	<p style="text-align: center;">AREA ASSEMBLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2022 Summer Assembly</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sat-Sun, June 25-26, 2022</p>	<p>Gainesville Civic Center 311 S Weaver St Gainesville, TX 76240 ZOOM: 876 1203 2218 Password: 857356</p>
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Saturday, June 25 2022

8:00am OPENING:

- Serenity Prayer: Robert S. (NETA65 Chair)
- Introduction: Robert S.
- Reading of “Why Do We Need A Conference?” in English (Spanish interpretation provided)

8:15am DELEGATE REPORT BACK ON 72nd GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

- Full presentation (slideshow) is made available digitally to body. This report is being given to Archives. Future AA members can contact their Archives chair to see it.
- Q&A period.

2:00pm SHARING SESSIONS:

- GSR and DCM Sharing Session
- GSR report back
- DCM report back

4:00pm OLD BUSINESS:

No old business.

4:00pm NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION:	<i>Request for professional Spanish translation and interpretation at all NETA65 Assemblies, to be paid for by an allocation of up to \$11,000 for the remainder of Panel 71.</i>
PRESENTER:	Jose J. (DCM, Dist 90)
<i>AMENDED: Request for professional Spanish interpretation at all NETA65 Assemblies, to be paid for by an allocation of up to \$11,000 for the remainder of Panel 71.</i>	
VOTE:	103 for, 0 against. (Unanimous)
OUTCOME:	PASSED

MOTION:	<p><i>To change the title of Section 4 of the Policies and Procedures FROM “Area Policies for Assemblies/Convention/Biennial Service Workshop” to “Area Policies for NETA65-Originated Events/Business Meetings”.</i></p> <p><i>To move all existing P&P items under 4.3 to 4.3A.</i></p> <p><i>To create Section 4.3B with the following: “Where possible, all NETA65-originated events/business meetings should have the option of in-person, hybrid, or virtual participation. Area Standing committee meetings, workshops,</i></p>
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	<i>etc. may include a virtual component, at the discretion of the committee or host."</i>
PRESENTER:	Chuck G. (NETA65 Technology Chair)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Friendly amendment was suggested and accepted. This led to additional clarification questions. ➤ <u>Motion to postpone</u> was made and seconded. ➤ A vote on motion to postpone was taken, but after consulting Robert's Rules of Order, it was noted that motions to postpone are debatable, so Chair ruled that vote should be stricken to allow for discussion. ➤ After discussion, motion to postpone <u>failed unanimously</u>. ➤ Friendly amendment was then withdrawn by its maker. Vote that took place was therefore on original motion.
VOTE:	82 for, 1 against.
OUTCOME:	PASSED

Sunday, June 26 2022

8:00am OPENING:

- Serenity Prayer: Robert S. (NETA65 Chair)
- Introduction: Robert S.
- Reading of "Why Do We Need A Conference?" in English

8:15am REPORTS:

- Previous Area Assembly (Spring 2022) minutes approved.
- Reports given by Area Elected Officers.
- Reports given by Area Standing Committee Chairs.

9:45am STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

11:00am WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Assembly closed with the Lord's Prayer at 11:45am.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris B., NETA65 Secretary – Panel 71

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Area Assembly – Reports

Summer 2022

ENGLISH

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- Standing Committee Reports

Elected Officer Reports

Delegate

Wayne H.

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It is my pleasure to serve as your Panel 71 Delegate for NETA 65. My goal of providing information to you that is timely, transparent, and easily accessed will continue.

I thank all of you who committed time to come to the Annual NETA65 Delegate Report Back. I appreciate your willingness to listen and the questions you asked. Hopefully, I was able to give you the information you needed. I hope you find the report on the 72nd GSC helpful. It will be available on the NETA65 Website on Delegate's Corner along with the background and summaries for the 72nd GSC. My commitment is to forward information for distribution to NETA65 as quickly as possible. Our NETA65 Webservant and Secretary make this happen and deserve our thanks.

We have worked hard in Panel 71 to accomplish full participation of our Spanish Speaking Community in all NETA65 activities and our communications. Consistent and reliable Interpretation and Translation have been big accessibility issues. Our commitment and sincere hopes are that Language will not limit participation in NETA65.

I value opportunities to visit Groups, Districts, and other events and am looking forward to the rest of panel seventy-one. I will continue to be where you ask me to be. Please do not hesitate to ask me to visit. I have invited a Class "B" Regional Trustee (Mike L. Nebraska), GSO Staff Coordinator (Jeff W.), and a Past Delegate (Shane S. A64 P70) to our 2022 Fall NETA 65 Assembly, Election, and Service Convention. They look forward to Northeast Texas Hospitality.

