

Committee Meeting
October 17 & 18th, 2025
Quality Inn Salina, KS

Friday, April 4, 2025, 7:00pm

5:30pm

Budget Committee met.

7:00pm

For all who wished to fellowship ice cream was available and fun conversation was had!

Saturday, April 5, 2025, 8:15am-9:30am Mock Conference Committee Meeting

Mellissa B., Area Chair, welcomed everyone to the Committee Meeting and opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

9:00am Committees split off and met.

Area Chair: Mellissa B. opened the business beginning the Committee Chair Reports.

Committee Reports:

Accessibilities – Jessica B.

January 17th is the Regional Forum for deaf members online. It will have English, Spanish and Quebec French translators. Information can be found at; deafaa.org.

District 5 – Learning about accessibilities in the district. Considering having a survey for the groups in the district on accessibilities challenges and how groups are addressing them.

Working on a display and getting materials from GSO. Let me know if there is anything you would like to learn about.

Al-Anon Liaison – Brenda G.

The Al-Anon Committee is planning our 2016 Al-Anon Alateen Conference. The conference will be held June 12th-14th, 2026 at the Double Tree by Hilton Airport. The theme will be “Glow Party for Hope”. Registration will be \$30 and the banquet \$40. Paper and on-line registration will begin in November. We have 3 confirmed speakers at this time. Jason B. from KCMO will be the AA speaker. BJ M. from Dallas TX will be the Al-Anon speaker and the Al-Anon Delegate, Joan K. will speak as well. We are waiting for confirmation on our Alateen speaker. I have the “save the date” flyers if you are interested. Please support your local Al-Anon and Alateen. Thank you for letting me serve.

Chronicler – Eric D.: The Chronicler Committee met with representatives from districts 19, 5, and 4 attending. In our meeting we sent requests for group histories to GSR’s in districts 14, 15, and 16, with the most recent group histories where available. We also looked at the Archives.

Finally, the Google Drive where the archives are stored required a two – factor authorization. I agreed to this, and so I am curious how this is going to work when we transfer Chroniclers.

Corrections – Jeramie S.: 7 Districts with 12 people present.

We talked about the corrections conference/call Darin S.

There are 3 new jails that have started.

The Yellow Can will pay for Grapevine subscriptions for smaller facilities.

Having issues with getting literature into KDOC. We are looking for a solution. Fentanyl is the issue.

New Kansas Area 25 correspondence/Pre-release. Go to Lisa, we have a separate PO Box.

Top sellers of literature:

M-2’s wallet cards – 450

Plain Language Big Book – 200

12 X12 – 100

Total literature sold this quarter is \$1,285. The current balance is \$8,460.25.

Suggesting corrections and Grapevine work together to spend extra money and get more Grapevines into jail.

Mike D. is the incoming Corrections Chair.

Thank you to the Corrections Committee members, Lisa, Abby, Sharon, Salley T. and Melissa. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Cooperation Professional Community – Sallie T.:

Hello from the CPC Committee. It has been an amazing 2 short years. We have participated in several events, sharing the message with the Professional Community. The members have shared very valuable information regarding how we can best serve the Professional Community. It is with gratitude and humility that I have been a part of this service.

Some highlights are; we were invited to attend and set up a booth at the American School Counselors Association, and the Kansas School Nurses Association. We were also invited to a new event at Hutchinson college. They asked us to be a part of and help with this endeavor. These were both very humbling and fun at the same time. I've learned that I, as an AA member, have a whole community of people that have supported and been a part of these past years.

The gratitude I have for this opportunity to be of service has been fun, and very emotional. The look in someone's eyes when they get it. When a Dr. or a teacher, or the grocery clerk that asks a question and we have an answer.

I am not leaving; I am transitioning to another part of my life and will always be of service however the God of my understanding has in mind.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

Grape Free Press – Kim H.: 5 Districts with 14 present

Spanish version sent out with good translation.

Cliff S. is the incoming Chair.

District 20 is having a Christmas Celebration.

District 27 is having a Tradition Event.

