

## **Minutes – Area 25 Assembly**

**July 18-20, 2025**

**Quality Inn**

**Salina, KS**

**Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>:** Melissa B. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

7pm: Safety Meeting –

Paul M. from Pittsburg, KS was invited to share his experience with the topic of safety in our groups. He shared where and how to find the literature items that explain way to address safety in meetings. (Safety Card for AA Groups: F-211 and AA Guidelines; safety and AA Groups: MG-25)

Melissa B. divided the room into groups for discussion regarding peoples experience with safety in their groups and how each group addresses safety issues when they come up in their groups.

Each group had an assigned Chair who read the results of their discussions and the different solutions they talked about regarding safety issues.

**9:00am Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>:**

The GSR workshop given by Cole K. and Ken S. and the DCM workshop given by Jonas U. were held.

10:15am-11:30am

**10:45am-12pm:**

Committee meetings were held.

**3:00pm Committee Reports:**

**Accessibilities: Chelle F.** 9 Districts in attendance. Districts 8,9,10,12,13,14,19, and 23.

We opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Get Into Action Committees Accessibilities Committee Survey: Completed the survey and sent it to all of the Area Accessibilities Chairs in the US and Canada.

We discussed the AA All Accessibility Meeting.

If interested, please email me at [accessibilities@ks-aa.org](mailto:accessibilities@ks-aa.org). We discussed other areas for consideration: people with suspended/revoked driver's license and members under house arrest.

District 10 has a super anonymous meeting for Judges/Lawyers/Police, etc. District 14 has a meeting specifically designed for the elderly.

Plain Language Big Book: the consensus was positive for those who looked at it. The book could be used as a Literature meeting. Hearing the Plain Language Big Book has enhanced some members' perspective allowing a deeper recovery experience. For those will upset about it, a reminder that those upset are likely the intended audience.

Safety: Share ADA Requirements with groups and districts, inform about stairs, elevators, bathrooms, wheelchair access and share that this is a goal to work towards.

DCM/GSR Reports: District 17 attended the January Assembly and returned as suggested to their groups and discussed accessible areas. Improvements were made and members are now ensuring that events are also accessible in the District. District 13 suggested to increase interest in service; voting members and alternates, when possible, could get a 2-queen bed and grab newcomers and share the room. It was suggested that GSR's could ask if their group could, in the spirit of the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition, cover the room, food, and/or gas. If from a remote district that is not well represented, a member could reach out to a neighboring district and/or the Area and ask about a scholarship.

Online Group: If accessibility needs are not being met in your group or district, consideration of an online or hybrid group could be an answer. District 19 shared that AA Wichita.org has 6 Zoom meetings provided when you download the complete schedule, phone number, 605-313-9697, Access Code 7805493.

Go to the meeting app and look up online meetings. Freedom to Change.

Translation is now using AI Translation.

Other: District 8 has a braille Big Book that is available. AA.org has an ASL Big Book on DVD for \$9.

District 10 is working with CPC and PI to get information out about the deaf meeting being held in that district - Olathe Group.

District 12 is putting in a wheelchair ramp and making restrooms accessible.

September Area Conference: Greeters are needed as well as extra hands to help anyone with special needs. If you are able, get 2 registrations: one for you and one for a member in your group with an accessibility barrier to recovery, unity or service.

Closed the meeting with the Responsibility Statement.

**Al-Anon Liaison: Brenda G.**

I attended the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Area 20 Al-Anon/Alateen Conference on June 13-15. The Conference was held at the Doubletree by Hilton in Wichita, KS and will be held there again in 2026. 109 people were registered not including the walk-ins. There were many members from AA at the Conference as well. There were great speakers from Al-Anon, Alateen and AA. The Conference also had Bingo, a candlelight meeting, workshops, a recovery countdown and an awesome basket raffle. Because of other activities going on at the Doubletree, the Conference was on Father's Day weekend. The next two conferences will not be on a holiday weekend. The committee has not met since the conference but will soon. I will have more information on our 2026 Conference next Area meeting. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**Chronicler: Eric D.**

The committee met this morning and had representatives from 5 Districts.

We discussed the archive activities in individual Districts.

We looked at group histories from Districts 11-13 and sent out old histories, if we had them, and requested groups in those Districts send updated histories.

I would like to request group histories if you haven't sent them to the Area lately.

Some questions did arise about whether GSR's or individual members could access the Archives on Google drive.

I do think this might be something to explain so long as people can be given "read-only" access. That is something to look in to.

**Corrections: Jeramie S.** 14 Districts present with 24 in attendance

We talked about having a few workshops about Corrections work to hopefully find more volunteers.

District 10 is going to talk to their District about hosting a workshop.