Our Southwest Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (SWRAASA) scheduled in Tulsa Oklahoma 7-9 October 2022 is approaching quickly. I invite and encourage all NETA65 members to register and attend (SWRAASA2022.org) NETA65 will host SWRAASA 2024... We are already working hard to prepare and need volunteers to help.

I thank you for your dedicated service to NETA 65 and Alcoholics Anonymous.

Love & Service,

Wayne H.

Delegate71 NETA65

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Alternate Delegate

Rick W.

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Upcoming A.A. Related Events Calendar:

2022

(July 16, 2022) North/South Virtual Forum on Remote Communities 11 am - 6 pm CDT

"Beyond Language, Culture and Geography: Sobriety Within Everybody's Reach" Members from the service structures of Argentina, Canada, Chile, and the United States will share their experience, strength, and hope in extending the hand of A.A. to Remote Communities. Registration is free, and the event is open to all members! Members in remote communities and those working with others in remote communities are encouraged to register. We hope that all who are involved with this important work will be able to join us. Zoom codes will be emailed the day before the event. *Interpretation available in American Sign Language, French, and Spanish. To register: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=688779>

(August 12-14, 2022) North Texas Roundup 2022 / "It Works — It Really Does" DoubleTree Hotel, 4099 Valley View Lane, Dallas, TX 75244

(September 9-11, 2022) National AA Technology Workshop – NAATW 2022 will be held in person and online this year. Hotel Interurban, 223 Andover Park East, Tukwila (Seattle), WA 98188 / Room Rate: Two Queens \$139/night – One King \$129/night - Use Group Code NAATW when booking / Registration: In-Person - \$75; Online - \$25 (this virtual only fee was recently lowered) <https://naatw.org> The NAATW Program Committee is seeking presentations and topics for this year's Workshop and has a deadline of May 6 for them to be submitted. If you are interested in submitting a topic, please follow this link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeRWTvGcyoUYQQbkiGIDEeguIVoxGK1aoMcZIYsCcWPAZyew/vie wform>

(October 7-9, 2022) SWRAASA 2022 / (Hosted by Area 57 - Oklahoma) Renaissance Convention Center, Tulsa, OK at <https://swraasa2022.org/> Assembly registration is \$15 and is now open as well as hotel room reservations are available to be booked.

2024

(October 11-13, 2024) **SWRAASA 2024** Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel, 900 E Lookout Dr, Richardson, TX 75082 – SAVE THE DATE!

2025

(July 3-6, 2025) **International A.A. Convention** Vancouver, BC, Canada – SAVE THE DATE!

My RECENT Activities:

- (04/14/22) **SWRAASA 2024 Host Committee** was at 7:00pm. *(detailed information about this in the SWRAASA 2024 committee report)*
- (Each Month on the 1st day of the Month) I am privileged to have been elected to serve as the Chair of the **North American Alternate Delegates (NAAD)** for 2022. I've chaired both the April, May & June. The SW Regional Alternate Delegates are slated to present at the July meeting for NAAD on the topic of *"How Does Your Area's Alternate Delegate Support Its Delegate?"*
- (05/18/22) **Building Bridges** Zoom Call was held. Meeting ID: 956 6128 3521 / PW: 110116. This meeting was attended by the following DCM's: District 21 (Barry McK.), District 56 (Angie B.), District 42 (Kayla B.), District 54 (Tahtianna F.), District 61 (Ken W. / John L.), District 64 (Jonathan J.). There was great discussion on a variety of topics including attendance at district meetings, hybrid vs. in-person district meetings, succession planning for Panel 73, struggles filling open committee chair positions, upcoming district workshops, district inventories, and lastly how the Area can better serve the districts (e.g., ensuring agendas and zoom information for upcoming assemblies is posted to the area website, etc.)

- (05/22/22) I attended the **NETA65 Corrections Workshop** held at the Friendship Group, Lewisville.
- (06/11/22) I spoke at District 64's June meeting (*thank you Jonathan for the invitation*).
- Worked with **Wayne H., Delegate**, to prepare his **report back** to this Assembly **from the 72nd GSC**.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve!

Rick W., Panel 71 Alternate Delegate / **Northeast Texas Area of Alcoholics Anonymous (NETA65)** /
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Alternate Chair

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We have had a total of 25 requests for assistance with workshop facilitation, from 18 groups. 20 have taken place. Upcoming workshops are in July and November.

I would like to thank the presenters that have agreed to facilitate workshops so far. Should you be interested in presenting at a workshop please let me know.

