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	<i>Fall 2022</i>	<i>ENGLISH</i>

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Elected Officer Reports

Delegate	Wayne H.	delegate71@neta65.org
<p>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.</p> <p>September 15, 2022, deadline for submission of Proposed Agenda Items for the 73rd General Service Conference has passed. Hopefully all submissions were on time. If you have not received a verification of receipt, contact me with all your submission documentation. It is not too early to begin submission of Agenda Items for the 74th GSC. Submission forms are posted on the Home Page of the NETA65 Website.</p> <p>Elections for NETA65 Panel 73 positions and SWR Trustee Candidate are today. I encourage everyone to make themselves available for every position in which they are willing to serve and meet the requirements. I also remind those interested in NETA65 Service Committee Chair positions to fill out and submit your resume form by 6PM 9-17-2022...(today)</p> <p>Please join me in welcoming, 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 have lots of information and insight into the workings of the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous. Please take every opportunity to ask them to share their knowledge and points of view with you. Show them our best Northeast Texas Hospitality.</p> <p>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 and contributions to make it possible.</p> <p>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. Serving NETA65 as Delegate has been my honor, a most valuable opportunity. It has been beyond any I have experienced in my 38 years. I hope that I have preformed those duties consistently and on the level that best reflects the passion of the AA Groups of Northeast Texas. Soon, I will move to the back of the room and try to be less vocal --- Y'all know, by now, I may well be unable to do silence.</p> <p>It will soon be time for NETA65 to choose, with care, the Officers of Panel 73... Lets invite God, as we understand him, into that process.</p> <p>I thank you for your dedicated service to NETA 65 and Alcoholics Anonymous.</p>		

Love & Service,
Wayne H.
Delegate71 NETA65

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Alternate Delegate

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Upcoming A.A. Related Events Calendar:

<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
<p>[September 22-25, 2022] NAAAW 2022 National Alcoholics Anonymous Archives Workshop Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, 2 Riverfront Pl, North Little Rock, AR 72114. Special Room Rate: \$119.00 +tax per night. Includes breakfast. https://naaaw2022.org/</p> <p>[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 hotel room reservations are available to be booked from that site. If you are interested in volunteering for either registration, greeter, or hospitality at SWRAASA 2022, visit https://swraasa2022.org/volunteer-1 to sign-up online.</p>	<p>[September 29 - October 1, 2023] Southwest Regional Forum Radisson Hotel El Paso Airport, 1770 Airway Blvd, El Paso, TX 79925. For more information, visit: https://www.aa.org/regional-and-local-forums</p>
<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
<p>[October 11-13, 2024] SWRAASA 2024 (Hosted by Area 65 – Northeast Texas) Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel, 900 E Lookout Dr, Richardson, TX 75082. Our website will be live the weekend of 10/9/22 https://swraasa2024.org</p>	<p>[July 3-6, 2025] International A.A. Convention Vancouver, BC, Canada. For more information, visit: https://www.aa.org/international-convention</p>

My RECENT Activities:

- (07/10/22) Presented at a **Service Workshop** with Joe P. at the Mid Cities Group in Hurst, TX
- (07/16/22) Attended the **Delegate's Report Back** for combined Districts in Dallas at the Lambda Group with Wayne H.
- (08/07/22) Attended the **Delegate's Report Back** for District 56 with Wayne H. in Kaufman, TX
- (08/13/22) Facilitated **District 64 Inventory**
- 08/17/22) **Building Bridges** 3rd Quarter Zoom Call was held. This meeting was attended by the following Districts: District 21 (Barry McK.), District 22 (Dave H.), District 56 (Angie B.), District 42 (Kayla B.), District 54 (Tahtianna F.), District 61 (Ken W.), and District 64 (Jason T.). 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, our Delegate shared about the Conference proposed agenda item submission process.
- (08/27/22) Presented at the **District 54 Service Fair** online.
- (Each Month on the 1st day of the Month) I have been privileged to have been elected to serve as the Chair of the **North American Alternate Delegates (NAAD)** for 2022. I've chaired the July, August &

September meetings. Topics at these meetings were, "How Does Your Area's Alternate Delegate Support Its Delegate?", "Unity in Action at the Area Level", and "The Warranties."

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve!

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Alternate Chair	Brandy H.	altchair71@neta65.org
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We have had a total of 37 requests for assistance with workshop facilitation, from 24 groups or districts. 27 have taken place. In 2021 15 workshops were facilitated in 2021 and in 2022 18 will have taken place. There are 6 Up-coming workshops in October and November. Up-coming workshops are listed at the bottom of this report. 1 workshop is still in the scheduling phase for January 2023. On the back of this report you will find a breakdown of workshops provided this panel and a list of groups and districts that requested them.

We had 46 individuals participate in facilitating workshops. I want to give a big shout out to all of them and thank them for being of service. They made my service position easier by saying "YES"!

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be your Alternate Area Chair for panel 71. Asking people to go and do isn't my favorite thing. Once again Alcoholics Anonymous has pushed me outside my comfort zone and helped me grow as a person.

This is an election assembly, I hope to see lots of folks making yourselves available for Area Committee Chairs and Officer positions. NETA 65 needs you! The biggest qualification is a willingness to serve!

