area 41 should invite a speaker once per year from another Area, at the purview of the Area Chair. Funding for this speaker shall be included in the Area Chair's annual budget. The cost of the speaker's hotel accommodations, when booked through the Area's negotiated group rate, shall not count against the travel expense limit. Total travel expenses for the speaker may not exceed \$750. A concern was raised about trusting trusted servants amidst a deficit budget. The amended motion passed 51-20. Further minority comments included self-support concerns and comparisons to spending at the General Service Board. No motion to reconsider was made.

**Emergency Item: Increase the archives budget to allow the Archivist to attend twice per year The urgency was based on timing; if delayed to October, the fiscal year would already be over. A previous Area vote supported the item, which cannot be overridden by a committee.** The vote to hear the item passed 60-3. 2025-07-012 019: Temporarily increase the Archivist budget to attend area assembly 2 times in 2025 This item proposed a \$193.40 increase to allow the Archivist to attend twice a year. An amendment was added to include annual review of this increase as part of the digitization process of archived material. Discussion of the amendment included clarification on digitization and whether it undermined the item's urgency. The amendment initially passed 35-31, but a motion to reconsider passed 47-7. On the second vote, the amendment failed 1-59. No further discussion was heard, and the original emergency item passed 60-2. No minority opinion was voiced.

**Appointment of new Audio Visual servant Corey E.** Corey E. was appointed unanimously, with a vote of 60-0. Discussion supported his qualifications. Congratulations were extended to Corey E. as the new Audio Visual servant.

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

### **Delegate:**

Good morning, Area 41:

Since we met in April, the 75th General Service Conference has come and gone. Your support through prayers, calls, texts, emails, flowers, and care packages before, during, and after Conference means the world to me. All of your work to give feedback on the agenda items helped me be very prepared for the week. It was a privilege to carry your voice. I'm in the midst of reporting back up the triangle throughout the Area. I've been to some districts already and have reported to the Area twice with my report at the Reunion and the one yesterday. I look forward to visiting more groups and districts the rest of the year. If I haven't visited yet, let's connect before we leave today, or reach out via phone or email so we can set up a time.

It was great to see so many old and new friends at the Area 41 Reunion in June. It takes an army to put on an event like that and I'm grateful for Districts 3 and 29 for your service. If you've never been to the Reunion before, I encourage you to attend next year. The weekend event is our annual state conference with speakers, panels, and wonderful Fellowship. I know the name can be confusing. I've long wondered if we just called it the Nebraska State Convention, would more people find their way to it each year?

Last weekend, tens of thousands of members gathered in Vancouver, B.C., Canada for the 2025 International Convention to celebrate our 90th birthday. It has been 10 years since the Fellowship last gathered in Atlanta. It was great to see 89

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different countries represented in the flag ceremony and to have quite a few members from Area 41 attend. The 43rd millionth copy of the Big Book was presented to a correctional facility in Canada that has had a group running inside for over 75 years. Thousands of members volunteered to make the enormous program possible. I was invited to speak at a session titled Carrying the Message through Public Information. Mark your calendars for 2030 where we will have the next convention in St Louis!

I have enjoyed seeing many of you at our monthly online Concepts Workshop! Upcoming workshops will bring more terrific speakers to bring the Concepts alive for us each month. The first half is a presentation from the speaker and the second half is an interactive Q&A with the speaker. Join us on the 3rd Wednesday at 6:30pm central on Zoom. Flyers are on the back table with details for the July-September workshops and details are also on [area41.org](http://area41.org). Before we meet next, the 2025 West Central Regional Forum will be in Omaha, September 19-21, 2025. This event is a great opportunity to meet staff and Board members from the General Service Board, GSO, and the Grapevine. There will be a variety of workshops, presentations, sharing sessions, an ice cream social, and more! Registration is not open yet, but once it is, an updated flyer will be made available with QR codes for registration, hotel, and to sign up to volunteer. You can book your room now if you haven't already at the Hilton Omaha using group code 937 for the discounted rate. If there's a topic you'd like to see discussed or a workshop focused on, let me know. Reach out to Jenny R., the host committee chair, if you want to be of service! Our Area gets to host the Forum every 16 years, so don't miss out on our opportunity to welcome the Region and show the Fellowship some Nebraska hospitality!

We still have almost six months left of the rotation to actively serve the Fellowship, but it's time to start thinking about elections. In October, we will elect the next delegate and panel of trusted servants to serve for the next two years. Please encourage any member who is willing and able to serve to consider making themselves available to serve. I was taught our only job is to be willing - the Area's group conscience will decide where we are needed to serve. Area service has been an instrumental part of my recovery and I would have missed out on so many wonderful experiences, relationships, and opportunities to grow if I had stayed home and said someone else will take care of it. For those currently serving, now's the time to start talking with others about your role and encourage anyone you think would be a good fit to stand.

Remember, we don't serve because it's good for us - we serve so this program will be there for the next person, just as it was for us.

I look forward to seeing you all as I travel around to report back on the 75th General Service Conference in the coming weeks and months! If there is anything I can do to help you, your group, or district, don't hesitate to be in touch. In love and service, Nick



**Alternate Delegate:**

Greetings Area 41!!

It's a privilege to serve as your Area 41 Alternate Delegate!

Right after the April Assembly, Marsha and I traveled out to Scottsbluff for the Panhandle Jamboree!! Rex and Frank and all the rest did an awesome job!! Once again I came home with too much auction stuff!! It was a great time!

Congratulations to the Area 41 Reunion Committee!! What a fantastic reunion! Steve and Sarah and all the rest did a really awesome job! They did a great job of preparing for the event! The whole weekend was a blast! There have been a few changes in the hotel bids for 2027& 2028. North Platte has been taken off the list. The hotel is being remodeled into apartments. Quality Inn in Grand Island adjusted their bid by lowering the number of room reservations needed to get 1 comp room to 8. And it was left out that Norfolk Lodge and Suites will provide a Saturday lunch. Either an open buffet or a limited menu of 6 items for lunch. Remember, we will be voting on hotel bids at the October Assembly.

Congratulations to District 16 as the host of the 2026 Area 41 Reunion!! And a big thank you to all members who attended the Area Assembly over the weekend! The room was a bit snug with the Al-Anon's in the big room, but everyone did a great job of making it work!

Looking forward to seeing you at the WCR Forum in Omaha in September!! Forums are so much fun and it's always a privilege to get to visit and work with the folks from GSO!!

Grateful to be of service!! Russ S. Area 41 Alternate Delegate

**Chair:**

Good Morning Area 41!

This last quarter has been a whirlwind! I had so much fun coming out here to the reunion, listening to all the great speakers, participating in the badging ceremony and seeing the great turn out. It's always a treat to hear so much

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experience, strength and hope, listen to our delegate and get to ask some questions of the West Central Regional Trustee. Thanks district 3 and 29 for the great work! Last week I was in Vancouver with 34,000 of my closest friends to experience my first international convention. That was truly an indescribable experience. I had the opportunity to share on a panel and help check in flag bearers with Erika. What an awesome opportunity we have in this program to show up for each other. My sponsor often reminds me that no matter where I am, I already have friends there because of this program. This convention was living proof.

Thank you all for participating in our agenda committee workshop yesterday, and if the conversation inspired any agenda items, please get them to me by July 23 rd . You can get them to me via email at [chairperson@area41.org](mailto:chairperson@area41.org) or [unicornsarereall4@yahoo.com](mailto:unicornsarereall4@yahoo.com) Also get the notes from your breakout groups to me.

With October just around the corner, remember that we need the best possible candidates available and willing to serve, so scream it from the rooftops, ELECTIONS ARE COMING. This area needs you and we can't wait to see what your higher power has in store for you on this service journey.

As always, thank you all for the opportunity to serve and consistently allow me to be authentically me.

Yours in Service, Cara G.

**Secretary:**

Hello area 41!

It's been a great weekend, welcome to those who are here for the first time.

I've had the opportunity to attend several events this quarter. I attended the panhandle jamboree in April and got to hear Nick give a good talk about service, and got to see several others of you there as well, some of you on the local dinosaurs! I also attended the area 41 reunion in June and heard some wonderful speakers. Big thank you to those who spoke and helped with registration and tech support. It was neat to see the translation on the screen. After the reunion I headed over to the district 31 meeting and birthday celebration for the district, and it was neat to see how many members were present. The food was delicious also.

If you would like to be in the list for the newsletters or the highlights let me know. As always please get me your report within 10 days so we can get it included in the newsletter, or any contact information changes. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve and grow.

