



# NORTHEAST TEXAS AREA

(NETA65)

## NEWSLETTER

Quarterly Publication

***Welcome to the heartbeat of the Northeast Texas Area 65 Assembly***

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### From the Editor...

Please contact Arthur S. if you would rather get your Newsletter / Minutes via email instead of US Postal Mail. Remember, for every 4 of you who elect to get these by email, NETA saves \$1 each Assembly. Also please contact Arthur if any of your group contact information has changed. All AA Members are invited to the next Mail-out, which is scheduled to be at the Frisco Group, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 1:30. Fun, Food and Fellowship!

### Delegate's Report

**Bill N.**

Greetings to all in NE Texas,

We just completed the Summer Assembly in Waco and thanks to District 91 and 92 for all of their efforts. We had a very nice facility to meet in and all of the hospitality was most excellent.

The Summer Assembly is where the Delegate gives their report from the General Service Conference and I want to thank all of you for your kind words of support after the 3-hour report and Q&A. Someone reminded me that this was my third summer in a row to do this. I had forgotten about standing in for Naomi's last year as our Delegate. I am really grateful that someone else will be doing this next year.

As I reported, there were many things that went well and some that were less than fruitful. However, we did see some progress over the last year in our efforts to return AA to the fellowship. I am hopeful for the next panel, due to the strength and knowledge of many of the Panel 58s I witnessed. If the 59s come in that strong, the shift should continue back to where we belong.

I, and of course many of you in NETA, continue to be concerned over the watering down of our program that we see, even at the General Service Conference, with some of the things that get passed. I hear the old cliché all the time that "those folks love AA as much as I do" but I see that as just another vapid cliché. If I am going to call myself a member of AA, I must know what I am a member of and that is clearly defined in our literature, which seems to get overlooked at times. I think "those folks" definitely love something but it's not AA. It would be like me telling you I love the Dallas Cowboys with all my heart and then hope that the 49ers win it all this year. It makes no sense and if I truly love AA, I will abide by it Traditions and other principles as well.

This is why it is so critical that we continue to elect strong Delegates. If we send Delegates that are going to be "cheerleaders" and refuse to study the material and our literature...well, we might as well save our money and mail the Conference a "rubber stamp". These past years have made me very grateful to be a member of such a strong, albeit not perfect, Area.

All is not done yet. I still have many District events to attend with my report and other activities. If your District has not had me yet, I am still available...just give me a call. I really look forward to the Fall Assembly & Convention where we have a strong lineup of speakers and, of course, our Panel 59 elections. This is an exciting Assembly and if you have never been to one, I highly recommend attending and being a witness to our 3rd Legacy Process in action. It's not boring!

So now I enter the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of my term and look forward to wrapping up all matters with the Area as it relates to the 58<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference and to help prepare the "Delegate-Elect" this fall with a smooth transition. I thank you all again for your support. God Bless.

Bill Neal – Panel 57 Area 65 NE Texas

### Chairperson's Report

**Jim C.**

It's been a great summer. It started with the annual State Convention in Odessa, followed by our Summer Assembly in Waco (what a great effort by District 91 with an assist from District 92), and several workshops and events by Area Service Committees, including the annual Grape-A-Thon. Speaking of conventions and AA service opportunities, start planning now for the State Convention in Austin next June and the International Convention in San Antonio in July 2010. And don't forget, the bi-annual SWRAASA will be held October 10-12 in St. Louis. These are opportunities you won't want to miss.

The Fall Assembly & Convention in Irving is our last Assembly of Panel 57 and will be an Election Assembly. "The area assembly is the mainspring of the Conference structure—the democratic voice of the movement expressing itself." Originally, Area Assemblies were held for the sole purpose of electing committee officers and a Delegate to the annual General Service Conference. This is still a vital function and the opportunity for AAs in the North East Texas Area, through their GSRs and DCMs, to have their voice heard. This is one of the primary responsibilities of the GSR and our Third Legacy

Procedure in action is quite an experience. In addition to the Election Assembly, the week-end will include our Fall Convention with a variety of speakers from other areas and GSO.

I am still concerned with the dwindling attendance of our Spanish-speaking members. As an Area, we strive to make our Assemblies as inclusive as possible, including providing translators and bi-lingual written material. But, we seem to not be attractive to some, and I'm not sure why. I would certainly be open to any suggestions that would encourage and promote greater attendance.