Up-Coming Workshops:

July 9: All day

- Traditions
- Hosted by District 74
- District 65
- In-Person

July 10: 3:30 – 5:30

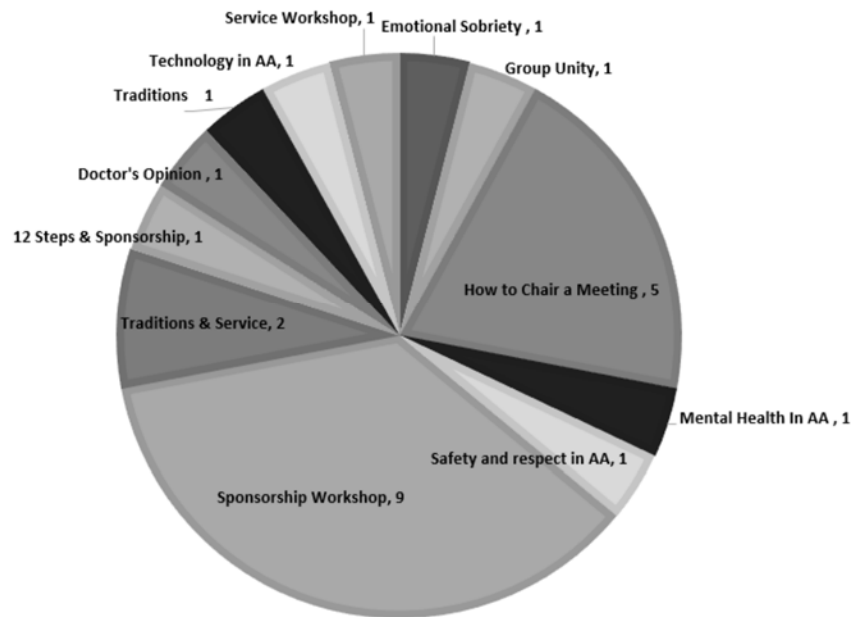
- Service
- Hosted by Mid-Cities Group
- District 42
- In-Person

July 31: 1:00 - 3:00

- How to Chair a Meeting
- Hosted by Loop Group
- District 41
- In-Person

November 5: 2:00 – 5:00

- Technology in AA
- Hosted by McKinney Miracle Group
- District 56
- In-Person



Love & Service

Brandy H., [REDACTED]

Secretary

Chris B.

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SMOKE SIGNALS

Much of Service – in and out of Alcoholics Anonymous – involves *putting out fires that hopefully nobody will see the smoke from*. That has certainly been true this Panel, and this quarter in particular. Suffice it to say many hands and minds have been active to keep NETA65 informed in a way that I hope improves all the time.

Direct outreach to alcoholics in NETA65 to increase awareness of pre-registration for assemblies has been a success. The e-blast format known as “Notes & Notables”, created by my predecessor in this position (Rick W.), seems to function best on a semi-monthly basis and goes out to about 660 alcoholics with each delivery. It has been highly valuable especially in making more members aware of the monthly Zoom-based meetings of many of the Area’s Standing Committees and in temperature-taking when we need to get “a sense of the Area”.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve and will be spending the next quarter getting documentation ready for a smooth transition of this role to the next Trusted Servant.

Chris B., NETA65 Secretary (Panel 71) – [REDACTED]

Alternate Secretary

Ashleigh H.

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GSR Registrations

If you have not already- I really encourage you to register as GSR and Alt for your group – there are so many GSRs that I know are serving, but are not registered with the Area/GSO. When you register, it ensures you get your kit as well as important mailouts from GSO such as Box 4-5-9. It also allows our delegate to have the most accurate information about our area when he is representing us and sharing our area’s story with the other delegates. The link is below for the forms, but I also have hard copies at the registration table in English and Spanish

The link to the form is:

English: <https://neta65.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Update-Form-GSR.pdf>

Spanish: https://neta65.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/sf28_infchan.pdf

Email these back directly to me @ altsecretary71@neta65.org and include Chris @ secretary71@neta65.org so he can ensure you get added to the area's mailouts.

Please call/text/ email me with any questions or concerns!

Ashleigh H
[REDACTED]

Alternate Treasurer

Joe P.

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Dear NETA65 Trusted Servants,

I have included a spreadsheet which shows 2022 YTD expenses by service position. The last column is the amount your committee/position has left to spend for the remainder of 2022.

If you were advanced money in 2021 and did not spend it all, your balance was carried over to 2022 and is reflected on the spreadsheet. You will not receive additional money for 2022 until you have submitted all expenses from 2021.

Per our NETA65 Policy and Procedures, you have the option to have your budgeted funds advanced to you, or you can pay as you go and submit your expense reports when you incur them. Either way, you are responsible for submitting expense reports - along with receipts of your expenses so that Sarah and I can record it to the GL. Please include an address where you would like your check sent along with your expense reports + receipts when you submit them.

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve, and for all that you do to support AA in the North Texas Area!

In Loving Service,

Joe P.

NETA65 Alternate Treasurer

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Committee Chair Reports

Accessibilities

Jess D.