Erin

**Treasurer:**

Good Morning Area 41!! Thank you for allowing me to serve as your area treasurer.

I got to attend the 66th annual Area 41 Reunion in June. The event was an amazing weekend!! Filled with great speakers and even better fellowship. The reunion committee did a terrific job and the event was rousing success. It even appears to have been one on my excel spreadsheets as the committee will be returning all of the seed money and, though we are still finalizing the financial report, some additional funds back to the area 41 main account.

Speaking of our main account, it currently stands at \$17,123.06 with all accounts funded for the third quarter. This number will rise a fair amount as I completed the reconciliation of those last few expense reports I have got during assembly.

Insert "friendly" reminder to turn in your expense reports promptly here ;-)

Our prudent reserve stands at 18,051.57. Contributions for the quarter were down a bit, but I have received quite a few checks that had been mailed to past treasurers this weekend. Currently, contributions for the quarter are \$7,032.50. There are currently 77 unique contributions. The average contribution was \$77, median was \$50. 43 of the contributions were under \$50 – thank you to all of the smaller groups which make all this possible.

Our actual expenses for the quarter were 7493.38, which was just slightly under our projected expenses of 7745.60. Our year to date expenses are \$22,088.01 and our YTD contributions are \$17,325.36 On a bit of a sour note, I received a check from District 16 in May for 1792.10. This was the entire amount of their treasury. After some lengthy discussions with the DCM of District 16, the outgoing treasurer of district 16, several past area 41 treasurers, the finance committee and several council elders and my sponsor; I did deposit the check into an unused sub account of the Area 41 Westgate account.

The hope and intention is that these funds will be returned to district 16 in the near future. There has been some progress in getting this completed and I was very pleased to meet some members of district 16 this weekend. We hope we can have this resolved well in advance of the four corner workshop in Norfolk later this year. I would now like to present your shiny new 2026 Budget Projection: (on page 23-25)

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **Ad Hoc FUNction:**

The ad hoc is still meeting monthly and having discussions on some final agenda items. We find that we are needing longer discussions on some of these final discussions in order to find some agreement...or maybe just some understanding

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of how we all interpret our principles, our role/scope, and the wants & needs of our fellowship. I am however very grateful that I, and many of us here in Area 41, have been taught that we don't need to agree to have unity. We just need to talk for 7 more hours...haha. It's funny, but true. We talked with the Treasurer about getting info from the Finance committee for one of our July voting Agenda items.

Agenda items KILLED in committee

- 2022-04-02 005 (a3) Agenda Item FUNction Ad Hoc: For a trial run of 3 rotations, pause the 4-Corners workshops and its requisite service position at Area 41, if the agenda item voting to hold one day service assemblies in a separate city than the Area 41 Business Meeting passes. The passing of this agenda item shall be suspended: April 1990 Motion for the Area to sponsor having a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 4 one day workshops per year by any Area Committee that is asked for the four corners of the State utilizing Area funds.

TABLED IN COMMITTEE

- 2022-04-02 005 (e) Agenda Item FUNction Ad Hoc: Keeping in mind the always existing right of decision of the area chair and agenda committee, and that sometimes special circumstances arise, the fellowship would like it known that they appreciate efforts to attempt business meetings on Saturdays.

- 2022-04-02 005 (f) Agenda Item FUNction Ad Hoc: A Resolution,

We, the Area Assembly of 2024-2025, acknowledge that due to the existence of an ad hoc committee and some of the decisions of the current Area Chair, there have been adjustments to the agenda and workshops, unlike what we've seen, and it has provided the ad hoc committee some valuable insights. We affirm any future area chair's right of decision, but we also wish to formally document our experiences for the record. Our experience with extended lunch and dinner breaks has been overwhelmingly positive. With these longer breaks, we have found that attendance at post-dinner workshops has significantly improved—rising from approximately 25%-50% to near full participation. Having topics at post dinner sharing sessions may have helped too, rather than just open sharing sessions.

Overall, we have observed reduced arguments, decreased stress, and an increase in unity and restfulness. These changes have contributed to a more generally positive outlook for our assembly.

While it is common for chairs and agenda committees to consider adjusting meal and break times, our experience suggests

that the benefits of extended breaks are substantial. The relaxation and unhurried pace of meals have had a trickle-down effect, fostering greater unity and reducing unnecessary conflicts. This has led to increased engagement and attendance. Regarding workshops, we prefer them to be shorter and more focused, with multiple presenters, and with opportunities for sharing sessions. We request that future topics be relevant and beneficial to our service positions. Thank you. Yours In Service, FUNction Ad Hoc Committee

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

Greetings Area 41,

The Treatment, Accessibility, Accommodations and Remote Communities Committee met with four people in attendance. Three in person and one on Zoom.

We opened with the Serenity Prayer followed by reading the Traditions and Concepts. Following introductions we read the scope of our committee.

The Bridging the Gap submissions are rolling in. We have been able to connect each individual leaving a Treatment facility with an A.A. Fellow in the area they will be returning to. I continue to utilize the DCM's to find these contacts and I am grateful for their continued support. If I reach out to you as a DCM and you are unable to help, please let me know. I can always use back-channels of A.A. to find a local contact but not if I believe it is already being handled. I have made contact with both the Lincoln and Omaha Bridging the Gap Committees and all submissions from those cities are being forwarded to them.

Our Committee has created a new Bridging the Gap pamphlet that we are finalizing and can be sent out to Treatment Facilities or anyone it may benefit. This pamphlet would be accompanied by a letter explaining to the Facilities about the Bridging the Gap submission form on the website. To access this form simply go to [Area41.org/btg](http://Area41.org/btg) or go to the main page of the Area website and click on Bridging the Gap.

Our committee then discussed the Agenda items up for vote. We closed with the Responsibility statement.

There are no agenda items assigned to our committee at this time.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Dean G. T.A.A.R.C. Chair

### **Agenda:**

Area 41 Friends – The Agenda Committee meeting opened with 10 members, daily reflection reading, Workshop Chair report and approval of the April 2025 minutes. The committee reaffirmed the Area Assembly's purpose of sending an informed delegate to the General Service Conference. The committee finalized plans for the July 12 Inventory Results Workshop which was designed to generate discussion and potential agenda items based on the

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October 2024 Area Inventory. This included the format of the workshop, discussion questions, and logistics. Planning updates were also shared for the upcoming October Assembly, where Judge Carrie Meyer (Class A Trustee) is confirmed to speak Saturday evening, and possible attendance of West Central Regional Trustee Charlie. The Assembly will follow a structure similar to October 2023, including Saturday elections. The Committee encourages Area 41 membership to submit new agenda items within 10 days (July 23) following this assembly. The next Agenda Committee Zoom meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 23rd at 6:30 p.m. CST, with the link to be distributed by the Agenda Chair. In gratitude & Service, Janine J Agenda Committee Secretary **Archives:**

Good morning, everyone. I'm grateful to be here today and to serve as your Area 41 Archives Chair. Since our last meeting, I've had the opportunity to attend several events around Area 41:

- \* In April, I went to the Panhandle Jamboree in Scottsbluff.
- \* In June, I attended the Area 41 Reunion in Grand Island.
- \* I also stopped by the Sober Float in Valentine for a day.

It has been truly encouraging to connect with members across the Area and hear about the unique experiences and history in each district. I'm excited to continue showing up, listening, and helping preserve our collective story. I'm especially looking forward to the upcoming Oldtimers Coffee that District 8 is hosting in August in North Platte — it promises to be a meaningful opportunity to hear more stories and spend time in fellowship.

### **Committee Highlights and Updates**

Six members attended our recent Archives Committee meeting, which began with the Serenity Prayer. Brody read the 12 Steps, and Cathy read the 12 Traditions.

Donna J. shared the Archives report from the April Assembly.

Agenda Items Update

We reviewed the two agenda items previously submitted by Archives: (1) funding for the archivist to attend more than one assembly per year, and (2) establishing a dedicated budget for archivist supplies. These items are now under review by the Finance Committee. We provided an update and a brief refresher, anticipating a vote on these matters in October.

#### Additional Committee Discussions

We are encouraging all districts to complete and submit the Archives group history forms available on AA.org. These are valuable tools to help document and preserve our shared legacy.

Discussion continued on digitizing group histories. We plan to reach out to the Technology Committee to explore what resources and procedures would be needed. We also talked about how to properly handle and store the physical copies after digitization.

We briefly discussed potential insurance coverage for the repository and whether coverage through a Central Office policy may be an option.

#### Oral Histories

We reviewed the oral history guidelines provided by AA. We emphasized the importance of preparing questions ahead of time and sharing them with the interviewee about a week in advance to encourage thoughtful, meaningful responses.