Thanks once again for all the support and effort in helping make our Assemblies run smoothly. With our customary procedures and AA Tradition plus the attempt to follow a precise 'Rules of Order' procedure now and then, we still have a hiccup once in a while. I doubt if we're unique in that manner. Fortunately, we have a great group of dedicated servants to AA and whatever obstacles we seem to encounter, we appear to get through them with minimal difficulty. I believe that is a tribute to the wonderful AAs in the North East Texas Area.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Irving.

**"...walk day by day in the path of spiritual progress. If you persist, remarkable things will happen." BB, p100**

#### **Alternate Chairperson's Report Jana A.**

I enjoyed seeing everyone at the Assembly in Waco. I got a chance to talk to a lot of people that I don't get to see very often and get information on workshops for the groups. We've been able to schedule several workshops since the Assembly, so be sure to check the calendar on the NETA web page ([www.NETA65.org](http://www.NETA65.org)) for updates to the report distributed at the Assembly. Also a list of topics is posted on the website under "Announcements". As always, if there is a topic you want presented that isn't on the list just let me know and we will work on getting it scheduled for you. Occasionally we are not able to accommodate the first date you give us, but we will continue to work together until we get it scheduled. My contact information is in the NETA directory. I hope to see you at the next NETA in September.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service and please don't hesitate to let me know if I can help you in any way.

*Alternate Area Chair  
Jana A.*

#### **Secretary's Report Arthur S.**

The Election Assembly - What it was like

This fall will be the fourth consecutive election assembly that I have witnessed. Each new Panel seems to go by faster and faster. If you have never been through an election assembly before then you are in for a treat.

It was a lot of fun to do the AA history slideshow at the Summer Assembly in Waco. It included a few slides on how the first election assembly was organized and conducted. Can you imagine what it would be like if there were no districts, no areas, no regions and just a sprinkling of Intergroup Central Offices around the US and Canada? Well that's what it was like prior to the first election assemblies. How did it all come together?

AA's first International Convention was held at Cleveland, OH from July 28-30, 1950. The Convention attendees unanimously approved the Twelve Traditions. Dr Bob made his last talk on the final day. Following the convention, Bill W visited Dr Bob in Akron. It was their last visit together. Bill advised Dr Bob that the Alcoholic Foundation Board planned to support a trial period of the Conference. Dr Bob gave Bill his endorsement as well. Dr Bob passed away on November 16, 1950 and regrettably did not witness AA coming of age.

Bill W wrote a pamphlet in November 1950 titled "Your Third Legacy Will You Accept It?" 50,000 copies were distributed. Bill also wrote a December 1950 Grapevine article titled "Your Third Legacy." The pamphlet explained the Conference plans and Assembly election procedures. It also contained a "Temporary Charter for the Conference" of "12 Suggested Principles."

The Alcoholic Foundation Board invited one Conference delegate from each of the then 48 States and from the Canadian Provinces. Seven states with large AA populations were assigned additional delegates. Texas was assigned four. Delegates were divided into two Panels so that half would be elected and half would rotate in odd and even numbered years. Based on their large AA population, Panel 1 areas for Texas were the combined cities of Dallas and Fort Worth as one area and Houston as the second area. Panel 2 areas for Texas were Lubbock and San Antonio.

Panel 1 areas were asked to form a temporary committee to organize an election assembly no later than March 1951. Remember all of this was accomplished prior to April 1951. Bill W traveled across the country attending over two dozen assemblies electing area committees and Conference delegates. The Third Legacy pamphlet distributed in November 1950 offered guidelines for the first election assembly. You might find them amusing.

Each group could select one "Group Representative" to attend an assembly that was closest to the group's location. Group Representatives later came to be called "General Service Representatives" or GSRs. The Group Representatives placed an "A" next to their name on the assembly registration forms to indicate that they were available to serve on the area committee. This determined the pool of nominees for elections. Nominations were not allowed from the floor and all voting was by written ballot.

The first item of assembly business was to create an area map divided into districts. This determined the number of "Committeemen" to be elected - one for each district. Committeemen later came to be called "Committee Members" and then "District Committee Members" or DCMs. The entire assembly voted in the election of Committeemen. Elections were by plurality and ended when a nominee received at least

25% of the total votes cast. The first three Committeemen elected automatically became the Area Chair, Treasurer and Secretary in that order.

The delegate election required a 2/3 majority of the total votes cast. If a 2/3 majority could not be obtained, the delegate was chosen by lot from among all the Committeemen whether they were standing for the delegate election or not. Each area determined the number of times to vote prior to settling the election by lot.