Grapevine & LaVina – Darin S.:

We discussed how to make the Grapevine more visible. There was the suggestion of having a subscription giveaway.

District 14 raffles off subscriptions at speaker events and takes into the jails and the libraries.

District 13 also has raffles at their speaker events and also wants to put on a workshop next year.

Grapevine has an app with podcasts and daily quotes.

Literature –Ann S.:

Discussed the Quarterly Newsletter

GSO Updates: 10% off of new and revised conference approved literature October 15-January 15, 2026.

2025 Conference Advisory Actions:

Literature: Revised pamphlet 12 Steps Illustrated.

AA for the Native North American-settled Indigenous people in AA.

Revision to questions/answers on sponsorship.

Current projects:

5th Edition Big Book. Draft of expanded content in Appendix III, The Medical View on AA and Appendix XU, The Religious View on AA are under review. Subcommittee discussing recommendations for personal stories.

Several current projects updates on pamphlets.

I can email more information.

Discussion on literature in groups/districts.

Public Information – Bob H.: 3 Districts: 10, 19, 20 with 5 people.

We talked about a variety of things, including bus wraps, information cards, and PSA.

We spent a considerable amount of time discussing messages we are carrying and other options and solutions. Variations on the card; can customize to meet your area's needs. AA new comers are ever changing.

Treatment – Tagan E.: 6 District with 9 present

We would like to access phone numbers for DCMs in Area 25.

Etiquette was discussed as well as how to stay in the good graces of facilities allowing AA access to clients.

Volunteers carrying the message continue to be a challenge and treatment committees vet volunteers differently.

All told, the treatment work continues to strengthen the sobriety of those doing the work and leads to many new people in AA.

Web – Brett G.: 5 Districts with 5 present.

We discussed guidelines for when a meeting should be listed online.

There was discussion on the importance of keeping meeting information up to date.

Discussion on the Alt Web Chair resigning. A new Alt Web Chair has been identified and will be trained.

District 5 has local speakers available online. (Check out Doyle!)

District 7 is moving towards using QR codes.

Continue to send in events and update meetings.

There was discussion on how to blend the analog and digital worlds.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. It has been a blessing and a great learning opportunity.

DCM Reports:

Mellissa B. reminded all DCMs to turn their reports into the Area Secretary.

District 1: No Report

District 2: Steve R. DCM

There are 4 active groups and 2 inactive.

I have managed to attend meetings with all 4 active groups.

We also take 2 meetings a week to the prison with 6 volunteers. We had no district functions or meetings during this last quarter. Attendance at all groups seems to be gradually and slowly increasing due to a hunger for recovery.

District 3: No Report

District 4: Sam S. DCM

District 4 includes the counties of Ellis, Ellsworth, Lincoln and Russell. This past week the district had its quarterly meeting and held elections.

The district will have its annual Round Robin on Valentines Day, Feb 14th in Russell.

The district will also host the Corrections Conference in Russell on March 21st. Flyers for both events are in the hall.

District 5: Mindy L.

We are great. Our committee members are very active with new ideas and they are excited. We are getting information into new places. We got information to workers at local mental health facilities. We are having meetings at the local treatment center in Salina 314 times a week. We are taking meetings to the Ellesworth prison. We have also started looking into Dickinson Co Jail. A weekly meeting at the mission. And a new meeting was started just this week at the treatment center in Abilene. Our next district event is October 26th. It's a chili cook off. Grab a flyer. Doors open at 11, 12pm Rich S. will speak. 1pm is the chili contest and feed. Ken S. will share after the meal.

District 6: Cheryl H. DCM

District 6 is alive and well. We include Geary, Washington, Rile, Pottawatomie, Marshall, Clay counties. Our business meetings are the second Sunday of every month at 1:30pm. We rotate where our meetings are to be held. We had elections last week and are as follows: Chris #. DCM; Chelsie P. Alt DCM; Chris H. Treasurer; Gorge C. Alt Treas; Susie W. Secretary; Ronda Alt Secretary.