#### Experience Shared

A member shared a powerful moment of mentorship. His sponsor once asked, "Who's behind you?" — and when he answered, "No one," he was told it was time to grow in service and leadership. The goal is to live and serve in such a way that others are following behind us, just as we once followed someone else.

The meeting concluded at 11:09 a.m. with the Responsibility Statement.

Thank you all for allowing me to be of service. I look forward to continuing this important work with you.

In love and service, Char S.

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

CPC/PI opened at 9:05 with 14 people in attendance. Opened with readings.

the 1800 number is doing good, call are slowly down but a needed service. Lincoln and Omaha are staying separate for now.

New batch of cards, they are working great there is a list of ideas for places to take the cards. Need to make a new district meeting cards.

Talked a lot about anonymity several new people were in attendance.

Talked about the next committee chair. Closed at 11:30 Yours in Service Jeff W.

#### **Corrections:**

Hello Area 41 - I attended the 2025 Area 41 Reunion in June. What an awesome time and thank you to the Districts that hosted it! We had a Zoom meeting on 6/16/25 with two members. The list of correctional facilities that have meetings is

on the Corrections page of Area 41 website. Awesome news in District 4 at Washington County Jail in Blair Nebraska. The jail got in contact with the Omaha Central Office who contacted me and I contacted the DCM for District 4. There are now meetings for men and women being taken in on Wednesday nights. Go District 4!! The Cass County Correctional Department in Plattsmouth NE requested to have AA meetings brought in. Morrie H. is assisting with this and we received more contacts in Plattsmouth to pursue. There is a need for volunteers to take meetings to the Douglas County Work Release Center on Sunday nights at 7 pm men only. Contact person is Curt M. 402-676-9716. The Corrections Committee opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. There were 17 members in attendance. The minutes were read from the last meeting. We worked on updating the list of AA meetings being taken into correctional facilities. We spent the last part of the meeting listening to recordings of a couple of speakers from the 7 th Annual National Corrections Conference. After the last business assembly in April we submitted an agenda item asking Area 41 to help fund the incoming Corrections Chair to attend the 8 th Annual National Corrections Conference in Nashville TN. We have a least one person interested in standing for the next Corrections Chair. We closed the meeting with the Responsibility Statement. In Service – Marsha S. alcoholic

#### **Finance:**

Finance committee met with 10 in attendance with 2 members joining via zoom.

Meeting opened with the serenity prayer and Terri read the 12 Traditions

We reviewed the current financial numbers and discussed the decline in contributions. The number of contributions was only about 10 below average, but the size was somewhat smaller than the past several quarters. The treasurer has received

a number of checks which had been mailed to past treasurers, so this number will rise some.

We then reviewed the agenda items assigned to our committee:

Agenda Item 2025-07-12 019 Finance: Temporary Increase in Funded Attendance for the Archivist: 1) Since the standing item (2013-10-26 002) states that the archivist is funded to attend area once per fiscal year, this item is being presented to the body in July as an emergency voting item

Agenda Item 2025-07-12 020 Finance: Establish a Dedicated Archivist Supplies Budget:

1) We have already approved this item for 2025 and added it as a line item to the 2026 projected budget Agenda Item 2025-07-12 021 Finance: Area 41 select location for the 2027-2028 Area 41

1) We are passing the item out of committee to be voted on during the October assembly with some changes to the background:

The updated background will include a chart summarizing the bids to assist the fellowship in their decision. The chart had been a work in progress during our monthly meetings and will include columns for: Meeting space costs, room rate, any potential community discount, coffee costs estimates, Saturday lunch availability and projected total cost to area per assembly The background for the Norfolk bid will be updated to include the Saturday lunch option The North Platte bid will be removed as the hotel has been sold and will be converted into rental units

We also discussed how the availability of breakout rooms could best be relayed to the fellowship Agenda Item

2025-07-12 022 Finance: Area 41 fund the 2026-27 Area 41 Corrections Chair to attend the 8th National Corrections Conference in Nashville, Tennessee for November

1) We will pass the item as is to the assembly to vote on in October.

We then discussed and ultimately unanimously approved a funding request for up to \$250 for the archivist to purchase a reel to reel tape player and USB adapter to digitize the Areas reel to reel tapes We reviewed the projected 2026 budget. We are again projecting a deficit budget but felt that this was an accurate reflection of what the fellowship is asking of Area and that there were no real areas to cut. We discussed the inclusion of significantly more mileage costs was important to present to the body so that these costs were better understood and appreciated. We also wanted to continue to stress that the budget projection was somewhat of a “worst case” scenario and that we need to continue to encourage and trust that our trusted servants will use area funds prudently and judiciously.

We then discussed District 16 and how best to share that situation with the fellowship. We were somewhat pleased with the progress and hope that this will be resolved shortly and asked that the treasurer include it in his report Finally, we discussed some changes to the Financial Guidelines. We will be making the following change this week: References to the Prudent Reserve fund being housed in a separate banking institution need to be removed. This update will require the removal of second sentence in Section 3, paragraph 1 (“The Operating Fund and Prudent Reserve are housed in two separate banks.”) and striking the phrase “at a separate bank from the Operating Fund” from Section 5, paragraph 1.

Based on Past action 2020-04-04 007

And we will submit the following agenda item:

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Amend Area 41's Financial Guidelines to update the dollar amounts set for what expenses can be approved by the treasurer, from \$100 to \$150 and the Finance Committee, from \$400 to \$500 as outlined in Section 4, paragraph 1, sections a, b, and c. Background: The current guidelines were approved in 2018. Suggested increases are in line with inflation and maintain the spirit of the limits.

### **Forum:**

Volunteer Host Committee Report

7-13-2025 Our committee last met in May.

We discussed the possibility of having a District or meeting host the Hospitality Room, and just having people bring food, pot-luck style. Currently, the hotel has still not gotten back to me on whether or not we can even do this, so this idea is on hold. I also haven't gotten answers on the potential cost of coffee.

As far as the ice cream social, we've had two professional chefs, Barry B. and Ryan M., volunteer to make ice cream.

Aimee made a double-sided flyer with the “visually appealing” flyer on one side and the GSO informational flyer on the other. Tom L. created a QR code that goes to our volunteer sign up document which has also been added to the flyer. We have been able to distribute these at meetings and at the Sober Float in June. We are slowly but surely filling volunteer



time slots. This month a new flyer should be available from GSO with the registration information, so soon we should actually be able to start registering people for the Forum!

Our next committee meeting will be held Sunday July 20, 2025 at 2:00pm. Yours in Service, Jenny R.Chair

### **Grapevine:**

Greetings Area 41, I would like to apologize for my absence as I was called into work at the last minute. The quarterly sales are as follows: \$326.90 total collected: \$166.00 cash, \$160.90 card, square fees: \$5.38, sales tax: \$22.79 and net sales: \$304.11. Work has me pinned so I wasn't able to attend the jamboree or reunion this year, but my wife Char had my back and filled in for me. Thank you to her for that, helping this weekend and to Jaiden for chairing the committee meeting. Planning on being at the forum coming up and looking forward to that so I will see you there. Jul 12, 2025 |

Grapevine Committee Meeting minutes

Attendees: Jaiden, McKenna, Summer, Terry, Anne, Jeff, Brian

Zoom Attendees: None

Open Committee meeting at 9:05AM with Serenity Prayer Minutes from April were reviewed and accepted

CHAIR REPORT (Jaiden filled in- Chuck absent due to work)

- Did not contact NY for informational cards as he was able to find some, the three posters were made for table- will be able to exchange cards out of newer ones throughout the year

- Brought more decorative items to be added to the bigger trifold if needed

- Reviewed upcoming events Chuck will be attending ○ 4 Corners Workshop 1.25.25 St. Paul, NE

- Attended

- District 31 to host Event in March

- Was unable to attend due to work

- CPC workshop was attended, did not have Grapevine items with him due to work but did attend and enjoyed it!