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Fellow Neta 65 Servants,

Allow me to begin by expressing my ongoing gratitude to our awesome committee and to area for its support. The magnitude and scope of what a fully functioning version of this committee truly entails continues to become clear as the panel begins to draw to an end. As I am certain you know by now, we have dedicated ourselves to pet projects within the overarching realm of accessibilities to help make AA accessible to all potential members.

Here is an overview of current undertakings by our committee members.

- Our homeless outreach coordinator in district 22 has created a pamphlet related to this endeavor and begun to share it with interested home groups and members.
- We have held workshops in the months of April and May for the English and Spanish-speaking populations of our area.

- We are beginning to plan another mental health workshop for the Spanish-speaking area at their request.
- Our various other passion projects continue along, and we continue to help members and home groups who reach out with questions and concerns.
- We are interested in hearing from your homegroups about how you have met the needs of single parents and caregivers who are seeking AA with addressing childcare as a group. If your group has found a good solution, please email or otherwise reach out and tell us about it. We want to source many viable options for distribution so that the groups emulate or use the options to create their own answer to this barrier to sobriety.

If you have a need for support from our committee, are interested in joining, or just entertain the curiosity and have the free time, please join us on our next monthly committee zoom meeting, held the first Saturday of the month at 10am central. In July, this meeting will be held on the 2nd at 10am CST.

Zoom ID 593 956 3322 Passcode 2394.

In Love and Service, Jess
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Archives	Chair: Jon P.	archives71@neta65.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Archives Committee has one (1) upcoming event scheduled. The North Texas Roundup in Dallas, Texas, on August 12th – 14th, 2022. • The Archives Committee has recently set up at three (3) past events: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The 36th Annual Gathering of Eagles in Richardson, Texas, on May 26th – 29, 2022; (2) The 75th Tyler AA Anniversary in Tyler, Texas, on June 3rd – 5th, 2022; and (3) The 75th Anniversary of The Texas State Convention in Austin, Texas, on June 17th – 19th, 2022. <p>Upcoming project(s): I still plan to work on the exhibit reflecting AA's growth in Russia but have not yet started the project.</p>		

Convention	Chair: Gregg T.	convention71@neta65.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Assembly 2022 Radisson North Fossil Creek September 16-18. We are looking for Districts to volunteer to host. If no District volunteers to host, I will cancel the Hospitality Room. • Spring Assembly 2023 Waiting for contract details with the Sheraton Hotel in McKinney for Spring Assembly 2023. Need to discuss if moving the event back a week to March 25-26 will work. • Summer Assembly 2023 Signed Contract with Longview Convention Center for June 24-25, 2023. 		

Cooperation with the Professional Community	Chair: Tom D.	cpc71@neta65.org
<p>CPC Area 65 Monthly Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Held on the 3rd Saturday of each month, at 3:00 pm, for approximately one hour on Zoom (Meeting ID: 816 8618 0166; Passcode: 532589) ▪ Highlights Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentations on CPC Literature ○ Sharing Session on Successful Projects and Initiatives from Group and District CPC Committees 		

- Group/District CPC Chair presentations to AA Groups
 - Updates on CPC Landing Page on neta65.org
 - Q&A/Discussion and Sharing
- Wayne H., NETA 65. Panel 71 Delegate, spoke at the May Monthly CPC Committee Meeting
 - Presentation on CPC Motions and Matters discussed at the GSC in New York City
 - Most Items were “no action”
 - Q&A Followed the presentation
 - Thanks to Wayne for his willingness to inform, support, and serve
- CPC Committee had a Table at the Gathering of the Eagles
 - Thanks to Melanie Z., and her Merry Band of volunteers
 - Tom D., CPC Chair spoke at the NETA 65 Portion on Saturday regarding the Area CPC Committee and its activities

CPC Web-Based Activities

- CPC Landing Page on neta65.org (Go to neta65.org, scroll down to Committees; click on CPC)
 - Updates – in **Spanish and English** include:
 - Links to CPC-related Literature on aa.org
 - PowerPoint Presentations and Audio of CPC/PI Workshops
 - Minutes of Past CPC Monthly Meetings
- QR Codes for CPC 12th Step Work and informing Professionals about AA
 - 2 QR Codes; one to Spanish Language information, and one to information in English
 - Direct Professionals to CPC Landing Page on aa.org
 - Resources for various Professionals to learn more about AA
 - Visit the CPC table for a Flyer with the Codes in both Languages
 - Special thanks to Tahtianna F. for her kind assist with web-based activities

Call out to GSRs/DCMs:

- Please forward Contact Information for the CPC/PI Committee Chairs in your Groups/Districts so that we can offer them support in their efforts, invite them to our Monthly Meetings, and Events/Workshops, and refer them to our Landing Portal on the NETA 65 Web page

Any inquiries regarding CPC questions, requests for information or support, or assistance with CPC Projects and Initiatives in the NETA 65 Districts and Groups should be directed to:

Tom D., Area CPC Chair (cell: [REDACTED]); email: Cpc71@neta65.org
 Mark A., Area Alt. CPC Chair (cell: [REDACTED]); email: altCpc71@neta65.org

Corrections	Chair: Kelly H.	corrections71@neta65.org
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Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Panel 71 NETA65 Corrections Chair. Thanks to all groups that contribute to the Orange Can allowing our inside members to get the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Our Corrections Committee is still planning the NETA65 Corrections Conference. It will be hybrid and will let you know more about the details as we launch the QR code through Venmo.