Lyon County Jail finally has 1 volunteer for the jail. More are trying to get in.

Hutchinson KDOC is about to start orientation for new volunteers.

Thank you District 19 for large donations and literature for District 23.

A motion passed to spend \$40 testing out District 21's literature flyers for jails with no volunteers.

KDOC is starting to make all literature come straight from AAWS and Grapevine. No more walk-in literature.

A correspondence program is set up and ready. Talk with Lisa to get involved.

PO Box for correspondence has been paid for \$200 for one year in 2025.

\$465 was spent to renew Grapevines.

Ford County (Dodge City Area) needs help.

District 4 is hosting the 2026 Correction Conference. Call Darin S.

Thank you, Salli and Mellissa, for filling in for me and Nikki for taking notes.

CF-36 was discussed. I recommend you check it out.

The balance is \$11,355. I will spend 3-4 thousand this weekend.

The email will be fixed over the weekend.

If anyone is having trouble with an order they've placed, please find me so we can get it taken care of. I am missing two.

**CPC: Sallie T.** 5 Districts with 10 in attendance

We discussed, for the newcomers, the responsibilities of the position of CPC and how to approach professionals and talk to them. We discussed whether to break anonymity at the public level and talked about going to large companies such as Boeing Lear Jet Aircraft and trucking companies.

Explained how to make calls to companies and passed out welcome packets and business cards. We also looked at and explained the PSI cards.

Upcoming event next week.

KS School of Nurses.

**Grapefree Press: Kim H.** 4 Districts with 7 in attendance.

Spanish translation error. I will retry and get an approval from David M. and Area 27.

Send Link District 27, website. (possibly shutdown and use our services in other areas)

**Grapevine: David M.**

We opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Then everyone presented themselves and the attendance was Districts 14, 19, and 31.

We had a new rep from District, and she asked what she needed to do for service at the District level.

We handed out some information explaining how to get started and we shared about what we have been doing.

- Subscribe to the Grapevine for yourself.
- Promote subscriptions at the groups and with individuals.
- Download the app.

The Service Chair Packet, Guidelines, and free information from GSO. Visit groups in the District and tell them about the Grapevine.

Make a display about the Grapevine, sell books if you have any available.

Get ideas from other groups on how to promote the raffles/give away subscriptions.

Get back subscriptions to take to corrections facilities and libraries.

We talked about taking pictures and sending them to the Grapevine and La Vina so they can publish them to Instagram or to the magazine.

Planning a workshop for the Grapevine to motivate representatives from groups or District and also write stories and make podcasts.

Tuesdays at 4pm, Eastern Time there will be a Zoom workshop hosted by the GSO or Grapevine/La Vina.

**Literature: Ann S.** Districts 5, 10, 13, and 23 with 4 in attendance

We discussed materials available to access literature.

- Postcards with QR codes to the meeting app guide.
  - Envelopes for newcomer packets. Also has a QR code for online access.
- Discussed getting literature to newcomers in meetings.

A group hosts a weekly Flap Jack. Friday there is a pancake breakfast for donations for literature.

We reviewed literature items approved from the General Service Conference.

**Public Information: Bob H.** 11 Districts with 21 in attendance

Went around and discussed way the Districts are carrying the message.

Answering service, business cards with a meeting guide App. Banners and signs on busses. PSAs on the radio, I Heart Radio.

ASL (sign language), post cards w/QR codes.

It was a blessed sharing session with everyone.

I always learn a lot.

**Treatment: Jessie M.**

Our main focus was centered around Bridging the Gap. There are some larger Districts that have treatment committees, but the smaller Districts don't have anyone that can commit their time. There is a general consensus that the biggest hurdle that the Treatment Committee is facing is lack of people willing to go into and help with alcoholics.

The second challenge is the lack of information available to treatment centers, corrections, and current District Treatment Chairs. (District & Groups)

This Treatment Committee has pledged to have an intern roster of those willing to take a 12 Step call or mentor more alcoholics. Our committee has outlined what meetings taken into treatment centers should look like. It is the general opinion that is given a format there may be more interest in taking meetings in by alcoholics/volunteers. Note one District uses a volunteer form that outlines availability and level of commitment.

**Web: Brett G.**

Generally, things are going well on the web. I continue to update the meetings and events on the website as requests come in. I'll be looking to enable 2 factor authentication for all admin accounts to comply with changes coming from google by October.

Topics of discussion:

as a group we discussed how districts are taking online donations. District 12 set up Zelle but then found out a lot of regional banks and credit unions aren't supporting Zelle at this time. Some groups are using Venmo or PayPal. the area uses Square. We discussed that there may be tax implications for groups/districts depending on what they choose.