- Balances

- Beginning: \*\*\*\*

- Ending: \*\*\*\*\*

- Total sales for this quarter: \$304.11

- Total Sales for 2024:

- Card- \$160.90

- Cash- \$166.00

- SQ Fees- \$5.38

- Net Total- \$326.90

- FINAL CALCULATED AMOUNT: \$321.52

OLD BUSINESS

- Contest of who purchases most grapevine material would win a book/deluxe subscription at the last assembly (October)

- REMINDER: Committee members to announce at their District meetings to hopefully increase participation ●

Reviewed Chair/Secretary Binder to have reports, minutes, etc. to be passed down to incoming chairs ○ Would like to

start including expense/finance reports (example from 2022 in binder currently) to better organize committee documents

for incoming Chairs as Chuck only received empty Excel when elected ■ Secretary to print and add to binder when Chair

emails copy of reports (area, finance, etc.) along with minutes ● Summer to add to quarterly reports to an Excel/Binder

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- Financial Report for the Year to be compiled by Chuck after Hotel triple charge is fixed and account standing is balanced

- Summer to print/laminate large QR codes to be hung up on the Grapevine table at next and for future Assemblies/Events that can be easily scanned by those interested (Grapevine App, La Vina, etc.) NEW

BUSINESS

- Discuss upcoming Forum in Omaha

- Anyone interested/have new ideas to improve or add to display for Forum

- Nope → what was created in April was great!

- Elections will be in October, no one interested within the Committee to stand for Chair as of now.... Members will pray for guidance

- Reviewed Scope of Grapevine Chair and Secretary in preparation for October Assembly

Motion to close at 9:37AM Yours in service, Chuck S

### **Literature:**

The Area 41 Literature Committee meeting opened at 9:00 AM, with Hondo reading the 12 Traditions. We had five attendees representing Districts 7, 15, 22, & 24. The committee reviewed and approved the previous meetings' minutes. For the second quarter of 2025, the Literature budgeted account (Hotel & Travel) balance forward was -\$111.07 and Area 41 deposited \$531.74. Hotel & travel expenses were \$269.20 leaving an ending balance of \$151.47. The Literature sales account balance forward was \$1056.03.

Income was \$4624.17 and expenses were \$3644.64, leaving an ending balance of \$2035.56 Subtracting outstanding purchases that haven't cleared the account of \$18.00 and collected sales tax due to the state of Nebraska at \$588.94 gave us a working balance of \$1428.62. The Literature Committee discussed and voted on pamphlets to include in the upcoming month's "Pamphlet Spotlight". We have a ton of great literature. The "Pamphlet Spotlight" goal is to challenge us to read more of it. The pamphlets we selected for the next four months are: August – P-18 "Inside A.A. Understanding the Fellowship and its Services"; September – P-27 "A.A. in Treatment Settings"; October – P-1 "This is A.A. - An Introduction to the A.A. recovery program". All pamphlets are free to download at aa.org - just put the pamphlet number (i.e. P-29) in the search box on the webpage and hit the "View PDF" button. They can also be purchased at your local Central Office, online at [onlineliterature.aa.org](http://onlineliterature.aa.org), or at your Area 41 Literature table. We also still have plenty of Newcomer, Correction, Service, Twelves and the Spanish Paquete de Recien Llegado. If you would like a listing of the pamphlets that are in each of the packets please send me an email at [literature@area41.org](mailto:literature@area41.org) or stop by the literature table at the next event you see me at.

Last quarter I was grateful to have had the opportunity to attend the Panhandle Jamboree in Scottsbluff, the District 1 Workshop in Omaha, the District 22 workshop in Lincoln and the Area 41 Reunion in Grand Island. All these workshops and events were all very informative & well attended. The calendar for the third quarter of 2025 and beyond has already got a lot of great events on schedule. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the 18th Annual Nebraska Spanish A.A. Convention in Omaha next weekend, the District 24 Picnic on September 7th and the West Central Regional Forum on September 19th, 20th & 21st in Omaha. Thank you for supporting the Area 41 Literature Committee. If you haven't got me scheduled to attend your group or district event, please contact me at 402-326-0871 or email at [literature@area41.org](mailto:literature@area41.org).

We closed at 11:00 am with the Responsibility Statement. Yours in service, Mark S. **Report and Charter:**

In attend attendance: Mike B., Pat D., Steve S., Brock H., Zach I., Doug G., Erin O., Jenna, Dan, Mark C.

The committee opened at 9:04 with the Serenity Prayer with 10 in attendance.

Agenda Item 2024-07-13-008. Explore Spanish Translation. Steve gave a report on the translation application/add-on Wordly. Wordly was featured as the translation service at the International Convention in Vancouver. Wordly offers real-time translation both captions and spoken translation offered in 10/25/50 hour time blocks for a group our size. The costs scales cheaper the larger the package that is purchased. A motion to table the item (8-0), to setup a couple of meetings with the Technology and Communications Committee with the intent to create scopes and further explore the item.

Agenda Item 2024-01-06 003 Report and Charter: "Creating a permanent Reunion Chair and Alt-Chair...". We vigorously discussed whether to update this Item as it has been in committee for so long and pertinent dates have changed. Motion to table (7-1), to rewrite/rework the Item and await the decision on the Slate of Candidate's agenda item and some financial information.

Agenda Item 2025-04-05 018 Transition Newsletter Printing Responsibility to Districts. Effective immediately, Area 41 to form a new Area Committee tasked with hosting the area reunions. Motion to take no action. Passed (7-1). A survey was conducted in April. 52-65 respondents desired to keep the Area printed copy.

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The committee discussed updating the scope of the Newsletter Chair. We discussed updating it to read as follows.

#### **Proposed Newsletter Chair Scope and Responsibilities:**

1. Serve as the contact for items to be published in the Newsletter in a manner dictated by the Area 41 Committee, with a focus on passing along Area 41 information to members so that they may come to an informed group conscience.
2. Deliver material to the printer for publication and provide a copy of the newsletter in a format that provides easy conversion for online display.
3. Maintain a current contact list of all Area Officers, Area Committee Chairpersons, District Committee Members, and Past Area Delegates.

4. Assist the Area 41 Committee in determining the best possible method of Newsletter distribution balancing timeliness and cost-effectiveness and take ownership of ensuring timely delivery within a 6 week window from Business Meeting to mailing.
5. Take out last names in the online version of the newsletter, make grammatical edits to reports where needed, and provide a Spanish language translation.
6. Work with the Area 41 Secretary.

Zach will begin to update the Handbook and Past Actions. We further discussed asking the Area 41 Chair to announce to committees to provide materials in Spanish.

The committee will meet again 27 July at 12 PM Central and 10 Aug 12 PM Central

Close at 11:24.

4 May. The committee met with 7 present. We discussed several Items.

Agenda Item 2024-01-06 003 Report and Charter: "Creating a permanent Reunion Chair and Alt-Chair...". We discussed who will form the committee. Item was tabled.

Agenda Item 2025-01-11-016 Name change for the "Reunion to "Delegate's Report and Service Summit." A motion was made to move this to the assembly for a vote (6-0).

Agenda Item 2024-07-13-008. Explore Spanish Translation. We discussed this. A motion for clarification (5-0) was made as to the intent of the Item. At that time the committee wanted to write a report as the word "Explore" may have allowed.

Items still in Committee:

Agenda Item 2024-07-13-008. Explore Spanish Translation.

Agenda Item 2024-01-06 003 Report and Charter: "Creating a permanent Reunion Chair and Alt-Chair..."

### **Reunion:**

Greeting Area 41. Steve B. and I would like to thank the area for the opportunity to experience organizing the Area Reunion. We had 147 registrants and attendees. Everyone enjoyed the speakers. The committee decided to not to have the recordings for sale this year. The first four recordings are available now on Area.41.org at no cost. Theoretically, one could Bluetooth these on long drives to Area. Today the account stands at 3,727.37. I don't believe today there are any further costs. The committee was phenomenal; we are so glad we got to work with you all. Sarah R., the committee's tech person, made registration, so much easier. Also, Sarah discovered, purchased and implemented the \$5 add-on to Zoom for translation that you see today. A great improvement over Google Translate. Thanks to Doug F. our treasurer for his patience with me and paying all the bills. Everyone showed up and did their job. The hospitality food court was a success. The room had a good flow and was vibrant. To whoever is ready to volunteer today to become the next Reunion Chair. Call me anytime. I'm here to share my experience. Thank you all.

### **Technology and Communications:**

Good morning, Area 41,

Here are some highlights, and I may prepare a longer report that you will be able to find on my committee page on [area41.org](https://area41.org). We met in June (online), and again yesterday. Over the course of our time yesterday, we had a total of 18 members attend, with four of those participating online. At first-timer orientation, I invited members with shorter committee meetings to join us, and a few members stopped by in the second half of the committee. Thank you for feeling comfortable joining us!

We had a long list of topics and knew that three hours would not be enough, so we focused on having brief group discussion, identifying the desired timeline to move items out of committee, and forming subcommittees/working groups as needed.