District 21 Corrections had a conference in May. Ms. Fitzgerald (Guest Speaker Denton County), 26 volunteers filled out applications. If you want to volunteer see me at the Corrections table. We always need volunteers in correctional facilities and you can contact me (Kelly H) and I will place you with the right people.

Books to the following jails and prisons: Colfield Unit, Bradshaw Unit, Hobbie Unit, Henderson Unit, Collin County, Texarkana (Correction Chair of Intergroup), Powledge Unit. Intergroup has told me there are a lot of books on back order, we will get the books as quickly as possible.

It is a privilege and an honor to serve on this fine Area; thank you for letting me be of service.

I Grape-a-thon / La Vina-a-thon

Sunday, August 14, 2022 - Show Me Group Denton - From 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm: Food, fun, Door Prizes, Bilingual, Hybrid, Speaker from the Grapevine, speakers who have been published in La Vina and Grapevine. Brief history of Grapevine / La Vina and much more. Go to NETA65.org for flyer.

II The July issue is on its way - The Annual Prison Issue - Members from inside and outside share powerful stories about getting and staying sober in prison.

2022 Carry The Message Project

III Want to Help Another Alcoholic? Grapevine / La Vina are great Twelve Step Tools! Give a gift subscription to an alcoholic who needs it. Great for: * Sponsors * Newcomers * Prisons * Detoxes * Doctors' Offices * Probation Officers * Group Celebrations * District and Area events * Giveaways.

Get your group, district, area or AA friends to join in. Carry The Message, it's easy! Go to aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message to get started and see our new Carry The Message video at [www.youtube.com/c/AA grapevine](http://www.youtube.com/c/AA%20grapevine).

IV If Walls Could Talk: Share your art - Upload digital images at: www.aagrapevine.org/share. Please note that all digital files uploaded must be high-resolution jpgs (300 dpi). Or, mail to: Grapevine, 475 riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115. Remember: Include your name, address, group name and location of the meeting.

V 60 Reasons to Love the Concepts! A past delegate from New Jersey, Jeff B., made a wonderful list to remind us why the concepts are so important. Read them all at: www.aagrapevine.org/concepts 60 years.

VI Listen to Grapevine's New Weekly Podcast! AA Grapevine's half-hour variety podcast features: * Powerful interviews with AA members on getting sober, meetings, service, steps, sponsorship and more! * Current information about AA and AA G.V. * Jokes, fun AA banter - and surprise guests! Each week, long-time AA members, Don and Sam, will interview sober alcoholics, writers of current Grapevine stores, general service reps and more about their experiencing strength and hope in a casual "meeting after the meeting manner." A new episode will be available in English each Monday at 9:00 am EST. To listen to new or past episodes, visit: aagrapevine.org/podcast (or wherever you get your podcasts).

VII Online AA Grapevine.org / Books - \$11.50 (\$10.95 for 5 or more copies) - Phone: 847-559-7327 (US/Canada)

Featured book this month: [Fun in Sobriety](#) - How AA members learn to live sober and enjoy life to its fullest.

VIII Record Your Story: It's Easy and Fun!!

Grapevine Audio Project: Share as you would in a meeting. Speak 7 minutes. Pick any topic: an amend you made, a sober trip you took, a step that helped you, a sponsor you once had, how you pray, what helped you

stop drinking and more. You can use your smart phone. For more instructions, tips and topics, visit: www.aagrapevine.org/audio-portal.

IX Call for Stories - AA for Black and African Americans - Alcoholic Pamphlet

For response to the 2021 General Service Conference advisory action, the trustees' Literature Committee is looking to update this pamphlet, seeking new stories of recovery from all African Americans, Canadian Caribbean AA members from English, French and Spanish-speaking Black communities in AA. The deadline for submissions: October 31, 2022.