Crossroads Group recently had their quarterly Italian potluck and it was a good time and good food. They are making preparations for their annual Christmas party. The noon group is having a Halloween party on Oct. 25th. TWTW is celebrating Halloween at their regular Friday night meeting on Oct. 31st. Doors open at 5:30pm. They will provide fried chicken and cake. Please bring a side dish and wear a costume if you wish.

It has been a pleasure to serve District 6 as the DCM.

District 7: Kent P. 5 Groups

Seneca, Bern, Atchinson, Sabetha, Valley Falls – went from Monday and Friday meeting to Friday only at 7pm.

Upcoming event, Seneca Wild Bunch Annual Chili Feed. Doors open at 5pm, eat at 6pm, Speakers at 7pm.

There is a new meeting in Hoyt – Book study at 7pm Tuesday Nights.

District 8:

We had elections. The DCM to be filled in November.

The Chronicler, GFP and PI continue to be open.

Things are going well in District 8. Attendance at monthly meetings is up and new people are taking service commitments.

District 9: - No Report

District 10: - Tom L. DCM

District 10 has approximately 28 groups, 18 of which are regularly active in the district.

Our committees continue to be active within the district, and all of our committee chair positions are filled.

Items of note since the Area Assembly this past July:

1. Chronicler – our chronicler has reached out to D10 groups and received either new or updated group histories from several groups.

2. Corrections – We have been unable to recruit enough volunteers to the JoCo jail. This is disappointing as the jail was just opened back up to AA bringing in meetings after the last election resulted in a new sheriff being installed. The previous sheriff would not permit AA to take meetings, but he did allow “faith-based” sobriety organizations. Efforts continue to get enough volunteers.
3. Public Information – “Bus wraps” for Johnson County city bus routes will be out during the holidays (Thanksgiving to New Years). This project represents the first time in our collective memory where we have partnered with Area 39 districts on the MO side of the state line. We hope this will “open up the gate” for future opportunities to partner across the state line which runs right through the middle of the KC metro.
4. We held our annual inventory in September facilitated by the Central Office. Overall feedback was very good but of course there are opportunities. We had a robust conversation about Service Sponsors and how they can be beneficial to those who are interested in service. Another item was doing more collaboration across the state line.
5. We held elections at our October meeting and filled the DCM, Treasurer and Alt Secretary roles. The secretary, and alternate DCM and Lt- Treasurer are still open but have heard from interested candidates since the election. We hope to vote on the open positions at our November meeting.

Groups are doing well and attendance at groups and district have been very good.

District 11: No report

District 12: No report

District 13: Frank DCM

Harvey County Jail has 1 meeting weekly on Thursday.

HCF central unit is Wednesday at the east unit.

East unit Thursday weekly.

Valley Hope has 1 meeting bi-monthly with 1 volunteer.

Mirror has 1 meeting weekly with 2 volunteers.

Monthly Speaker Meetings:

1st Sat Newton Group, 2nd Sat McPherson Group, 3rd Friday St. E's

Speakers with 1 year please send me contact information.

There are no memorials.

Nov. 1st registration 2pm. Fall Fellowship Fiesta Food, Speakers, Raffel, and Fellowship.

Ken S., Incoming Delegate Jessi M., Treatment Eric D., Chronicler Rachel B. DCM District 14

District 14: Rachel B. DCM

Morris Lyon, Osage, Coffey, Woodson Counties. Things in District 14 are going great! We had elections back in September and we have a new incoming DCM and Alternate DCM. I cannot believe my term as DCM is over, I feel like I just figured out what I'm doing and there are so many things I wanted to do... I guess that's how it goes. But I feel so honored to have had the opportunity to serve my District and the Area and I am excited to continue to be of service.

Our groups are all going well, reporting good attendance and healthy treasuries. We approved a district prudent reserve and new distribution of funds to begin in January. We got our group's histories from the Chronicler and are excited to update histories for the Area. We are finally taking 3 meetings: 2 men's and 1 woman's per week into the Lyon Co. Jail. We have a fantastic, dedicated Corrections Chair in Dist. 14, and it has been so great!

Upcoming events: Carbondale Anniversary is November 2. Dinner at noon, AA and Al-Anon speakers start at 1pm. Come join us!

