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District 10: Nuts and Bolts Kansas City

THE TWELVE STEPS

- 1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.**
- 2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.**
- 3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.**
- 4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.**
- 5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.**
- 6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.**
- 7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.**
- 8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.**
- 9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.**
- 10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.**
- 11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.**
- 12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.**

THE TWELVE TRADITIONS

- 1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.**
- 2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.**
- 3. The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.**
- 4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.**
- 5. Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.**
- 6. An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.**
- 7. Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.**
- 8. Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.**
- 9. A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.**
- 10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.**
- 11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.**
- 12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.**

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2019 SPRING EVENTS

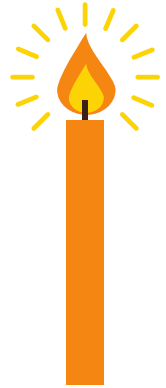
EVENT	WHEN	WHERE	DETAILS	CONTACT
G.C. 12 Step Group Fishing and Fellowship	April 20, 2-8pm	Deerfield Beach: Big Building 1 miles S of Deerfield on Rd 160 and River Rd		Mike C (620) 640-5877
The Week that Was 42 nd Anniversary	April 26 - 27 Friday: 7:30pm Saturday: 6:30pm	Alan Lee Center 621 Humbolt Ave Manhattan, KS 66502	FREE!	
Wichita Round-up	April 26-28 Friday: Doors open at 4:30	Best Western North 913 E 53 rd St N Wichita, KS 67219	Pre-register \$20 At the door \$25 Alateen: FREE!	
Hunter Ridge Anniversary	May 3 6pm - Doors open 6:30pm - Dinner 8pm - Speaker			Lenny E. (785) 845-6976
Dist. 13's 26 th Annual Family Round Robin	May 11 2-8:30pm	Harvery County East Lakes Shelter House 1201 N East Lake Rd Newton, KS 67114	"Came to Believe" Sobriety countdown. Sloppy Joes and potluck.	(316) 283-5420
36 th Annual Kansas Heart-to-Heart	May 17-19 Starts: Friday 4pm Ends: Sunday 12pm	Tall Oaks Conference Center 12778 189th St Linwood, KS 66052	AA/Al-Anon Women in Recovery Early-Bird Registration: \$155.00	(913) 301-3004
Big Book Seminar	June 15-16 Saturday: 9am-6pm Sunday: 9am-1pm	Sunrise Optimist Club 720 NW 50th Street Topeka, KS 66617	Sat: Food trucks available lunch Admission \$13	Dawn (785) 969-3159
Simply AA 15 th Anniversary	June 15 3-8:30pm	Pratt Community Center 619 N Main St. Pratt, KS 67124		Stan C. (620) 491-1122 Leah R. (620) 213-1424

BIRTHDAYS & MEMORIALS



**Email all memorials and birthdays to
gfp@ks-aa.org**

* Birthdays should be submitted after they occur.



AREA 25 ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUND OFF!!

Take the 2019 General Service Conference and let our Delegate know what you think at this website:

<https://surveymonkey.com/r/TPCRPPZ>

- Average time to complete - 11 minutes
- Your Delegate appreciates your input on these issues.

Feel free to use your editorial authority to tweak this. And thanks for the last minute addition!

DELEGATE

Hello, Area 25!

2019 has already been busy. I got to attend the SW Kansas Conference Jan. 11-13 at Dodge City. That's a great little conference, and despite the cold weather, there was a nice turnout for it. Of course, the following weekend was Area Assembly at the new location in Salina – what a great place! I was excited by the enthusiasm and energy at this conference, and the level of participation. Again, despite less than ideal weather, there was a good attendance. February brought the Sunflower Roundup at the other end of the state. As always, there were great speakers, tons of fellowship, and I thoroughly enjoyed myself.

I want to thank all the folk who worked so hard to make these events successful. None of these are easy jobs, and I appreciate all the dedication and thought that goes into these things.

Now then:

- Should we have a 5th Edition Big Book? If so, what might be different?
- Should we take the words “inmate” & “offender” out of our corrections literature?
- Is it o.k. to post on social media concerning your sobriety?
- Should we continue to have “Alcoholism at Large” in the Grapevine?
- Should we retire the video PSA “My World?”