Typed manuscripts should be 500-800 words, double-spaced, in 12-point size. Handwritten manuscripts: 5 - 6 pages. Please include your complete name, address and email / phone number information on the first page of your manuscript. A copy of your manuscript should be retained for your files. The anonymity of all authors will be observed. Experiences may include: service, military, diversity of social status, sponsorship, ethnic, cultural, gender and LGBTQ diversity, safety and racism, atheist, agnostic, mental health and BIPOCAA meetings. Email your story to: pamphletstories@aa.org. Please put AA for the Black and African American Alcoholic in the email subject line or you can mail to: Literature Assignment, GSO, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163. Write "Pamphlet" on envelope.

X. A) Submit Your Story

Spirituality (Stories due July 15, 2022) - Share your personal journey with Step Two. How did you Find a Higher Power? Did you struggle with Step Two? What helped you?

B) Upcoming Issues - Themes: AA & Families, AA in the Military, Midlife Sobriety, Making Amends and more!

C) Have a Favorite Step or Tradition? Pick one and write about your experience with it. Send it to us at aagrapevine.org/share. We are looking for individual, personal Step and Tradition stories.

D) Visit: www.aagrapevine.org/contribute - For: A complete editorial calendar; Writing guidelines; To submit (upload) an article.

Intergroup Liaison	Chair: Nicole S.	intergroup71@neta65.org
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NETA65 has English Intergroup / Central Offices (5) and Spanish Intergroup Offices (2). Volunteers are likely needed at your local office, give them a call, if you are able and willing to be of service.

Please call your Intergroup/Central Office and update your group details to allow the office and AA Meeting App, help the alcoholic who still suffers find your group.

Information on Intergroups / Central Offices:

1. Dallas AA Central Office (monthly mtg)
 - a. Volunteers are needed to take AA meetings into treatment facilities, respond to letters sent by incarcerated members, and for help with office duties.
 - b. Website has monthly Newsletter
 - c. An informal billboard for Alcoholics Anonymous is tabled at this time.
 - d. 75th Anniversary: Sat., Oct 1-2, 2022, 2:00pm-4:30pm
2. Fort Worth Intergroup (Bi-Monthly Mtg)

- a. Office is moving – hopefully in new place and open August 1! 3001 W 5th St, Ft. Worth TX 76107. Will need a lot of assistance with the move.
- b. Has a “Supporting Membership” program.
- c. Volunteers are always welcome!

3. Tyler Central Office (Bi-Monthly Mtg)
4. Waco Intergroup (Monthly Mtg)
5. Texarkana Intergroup (Monthly Mtg)
6. Oficina Intergrupala Hispana de AA-Dallas (Monthly Mtg)
7. Oficina Intergrupala Hispana de AA- Fort Worth (2x per Month)

I lack communication with the Spanish community / Intergroups.

Be blessed.

Nicole S.
 NETA65 Intergroup Chair
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Literature

Jackey B.

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Greetings Assembly It has been a pleasure to serve the Area as Literature Chair this past 2 years and I would like to submit the following report to describe our activities.

Literature Committee Workshop/ June 11th 10 AM to 4 PM.

The Committee recently hosted a Literature Workshop at the Freedom Group of Alcoholics Anonymous in Mesquite, Texas, in which members presented topics designed to make the NETA 65 fellowship more well-informed as is directed from GSO, Box 459 titled A.A. Guidelines, Literature Committee, Basic Committee Functions.

The Literature workshop consisted of 3 main presentation topics.

1. Newcomer Packets
2. Pre-Conference and Legacy literature
3. Recent changes in AA Literature and New Literature

The Area participated in a healthy and vibrant discussion regarding each one of these topics and with two Past Area Delegates in attendance the presentations evoked a lot of excellent questions and stimulating conversation. We would like to Thank, Jayne C., Mike L., Wayne H., Bill N., for their sharing of experience as well as the many other participants in this exercise.

Here are the upcoming particulars regarding your Area Literature Committee:

1. Expense forms for the 2020, 21, 22 Literature Committee activities have been balanced and reports submitted to the NETA 65 ALT-Treasurer Joe P.
2. There will be a Literature Committee meeting scheduled for July 6th, 7 PM. ZOOMID 9019990243. No Password: link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9019990243>
3. The Committee’s remaining allotment of funds for this panel will be discussed at our upcoming Literature committee Meeting. We will be discussing how to spend the 2022 funds that have remained unused due to the Covid restrictions existing in our society. I am guessing if disbursement is the same

as 2020, there will be roughly \$1500 to invest in a Literature Committee Merchandising presentation or some other device to simplify Literature work.

I encourage the GSRs and DCMs to use my willingness to serve by scheduling any Literature Committee presentations they deem useful and helpful to their Groups and Districts. As always it has been my pleasure to serve the Area. Thank You all for the opportunity!

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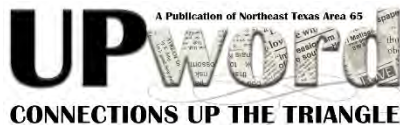
Newsletter

Lore L.