We also discussed providing an analog way of signing up for the Area email blast. one suggestion was adding a check box to the registration change forms.

Does any group have recommendations for web guidelines? AA provides MG-18 which is the AA guidelines on the internet, which should be the starting point for any group/districts

District 7 is looking to start a website, group discussion on options and costs implications.

Some districts are adding QR codes to flyers to point to the delegates corner on the Area 25 website.

We have some people who have expressed interest in learning how the Area 25 website is maintained, I will be working with them and the Area alternate web chair to help train them.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

**DCM Reports:** (Please provide written copies of the report)

**District 1:** The new DCM for District 1 is Caleb B. from Oakley.

Colby AA

6<sup>th</sup> St. Cookout is August 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be an AA and Al-Anon Speaker.

Goodland will have an AA cookout/Smokey Garden, August 15-17.

Friday, Campfire Meeting

Saturday, Auction and 50/50 raffle.

Sunday Morning, Breakfast and Meeting

**District 2:** Steve R. DCM

There are 4 active groups and 2 inactive groups, with members taking 2 meetings a week into the prison and 2 a month into Valley Hope.

We had one speaker event in the District. There were no District meetings planned but we have a planned District meeting in August.

If anyone is interested, we have a member who is selling their copy of the First Edition, First Print, Big Book. If interested let me know.

**District 3:** No Report

**District 4:** Sam S. DCM

District 4 covers the counties of Ellis, Ellsworth, Lincoln and Russell. We have quarterly meetings that rotate across the four counties.

We have our annual campout at lake Wilson, Sept 5-7 w/ speakers Pat E. (Al-Anon) from Concordia and Bryce M. (AA) from Halstead.

Lastly, we will host the Area 25 Corrections Conference on March 21, 2026, in Russell, KS.

Thank you, it's an honor to be here with you.

**District 5:** Michael D. DCM

We have 14 active groups.

We take meetings into the CK7 Treatment facility. (Treatment Chair)

We take meetings to the County Jail and the Ellsworth prison.

We hosted an Ad hoc event in June. There was food and speakers.

There will be another Ad Hoc event in October. The flyers are out on the table. The date is listed; time and details will be out soon. Can find the details on, [District5-ks-.org](http://District5-ks-.org) along with the upcoming events.

**District 6:** Cheryl H. DCM

I am happy to report the District 6 is alive and well.

Most of you probably know but District 6 is composed of groups in Riley, Geary, Pottawatomie, Marshall, Clay and Washington Counties. We have 26 groups and a total of 45 meetings.

We have a hotline, and it averages approx. 5 calls a month.

We continue to have monthly meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:30pm and we rotate where the meetings are held to try and encourage other groups to participate. We currently have 9 of the 26 groups that are active in the district meetings. Our Corrections Chair is active in the District, and we currently have jail meeting in Geary, Riley and Washington Counties. CPC is becoming more active. The PI Chair has not been able to fulfill her term, and we were struggling with this position. Last month I just challenged everyone to reach out and do some kind of PI work in their respective towns. I am happy to report many of them did. We do have a new PI Chair as of our last meeting. He is excited to have this service.

Our Summer Service Symposium was held June 14. There was a panel of 4 with sobriety ranging from 2-40 years. Each talked about their service in Alcoholics Anonymous and what it meant to them. It was great hearing how each performed their service work and how it helped them in their sobriety.

I can't believe this is my last full Assembly as the DCM for District 6. I feel like I am just getting started. I know I have done some things well and I know I could have improved in many ways. What I do know is it has been an honor and privilege to serve District 6 as their DCM.

In Love and Service

Cheryl H.

**District 7:** Kent P. DCM

We meet quarterly on a rotating basis.

Valley Falls AA had their 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Anniversary June 2025. It was a nice potluck, raffle and speaker. The meeting has gone from Monday and Friday at 7pm to Friday only at 7pm.

Sabetha Right Step is going well with 8-10 in attendance each Thursday night at 7:30pm.

Burgers in Bern are going well with 20-25 in attendance each Sunday night at 7pm. With a potluck/BBQ speaker meeting the last Sunday of every month.

Seneca Wildbunch is doing well with 20-25 in attendance on Wednesday night at 8pm. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month there is a speaker meeting at 8pm.

We take an AA meeting into Valley Hope the 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of every month.

Atchison Alano Club is doing well with 9-10 in attendance at each night of the week. The last Wednesday of each month is a potluck/speaker meeting.

Every group has completed their group history forms and has given them to the Area Chronicler. The emphasis on welcoming the newcomer with; Welcoming handshakes, self-introductions.

A newcomer chip/welcome package, sponsor and meeting list. QR code post card/business cards.