#### Email Subscriptions

We are making another attempt to get feedback from you. The feedback form is live at [area41.org/subscribe](https://area41.org/subscribe). Please discuss this with your districts and groups, and send in your feedback. You can use the form or email me at [tech@area41.org](mailto:tech@area41.org). Here are our questions:

- Do you want emails with certain Area 41 content or information?

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- About what? When (how often)?
- Do you want to be able to choose specific categories of content to receive?
- What content is a priority to you?

We will test "Subscriber" user logins on WordPress and a subscription form with our committee members. Additionally,

we will explore the ability to send messages and create email lists/groups within our Google Workspace. Equipment Purchases

On the topic of future equipment purchases, we will address the area equipment needed for hybrid assemblies first. A proposal will be brought forward in October, with the hope of approval in January. We'll begin by focusing on guidelines related to this equipment—owned by Area 41 to support assemblies—and will then address the broader issue of equipment purchases. A subcommittee of five members was identified.

#### Newsletter and Website Coordination

We continued discussion on three potential agenda items related to the newsletter and how it interfaces with the website. These were initially raised in my January report. One key issue is our contact information: what level of effort should we make to keep phone numbers and email addresses off the website, to reduce spam risk? The committee reached consensus to request a workshop/sharing session to better understand the Area fellowship's perspective on these issues. This session would be held in collaboration with Report & Charter, and we aim to hold it early next year to engage with the new rotation of trusted servants.

#### Lincoln Intergroup Collaboration

We also discussed collaborating with the Lincoln Intergroup on how we can support their group of Area 41 districts while maintaining their appropriate self-supporting status. We are exploring the boundary between support and affiliation and will conduct further research. It is expected that the Lincoln Intergroup website will be streamlined to include only Intergroup-specific items, linking to or embedding Area 41 content that would otherwise be redundant—such as the meeting list and district pages. More updates to come!

#### Supporting Other Districts

We've supported the Omaha Intergroup districts by creating booking calendars for upcoming events—this is a feature available within our Google Workspace. We are energized to support Area 41 districts with more than just static site content. Please reach out to discuss how we can support your technological needs, even if it's just to help you brainstorm.

#### Website Improvements

Regarding our website content, we will explore replacing our PayPal donation page with a Gravity Form that uses PayPal Checkout. This would give us greater control over the page's language—for example, allowing us to say "Contribute" instead of "Donate." I believe PayPal's fee structure is slightly different between a direct PayPal donation and a Gravity Form using the PayPal Checkout Add-on, so we will consult the Treasurer first to understand any fee implications. The committee also requested that our site logo include text identifying us as "Area 41 Nebraska." This change has already been implemented as of yesterday.

#### Upcoming Additions

We will add a Region page that includes: a link to AA.org information on regional forums, a link to the West Central Region website, and blocks listing the latest posts and upcoming events in the Regional category on area41.org. We will also add an Intergroups page that includes: verbiage from the AA Service Manual explaining what an Intergroup/Central Office is (i.e., it runs parallel to the General Service Structure but we cooperate), and links to the Omaha and Lincoln Intergroup websites.

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#### Items Still In Committee

● 2022-10-09 014 re. Email Subscription Service through Website, tabled for final feedback and testing (now underway). ● 2023-04-15 08b (Tech confer with Finance): Create guidelines and answer Traditions questions for future Area 41 purchases of electronic equipment. Tabled. Status as reported above.

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Please feel free to contact me at [tech@area41.org](mailto:tech@area41.org) or 402.601.1327. In service, Sarah R., Committee Chair

### **SERVICE POSITION REPORTS:**

**Archivist:** No report

**First Timer Orientation:**

Hello Friends,

I had high hopes of asking someone to chair first timers that was not me but being on Pacific Time for the last 2 weeks, I kept forgetting to make the phone call at a reasonable time. Luckily, Nick and I had about 25 people join us, about half of which were truly first timers. We had great conversation surrounding what area is, why we are here, what a GSR, DCM

and committee is for. We discussed what each committee does, what the remainder of the schedule looks like and then opened it up for further questions.

The first timers left maybe slightly more informed, with a tad more direction and hopefully feeling at least aware of how to navigate our website a bit better. Thanks for allowing us the opportunity to serve and I look forward to seeing how we can add more first timers in October with our packed election assembly.

Yours in Service, Cara G.

### **GSR Workshop:**

Greetings Area 41! We had a great turnout last night with 36 people in attendance, several of whom were at Area for the first time.

Our main topic of discussion was conducting AA business meetings. We discussed possible formats for meetings, dependent on the needs and desires of specific groups and responded to questions and concerns. GSRs offered experience from their groups. We were reminded of Tradition 4 and that each group has autonomy to choose what works in its own circumstances.

Our main topic for the next GSR workshop in October will be the third legacy voting procedures that will be utilized in selecting our next rotation of Area officers. We look forward to the GSRs sharing their experience, strength and hope at the next workshop in October.

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

Yours in service, Rebecca T., GSR Workshop Chair

### **Newsletter:**

Greetings, my name is Brock and I'm an alcoholic and your newsletter chair. Looks like I received everything I needed to put the newsletter together around April 18th. April 27th is when I got the first draft done. After a lot of edits, May 25th was when all four drafts were completed and sent to the printer. June 3rd was when the printing company had them completed. I picked up the newsletters the next day. I ordered 415 English copies and 20 Spanish totalling \$780.50. I drove a lot of the newsletters to the Area 41 Reunion on June 7th, which lowered the shipping costs to \$98.74. The rest were shipped out on June 9th.

Thank you Area 41 for your continued support and putting up with me.

### **Registrar:**

Greetings Area 41,

I am Zach, an alcoholic and your Area 41 Registrar. This last quarter has been fairly quiet. This allowed me the opportunity to work with Sarah. Together with the webmaster we were able to implement an addition to the online forms. Now members making changes to groups or starting new groups can check a box that allows the information to be automatically forwarded to the website and the Meeting Guide App. Hopefully, this will eliminate some confusion and streamline the process. I encourage you to use the electronics forms on the website. If you have any problems doing so or need assistance, please reach out.

I am hoping to redo the paper forms to include the option to forward the information to the webmaster along with other small changes. Look for this in October.

The Fellowship Connection cleanup project is ongoing. As stated earlier, it has been a quiet quarter. Thank you to all that have helped me so far and to the two DCM's that reached out to me this weekend. I really cannot do this without you! I need your help and information. I continue to be available to help as needed. You have about five months left before I run out of time to accomplish edits and changes. Please reach out to me. Your groups, District, GSO and the incoming DCM's will be grateful for the hard work! Accurate information is essential to carry out our services, keep communication flowing up and down the triangle, and help the still suffering alcoholic in and out of the rooms. Thank you, again, for helping me and AA!

Elections are upcoming. If anyone is interested, I would be grateful for the opportunity to explain what my experience has been and share what is required to be a Registrar. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for the opportunity to serve, and thank you Sarah!



Yours in service, Zach I. Area 41 Registrar

### **Webmaster:**

Technical update on behalf of the Webmaster.

Google Workspace Email

Reminder that an account has been created for all officers, service positions, committee chairs, and DCMs. If you have not logged in to this account to be receiving your area41.org emails, please make contact with the Webmaster or Tech Chair, so we can get you logged in or discuss an alternative if needed. If you are a new DCM and have not received an email to log in, we need your details to send this invitation.

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- When visiting area41.org by mobile device, you may not see text menus across top of site. Click the box with three lines at the top of the page to see the header menus.
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- Meetings-Use the “Request a change to this listing” form at the bottom of the meeting listing, or email meetings@area41.org.
- Pages/Posts-For Committees and Districts, feel free to submit your meetings, minutes, any recurring “trademark events”, or where (district) contributions may be sent. At this time, please email page or post content to tech@area41.org. Please make sure content is anonymity protected.
- Site Function-If you run into any trouble with site function, please email webmaster@area41.org.

### **DCM REPORTS:**

#### **District 1:**

Greetings Area 41,

District 1 has had a productive couple of months, and we’re looking forward to a couple of exciting upcoming events. Our biggest item on the horizon is that our Area 41 Delegate will be visiting District 1 on Tuesday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. at River of Life Lutheran Church. He’ll be sharing his report from the 2025 General Service Conference. We’re inviting all local members to attend, and we’ll be providing coffee, cookies, and a literature raffle. On Tuesday, November 4th Election Day, District 1 will hold our own district elections during our regularly scheduled meeting. That same evening, we’ll also be hosting a District Inventory Event, inviting members from groups across our district to help us reflect on where we’re doing well and where we could improve. If any members of Area41 have experience facilitating a district inventory, we’d be grateful for your input. And if your group is part of District 1 and you’re reading or hearing this, please consider attending. Your participation matters.