These are some of the issues we'll be deliberating in New York at the GSC. I need to know what the members of Area 25 think. To this end, we will have a Mock Conference in Salina at the April Committee meeting. This will be conducted by our Alternate Delegate, who will do a bang-up job with it (just like she did last year!)

Of course, not everyone can make it to Salina in April. So I've been working with DCMs to schedule “Listening sessions”, (or Sound Offs), to be held locally. This will afford many who can't make the trip to Salina a chance to “sound off” about some of the items at a local event. So far I have these scheduled in Districts 9, 10, 12, 21, & 23, and there are more pending in Districts 5, 8 & 13. And if your district isn't having one, you're welcome to attend one in a neighboring district.

That's pretty good coverage of the state, but there will still be some who can't get to any of these events. So I've created a survey, using Survey Monkey, which anyone can access through the Area 25 website, or go directly to the link at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TPCRPPZ>. It takes about 10 minutes to complete; there are 10 questions. Even if you do get to one of the Listening Sessions, I encourage everyone to take the survey. You will have the chance to comment on items that you might not get to at the sessions.

And for those who want to spend considerably more time on this, there is a document on the Area Website that has a synopsis of each of the 70+ agenda items. I would welcome input on any and all of these. Just email me at delegate@kansas-aa.org, or send it snail mail.

In Unity & Service
Dave Ruhlen, Panel 68
Area 25, Kansas

AREA CHAIR

Greetings trusted servants

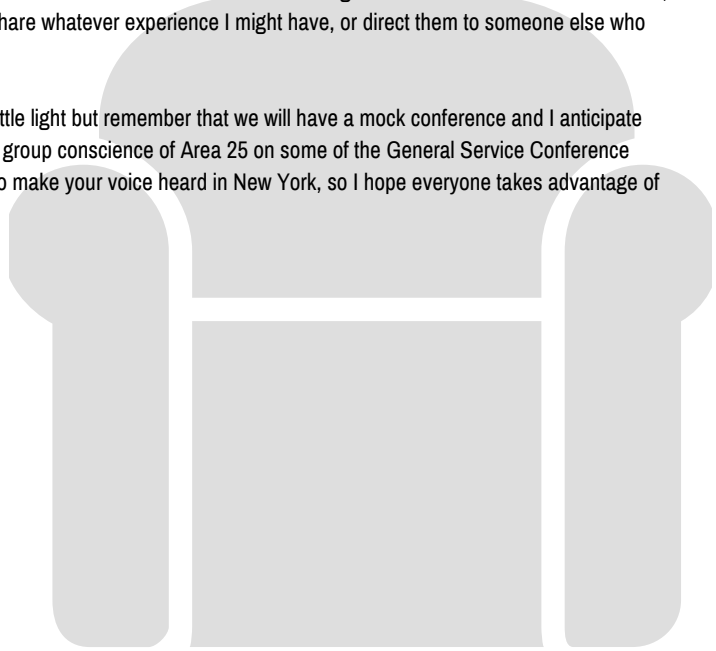
I came back from the January Assembly energized and reinvigorated for AA and service. The atmosphere and attitude all weekend were overwhelmingly positive, and I overheard a lot of encouraging comments throughout the weekend. I was especially encouraged to hear several first-time attendees express positive sentiments—that's the kind of atmosphere that we need to have connected with service activity.

I'd also like to express my appreciation for the hospitality from Districts 20 and 27, who let me crash their district meetings recently. It's been a while (probably too long) since I have attended a district meeting, and I was encouraged to see the enthusiasm for service at the district level. I get calls from time to time from DCMs, also, and I'm always happy to share whatever experience I might have, or direct them to someone else who can better discuss their issue.

The April agenda might look a little light but remember that we will have a mock conference and I anticipate robust discussion regarding the group conscience of Area 25 on some of the General Service Conference items. This is your opportunity to make your voice heard in New York, so I hope everyone takes advantage of it.

Yours in Service

Jon R.



AA Preamble

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

ALT. DELEGATE

Greeting Area 25 Members,

I apologize if this first section is a little redundant from last fall, and from January's Assembly. I just want to clarify that the Kansas Area 25 and Yellow Can Audits both came back in good financial standing. All reports were available either electronically or by paper during the October 2018 Committee Meetings.