### **District 8:**

District 8 is comprised of 30 groups. 10 of 11 Chairs are filled for our Committees. All jails, the Women's Correctional Facility, and treatment centers are having meetings weekly, as well as the Rescue Mission.

The Topeka Area Banquet will be on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The District is pleased to announce our first ever Service Carnival, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> at the Garfield Shelter House, from 2-5pm.

Groups and District Committee members will host games for prizes and inform attendees about their service positions and responsibilities.

### **District 9:**

Greetings and salutations from District 9.

Alright, Alright, Alright...

Here's the deal- District 9 has 9 groups participating in service in the Leavenworth, Jefferson and Wyandotte counties.

We have two groups within D9 who choose not to participate in service which is ok.

Of D9, 9 groups, 8 groups have GSR's active. Bethal, Honest Desire, Bonner Springs, and Turner groups have had to move due to increased rent or new landlords. All have new lodgings, except Turner Group, they are still scouting out lodging.

All change of locations and meeting times have been submitted to the Registrar. All groups in D9 have active meetings and bills are paid.

For Sunflower Roundup in Feb., D9 sponsors two members from each group to go to the Round Up. We hope to do this again next year.

D9 is working on our next Annual Round Robin, Oct. 11 at the Guard's Club, Leavenworth.

D9 Round Robin provides food, beverages and a speaker. Groups provide raffle baskets. Each has their own theme. The group's basket with the most tickets sold receives half of the funds collected from the ticket sales. The other half goes to District 9. Flyers for the Round Robin are out.

D9 rotates meetings between the groups that have space available. D9 has new comer packets for the GSR's to take back to their groups.

**District 10:** Tom L. DCM

District 10 has approximately 28 groups with 20 regularly active in the District.

In May our Guidelines Committee completed their review of our guidelines and presented them at our May meeting, where they were voted on and approved.

After incurring several technical problems with our "Message of the Day" service, (it had to be brought down for a couple of months.). During this time much discussion was had regarding whether MOD was still viable and/or necessary. A motion was made to eliminate the service and voted on. The motion failed by a significant majority. With that vote and resolution of the issues, the service is back up.

District 10 has the only deaf meeting in Kansas to our knowledge and that meeting is hosted by the Olathe Group. Olathe and D10 split the costs of ASL interpreters for deaf membership. Members of D10, including our Accessibilities, PI and CPC Chairs attended the deaf meeting to get input from the deaf members on how the district may help increase awareness of the meetings existence. Much was learned by those who visited, and we are excited about engaging with the Olathe Group to better reach a very isolated population of Alcoholic deaf and hard of hearing AAs.

Our committees are active, attendance at the District meetings has been good and our groups report that things are going well.

**District 11:** No Report

**District 12:** No Report

**District 13:** Frank DCM

Counties include Marion, McPherson, Harvey, Rice and Reno.

May 17<sup>th</sup> was the District Round Robin with 57 people in attendance.

Speaker Meetings 9:30am Sunday mornings. Back to basics step work, 12 Steps in 4 weeks:

1. Newton
2. McPherson
3. Friday St E's

Phillip 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, Harvey County Jail, Sharon Mon. and Wed. HCF, Thursday Reno County Jail and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Mirrors.

Bi-Monthly Valley Hope.

Newton Group and District 13 raffled 1 registration for the conference. District 13 donated \$25 to Hospitality and the Newton Group donated \$50 to Hospitality for the upcoming Area 25 Conference.

**District 14:** Rachel B. DCM

9 Groups: Morris, Chase, Lyon, Osage, Coffey, Woodson Counties.

Things in District 14 are going great! We are experiencing growing in enthusiasm and increased attendance throughout the District. We had a very successful anniversary for Osage City in June, with a wonderful speaker and phenomenal attendance. Fun and Fellowship were had by all.

We have a new Corrections Chair for the District, Jerry S. We are still working on getting back into some of the jails in the District, like Lyon Co., but sometimes things take a long, long time.

As I mentioned last time, since District 14 has a healthy treasury, the District was working on setting a prudent reserve and determining how to make annual distributions to GSO and Area 25; we have now completed this task!

Our Quarterly contributions to Area 25 were mailed to the new PO Box, but were returned to us as "not deliverable as addressed" ... Are other Districts experiencing the same issue? We double-checked the PO box against my notes and the Area 25 website, so we brought the checks here to the Area Assembly. Maybe not the correct zip code?