So deeply grateful to be of service these last two years. Humbled and honored!

District 15: No Report

District 16: - Jeff D. DCM

District 16 is the Southwest counties in KS, with 6 active groups. We had our District 16 Summer Round Up in August with speakers from the Kansas City area.

With group membership in decline we started a group involved district function, (the Round Up), about 15 years ago. The district is actively working with the groups on Public Information, Treatment, and Literature displays and meetings. The groups are having birthday celebrations and speaker meetings. The district is currently at the Grant County Health Fair with a Literature display.

The 12 Step Group in Garden City is having their 69th Round Robin December 6-7. The Southwest Kansas Conference is going to be January 9-11 at the Clarion Inn in Garden City.

District 17: - Jonas U. DCM

District 17 is alive and well. We currently have 5 groups, having a total of 12 meetings a week. We only have 1 group actively participating in the District. In August we had our Fall Fellowship event with District 16 and 17, while we hosted Bridget for her Delegate report. It was well attended and a great time. Front Street Group is having its 40th Round Robin in Dodge City on Nov. 8th and 9th. Where we will be having Scott and Shanna G. from Des Moines Iowa speak. We would love to have you come help us celebrate and have a meal on us. We are still taking meetings into the treatment facility in Dodge City and the Ford County Jail.

District 18: No Report

District 19: - Rex M. DCM

District 19 is doing great. We just had our Round Robin. There was a house full at the Eastside group location. Melissa B. did a wonderful job.

We are getting ready for an expense and guideline review to see if anything needs to be updated. This is something the District does every year.

Still working on getting some groups that have fallen off to get back on and involved.

District 20: - Samuel H.DCM

Hello everyone, my name is Samuel. DCM of District 20. I inform you that we are 7 active groups. One Day at a Time Group celebrates its 11th Anniversary with a Public Information meeting. The PI Committee continues to deliver the message on the radio and at Higher Ground Institution.

The PI phone number 316-284-7727.

Our District meetings are every 3rd Sunday of the month. We also have a rotating unit meeting once a month in the groups. We will hold our service rotation meeting on NOV. 16th. Also, on Nov. 8th we will have our Inter District meeting in Kansas City. Our date for the AA Encuentro Hispano de Kansas will be May 22, 23 and 24 next year in Wichita. To which everyone is cordially invited. This is my last report as DCM. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Happy 24 hours in sobriety.

District 21: No Report

District 22: No Report

District 23: Russ O. DCM

District 23 is doing well. We have 21 active groups with over 65 meetings per week in both online and in person formats. Some groups also have hybrid meetings. (in person/online combined)

We have morning meetings (7-8am) Mon-Sat, noon meetings and many options from 4-8pm 7 days a week. If you \can't find a meeting.... You aren't looking.

District activity is going well. We have monthly District Meetings at 10am on the 2nd Saturday of the month. These are generally well attended with about 80% of the GSR's attending and similar committee chair attendance.

All committee chairs are filled, and committees appear to be active.

We have been introspective lately as several groups have recently had group inventories and we have discussed having a District Inventory. Rather than have a dedicated meeting, we have blocked the last 20 minutes of the District Meetings to have a "mini-Inventory" around on question. This seems to be well supported. Though it is difficult to avoid expanding the inventory exercise into "solving the problem".

District 24: - No report

District 25: No report

District 26: Doyle R. DCM

We have quarterly rotating District Meetings. District 26 is in North Central Kansas. Republic and Cloud Counties. We have 7 groups, 2 meetings and a jail meeting. We will have a District Round Robin on February 15th in Concordia. More information to follow.

District 27: - Idelfonso S. DCM

On September 25 a Fellowship and Informational meeting was held for the church leaders of District 27 at The Church of The New Horizons Christian Baptist Brothers.

Information was shared about the activities carried out in family groups, in the local church, and in the local church, and in the District.

Information was also shared about the ministers' meeting in Region 3, and literature was distributed to the leaders.

Prayers were offered for the needs of the leaders and the District.