To support these efforts, I’ve resumed visiting meetings throughout the district to spread the word, collect contacts, and encourage involvement. I’m also gathering emails from members willing to receive our district newsletter, even if it just helps raise awareness and keep us connected.

Some highlights from recent district activity:

In April, we held a workshop focused on Steps 4 and 5 with over 65 people in attendance. The turnout was so strong we nearly ran out of food, but attendees came through with a surplus of sides and desserts that were clutch. In June, the district approved two Grapevine subscriptions for AA members in a correctional facility within our district. In July, we voted to provide a case of Big Books for a Saturday morning meeting held at a homeless shelter that attracts many attendees from a local treatment program. We currently have a couple of open service positions in the district and at least one person doing double duty. Getting new trusted servants involved continues to be a top priority for us. In Service, Charles C.

#### **District 2:**

Hello,

We are having Nick come to July 29th 2025 at Lutheran Church of the Master on 114th and center at 7pm. Exact address is 2617 South 114th Street Omaha. Our team is working on a service position workshop for September. We currently have the following positions open Alternate DCM, Newsletter/Technology, Institutions/Bridging the gap, Grapevine, CPC/PI.

Please let me know if you are wanting more information on our workshop. Thanks Beth K. DCM 2024-2025

**District 3:**

Greeting all. District three was busy this quarter. We cohosted the 66 th Annual Reunion. Two weeks later we did a Founder's Day Event. Bill O and Corey E. did a phenomenal job. Two weeks after that, District 3 held a Virtual Watch

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Party for the International Conference in Vancouver. There were 46 attendees over the 6 sessions we chose to watch. Again, there was much confusion with what was available and not available for the Virtual Watch Party. There was a second flyer and then I flubbed an email update. I apologize for my part in this chaos. District 3 was on screen in Vancouver during the last session. Overall, it was a great experience getting to taking part in the first Virtual International Conference.

**District 4:**

Hi my name is Bob and I am the DCM for district 4. The last 3 months have been pretty productive for district 4. At one point we were struggling financially but by going to all the meetings and explaining how important it is to support our district. Contributions have gone up and we are looking a lot better. Our next district meeting is August at 2 pm in Fremont Chapter 5. Nick will be there to give us a report. With elections coming up in October I was hoping he would also help me explain the various service positions at the district level.

Arlington celebrated 50 years in May. The speakers were great and it was well attended.

I was able to start the Jail meetings in Washington County at the Blair Jail for both the men and women. My wife is leading the womens side. I am doing the mens side. there are more women than men in Washington county jail. On the womens side they are averaging around 15 inmates. On the mens side we are averaging 8 inmates. I have got a lot for support from the groups in the district, and we are getting a lot of people signed up to go into the jail and take a meeting. I have retired recently have been getting around to more meetings in our district. they all seem to have good attendance. Attendance at our district meetings have been low but hopefully my increased meeting attendance has sparked some interest. It has picked me up some new sponsees. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Bob

Hello Area 41!

I'm Brody, Alcoholic/Addict and the New DCM for District 5.

Overall, things are well in the district. We've gone through some changes in the last year. We've lost Ashley to District 6, and a lot of Oldtimers are stepping down. We do have quite a few new individuals stepping up for GSR positions and other service roles to fill the holes being left by Oldtimers. It's great to see the newer faces, and especially younger generations, getting more involved. We had two new GSR's attend Area this weekend for the first time, Kathy and Jenna. We're excited about the new enthusiasm. Meeting attendance seems to be steady for the majority of meetings, strong for others, and some are struggling. We've had a Women's Meeting open in Tecumseh at 7 pm on Thursdays. Jaywalkers on Saturday night in Nebraska City has turned into a strong meeting for folks at the treatment facility, Mission Field. It's been a busy summer with lots of things going on, and lots more AA functions to look forward to. I am getting up to speed as the new DCM as quickly as I can. I'm excited but nervous about the new service opportunity. I'm starting to get around to the meetings in the district to make sure everything is going well and they know who the new DCM is, and to get things updated for the Registrar. There sure is a lot more to AA than "just going to meetings"! I'm looking forward to the next part of this journey. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Brody H., District 5 DCM

**District 6: No Report**

**District 7:**

Greetings Area 41

My name is Cherri. I am an alcoholic and DCM for district 7.

District 7 is having many meetings and activities since our last area. Meetings with 8-30 people especially during the BBQ and speaker meetings. I regret not being there but want to thank Jerry M alt DCM. Our last district meeting only had 6 present. We're trying to get the spirit of rotation about for your upcoming election. Thank you for letting me serve. Cherri DCM

**District 8:**

Jaiden alcoholic district 8 hosted a workshop on singleness of purpose and legacy of service and we had our delegate nick and our west central regional trustee charlie we didnt have a huge turn out but it was really impactful. We also had a 4th of july camp out and it was a lot of fun very sweaty and humid and we are having an oldtimers coffee on august 9th in North Platte. We have 4 panelist with 30 years of sobriety or more and its really fun. We get to keep that in our archives and keep their legacy alive. Thanks, Jaiden

**District 9: No Report**

**District 10: No Report**

**District 11:**

Greetings Area 41

I'm Donna alcoholic DCM district 11. Attendance remains steady across our meetings in our district, reflecting the dedication and resilience of our AA community. Weather its a newcomers first step or a milestone celebration each

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gathering reinforces our shared purpose. Speaking of this today easy our Wayne Wednesday night annual picnic celebrating 80 years of AA meetings in Northeast NE, WooHoo! Lyle reported that we had 23 signed in probably 40 in attendance with the families and 231 years of sobriety! Along with food, fun and fellowship we celebrated with a couple sobriety birthdays, Dan C. with 22 years and Amber from Norfolk with 1 year.

Coming up we have a celebration in Newcastle in August for one of our longtime members Bill M. with 23 years. Also Lyle will be celebrating 38 years in Wayne on September 17th. Recovery journeys like these remind us how far we've come and how we keep growing together one day at a time. Yours in Service, Donna J.

**District 12:**

Greetings Area 41,

On June 22<sup>nd</sup> we had our district meeting in Burwell. They provided ribs and chicken legs, and the fellowship covered salads and desserts. We covered the voting items as well as talked about the upcoming elections. Encouraging others of the opportunity to serve as we will be voting for District service positions. Also reminding the fellowship the option to be a part of the Area 41 assembly via zoom. I also finished my rounds attending meetings in our District and am excited to start my second round, with this I got to be a part of some Birthday celebrations.

Yours in service, Harlan A. Dcm District 12

**District 13:**

Hello Area 41, my name is Bill M. and I am an alcoholic, DCM for district 13. The district had a busy spring. The Friendship group hosted a round robin in Ogallala in honor of Doug B. who passed away several months ago. There were several speakers and we had a skit to honor him after lunch.

We held our district meeting in Ogallala June 28th. There was an AA meeting at 11, pot luck lunch at 12 hosted by the Friendship group and the district meetin at 1. We had 20 in attendance and covered all the group GSR reports. I covered the old business and asked for group participation on the new business. I also discussed the new hybrid meeting procedure and handed out the page from the newsletter that gave step by step instructions on the hybrid meeting process. I have encouraged all GSR's and others to attend the upcoming Area 41 business meeting.

Yours in Service, Bill M.

**District 14:**

Hello Area 41,

Our district is holding steady, on average each group has an attendance of between five and ten. Somewhat lower with all the summer activities happening. I would like to thank the districts that hosted the reunion they did a great jon. I thought the reunion was very enjoyable. I would like to thank everyone who attend our 17th annual Soberfloat, our campfire meetings were amazing, the amount of sobriety was unbelievable. It would not have been as great as it was if not for all you that attended. Thanks again please include in your next summer plans to include a weekend with us on the Niobraska river. Yours in service, Jody S.

**District 15: No Report**

**District 16:**

Im Thom T we have been having a few events and we had an ice cream social with bingo and that went well and we had a campfire meeting at our clubhouse and it went so well we will have it the last Saturday of the month until the weather turns and have smores and hot dogs. we are planning a campout August 16th and we are co-hosting a workshop in the Norfolk public library. It will be held on November 22.

**District 18:**

hello area 41 greetings from district 18 covering northwest omaha elkhorn and waterloo valley. We met in May we helped our annual spring picnic this year we held our inaugural corn hole tournament with team jake and emmie claiming the victory upwards of 100 people attend the picnic with fried chicken and hot dogs and a variety of sides and deserts. We will be hosting nick for a delegates report date tbd and our fall brunch will be announced soon as well we donate literature to

sober houses in our district and have filled the pamphlet rack at the 12 step house and will be donating literature to the omaha corrections. Yours in service, Mike B.