I am looking forward to attending this year's Southwest Regional Delegates Assembly March 8th-10th, 2019 in Oklahoma City.

The Southwest Regional Alt. Delegates will meet again at SWRDA March 9th.

- The Alt. Delegate Secretary and I have set the Agenda for March's Alt. Delegate Meeting. We will cover:
 1. Introduce incoming officers
 2. Update on 2019 SW Regional Forum
 3. Update on 2020 SWRAASA
 4. Report from SWRAASA Guidelines Ad Hock Committee
 5. Hold elections for incoming Alt. Delegate Chair and Alt. Delegate Secretary (Panel 69)
 6. Discussion on Minutes Log and possible Guideline change

In Area 25:

I will be coordinating the Mock General Service Conference in April. Your Kansas Area Delegate, Dave R. has sent me the Agendas and background material for this Conference, and I have forwarded this material to our Area Committee Chairs for review. They will select one or more items to cover at the April Committee Meetings and will send it to their corresponding districts. Each committee will review the agenda item(s) and background material to be covered. This gives us an opportunity to see some of the business being conducted for AA as a whole, as well as helping our Delegate prepare for the upcoming General Service Conference in May 2019.

Our Southwest Regional Forum will be held October 11th–13th, 2019 in Houston, Texas at the Sheraton North at George Bush Intercontinental. (Admission is free) Registration is not available yet but coming soon, see www.aa.org to register.

Regional Forums encourage better communication and participation between members of AA, the General Service Board, staff and management of the General Service Office, AA World Services, and AA Grapevine. Forums offer the opportunity to ask questions, get answers and share new ideas.

The next Southwest Regional AA Service Assembly is October 9th– 11th, 2020. It will be held in Amarillo, Texas. Registration is \$15.00. You can go to www.swraasa2020.com to register.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Sheri P., Alt. Delegate, Panel 68

ACCESSIBILITIES



Nine GSR's, Alternate GSR's and DCM's from Districts 27, 10 and 19 attended the Committee meeting as well as our Alternate Delegate for Area 25. District 19 reported That the 11th Step Group from Wichita bought a portable PA with a microphone that is used by the person sharing during a meeting, and this is how they addressed their hard of hearing members' requests. Here, the Committee concluded that it will always be a Group's call and decision to invest in this type of equipment to accommodate their special needs members.

11th Step has also continued with the "Hope at Home" meeting where members can call into on Monday nights at 8 pm and they get calls from around the country. Our Alternate Delegate mentioned that Canada has a lot of remote locations only accessible by aircraft, and that given this situation, they do have an open meeting. Our Delegate for Area 25 showed up at the end of the meeting and shared that the Canadian meeting should be on Area 78's web site.

Someone mentioned the possible use of the Google translator app but we all agreed that this would be maybe useful for tourists asking for directions, but that given our own AA "slang", we doubt any app might be helpful. Research will be done with GSO regarding possible conference call meetings in other languages such as French and German.

One group reported that they moved recently and that they made sure their new location was handicap accessible since the old one wasn't. Regarding accessibility issues at the group level, it was suggested to solve them at the lowest possible level, keeping it simple. Olathe reported that they established 3 meetings per week for the hard of hearing. We closed with the Lord's Prayer in English and the Responsibility Declaration in Spanish.

AL-ANON LIASON

The 47th Annual Kansas Al-Anon & Alateen Conference will be in Park City, Kansas, June 7-9, 2019. The theme is Right Here, Right Now. It will be held at the Best Western Wichita North (915 E. 53rd St North, Wichita, KS, 316-832-9387) The AA speaker will be Terry D. from Joplin, Missouri. He has been sober 14 years and is very active carrying the message. There will be an AA meeting Saturday morning, and the AA speaker meeting will be Saturday afternoon. If you have never been to the Al-Anon state conference, I hope you will consider going this year. It is not just for Al-Anon members. It will be a lot of fun with workshops, activities, powerful speakers, and great fellowship. If you have any questions about the conference, please feel free to call or email me.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Anissa P.

CHRONICLER

Started the meeting with a report on the committee progress since the last meeting. Obtained more of the Area notes that were missing. Still a few gaps in the last couple of years we are trying to locate. We have made a request to the WebChair to get the blank group history forms on the document section of the Area website.