Friends of Bill W. has its Anniversary on July 27<sup>th</sup> in Emporia at the Presbyterian Church 802 Commercial St. (11am District 14 business meeting, 12pm Potluck lunch, 1pm AA Speaker)

Picnic By the Water is finally drinking age, XXI, but you won't need to drink to have fun at this event on August 16, hosted by Carbondale group; 5:30pm – pulled pork and fish fry. Bring a covered dish, 7pm Raffle/Fast Cash/Special Raffle Item, 8:30pm Movie Under the Moonlight – Crazy Heart; Bring your lawn chairs and a side dish, water will be available, coolers are welcome!

Flyers for both events are printed and available and are also listed on the Area 25 website.

The District 14 Annual picnic and elections will be held on September 7 in Hammond Park in Emporia.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

Rachel B.

**District 15:** No Report

**District 16:** No Report

**District 17:** Jonas U. DCM

District 17 has 5 groups having 10 meetings total weekly. We have one group active at the District level. Attendance at meetings is down across the board. Our District meeting was well attended last week, with 12 people in attendance from 1 group. We had our District Family Fun Day in June, and it was well attended. WE are having a Fall Fellowship and Delegate report on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

We are still taking meetings to the treatment facility in Dodge City and the Ford Count Jail.

Joans U.

**District 18:**

Pratt Group has 5-6 with a lot of new comers, Sharon 2-5, Greensburg 1-2, Coldwater has anywhere from 4-10, Anthony Group 4-0, Harper 5-10, Kiowa is unknown, 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension 9-12, The unchained Group in Pratt and the Protection Group have no meetings.

In March we had our Round Robin. On July 26<sup>th</sup> at noon in Pratt at the Community Building we will be having an AA workshop presentation with speakers at 6pm.

Aug 2 we will have our Annual District Picnic and Speakers.

This year we are having it at Lemons Park in Pratt. Our elections will start at 4:30pm, dinner is at 5pm, Al-Anon Speaker at 6pm, and AA Speaker at 7pm.

Meat and drinks are provided, please bring a side dish and lawn chair.

**District 19:** Rex M. DCM

We have 29 registered groups with 15-20 in attendance at the District meetings.

We are working on finding ways to get people involved in the District.

There are 3 open positions, CPC/PI, and Archives.

Upcoming events:

Spring Round-Up Fundraiser, Big Book Study, David G. Aug. 22-24.

Round Robin Sept 27 with a Traditions Workshop

Fall Round-Up Nov. 7-8

For more information see me after the meeting.

We had a Founders Day event on June 7<sup>th</sup> with 63 people in attendance. We had walking tacos; it went really well.

Grateful to be here and have the opportunity to serve. Thank you, Rex M.

**District 20:** Samuel H. DCM

Hello everyone, my name is Samuel H. and I'm an alcoholic, DCM of District 20.

I would like to inform you that there are now 7 groups in District 20. The newest group is Nuevos Comienzos. The address is: 620 S. Santa Fe Ave, Salina, Ks. Their sessions are Wed., Fri, and Sun. 7:30-9pm.

Group UnDia ala Vez will be celebrating 11 years of having the doors open with a PI meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

The PI Committee continues to pass the message of AA through the radio every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. each month and at Higher Ground Institution. They also had a Simulation Workshop about passing the message.

PI phone number is: 316-284-7727.

We also have a Unity Group once a month with all of the groups.

We also formed the new Gwarto Hispano Committee 2026, which will be in Wichita, KS.

This is my report.

Happy 24 hours.

**District 21:** No Report

**District 22:** No Report

**District 23:** Russ Ostermann DCM

I am the new DCM. Having been the Alt DCM and DCM.

Karen moved out of the state as of July 2025.

Things are going well in D23. We have 21 groups. Meetings are 7 days a week. Currently 83 meetings, of which 18 are online with some hybrid meetings as well.

The earliest is 7am M-F and some are as late as 8pm.

We have a new group; Going to Any Lengths, which meets Fridays in Lawrence at the Indian United Methodist Church, near to the Haskell Institute. It is intended to serve the Native American community in the Lawrence area.

The Freedom Group is now split into New Freedom, which is in person and Freedom which is online only. Both meet at noon M-F.

We would like to thank our Delegate, Bridget, for giving her Delegates report at our July Quarterly District Speaker meeting last week. We appreciated it!

We are now able to go into both Douglas County Jail and the Jefferson County Jail and have folks doing that on a routine basis.

Thanks for letting me serve! Russ O.

**District 24:**

District 24 has 4 groups: Paxico, St. Mary's, Silver Lake, and Maple Hill. We are starting a new meeting in St. Mary's, The Young Peoples Group. I'm very excited to get another meeting in our District.

All 4 of the existing groups are doing well. The Silver Lake group has moved to a new location which will allow room to grow, because our meeting attendance has steadily increased.