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My Name is Lore L. and I am a grateful member of Alcoholics Anonymous. My sobriety date is April 7, 2008 and for that I am eternally grateful. I am your Panel 71 Newsletter Editor and Paul M. is your Alternate Newsletter Editor. It is great to see everyone today.

We printed four editions of the NETA Quarterly Newsletter in 2021 and two editions so far in 2022. The most recent was the Summer 2022 edition, under the new name UPword. We printed and mailed out 508 copies at a total cost of \$1273.49. Approximately \$2.51 each.



Our new name and logo UPword came from our Alternate Delegate Rick W. However, I sent out two copies of the new AA book "A Visual History of Alcoholics Anonymous" to both Rick W. and Tom D. Because there was a tie in the number of votes and for both of their beautiful contributions for our newsletter name and logo contest.

Our UPword newsletter is printed according to our Policies and Procedures and distributed to English and Spanish speaking groups with a physical mailing address. It is important that if your group is not receiving this newsletter, that you notify Ashleigh H. our NETA 65 Alt. Secretary to make sure that your group is properly registered in our AA database.

All newsletters have been in both English and Spanish, a total of 16 pages. They include the ACM and Assembly minutes, the agenda for the upcoming Assembly (such as this one) and a variety of NETA, and Southwest Region AA related notices and articles.

Please remember that we are always interested in receiving AA service and program related articles (around 300 words). Please submit as a WORD/.DOC or TEXT/.TXT document. You may also submit a digital photograph to share. Sorry no faces. Deadlines for the remainder of Panel 71 Fall UPword July 30th and Winter UPword December 8th.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Public Information

Chair: Amanda R.

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Wow! I can't believe we are already at the summer assembly.

- On May 14th District 61 and Get in The Car Group hosted a Virtual Service Committee Fair that we participated in. It was an opportunity where we shared information on what our committees do and allowed time for questions and answers. They did a fantastic job hosting this!
- May 27-29th We set up a PI table at Gathering of Eagles in Dallas. Thank you Britt, Stephanie and David for your combined efforts in making sure we were able to be there.
- June 11 We had been invited by the Waco Police Department to a Community Event they were putting on. I wasn't able to personally attend due to some health issues going on. I definitely want to recognize and give a huge THANK YOU to the Triangle Group of Waco's members Wine-o Chuck, Jules B., Ben S., Harold R., Randy D. & Rick F for enduring the heat so we could be there. Also to David Z for making sure we had an updated trifold printed.
- On Aug. 13th we will be cooperating with Ascension Healthcare in the Waco area for another community event. Their goal is to reach the underserved and unreached people in that area.
- Sept. 25th We will be participating on a recovery panel put on by the Ft. Worth Public Library.
- Oct. 7-9 I will be attending 2022 SWRAASA in Tulsa OK and doing a PI Workshop there.
- Oct, 19th We will be setting up a table at the City of Ft. Worth Employee/ Retiree Health Fair.
- Additionally want to thank the CPC committee for being the trend setters in getting so much resourceful information under their heading on the NETA65 website. We have begun conversations with Cindy and are going to follow their lead for PI. Hoping that this will only make it easier for those to come in the next panel.
- I would like to ask the DCM's or GSR's here today that if any of you have thought that the billboard idea was a good one. What would your district or groups think about another location? I have started the process to find out more information on other locations perhaps on I-30 or even closer to the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. And to see if this may be something to consider as a line item in the budget down the road not just managing to squeeze out of PI's budget.

if there is anything your District or Groups possibly need that we can be of assistance please don't hesitate to let me know.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Amanda R.
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SWAARSA 2024

Chair: Rick W.

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SWRAASA 2024 Financial Report as of 5/31/22			
Checking Account			
3/31/22	Ending Balance		\$ 1,142.05
4/1/22	Beginning Balance		\$ 1,142.05
	NETA65 Contributions/2nd Qtr. Budget	4/12/22	\$ 1,500.00
	Member Contributions		\$ -
	Other Contributions		\$ -
	Total Monthly Contributions		\$ 1,500.00
	SWRAASA Expenses Paid		\$ -
	Bank Debit/Checks		\$ -
	Total Monthly Expenses		\$ -
4/30/22	Ending Balance		\$ 2,642.05
	April No Activity		
5/31/22	Ending Balance		\$ 2,642.05
	Verified Against the On-line Bank Statement Line Balance.		