**District 19:**

Greetings Area 41,

My name is Alex and I am an alcoholic. Our District is doing well but falling to the issue of filling positions for our district. We are still working to expand the interest of Service Work and see where we can help the groups. Additionally, we are working on getting our Annual District 19 Picnic

Our next District meeting is August 12th at 7pm. We are located at Hanscom Park United Methodist Church at 4444 Frances St. Omaha, NE, 68105 in the basement.

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

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**District 20:**

Hello All,

In June, the delegate was able to deliver his report at our regular meeting. We at District 20 are still open in two committees at the district level, Literature and Bridging the Gap. We are preparing to run another set of where and whens for the district that should get us through the end of year. Cornhusker Roundup is just around the corner, it will be held at the Liberty First Credit Union arena in Ralston. It will be August 15 thru the 17th. The District 20 workshop will be held on Oct 18th. Yours in service Morrie

**District 21:**

Hi im lisa V dem for district 21 we are busy planning for our annual unity picnic sept 28 1130 at vandoren park in Lincoln burgers, hot dogs, speakers, raffel and a visit from our delegate what more could you ask for. We will also host a GSR workshop in December we are planning to feature a speaker from GSO along with sharing from attendees I have a GSR here for the first time so that is great. Still having a good turn out at our district meetings and hoping to have some people stand for new service position in October. We meet the 3rd sunday of the month at 430 at new vision church 1610 s 11th in Lincoln,

thank you in service , Lisa

**District 22:**

Greetings Area 41,

District 22 hosted a "workshop on workshops" on May 31 st . Attendance was lower than we hoped, we had several growing opportunities gained throughout but the event ended up being exactly what was needed. We were able to have a good discussion with a stellar handout about how to put on a workshop. Shout out to our panel of speakers who came to share their experiences with various workshops. One topic I realized that was not covered though was how to make a flier with a cupcake and a candle.. Dawn S. could always share her experience on what not to do with that. We are getting our service position descriptions updated and holding elections in September. Yours in service, McKenna K. District 22

**District 23:**

Greetings Area 41,

District 23 hosted our annual Spring Service and Sponsorship fellowship event on May 3rd. The event was well attended with an awesome home made brunch and fellowship activities.

On July 20th, District 23 is hosting a Mini Workshop with a luncheon (Free!) provided. Scott G will be the guest speaker presenting the topic of "Exploring the Four Absolutes".

The District 23 Mini Workshop info:

<https://www.d23ne.org/eventsd23/2025/4/6/district-23-mini-workshop-6zwlj>

District 23 plans to participate with a Hospitality Table at the Cornhusker Roundup on Aug 15th -17th at Liberty First Credit Union Arena in Ralston, NE. Stop by and say hello if you are attending.

Finally save the date of November 15, 2025 for District 23's hosting of our Annual Feast, Fling & Fellowship event. Details are coming soon!

D-23 monthly meetings are on the 1st Thursday of each Month. If you wish to learn more about upcoming events, Please visit our web site at [d23ne.org](https://www.d23ne.org). Thank you and In Service, Craig J - DCM Dist 23

**District 24:**

Greetings Area 41, I'm Jim an alcoholic from district 24. On June 1st we got everything put together for the district picnic and it will be on September 7th at Pawnee Park in Columbus. We are still working on the workshop this fall, we do have



Bev H and Dennis H lined up for speakers on the topic of sponsorship in service and it will be held at the Norfolk library on Nov 8th from 11-5. We hope you can come. I just made my rounds to the groups and it went very well. Yours in service, Jim S District 24

**District 25: No Report**

**District 26:**

Greetings Area 41

I am happy to report all is well in District 26. We recently held our quarterly business meeting discussing all the usual items. We also held our second annual District picnic which was very well attended! There was great food and fellowship, some horseshoes and corn hole were played followed by a meeting. I want to give a huge shout out to Central City for hosting it. It is our hopes to continue this by rotating it to a different community each year as to get more involvement. Ill continue to attend all the different meetings as my schedule allows. Thank you for letting me be of service. Jay P. **District 28:**

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District meetings were held on April 8<sup>th</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup> in Bellevue. Agenda items included Winter Gathering results held on February 11<sup>th</sup> at Bay Hills. Fifty-four attended. Our June 21st picnic was moved indoors to Hosanna Lutheran Church due to the heat and 30 attended. DCM attended Area 41 Reunion on June 10th. The Delegate's report was well received due to his candor on events which unfolded during the GSO Conference. We look forward to seeing the final report to be published this summer.

Our next District 28 meeting is scheduled for August 12th. Our agenda is likely to include opportunities for current GSRs to be nominated for Treasurer, Alternate DCM and DCM.

We look forward to attending the Area 41 meeting on Oct 11<sup>th</sup> and hope to see familiar faces at the WCR Forum in September.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. Doug L. District 28.

**District 29: No Report**

**District 30:**

Hello Area 41

We have been, having good turnout 8:15 am meeting and the Over the Hill Gang meeting at 830pm. We are getting new comers at the ambry we are having about 35 people, we are having district 30 gathering potluck 11am saturday at the ambry until 440pm. We are going to present 3 speakers there will be flyers on the table to get we have a good line up. Also, were having 12 by 12 meeting at 12:15 meeting after meeting we will take a 15 minute break. Following the speakers there will be a 5:15 meeting.

Thank you, Love and service Jeff

**District 31:**

MCD, coordinators area committee  
area table

Delegate from our area

WE EXPERIENCED AND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN VANCOUVER, CANADA AND IT WAS VERY EXCITING TO SEE COLLEAGUES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD THE FELLOWSHIP AND COMARADERIE WERE EXPERIENCED AT THIS EVENT.

In our district, the IP committee continues working, distributing brochures and providing information. the vina committee continues encouraging literature and subscriptions, as well as the application process.

LITERATURE IS WORKING AND MOTIVATIONAL. FRANCISCO T. INVITES US TO HIS 31ST ANNIVERSARY IN THE EL RESCATE GROUP, SATURDAY, JULY 26, AT 7:00PM

Our AA Hispanic Convention will be held on July 18, 19, and 20, 2025 at 1616 Dodge St., Omaha, NE, 68102. For reservations, call 402-346-7600, XVIII NEBRASKA STATE HISPANIC AA CONVENTION. The group Aprendiendo a vivir invites us to its 26th anniversary on September 6th, 2025, at 4:30 at 112 S. Cedar Street, Grand Island, NE, 68801.

The group Nueva Vida invites us to its 46th anniversary on October 11, 2025 at 4:30 at 5005 South 23rd Street, Omaha, NE, 68107. The group 21 de Octubre invites us to its 28th anniversary on October 25, 2025, at 5:00 at 5005 South 23rd Street, Omaha, NE, 68107. Without further notice, I thank God for the opportunity to serve. This responsibility, and wishing you a happy 24 hours of sobriety, love and gratitude. Service: A legacy of the new generations. Pablo A. MCD



<b>Tech &amp; Comm Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 309.40	\$ 309.40	\$ 309.40	\$ 309.40	\$ 437.60
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 52.08	\$ 52.08	\$ 52.08	\$ 52.08	\$ 208.32
Audio-Visual - Area Hotel	\$ 218.80	\$ 218.80	\$ 218.80	\$ 218.80	\$ 875.20
Audio-Visual - Area Mileage	\$ 50.40	\$ 50.40	\$ 50.40	\$ 50.40	\$ 201.60
Audio-Visual - Reunion Hotel		\$ 218.80			\$ 218.80
Audio-Visual - Reunion Mileage		\$ 50.40			\$ 50.40
Website Hosting/Support Fees	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 825.00
Website/Plugins Licensing Fees	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 264.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 504.00
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
<b>Tech &amp; Comm Totals</b>	<b>\$ 741.68</b>	<b>\$ 935.68</b>	<b>\$ 1,150.68</b>	<b>\$ 666.68</b>	<b>\$ 3,494.92</b>

<b>Workshop Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 309.40	\$ 309.40	\$ 309.40	\$ 309.40	\$ 437.60
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 80.08	\$ 80.08	\$ 80.08	\$ 80.08	\$ 320.32
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ 112.00	\$ 112.00	\$ 112.00	\$ 112.00	\$ 448.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Workshop Facility	\$ 250.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 600.00
<b>Workshop Totals</b>	<b>\$ 457.48</b>	<b>\$ 457.48</b>	<b>\$ 457.48</b>	<b>\$ 457.48</b>	<b>\$ 1,829.92</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 16,343.68</b>	<b>\$ 10,277.28</b>	<b>\$ 8,735.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,982.60</b>	<b>\$ 43,338.56</b>