On a personal note, this is my last Area Assembly as the District 25 DCM. I have served this position for 6 of the last 8 years and have enjoyed almost every single minute of it, but I truly believe in the spirit of rotation. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Service work has allowed me to grow in my program.

On a more positive note, District 24 is having a picnic, Sept 13 at the old Maple Hill cabin. This location at one time was the biggest thing going on a Friday night in our District. It is so great that we were able to get this location opened up for our picnic.

**District 25:** No Report

**District 26:** Doyle R.

District 26 is 2 counties in North Central Kansas. We have 7 groups and 3 other meetings. We have quarterly District meetings which rotate.

Gateway Group hosted a picnic in June. It was well attended.

In Service, Doyle R.

**District 27:** Idelfonso S. DCM

We hold study meetings on Wednesdays of each week.

Temenos Audiovisual Board on Wednesday. A Wednesday for study and another for audiovisual.

Support was given to the Hispanic meeting that took place in Dodge City on June 6-7-48 of this year. Idelfonso S., DCM

On the 2nd of August of this year there will be a farewell meeting to 2 comrades who are returning to their country of origin for reasons of health and age with 52 years the comfortable and 38 years the comrade David both of the group (on new DIA) of Topeka.

We are also motivating the companions in the groups to present themselves to the change of services in November, (District Table 27) No More for the moment.

**District 28:** No Report

**District 29:** No Report

**District 30:** No Report

**District 31:** Sergio M. DCM

Companions, a cordial greeting to all in the Alcoholics Anonymous manner. This District is counting on 6 active groups. We have our meeting for each District every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 10am. We also have unit meetings each month with different groups in which we are trying to bring topics of Tradition, Concepts, and knowing the importance of service.

We are currently working with the group from Liberal now that the veterans from that group have retired and there is only one member left. With the grace of God there was a few new members that joined and soon they will be able to form their service table. Also, the District encounter, Convencion del Estado, and thank God it was a success. Next month we will begin with our primordial objective to send our message to the Alcoholic that is suffering and to work better in our groups and at all levels. That is all I have for you, and we wish you a happy 24-hour sobriety.

Sincerely,

Sergio M.

## **8:30am- opening of business meeting**

**Area Chair:** Melissa B. opened the Assembly Business meeting with the Serenity Prayer and the Area 25 Preamble.

**Secretary Report:** Dee Y.

Motion to accept Jessica L. District 6 GSR/Tom L. District 10 DCM - Passed

**Treasurers Report:** Kaylon J.

The balance sheet is complete and balanced. The account line-item Unrestricted Net Assets has been resolved and now reads zero. This was accomplished in partnership with the accountant.

We discovered that particular line item was set up when the system was set up and was intended to report income. Over time the use of it had fallen off and income was reporting in another account. Journal entries were completed to zero it out and show the income correctly reported in the account that has been used over the last 5-6 year.

Group and District contributions are running roughly \$3,000.00 ahead of the same time last year.

Conference income is \$400.00 more at this time than at the same time last year.

Conference expenses are at \$700.00 current vs \$0.00 at this time last year.

Motion to accept: Mark Q. D-8 GSR/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave S. D-14 GSR – Motion failed. It was asked that there be updates at the October Committee meeting to be accepted at the January Assembly.

**KAAAAI Board Report:** No Report – Due to absent committee members.

**Delegate Report:** Bridget B.

I have the status of how our International Convention went. The break-even number was \$32,500 and we had an attendance of 33,500. So, we were profitable!

The next international conference will be in 2030 in Saint Louis, MO. It should be a good time and whoever is the Delegate at that time will get to ask people to help participate in leading meetings, get panel speakers, etc. On a more personal note, I want to thank my Alternate Ken. He did an amazing job of supporting me, he helped prop me up and he was my own personal cheerleader. I got a care package when I was at the conference because I had been nervous about everything going on before the conference. He even made the extra effort and had several of the area officers and Committee Chairs place a personal note inside that package. I received these at exactly the right time, and it made me cry.

I do want to thank you all for allowing me to serve. There have been several people who encouraged me to take this ride including many past Delegates that are in this room.

Mike S. took me by the hand and forced me to do things. I also want to give thanks to Jimmy Jack B., Mike R., Darren H., and Sheri P., my service sponsor.

But particularly Don Green past Delegate, and I'm going to really try not to cry, always just had very good humor. When I was here last January before I went to conference we were talking about something, and I looked at him and said I completely disagree with everything you just said, and he said that's OK. He's one of the ones that I learned that you can be in this position, and we can still stand side by side and completely disagree and absolutely love each other. That's how it always should be, and I hope that we all follow in the footsteps of the heroes that we've had here in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thank you,

Bridget B.