We have identified approximately 117 cassette tapes of Area minutes between 1974-1980 that need to be digitally recorded. Once that has been completed they will need to be transcribed. Asked committee to take back to their districts to see if we can get any volunteers to help.

Since I attended SWRAASA and hosted a session on Archives I reported on the information gathered during that session. Primarily anonymity in the records we keep. Minutes from Area meetings we use last initials because it is more important to record the actions rather than the person who suggested them. Group histories are more personal and we discussed it was up to each individual if they wanted their last name in the records.

A group history inventory was proved to all who attended to see when their groups were last updated. They will bring to groups and encourage groups to update or complete.

Received 1 group history from District 20 – one of our Spanish speaking districts. This is the 2nd ever received.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service
Bridget B.



Think, think, think!

CORRECTIONS

Greetings from the Area 25 Corrections Desk! Thank You to District 5 for hosting the 2019 Area 25 Corrections conference in Salina. We had an incredible day of fellowship, food & fun. The experience, strength and hope that was shared from both sides of the podium was an inspiration. I could not be more proud of the work that is being done each and every day to carry the message to our brother and sister alcoholics behind the walls of correctional facilities big and small throughout the state of Kansas. While we are blessed with a great number of correctional enthusiasts throughout the state there are some institutions that are in dire need of volunteers to ensure our solution is available to all of those in need. There is a particular need in the Hutchinson Correctional Facility. If there is anyone who would be willing to share their experience in the Hutchinson area we would love to hear from you. Training sessions for certification are scheduled for May 20th, July 15, September 16th and November 18th from 12:30 - 4:00 pm. If you are interested email corrections@kansas-aa.org

The Yellow Can Fund is going strong and had record contributions for the month of January totaling close to \$4400. We are purchasing books almost as fast as we are receiving donations so please keep them coming. We are also working on a digital or online payment portal for contributions to the Yellow Can Fund.

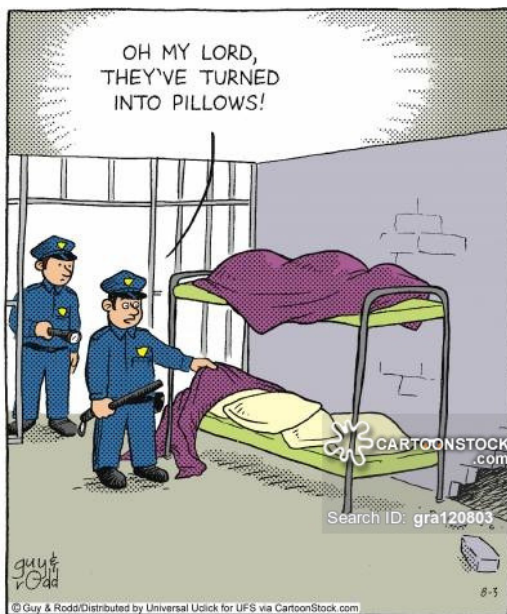
*Please include Group Name, Group #, District # on Yellow Can contribution checks.

The Yellow Can Fund mailing address is:

Yellow Can Fund
PO BOX 23117
Overland Park, KS 66283

When ordering corrections Yellow Can literature please contact Christian E. by phone or text message to verify order details.

**Christian E.,
Corrections Chair
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(913) 710-8169**



CPC

Cooperation with professional community had nine people in attendance from five districts we open the meeting off with reading a portion of if you are professional. It tells you how to get started what we do and what we don't do and when to do it. We also discuss the use of CPC guidelines which allows you to use them for job descriptions as a secret teacher at the group District Andrea level the members of the committee also discussed what they have going on at their districts and local CPC work. I also asked them to get a copy of the CPC workbook from a. Org and follow the directions love it, and it will allow you to be a good CPC chair. And clothes with the responsibility statement thank you for allowing me to serve.

- Jody H.

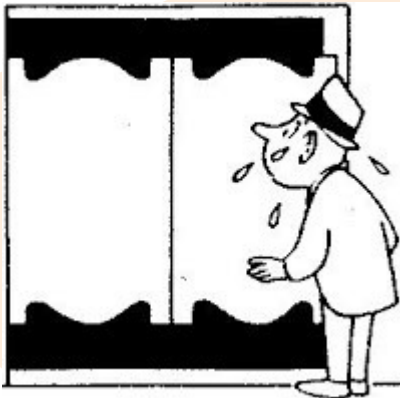


"I had a layover in Omaha ... which led to a hangover in Des Moines."