District 28: No report

District 29: No report

District 30: No report

District 31: No report

Memorials:

Don Slatter	25 years		District 2
Martin B.	22years	Group 1	District 5
Don G.	26 years	8 th St. Group	District 5
Luanne Moore	40 years		
Derry P.	31 years		District 26

Officers Reports:

Secretary's Report - Dee Y.:

Read the minutes from the April 2024 committee meeting.

Motion to accept Tawny GSR D7/ 2nd Marcus GSR D19 - Passed

Treasurer's Report - Cheryl H.:

To open Melissa B. Area Chair updated the Area on the current changes with the Treasurer, Scott O's resignation. She also informed the Area of the transition to Cheryl H., incoming Treasurer and Heather G. incoming Alternate Treasurer.

Cheryl H. then gave the Treasurer's report.

She began by thanking Heather G., Alt Treasurer and Meliss B, Area Chair.

She reported that there is a new PO Box address:

KS Area Assembly

PO Box 1752

Manhattan, KS 66505

Beginning January contributions will list the Districts and the Groups that have contributed. Cheryl Asked that contributions please be sent to the Manhattan, KS location from now on.

She also asked if there are any outstanding expenses that are needing to be paid to please submit them before December 31st so that those expenses can be reported in the 2025 expenses report.

Cheryl went over the 3rd quarter budget and explained that the contributions are not where they should be. We will need about \$10,000 to make the budgeted amount.

CDs were not being renewed. Now they are renewed and the interest is higher than had been anticipated. The budget was \$100 for the year and at 3rd quarter this year they are over \$900.

The Conference income and expenses will be itemized from now on.

Cheryl talked about the Bank Charges and explained that there were charge back items and fees.

There was a check that had not cleared or a stop payment with resulted in bank charges totaling \$395.

Printing expenses have gone down. The budget for the PO Box needs to go up by about \$100.00.

At this time, we are in the black.

The 3rd quarter "other income" says 0, and she is unsure as to why.

Petty cash is no longer on the budget. Current balance is \$54,064.08.

Cheryl also announced that the A25 Conference was self-supporting by \$127.58!
Cheryl informed the Area that there will be printed copies of the Proposed Budget at the January Assembly.

Motion to approve the Treasurers report Kim H. GFP/ 2nd Brett G. Web Chair - Passed

KAAAAI Board Report - David P.

Melissa B. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Minutes from the April meeting were read and approved.

- The Chair informed the Board that on 10/8 she was informed by the Accounting firm that the 2024 taxes had not been filed. The Accounting firm did note that we had an extension until 11/24.
- The Chair informed the Board that all the necessary information needed in order to file the 2024 taxes had been delivered to the Accountant on 10/10.
- The Chair stated the Accountant stated they would be able to file the taxes by the deadline.
- The Chair followed up with the Accountant on 10/18 and stated that she would follow up again in the upcoming week.
- The Chair informed the Board that the Treasurer had resigned on 10/10.
 - The Alternate Treasurer has deferred to the incoming Treasurer and the incoming Alternate Treasurer.

The Treasurer report was given. The Treasurer noted that the Conference expenses had not yet been separated out. She stated that she will work with the Accountant to accomplish this at the beginning of next year.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

The Board would like to note the efforts made by the new Treasurer and Alternated Treasurer, as well as the Chair to make sense of the financial situation and ensure that everything was given to the Accountant in a timely manner.

New Business:

- The incoming Chair was reminded that a new Board member will need to be elected at the January Assembly to replace David P. as his term ends 12/31/2025

Delegate - Bridget B.:

First and foremost, I want to express my sincere gratitude to the area for the trust you've placed in me over the past two years. It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve you, and I hope I've done so to the best of my ability. Now, for my final long-winded report.

Accessibility

One noteworthy development is the revision of the Accessibility Checklist for Meetings and Gropd (SMF-208). I wasn't even aware of its existence until recently! Among the updates being made, they're now asking questions like:

- Is your meeting listed as accessible on the local AA website?
- Are accessibility accommodations clearly noted in the "Notes" section of the meeting listing?