**Alt. Delegate Report: Ken S.**

This past quarter in April – I had an opportunity to help with a group inventory in District 10. It was a good experience.

May- went down to see the folks at Pittsburg meeting to answer questions and discuss participation at Area Assemblies.

June – Osage City had their Anniversary meeting. Drove out to Cimarron and shared what it was like what happened and what it's like today at the District 17 Family Fun Day. It was great fellowship with the district. If you haven't been to an event in western Kansas, I would really encourage you to go. Area 25 includes the entire state of Kansas, and in keeping with our Second Legacy of Unity we need to support the folks out west.

Also in June, we celebrated my grand-sponsor Bill S.'s 65<sup>th</sup> sobriety anniversary. Bill says, "I'm an alcoholic with a fatal and incurable disease that's in remission." It was my honor to compile a list of people with sixty or more years in A.A. I found five, but I'm sure there are more out there.

Willard M. – Austin, TX – 9/13/65 – 60 years in September. 85 this year. Panel 34, NWT A 66 Past Delegate, he says he smoked a lot of cigarettes and drank a lot of coffee. Get excited about sobriety, get involved, work the steps and be a part of it."

Stu B. – Maryland – 3/2/66 – 60 years next March. He was 25 years old when he punched two cops and hasn't had a drink since. Seven kids in the family, his parents, brothers and sisters didn't drink, so he tried to make up for the rest of them. He knew Chuck Chamberlain and Bill Wilson and went to Bill's anniversary in 1070. He has a home group and in the group of guys he sponsors. Ten have over 50 years of sobriety. Willard is his sponsor. He is totally blessed being sober, don't let s\*\*\* bother you, life is good.

J.R. M. – KCMO – 9/15/63 – 62 years in September. He was 32 years old when he got sober, he'll be 94 this year. Kansas City Group #1 has always been his home group, even when stationed overseas. "There's not really much I can say, I owe it all to A.A." He still drives himself to meetings, even at night and is at the meeting hall most days in the afternoons.

Bob S. – Lubbock, TX – 8/5/64 – 61 years in August. 88 years old this year. First dry date was September 1962, sobered up in the nut house, not by choice. He didn't get into A.A. by being alcoholic, he was just a drunk. Was sober 20 months and got drunk doing things against his sponsor's suggestions. Had to learn what A.A. is and what it isn't. Lives alone on a ranch outside of Lubbock and still drives his pickup to his home group meetings. Drives 45 miles every Monday night to a newcomer meeting. He says "privileged to be active in A.A. Keep suiting up and showing up and this thing works."

Pew H. – Texas – 63 years.

Next weekend, July 26<sup>th</sup>, I'll be in Pratt for the Alcoholics Anonymous: An Adequate Presentation by the 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension group.

GSO Road Show – Kansas is one of eleven areas in 7 states in the Southwest Region of Alcoholics Anonymous. The SW Regional Forum is hosted by the General Service Board every two years and will be in Area 46 in Albuquerque, New Mexico on November 14-16 this year. The forum allows members throughout the service structure to exchange information. They bring together: Regional Trusted Servants; The General Service Board; A.A. World Services; A.A. Grapevine; The General Service Office and the Grapevine Staff. It's open to all A.A. members and especially for newcomers to service. There is no registration fee for A.A. members. This year GSO is on-line streaming listen only sessions. It will only show the presentations, no people. Registration will open September 12. You can find details and registration on the events page of our area website, ks-aa-org.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve Area 25.

Ken S.

P74/A25 Alternate Delegate

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**Alt. Area Chair Report: Will H.**

Addressed the AC issue in the Regency room. There is new hotel ownership, and Duke's room.

Please keep the doors to the Regency room closed for the AC. We will keep the fan going if at all possible.

Any facility questions, comments or concerns, please let me know.

When we leave, please pick up your trash, push in your chair, and leave the facility better than we found it.

Thank you for allowing me to serve Area 25.

Will H.

**2025 State Conference Report:** Kaylon J.

Our 25 Conference is coming up fast, September 19-21, in Great Bend.

We have motel room blocks ranging from \$79-\$134 a night. Please call in for our room block. See the flyer for numbers.

If you ever wonder whether a bunch of sober drunks know how to have fun and throw a good party this is a good place to check it out.

If you wish to volunteer, we need greeters, readers, and MCs. Contributions for hospitality and prizes for Bingo and Trivia are welcome.

Highlights:

Speakers with amazing stories

Coffee bar

Three Founders Big Book Study

Guided meditation

Trivia and Bingo

Fellowship

There is always such an energy in the Conference rooms that you can only experience.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Thank you

**Memorials Note: Please provide written reports:**

**District 5:**

Joe Carrico – May 30 – 40 years

**District 6:**

Teresa Carey – Downtown JC Group – Years unknown

Ron Walsh – Wamego Friday Night Group – 52 Years

Kyle M. – BYOBB Group – Years unknown

Sharon E. – Group unknown – Years unknown (36-37?)