Needless to say, much has changed since then and it will be on display next month at the area election assembly. Hope to see you there.

### **Alternate Secretary's Report Richard R.**

Can you believe it! Two mail outs have come and gone, this year. By the time you receive this one, there will be one left.

There is really not much to report other than they have gone smoothly. I would like to thank the groups who have volunteered to host the events during this panel. The last group to host it was the "Arlington Central Group". Man did they have food (brisket, pizza, salads, desserts, etc.)! And the laughter, you couldn't beat with a stick. THANK YOU ARLINGTON CENTRAL!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please mark you calendar, that the next mail-out will be held at the "Frisco Group" (Stonebriar Community Church), 4801 Legendary Dr., Bldg C, Frisco, TX 75035 on December 14, 2008 at 1:30 pm. If you need more information, feel free to contact me. Also, I would like to personally invite everyone, especially Area Committee Officers, to attend and help out. Don't worry folks, it is not about work, it becomes all about fun, food, and fellowship.

Gladly Being Your "Mail Man" Since 2007,  
Richard R.

### **Treasurer's Report PJ H-R.**

Dear NETA 65,

I regret that I was unable to attend the Summer Assembly due to illness. I want to thank my alternate Mo N. for filling in for me.

The NETA 65 Finance Committee met on June 20, 2008 prior to the Summer Assembly to discuss the recent correspondence received from the IRS. NETA 65 is required to follow all IRS guidelines. The IRS correspondence demanded penalties for late filings for 2005 and 2006. NETA 65 has responded to the IRS letter by requesting these penalties be waived. The minutes from the 6/20/08 Finance Committee meeting were distributed at the NETA Summer Committee meeting. We hope to have a speedy resolution to this matter.

With honesty as our abiding principle, NETA 65 has no reason to fear the examination of our financial records by AA members or by the IRS. Let us always keep in mind that as Bill W. said, "AA's Twelve steps are a set of principles, spiritual in

there nature, which, if practiced as a way of life, can expel the obsession to drink and enable the sufferer to become happily and usefully whole."

Please send contributions to:

NETA Treasurer  
PO Box 169  
Allen, TX 75013

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

PJ H.R.

### **Audiovisual Chairperson Mike W.**

Please check with your Group Conscious first and have two dates, in case of scheduling conflicts.

In keeping with A.A. tradition (anonymity), the identity of the A.A. members is protected in all the audiovisuals except the two with Bill W...

The Titles below are the English Videos available for showing.

AA an Inside View -28 minutes – Depicts alcoholics recovering in A.A., going about their daily lives, and attending A.A. meetings and other gatherings.

Young People and A.A. – 28 minutes – Four young A.A. members describe what it was like drinking, what happened to bring them to A.A. and what their lives are like sober today.

It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell – 17 minutes - Filmed inside correctional facilities in the U. S. and Canada. This video is about four young A.A.'s who were in prison as a result of drinking, yet today are sober in A.A.

A.A -- Rap With Us – 16 minutes – Features four anonymous young A.A. members. Rap music and lyrics bridge these four young people's stories of alcoholic despair and A.A. recovery.

Hope: Alcoholics Anonymous – 15 minutes – Explains the principles of A.A.: what A.A. is and isn't, primary purpose, sponsorship, home group, the Steps and Traditions, and basic recovery tools.

Bill Discusses the Twelve Traditions – 65 minutes – Bill W. tells how the principles safeguarding A.A. unity developed.

Bill's Own Story – 60 minutes – Co-founder Bill W. tells of his drinking and recovery.

You're A.A. General Service Office, the Grapevine, and the General Service Structure – 22 minutes – Tour the Grapevine office and your G.S.O., which also contains information on A.A.'s service structure.

Carrying the Message Behind These Walls – 15 minutes – Focuses on encouraging more A.A.s to participate in carrying the message into correctional facilities and addresses some of the concerns that hold members back from this rewarding service.

PSA Compilation Video – 10 minutes – Compilation video of all current PSA's, including the Spanish and French versions, for committee use.

Markings on the Journey – 35 minutes – Depicts A.A.'s history using rare material from A.A.'s archives.