Report Submitted by Phyllis B., SWRAASA 2024 Treasurer

- The date is set for this event: **October 11-13, 2024**, and the committee has approved the location to be the Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel, 900 E Lookout Dr, Richardson, TX 75082 (contract being signed now).
- We have 36 people who have volunteered so far. 19 of those people have been elected to either Officer, Committee Chair or Co-Chair positions.
- We will be beginning our efforts to reach out to districts and groups encouraging them to contribute to SWRAASA 2024 as our budget will be around \$40K to produce this event and will need the support from them to execute it. We will also receive \$2500 seed money from the 2022 host committee, and Area 65 has budgeted contributions to SWRAASA 2024 as well. We would really love to have someone step into the position of District/Group Outreach to help us with this effort.
- We still have open Committee Chair positions available for **Accessibilities, Communications, District/Group Outreach, First Timers, Hispanic Liaison, and YPAA Liaison**. If you are interested in serving on this committee or know someone who might be, go to <https://neta65.org/swraasa2024/> and click on the "View Job Descriptions" link to see what these chair positions will be responsible for. We will be electing open positions at our next host committee meeting.
- We are in the process of getting the website built <http://swraasa2024.org/> and once we do, all things SWARAASA 2024 that currently sit on the NETA65 website will be moved over to it. The website will launch in full the weekend of SWRAASA 2022 with online registration open at that time.
- We want to encourage everyone to go to <http://swraasa2022.org> and register for this year's SWRAASA in Tulsa, OK.
- **MOST RECENT HOST COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, June 14, 2022 – report from that committee meeting available soon (*this report was submitted prior to 06/14 for translation and distribution.*) If you have questions about what occurred at that committee meeting before my next report, feel free to reach out to me directly. Next Host committee meeting date will be _____.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve!

Rick W., Panel 71 Alternate Delegate & SWRAASA 2024 Chair (through Panel 71)

Technology	Chair: Chuck G.	technology71@neta65.org
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Spring Assembly

The Technology Committee provided support for the Spring Assembly and mock committees. We also provided tech support for the hybrid option on Zoom. Thank you to all our volunteers.

Spring ACM

Technology support provided for the Area Committee Meeting hybrid option.

Technology Committee Meetings

The Technology Committee meets monthly to discuss current Area needs and other tech related topics. We meet more often as needed for event planning.

Summer Assembly 2022

The Technology Team is engaged to support the technological needs of the upcoming Summer Assembly. This includes providing in person and Zoom support for our Interpreters.

Google Workspace

The Technology Committee has reviewed options for providing cloud storage and other functionality to Area Committee's and Officers. We decided to go with Google Workspace. With Google Workspace, each Committee Chair and Officer will have their own Workspace with 30 gb of storage. Google Workspace includes Google apps such as Google Docs, Slides, Sheets, Drive, Gmail and more. As a nonprofit organization, NETA65 does not pay anything for these services through Google's Non-profit program.

Ongoing Tech Support

The Technology Committee continues to provide support to Area Committee's and Officers as needed. Please contact Chuck G, NETA 65 Technology Chair, at [REDACTED] or technology71@neta65.org with any tech needs or questions.

Technology: Webservant	Chair: Cindy N.	webservant71@neta65.org
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• **Website Updates**

- Applied general security updates
- Refreshed home page design, including adding a new link that appears at the top of every page: "Find an AA Meeting Near You" (links to AA.org)
- Provided general support and content updates (posting GSC materials & events).
- Working with Public Information Chair to create a PI Committee Page (like CPC Page). Contact me at webservant71@neta65.org if you would like to create a custom page for your Area Committee

• **Google Workspace**

- Set up a NETA65 connection to Google Workspace (in collaboration with Tech Chair)
- Verified ability to set up generic Google Workspace @neta65.org email accounts
- Next steps: Planning roll-out of Google Workspace email addresses (for next NETA65 panel)

• **Next Up**

- Plan NETA65 Technology Workshop (slotted for November 2022)

Translation	Chair: Olga R.	translation71@neta65.org
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My name is Olga R currently serving as Translation Chairperson. I was approved as Chairperson at the winter Area Committee meeting in April, 2022. I want to acknowledge Ignacio for his support and willingness to help in anyway needed. Needless to say we hit the ground running.

We have been able to secure and utilize the services of professional Spanish interpreters for our past winter ACM meeting and for today's Summer Area Assembly. Plans are in place for professional interpreter service for the Fall Area Assembly in September, 2022.

I will work with Greg T, Convention's Chair, to secure interpreting services for upcoming Area Assemblies in the 1st year of our next Panel as he books locations.

In Service,
Olga R.
Translation Chairperson
Panel 71 NETA65

Treatment	Chair: Hobie H.	treatment71@neta65.org
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To the members of NEATA 65, I am still honored to serve as the Treatment Chair for this panel. Since the last Assembly, I have assisted a District and some groups by getting AA Literature to be taken into Treatment Facilities. My expenses since the last assembly:

Hotel and Travel expenses to Assembly – 171.40

Literature - 440.00

Mileage to ACM - 18.90

Total expenses - **630.30**

My phone number is [REDACTED], I look forward to for the rest of this panel.

Hobie H