**District 10:**

Kyle O. – Simply AA KC – Sober since June 9, 2025

**District 13:**

Mike H. – Group unknown – 23 years

Brian – McPherson – Years unknown

Julie J. – Group unknown – 15 years

Dan N. – Group unknown – Years unknown

**District 19:**

Robert Little – Beginners Group - 1 year

Myra Turner – 5 years - Freedom to Change Group

Andy Kenyon – 37 years - Freedom to Change Group

George – Beginners Group - 39 years

**District 22:**

Roger Walsh – Pittsburg Group – 31 years

Ed Gallup – Pittsburg Group – 33 years

**District 23:**

Travis S. – Group unknown – 18 months

Gary B. – Group unknown – Laird M. 7 years

Gary B. - Group unknown – 42 years

**District 26:**

Derry Pentico – Gateway Group – 32 years

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Elections were held with the results as follows:

Delegate:

Ken S. 81 83.51%    Melissa B. 11 11.34%

Kaylon J. 0 0.00%    Jeramie S. 0 0.00%

Dee Y. 4 4.12%    Lisa S. 1 1.03%    TOTAL: 97

Alt. Delegate:

Melissa B. 65 65.00%    Dee Y. 7 7.00%

Lisa S. 3 3.00%    Jeramie S. 5 5.00%

Kaylon J. 7 7.00%    Cheryl H. 13 13.00%    TOTAL: 100

Alt. Delegate (Round 2):

Melissa B. 83 83.00%    Dee Y. 4 4.00%

Lisa S. 2 2.00%    Jeramie S. 0 0.00%

Kaylon J. 4 4.00%    Cheryl H. 7 7.00%    TOTAL: 100

Chairperson:

Mike D. 9 9.09%    Lisa S. 13 13.13%

Jeramie S. 4 4.04%    Dee Y. 24 24.24%

Cheryl H. 13 13.13%    Kaylon J. 14 14.14%

Sonia F. 7 7.07%    Ed M. 15 15.15%    TOTAL: 99

Chairperson (Round 2):

Mike D. 5 5.15%    Lisa S. 11 11.34%

Jeramie S. 0 0.00%    Dee Y. 48 49.48%

Cheryl H. 5 5.15%    Kaylon J. 13 13.40%

Sonia F. 3 3.09%    Ed M. 12 12.37%    TOTAL: 97

Chairperson (Round 3):    Dee Y. 71 71.72%    Kaylon J. 28 28.28%    TOTAL: 99

Alt. Chairperson:

Cheryl H. 7 7.00% Mike D. 18 18.00%

Lisa S. 20 20.00% Jeramie S. 5 5.00%

Sonia F. 7 7.00% Kaylon J. 41 41.00%

Dawn M-S. 2 2.00% TOTAL: 100

Alt. Chairperson (Round 2):

Cheryl H. 0 0.00% Mike D. 10 10.00%

Lisa S. 16 16.00% Jeramie S. 4 4.00%

Sonia F. 4 4.00% Kaylon J. 66 66.00%

Dawn M-S. 0 0.00% TOTAL: 100

Alt. Chairperson (Round 3):

Lisa S. 17 17.35% Kaylon J. 81 82.65% TOTAL: 98

Treasurer:

Cheryl H. 45 45.45% Heather G. 28 28.28%

Sonia F. 18 18.18% Jeramie S. 8 8.08% TOTAL: 99

Treasurer (Round 2):

Cheryl H. 65 65.66% Heather G. 20 20.20%

Sonia F. 11 11.11% Jeramie S. 3 3.03% TOTAL: 99

Treasurer (Round 3):

Cheryl H. 75 74.26% Heather G. 26 25.74% TOTAL: 101

Alt. Treasurer:

Heather G. 67 68.37% Jeramie S. 8 8.16%

Lisa S. 8 8.16% Sonia F. 15 15.31% TOTAL: 98

Secretary:

Lisa S. 37 37.37% Jeramie S. 14 14.14%

Sonia F. 48 48.48% TOTAL: 99

Secretary (Round 2):

Lisa S. 18 18.18% Jeramie S. 3 3.03%

Sonia F. 78 78.79% TOTAL: 99

Alt. Secretary:

Lisa S. 68 Jeramie S. 29 70.10% 29.90% TOTAL: 97

KAAAAI Board:

Michael D. 22 22.22% Jeramie S. 77 77.78% TOTAL: 99