**Archives Chairperson  
Scott R.**

Hi NETA 65,

Thank you District 91 Waco for that wonderful Summer Assembly. The all inclusiveness and gratitude in action was obvious. Much appreciation also goes to the Archives Committee for all of their help with the traveling Archives display, and to the groups for their support and archival donations. If anyone has a first edition Big Book lying around the house, we sure could use one! If you are interested in being a part of the Archives Committee, please call Scott R or Vince.

Happy Anniversary to the Greenville Traditions group! Wow, 61 years is probably one of the oldest groups in Texas.

I am in favor of the motion to add an Area Archivist/Historian. Having our history in digital form would help us keep better track of the large amounts of paperwork that need to be organized. This would help pave the way for future Archives Committee members to "keep it simple".

If you would like a display at your event, call Scott or Vince at the phone numbers listed above. To find events already booked look on our Area Calendar at [www.neta65.org](http://www.neta65.org).

In Gratitude,  
Scott R.  
Archives Chair

**Cooperation with the Professional Community Chairperson  
Joe C.**

Greetings Northeast Texas Area

It has been an enjoyable quarter and very busy. I have had the opportunity to set up a display at quite a few conferences and an anniversary. I have also been given the opportunity to give presentations at the Dallas County Probation Training.

I have gone to the southern and western parts of our area.

I have opportunity pending to do presentations to judges in Wichita Falls. I'm excited about that!

Unfortunately, I must say that this job is very expensive – I use my yearly budget almost every quarter.

I don't like to do this, but GSO/Groups/etc. do it, so I am asking you to remember my contribution can at my display table. It takes money for travel/printing/literature.

If you would like a presentation or display at group/district events let me know.

If you know of opportunities or need help please contact me.

The next area cpc meeting will be held July 26 at 3: pm at Mesquite Big Town Group.

Area CPC Chair  
Joe C.

**Correctional Facilities Chairperson  
Stuart R.**

Greetings ALL,

My thanks to Dusty w for all of his help these last few months. Things are going well with corrections. We are trying to start a meeting at the Ft Worth community corrections center. The next corrections committee meeting is 8/16/08 at the Clean Air North Group, Addison, TX, 4:30pm.

We need volunteers to cover the display at the north Texas roundup in Dallas, August 22-24.

Workshop was rescheduled for Sept 14<sup>th</sup> @ District 24

Dusty is going to Combined District 6, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

The corrections conference will be Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Location: Simply AA, 1st United Methodist Church, 211 w 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Irving, TX, 75060. There will be an orientation for TDCJ volunteers from 9a-noon. We will have more info soon.

I have heard several talks recently from members who found or refound AA while they were incarcerated. They all shared how grateful they were to the men and women who continue to carry the message into correctional institutions. I thank you for that. Keep up the good works.

We need people to sign up for the pre release contact program as well as the correspondence program.

Dusty and I are available to bring presentations to your Groups or Districts

Love in Service,  
Stuart reeves  
NETA 65 Corrections Chair

**Grapevine / La Vina Chairperson  
Linda A.**

Monthly meetings are the second Saturday of the month at different locations between 2:30 & 4:30 pm. Locations are posted on the calendar of the [NETA65.org](http://NETA65.org) website. We continue to look for leaders at the group and district levels to work with the GV/LVSC and we welcome interested AA individuals, while we want to encourage Group and District GV/LV Representatives particularly. The meeting places rotate to group locations near you and we welcome your group invitation. Thanks to Frisco Group and ODAAT Plano Group for hosting us in the spring quarter and Serenity Group in Watagau for the July 12<sup>th</sup> SC Meeting.

The NETA65 Grapevine/LaVina Display/Information Table was photographed at the Tyler Anniversary and is posted on the [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org) website.

The Grapevine's annual call for PHOTO submissions closes by April 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year for the wall calendar. It is time to be preparing your submissions for the 2010 calendar as you vacation this year sober.

Thank you to all groups, individual AAs, Group and District Grapevine/LaVina Representatives, GSRs and DCMs, NETA officers, Archives and AV Committees, and Standing Committee Members who helped to make the Grape-a-thon the experience that it was. We particularly thank District 53 for cooperation in hosting Conley B. our SW Regional Trustee, key speaker and forgive me for failing to give name to each one of you. Thank you again.

If your event is not listed on the NETA65.org calendar showing the GV/LV support with display and information, remind me that you want the Standing Committee to bring a presence and we will make every effort to be of service at your event.