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If you or someone you know has a story, picture of your AA hall, birthday, memorial or idea please email to gfp@kansas-aa.org.

- Molly M., GFP Chair



GRAPEVINE

10 people in attendance from six districts two things that we wanted to bring up the Grapevine subscription for one year birthdays we are trying to encourage groups if they have someone celebrating one year to get that person a subscription to the Grapevine. Second thing is Grapevine is AA approved literature the Grapevine can be used in discussion at meetings. Pat R form our area has had two stories printed in the Grapevine. There'll be a grapevine room at the sunflower Roundup doing workshops. Giving away grapevines at treatment centers encouraging others to get the Grapevine. It is a honor to serve.

LITERATURE

Greetings Area 25 !

As I sit here typing this one handed (successful thumb surgery in Feb) I am reminded of how much this program has given me and how much I need to give back. Since 2019 has began, I have had the privilege of attending the Southwest Conference and January Area Assembly. At the Assembly, I presented a literature workshop and I thank all of you that attended. Thanks to Chair Jon for the opportunity to do that. If any of you DCM/GSR's would like me to come to your locale and put on a workshop/display just let me know. In April, at the Area Committee meetings in Salina, the various committees will be putting on mock conferences so Delegate Dave will have the input he needs on various items at the GSO conference in May. So, hope to see you all there. Take care and stay warm.

Terry L.
Area 25 Literature Chair



PUBLIC INFORMATION

Eight members in attendance from four different districts. Topic one want to compile a lost of meeting schedules for each district. Name of meeting, Address and time and day of week, also group contact info. Topic two was to update district map with some cities and towns to finding out which district they are a part of . Get this information on area 25 website or District Map. Topic three we discussed what P.I. Does Pamphlets, Big Books in public library, High School library, Guidance Counsels in schools and colleges. We touched on C.P.C. work VS P.I. Work and working together. Also Talked about ways of attracting people and making them feel welcome. Potlucks and eating meeting!! Good times. Thank you

REGISTRAR

Thank you all for your updates; the use of the change form is very appreciated!. Our Roster does not show anything but the alternate GSR's name, phone number, and e-mail. GSO still needs the full address; please put your full info on forms. Thank you all for your help

Sandy O. Registrar Chair



TREATMENT

Hello Area 25!!!!!! Was nice to see everyone in Salina at our new location, especially new DCM's and GSR's.

Our treatment discussion centered around a hand-out that I received when I attended the Bridging The Gap Workshop Weekend in Denver. It explains what BTG is and in not, with simple suggestions/idea's on how to help Bridge The Gap for people that are leaving a treatment facility.

Some of you are fortunate to have treatment centers in your area and are able to take meetings into the facility or they come to AA meetings your district/town. It is easier to give them meeting information and exchange phone numbers when they are local, but are we contacting anybody when they leave and go to a different location??? It is suggested that we make contact with them while in treatment and make arrangements for someone to meet them the day they are released and take them to a meeting. If you have a treatment center in your area and need help locating someone outside of your district, please contact me, Treatment Chair and I can locate a DCM or GSR in the town they are going to.

We talked briefly about the 2 video's that come with the Treatment Kit; Hope and Young People's. They are available in the literature catalog for \$10 each. I'm going to try and have the videos at Area Assembly in July for us to watch and discuss.

Thank you to all who came and took part in the discussion during the Treatment break out session.

Cindy L.
Treatment Chair

WEBCHAIR

Mail Chimp now has 1291 email subscribers vs. 1157 in October. Sarah and Peter are still looking into per incident support and hosted solution that includes support. Sarah and Cody will start to work on the Area 25 website technical documentations.

In regards to website day-to-day maintenance, delegation and sustainability, Chris is training Sarah on meeting updates and next year's conference support and she is making sure to take excellent notes. Committee attendees were concerned about how long it takes for flyers and meetings to be added to the website. They suggested having a training in April for them to learn how to add these things themselves.