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community)

At the conference, it was approved to purchase a one-year LinkedIn Business Plan subscription, which has already been implemented. Additionally, the next round of candidates for interviews

related to the Military Veterans Audio Project has been approved by the appointed committee members.

Corrections

As Chair of the Corrections Committee, one of the key focuses this year was evaluating the data from tablets available to incarcerated individuals. Staff at the corrections desk are regularly contacted through these platforms, and they're working on maximizing communication and cooperation through these technological advances. Additionally, there are plans to develop a FAQ for corrections committees to ensure better-informed responses. A key observation from the conference was that audio books are completed more frequently than eBooks. Based on this, the committee has recommended the development of an audio version of the **PLBB**, which is now in progress.

Finance

As of June 30, 2025, contributions are down 17% from the previous year and 10% below what was budgeted. However, literature sales have seen a positive increase: up 17% from the prior year and 5% above budget projections. As a result, the Board re-forecasted budgets at the August meeting. A few important financial decisions were also made:

- A Reserve Fund drawdown of up to \$2.1 million was approved for the GSO retrofit project.
- A drawdown of \$350,000 was approved for AA Grapevine operations.

At the 74th GSC, a Location Plus Report was presented, evaluating options for GSO, including moving out of state, relocation within NYC, or staying put. The committee decided the best option was to stay at the current location and consolidate the 8th and 11th floors, estimated to cost between \$1.4 million and \$1.8 million. At the 75th GSC, however, the committee recommended halting the retrofit due to the rising costs. If the project is halted, it would incur an estimated \$500,000 in obligations. Currently, the retrofit is projected to expenditure is in the best interest of the fellowship.

As of June 30, 2025, the Reserve Fund stood at \$12.481 million, which equals about 6.42 months of operating expenses (the goal is 9-12 months).

ICRF (international Convention and Regional Forums)

A subcommittee has been formed to discuss the participation of flags from sovereign nations during the Flag Ceremony at the International Convention. There was also discussion around the potential addition of the Lord's Prayer to the list of closing prayers.

Literature

During the conference, we approved the development of a process for proposed changes to the PLBB, and a subcommittee was formed to help with this. Additionally, work is progressing on the Living Sober book. We anticipate a draft manuscript for the 5th Edition Big Book will be available for review during the November Board Weekend, and hopefully, Ken will be able to review it at the 76 GSC.

The subcommittee working on the 4th Edition of the Spanish Big Book is finalizing the selection of personal stories and reviewing new translations of the primary content. The chapter "A Vision for You" is currently under review.

Public Information (PI)

The old Comprehensive Media Plan has been retired in favor of more effective ways to evaluate social media and other platforms. The Board approved a recommendation to adapt three videos produced by AA Australia for use in the U.S. and Canada. These videos align with the A.A. Tradition of attraction rather than promotion, and the use of actors in the videos is consistent with our principles.

Grapevine

AA Grapevine has requested a \$350,000 draw from the Reserve Fund due to significant cash flow challenges. Both book sales and subscriptions are down, and despite cost-saving measures, negative cash balances are projected to begin by the end of the year without the draw. Grapevine is in a difficult financial situation, and this measure is necessary to maintain operations.

That covers most of the key points. As always, please share this report with GSR's so they can pass it along to the fellowship. It has been my great honor to serve, and I thank you all for your support over the past two years.

Bridget B

Panel 74 Delegate

Alt. Delegate - Ken S.:

Thank you to the DCM's and GSR's, the Committee Chairs, Area Trusted Servants and to my Delegate who are rotating out this year; it's truly been an honor and privilege, and I have thoroughly enjoyed serving with all of you these past two years.

At the end of July, I attended "An Adequate Presentation" by the 4th Dimension Group in Pratt. They covered AA history, What AA is and is not, a panel discussion of the Doctor's Opinion and Steps 1-3 of Alcoholics Anonymous. After dinner the speaker was Dave B. from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and a celebration of Jimmy Jack's fortieth sobriety anniversary.

August events included District 18's workshop, my home group held the Carbondale Annual Picnic in the Pasture, and one of my fellow Alternate Delegates sharing her experience, strength and hope at the Paseo Group's 78th Anniversary in KCMO. It is the second oldest black group west of the Mississippi River.