Thank you,  
Linda A  
Chair

Ps. Carolyn, Alternate Chair for the Grapevine/LaVina Standing Committee, has been in and out of the hospital for several months. She is better. She is home from the hospital. She expects to be at the Grape-a-thon and thanks are in order. The calls, prayers and expressions of concern were a healing help for her during this troubled time.

**Literature Chairperson**  
**Bill H.**

Greetings AAs of Northeast Texas. I want to continue to encourage DCMs and GSRs to consider creating a literature committee at your district if you do not already have one. Some have already done so. The purpose of these committees will be to provide a better conduit of information between the groups and the area regarding literature matters, and to help all AA members in the area to be well informed about all AA literature that is available to assist them in carrying out our primary purpose of reaching every alcoholic with our message of recovery. The more we can incorporate all of our literature into AA life in our area, the more effective we will be in carrying the message and the stronger our unity will be. I want to call everyone's attention to the article on Conference approved literature in the April-May 2008 issue of Box 459.

In circles of love and service,  
Bill H  
Literature/Intergroup Liaison Chair

**Newsletter Chairperson**  
**Charlie A.**

Here we are, coming into an election Assembly. As it states on page S34 of the Service Manual – "In the beginning, general service assemblies were held only to elect committee officers and the delegate to the Conference meeting, and without such meetings, there might be no area service structure today." As you can see by this statement, we, as an area, will be fulfilling

our original and primary purpose. I've seen a couple of these so far and I always recommend that anyone interested in Service work should not miss this Assembly. You will see our Third Legacy Procedure practiced and you will see God's hands work their miracles. There will be people rotating on to other Service positions while others rotate out. There will be new people stepping up to make themselves available for new Service responsibilities. For further information about our elections, please see Section 2.2 of the Northeast Texas Area Policies and Procedures. A copy of these can be found on the area website at [www.neta65.org](http://www.neta65.org). As for me, I once argued in a group conscience that if someone is not willing to show up at group conscience, a position shouldn't be held for them just because they've expressed an interest in it. At that point a 'smart-aleck' asked if I was willing to do that position. I responded in the only way I knew how. I said 'I'm willing to serve my group in whatever way it asks me to.' Needless to say, I was elected into that service position. As for this upcoming Assembly, I invite you all to come and see what God has in store for me! Maybe he'll work some of His miracles with you! I'll be there watching you.

**DCM 53**  
**Maile S.**

Hi everyone,  
So glad to see you all in Waco. It was a tremendous turnout and a great job done by all to host such a great assembly. We are rocking along in our district with a big event coming up in July. We are hosting Conley B, our Trustee for a day of service-- MEET and Greet in our district on July 19. We are also having a panel that will go over what is service and then have an ask-it-basket sharing session. In the fall, we will also host a delegate from Denver, Bill F and his wife who will do a tradition and concept workshop. We are doing well in District 53 and are excited about all the fun we are having this summer. See you all in the fall.  
Love and service,  
Maile

**DCM 55**  
**Bill M.**

District 55 is in good shape.

**DCM 62**  
**Rickey W.**

Kevin H.  
Alt DCM District 62

Greetings from District 62.

District 62 is doing well. We are continuing to carry the message to treatment and correctional facilities.

I was grateful to be able to attend the summer assembly in Waco; I always come away with good feelings about the North East Texas Area.

We are trying to get more GSRs involved at the area assemblies.

District 62 is planning a district inventory. We have invited past DCMs and Area Committee Chairs to give short presentations at our district meetings.

We are getting new members involved in service and that is a wonderful thing to see. Hope to see you all in September.

Love and Service  
Kevin H.  
Alt. DCM District 62

**DCM 71**  
**Jeanine D.**

The Summer Assembly was awesome, a little hard to find the turn, but once done not a problem...

There was such a nice crowd in Waco!!! I really hope that a large number and then some more show up at the next assembly since it is the changing of officers...I can't believe that is has been 2 years/a panel. Boy does time fly when you are in service work.

Lots of things are happening in good Old Abilene Town. We have our 28th Big Country Conference coming up on August 29-31st. Come check out our District 71 website for more information.