GSO is definitely going in the direction of Meetings Guides and are in the process of taking over the service. We should allow Districts to push the meeting data via Meeting Guide WordPress plug-in to Area 25 directly instead of the main database.

The file manager is currently not working and there was an issue reported of not being able to get to archives for research. There is a desire to better organize files in the file manager.

MEMBER STORIES



No Experts Required by Ed M., Shawnee KS

When I came to Alcoholics Anonymous 27 years ago, I had trouble reading and writing. I was probably at a sixth grade level then. I was unable to speak in front of anyone because of my fear of people and poor self-esteem. I started doing service work at three months sober, taking patients from the local treatment center to AA meetings in my van. When I was six months sober, I was taking meetings into a couple of the treatment centers in our area, though I still did not fully understand AA. I have been involved in service the entire time I have been sober. I do not have to be an expert in anything to carry the message, just have the willingness to do the work. I want to ensure that AA will be around for my children, my grandchildren and my great-grandchildren.

For the first 17 years of my sobriety, I was married to an active alcoholic who caused plenty of chaos in my family. If I had not been involved in AA fully, I probably wouldn't have stayed sober. I always held positions in my home group and at the district level and I did my best to make sure I was at business meetings, district meetings and area assemblies.

In 2003, I lost my job for health reasons and had to file for disability. I became the Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community chairperson for our district. I put a large plastic tote of AA pamphlets and Grapevine magazines in the back of my vehicle. When I saw a doctors office or library or clinic, I would drop some off and get their contact information. I built a list of contacts for our district and made sure that we continued to carry the message in their facilities. I was in a bad spot in my life at the time. I was about to get divorced; I had lost a good job; and I also had lost my health. But I stayed busy in AA. The longer I stayed sober and took on different challenges of service work, the better my reading and writing became. I also became a foster parent for nine years and got involved with CASA (court-appointed special advocates), which allowed me to get out of myself. I've had the pleasure of being the secretary for my home group and my district, and just now, I was elected as area secretary. That's not bad for someone who had problems reading and writing when he came to the rooms of AA 27 years ago. I can read and write much better than when I came in, and I no longer fear people like I used to. All I had to do was step up and try, and God took care of the rest.

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Our Big Book – 80 Years, 71 Languages

April 13, 2019

Note: New venue for April only

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Saturday, April 13

9 – 10:20	Committee Meetings		
<u>Committee</u>		<u>District</u>	<u>Chair</u>
Accessibilities		3, 10, 19	Carlos W.
Chronicler		26, 31	Bridget B.
Corrections		24, 27	Christian E.
Cooperation w/Professional Community		6, 11, 22	Jody H.
Grapefree Press		8, 13, 16	Molly M.
Grapevine		2, 17	Dawn M.S.
Literature		5, 18, 21	Terry L.
Public Information		20, 23	J.R. R.
Treatment		1, 7, 14	Cindy L.
Web		12, 15	Peter C.
10:30 – noon	Mock General Service Conference		Sheri P.

12 pm – 1:30 pm LUNCH BREAK

1:30 pm	Business meeting		
Chair report			Jon R.
Secretary			Andy K.
Treasurer's report			Dennis G.
Delegate			Dave R.
Alt. Delegate			Sheri P.
Alt. Chair			Darin H.
State Conference Chair			Josh R.
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DCM reports

Old business:

1. Report from ad hoc committee re: 3 Assemblies

Kansas Area 25 Committee Meetings
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New business:

1. Quote for Spanish translation of Area 25 Guidelines

Upcoming Events

May 19-25, 2019: General Service Conference, New York.

Jun 7-9, 2019: XVII Encuentro Hispano de A.A., Wichita

July 19-21, 2019: Area Assembly, Salina.

September 20-22, 2019: Area 25 State Conference, Wichita.

October 11-13, 2019: Southwest Regional Forum, Houston, TX.

October 19, 2019: Area Committee Meetings, Salina.



A Vision for You - pg. 164

Our book is meant to be suggestive only. We realize we know only a little. God will constantly disclose more to you and to us. Ask Him in your morning meditation what you can do each day for the man who is still sick. The answers will come, if your own house is in order. But obviously you cannot transmit something you haven't got. See to it that your relationship with Him is right, and great events will come to pass for you and countless others. This is the Great Fact for us.

Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny. May God bless you and keep you--until then.