Last month I was invited to share at the Simply AA Sweet Sixteen Anniversary in Lawrence, District 8 Service Carnival and the Saturday Night Memorial Group in Topeka. The Area Conference in Great Bend was a great time to see old friends and make new ones. If you missed it, then plan on attending next year, September 18-20. And thank you District 9 for the hospitality at last weekend's round robin in Leavenworth. Speakers were Dave R. and Betty from Lawrence.

GSO Road Show – Kansas is one of eleven areas in seven 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: Reginal Trusted Servants; The General Service Board; AA World Services; AA Grapevine; The General Service Office and Grapevine Stagg. It's open to all AA members and especially for newcomers to service. There is no registration fee for AA members. This year GSO is on-line streaming listen only sessions. It will only show the presentations, no people. Registration is open and you can find details and hotel information on the events page of our Area Website, ks-aa.org. Next year, January 9-11 is the 55th Annual Southwest Kansas Conference in Garden City. It's a great conference and includes a couple of Area 25 speakers, Tagan E., currently District 8 DCM, and Panel 54 Delegate Jimmy Jack B. More information on the Area website. If you haven't been to an event in western Kansas, I would really encourage you to go. Area 25 includes the entire state, and in keeping with our Legacy of Unity we need to support the folks out west.

To the DCM's who are not rotating; at the January Assembly, I am having a DCM/Delegate meeting in the same Saturday time slot as the KAAAAI board meeting, so please watch for your agenda and plan to attend.

Thank you for allowing me the honor and privilege to serve Area 25 as your Panel 74 Alternated Delegate these past two years. I have enjoyed every bit of it and am looking forward to the next two as your Panel 76 Delegate.

Ken S.

Alt. Area Chair – Will H.:

Quality Inn Transition to new parent company update.

Quality Inn cost effectiveness on budget.

Pick up after yourself and leave the facility in better shape than we found it.

Assembly and Committee dates secured with Quality Inn through 2027.

Found Microsoft Surface charger at last July Assembly in the back of the room. Does it belong to anyone? Please contact the Alternate Chair if it is yours.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve Area 25. Thank you all for allowing me to serve!

If you have any questions, please email them to altchairperson@ks-aa.org.

Will H.

Alternate Chair

Area 25 Conference Chair – Kaylon J.:

We had a great conference. There were 289 people in attendance. It was a fun packed weekend. I was told that people had to plan what they wanted to attend. Seeing people going to the added events was awesome. Hospitality was very well donated to. Please continue to do that. Your help is what makes this work so well. We were very close to being self-supporting. Jessi and Mindy are already starting next year. If you want to help, please contact Jessi or Mindy.

In January there will be a Saturday lunch meeting, with food!

Thank you for the opportunity. It was a fun experience.

Thank you to Melissa and Ann for filling last minute.

Discussed Items:

• **The Proposed Budget:**

The Proposed Budget was read by Cheryl H. and she informed the Area that printed copies of the Budget will be available at the January Assembly.

• **Drawing of Even Districts for 2026:**

Accessibilities	30	PI	10
Chronicler	26	Treatment	14, 18
Corrections	8		
CPC	4, 16	Web	2, 22
Grapefree Press	12		
Grapevine	20		
Literature	6, 24		

• **Prudent Reserve Ad hoc:**

Melissa B., Area Chair, dissolved the Prudent Reserve Ad Hoc, as her term as Chair is ending.

Upcoming Events

- November 14-16, 2025, Southwest Regional Forum, Albuquerque New Mexico
- January 16-18, 2026, Area Assembly, Quality Inn, Salina
- March, Corrections Conference, Hays
- April 10-11, 2026, Area Committee Meetings, Quality Inn, Salina
- July 17-19, 2026, Area Assembly, Quality Inn, Salina
- September, Area Conference, Great Bend
- October 9-11, SWAARSA, Baytown- Houston
- October 16-17, 2026, Area Committee Meetings, Quality Inn, Salina