<b>Revenue</b>					
Contributions	\$ 8,795.78	\$ 9,327.00	\$ 9,797.00	\$ 8,936.00	\$ 36,855.78
Reunion Seed Money			\$ 3,000.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 8,795.78</b>	<b>\$ 9,327.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,797.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,936.00</b>	<b>\$ 39,855.78</b>

<b>Unallocated Funds from 2025</b>	\$ 22,388.45				
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<b>Total Area 41</b>	<b>\$ 14,840.55</b>	<b>\$ (950.28)</b>	<b>\$ 4,062.00</b>	<b>\$ 953.40</b>	<b>\$ 18,905.67</b>
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07/10/25	Added Zoom account fee to Chair in Q2 (added \$60)
07/14/25	Reduced Guest Attendance costs from \$1000 to \$750 in Chair Q2 (subtracted \$250)
07/14/25	Removed GSR Workshop Budget (subtracted \$1,329.52)
07/14/25	Updated placeholder value for AV Service Position mileage (subtracted \$168)
07/14/25	Projected Deficit of \$3482.78

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**District 32: No Report**

**Area 41**  
**2026 Budget**  
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<b>Delegate Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 336.00
WCRAASC - Hotel	\$ 375.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375.00
WCRAASC - Mileage/Travel	\$ 148.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 148.96
WCRAASC - Presenter	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00
General Service Conference	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00
GSC Travel	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Reunion - Hotel	\$ -	\$ 218.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 218.80
Reunion - Mileage	\$ -	\$ 84.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84.00
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00
Delegate Report - Mileage	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 60.00
<b>Delegate Totals</b>	<b>\$ 5,197.96</b>	<b>\$ 976.80</b>	<b>\$ 674.00</b>	<b>\$ 674.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,522.76</b>

<b>Alt Delegate Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 68.88	\$ 68.88	\$ 68.88	\$ 68.88	\$ 275.52
Area Meeting Space Rental	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 3,600.00
WCRAASC - Hotel	\$ 375.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375.00
WCRAASC - Mileage/Travel	\$ 188.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 188.16
Reunion - Hotel	\$ -	\$ 218.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 218.80
Reunion - Mileage	\$ -	\$ 68.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68.88
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00
Area 41 Insurance Policy	\$ 275.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 275.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
<b>Alt Delegate Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,888.04</b>	<b>\$ 1,337.56</b>	<b>\$ 1,049.88</b>	<b>\$ 1,049.88</b>	<b>\$ 5,325.36</b>

<b>Chair Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 52.08	\$ 52.08	\$ 52.08	\$ 52.08	\$ 208.32
WCRAASC - Hotel	\$ 375.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375.00
WCRAASC - Mileage/Travel	\$ 174.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 174.16
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00
First Timer Orientation	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
Zoom Account		\$ 60.00			\$ 60.00
Assembly Guest Expenses		\$ 750.00			\$ 750.00
<b>Chair Totals</b>	<b>\$ 707.24</b>	<b>\$ 968.08</b>	<b>\$ 158.08</b>	<b>\$ 158.08</b>	<b>\$ 1,991.48</b>

<b>Treasurer Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
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Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 336.00
WCRAASC - Hotel	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
WCRAASC - Mileage/Travel	\$ 151.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 151.20
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00
Hotline	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,400.00
Filing Fees	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
<b>Treasurer Totals</b>	<b>\$ 931.20</b>	<b>\$ 515.00</b>	<b>\$ 515.00</b>	<b>\$ 515.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,476.20</b>

<b>Secretary Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 109.40	\$ 109.40	\$ 109.40	\$ 109.40	\$ 437.60
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 166.32	\$ 166.32	\$ 166.32	\$ 166.32	\$ 665.28
WCRAASC - Hotel	\$ 375.00				\$ 375.00
WCRAASC - Mileage/Travel	\$ 183.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 183.60
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00
Handbook	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
<b>Secretary Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,315.32</b>	<b>\$ 356.72</b>	<b>\$ 356.72</b>	<b>\$ 356.72</b>	<b>\$ 2,385.48</b>

<b>AA/Tr/RC Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 109.40	\$ 109.40	\$ 109.40	\$ 109.40	\$ 437.60
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 336.00
Committee Literature	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 80.00
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
<b>AA/Tr/RC Totals</b>	<b>\$ 294.40</b>	<b>\$ 219.40</b>	<b>\$ 294.40</b>	<b>\$ 219.40</b>	<b>\$ 1,027.60</b>

<b>Archives Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 109.40	\$ 109.40	\$ 109.40	\$ 109.40	\$ 437.60
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 81.20	\$ 81.20	\$ 81.20	\$ 81.20	\$ 324.80
Archivist - Hotel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 109.40	\$ -	\$ 109.40
Archivist - Mileage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84.00	\$ -	\$ 84.00
Archivist Supplies	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00
Archives Rent	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ 1,400.00
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
<b>Archives Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,021.60</b>	<b>\$ 321.60</b>	<b>\$ 1,215.00</b>	<b>\$ 321.60</b>	<b>\$ 2,879.80</b>

<b>CPC/PI Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 109.40	\$ 109.40	\$ 109.40	\$ 109.40	\$ 437.60
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 82.32	\$ 82.32	\$ 82.32	\$ 82.32	\$ 329.28
Contact Cards	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550.00
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00

Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
<b>CPC/PI Totals</b>	<b>\$ 197.72</b>	<b>\$ 822.72</b>	<b>\$ 272.72</b>	<b>\$ 197.72</b>	<b>\$ 1,490.88</b>

<b>Corrections Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 309.40	\$ 109.40	\$ 309.40	\$ 309.40	\$ 437.60
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 62.72	\$ 62.72	\$ 62.72	\$ 62.72	\$ 250.88
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Committee Literature	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 10.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00
<b>Corrections Totals</b>	<b>\$ 307.12</b>	<b>\$ 232.12</b>	<b>\$ 307.12</b>	<b>\$ 232.12</b>	<b>\$ 1,078.48</b>

<b>Grapevine Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 218.80	\$ 218.80	\$ 218.80	\$ 218.80	\$ 875.20
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 81.20	\$ 81.20	\$ 81.20	\$ 81.20	\$ 324.80
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
<b>Grapevine Totals</b>	<b>\$ 381.00</b>	<b>\$ 381.00</b>	<b>\$ 381.00</b>	<b>\$ 381.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,524.00</b>

<b>Literature Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 218.80	\$ 218.80	\$ 218.80	\$ 218.80	\$ 875.20
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 52.08	\$ 52.08	\$ 52.08	\$ 52.08	\$ 208.32
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
<b>Literature Totals</b>	<b>\$ 351.88</b>	<b>\$ 351.88</b>	<b>\$ 351.88</b>	<b>\$ 351.88</b>	<b>\$ 1,407.52</b>

<b>Newsletter Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 309.40	\$ 109.40	\$ 309.40	\$ 309.40	\$ 437.60
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 52.08	\$ 52.08	\$ 52.08	\$ 52.08	\$ 208.32
Newsletter Totals	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
<b>Newsletter Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,242.48</b>	<b>\$ 1,167.48</b>	<b>\$ 1,242.48</b>	<b>\$ 1,167.48</b>	<b>\$ 4,819.92</b>

<b>Registrar Budget</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Area Meeting - Hotel	\$ 309.40	\$ 109.40	\$ 309.40	\$ 309.40	\$ 437.60
Area Meeting - Mileage	\$ 118.16	\$ 118.16	\$ 118.16	\$ 118.16	\$ 472.64
4 Corners Workshop - Hotel					\$ -
4 Corners Workshop - Mileage	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Postage/Copies/Office Supplies	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00
<b>Registrar Totals</b>	<b>\$ 308.56</b>	<b>\$ 233.56</b>	<b>\$ 308.56</b>	<b>\$ 233.56</b>	<b>\$ 1,084.24</b>

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

Notes:

05/06/25	Increased Workshop mileage placeholder value from \$25 to \$75 (additional \$2300)
05/06/25	Populated WorkShop Chair Mileage Expenses (additional \$448)
05/06/25	Increased Workshop facility cost from \$100 to \$150 (additional \$200)
05/06/25	Added 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Expense for Assembly Guest (additional \$1000)
05/06/25	Added \$50 per quarter for Archivist supplies (additional \$200)
05/06/25	Removed CPC/PI Workshop expenses from Q1 and Q4 (subtracted \$650)
06/17/25	Removed Taper expenses and added AV position expenses (added 6 nights hotel - \$656.40)