## NORTHEAST TEXAS AREA



### Agenda - Fall Convention and Assembly - September 19-21, 2008

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Ramada Hotel South-DFW Airport

4440 W. Airport Freeway (Hwy 183), Irving, Texas 75062

#### Friday – September 19

- 4:00 Registration Opens
- 5:00 Hospitality Suite Opens
- 6:30 NETA Fall Convention – Benita B., Voice of the Convention  
NETA Past Delegates Speak - Chair: Bill N NETA Panel 57 Delegate
- 7:45 Break
- 8:00 AA Speaker Meeting – Chair: NETA Past Delegate, Speaker: Rita L. – Area 68/ Panel 52

#### Saturday – September 20

- 8:00 Registration Opens
- 8:30 Welcome: Jim C Area Chair  
Serenity Prayer, “Why Do We Need a Conference?”
- 8:45 Secretary/Alternate Secretary Reports: Arthur S - Richard R  
Treasurer/Alternate Treasurer Financial Reports: PJ R – Mo N  
Convention Committee Report: Cody K.  
Alternate Chair Workshop Report: Jana A  
Alternate Delegate Report: Jimmy D
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Old (Unfinished) Business
- 10:30 New Business
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Elections
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Elections
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 NETA Fall Convention – Benita B., Voice of the Convention  
AFG Speaker Meeting - Chair: AFG, Speaker: Lynette F., Dallas
- 8:00 Break
- 8:15 AA Speaker Meeting – Chair: Alt Delegate-Elect, Speaker: Gary K. - Past Trustee SW Region

#### Sunday – September 21

- 8:30 Welcome - Jim C Area Chair  
Serenity Prayer, “Why Do We Need a Conference?”
- 8:45 Presentation of Standing Committee Chairs
- 9:15 Trustee’s Report
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 What’s On Your Mind – Questions/Open Mike – Bill N.
- 10:30 NETA Fall Convention – Benita B., Voice of the Convention  
AA Speaker Meeting – Chair: Delegate -Elect, Speaker: Rick W. - GSO Staff Member
- 12:00 Close Assembly/Convention

## Motions for Old/New Business at the Fall 2008 Assembly

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### Old (Unfinished) Business

1. 9/30/2007 amended motion submitted by Area Secretary Arthur S on the question to: establish an Area Archivist and Historian service position. Outcome: tabled until the Fall 2008 Assembly.

### New Business

2. Motion submitted by Pat R-C, Past Delegate, in behalf of the Handbook ad hoc committee, on the question (wording formed by the Chair following Pat's report) to: have the revised Handbook, as is, forwarded to the Fall assembly for approval or disapproval. Outcome: placed on the Fall Assembly Agenda as new business.
3. Motion submitted by Bill N, Area Delegate, in behalf of the Assembly Structure ad hoc committee, on the question (effective 2010) to: change the Winter Assembly to a one-day orientation to be held at 2 or 3 different locations in January, with locations and facilitators to be coordinated by the Area Chair and Convention Chair. The facilitators will be chosen from the Area Delegate, Area Chair and both Alternates. Outcome: placed on the Fall Assembly agenda as new business.
4. Motion submitted by Jimmy D, Alternate Delegate, on the questions to: request a one-time only disbursement from NETA Area 65 in the amount of \$91.00 for our divisional share to increase the SWRAASA seed money from \$1,500.00 to \$2,500.00. Outcome: approved by the Area Committee by unanimous consent.
5. Motion submitted by Jimmy D, Alternate Delegate, on the questions to request expense advance funds in the amount of \$150.00 per participant (total \$450.00) be provided out of the 2008 budgeted funds for "miscellaneous" to offset travel expenses for workshop chairs from NETA for the 2008 SWRAASA in St Louis. Outcome: placed on the Fall Assembly agenda as new business.
6. Motion submitted by Area Treasurer PJ H-R on the questions that: DCM's may include, in their reports for the NETA Newsletter, any group-related information received from GSRs of their District. Outcome: placed on the Fall Assembly Agenda as new business.
7. Motion submitted by Area Treasurer PJ H-R on the questions that: NETA Service Committees that choose to develop *guidelines, workbooks or pamphlets* as "service pieces" will submit them to the Area Committee for review. Outcome: placed on the Fall Assembly Agenda as new business.

### Summer 2008 Committee Meeting Referrals to Structure Committee

**Motion submitted by Bill H, Literature/Intergroup Chair**, on the question to: separate the Intergroup Liaison and Literature Committee into two separate standing committees. Outcome: referred to the Structure Committee for recommendation.

**Motion submitted by Area Treasurer PJ H-R** on the questions that: the NETA 65 Literature Committee be established as a separate committee and include the responsibilities of the Audio-Visual Committee. The AA guidelines on Literature Committees will be used as the model for the committee's scope and procedures. Outcome: referred to the Structure Committee for recommendation.