Up-Coming Workshops

October 2nd: 1:00- 2:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Robert's Rules ○ Hosted by Lewisville Group ○ District 21 ○ In-Person 	November 5th: 2:00 - 5:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Technology in AA ○ Hosted by McKinney Miracle Group ○ District 22 ○ In-Person
October 15th: 2:00 - 5:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Traditions Workshop ○ Hosted by District 56 ○ Terrell Group ○ In-Person 	November 6th: 1:00 - 4:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Safety & Respect in AA ○ Hosted by Lewisville Group ○ District 21 ○ In-Person
October 22nd: 1:30 - 4:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Service Chair Workshop ○ Hosted by District 64 ○ Burleson Group ○ In-Person 	November 19th: 1:00 - 4:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Service Workshop ○ Hosted by District 22 ○ Group TBD ○ In-Person

Workshop	Past	Up-Coming	Cancelled
12 Steps & Sponsorship	1		
Dark District to Light	1		
Doctor's Opinion	1		
Emotional Sobriety	1		
Group Unity	1		
How to Chair a Meeting	6		
How to Present an Agenda Item	1		
Mental Health in AA	1		
Robert's Rules		1	
Safety and respect in AA	1	2	
Service Chair Workshop		1	
Service Workshop	2	1	
Sponsorship Workshop	9		1
Technology in AA		1	
Traditions & Service	1		1
Grand Total	27	7	2

Group	# Of Workshop Request	Group	# Of Workshop Request
Bishop Arts	2	Kilgore Unity Group	1
Bruton Terrace	1	Lewisville Group	3
District 22	1	LOH	2
District 3	2	Loop Group	1
District 64	1	Marshall AA	1
District 74	1	McKinney Miracles Group	1
Downtown Suburban Group	2	Mid-Cities Group	4
Glass House	2	Noon & Nite	1
Granbury Serenity Group	1	Paris Downtown Group	1
Graves Street	1	Pioneer Group	2
Greggton Group	2	Saginaw Group	1
Hope Central	2	Terrell Group	1
Grand Total: 37			

Love & Service
Brandy H., 817-881-0970

Secretary

Chris B.

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PUT IT IN WRITING

As suggested by both the NETA65 Handbook and the AA Service Manual, after the 2022 Fall ACM I will be submitting electronic copies of our minutes and reports to the General Service Office. I will also be working with the NETA65 Archives and Technology Committees on a project to ensure searchable digital copies of our Area business is accessible to future Trusted Servants and, hopefully, all interested members of Northeast Texas Area 65.

I am also working on creating documentation to allow – hopefully! – for the Panel 73 Secretary to hit the ground running.

As with last Panel, I'm once again updating the NETA65 electronic map of the English and Spanish groups. This is the map that's on the NETA65 Website, but I do this purely as a passion project as it personally teaches me a lot about this Area. It's not tied to my role as Secretary any more than it was tied to my role as Webservant.

I truly thank the Fellowship for the opportunity to be of service. It is a privilege to serve NETA65 with "one half the zeal" I used to put into my drinking!

Chris B., NETA65 Secretary (Panel 71) – 512.636.3382

Alternate Secretary

Ashleigh H.

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GSR Rotations

As we come to the end of Panel 71, many of your groups will be holding elections and you will be rotating out as GSR. When your group's new GSR is chosen, please help show them how to register with the area/GSO using the form below.

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.

Group Updates and Needs

In this panel we have had at least 10 new groups starting and/or registering with GSO!

I have some groups still listed as "Incomplete" or "unknown" status in the database, mostly because there is no GSR or mail contact listed OR because we don't have all of the contact information for the group. I am attaching a spreadsheet to this report so that you all can look at the list and help me make updates needed. Please email updates to me at altsecretary71@neta65.org until the new panel rotates in, then you can email all updates to the new alt secretary.

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

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Alternate Treasurer

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Dear NETA65 Trusted Servants,

On the back of this report, is 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 accurately 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,
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Committee Chair Reports

Accessibilities	Jess D.	access71@neta65.org
<p>Greetings NETA 65,</p> <p>This panel has been an absolute whirlwind of growth and change and service for the Accessibilities committee. We have grown and shrunk and grown again by dozens over the last two years. Together, we have faced down a number of barriers to recovery. We have worked to literally and figuratively rebrand the former “special needs” committee within the area structure as a multifaceted and umbrella-like entity whose true purpose is to enable the other committees, the groups and the areas members to fully join and access all that our fellowship has to offer.</p> <p>I am personally so grateful for Shannan C., my co/alternate chair, who is always ready and willing to step in at a moment’s notice when the show had to go on. This would not be what it is without your efforts.</p> <p>I am likewise grateful to all of the committee members who gave their insights and their time to the committee’s pursuit of improvements to area inclusivity. Everyone who joined brought with them experience and passion that has fueled the last two years of service.</p> <p>I am grateful to the area servants who helped us troubleshoot and communicate and to the body for reconsidering the committee’s place in the service structure and readily offering us new opportunities to to serve. I am mostly grateful to the errors and the misunderstandings and the roadblocks, human and otherwise that proved to us all along the depth of our own dedication to ourselves and our efforts.</p> <p>In a poetic synthesis of all this panel has come to mean for Accessibilities, our final announcement and act of service to the Area comes in the form of a bilingual workshop at 12-3:30 on October 23rd. All are welcome. All are encouraged. Location to be announced soon.</p> <p>Evermore thanks for the opportunity to serve as the panel 71 chair of Accessibilities.</p> <p>In Love and Service, Jess access71@neta65.org (541) 227-9115</p>		

Archives	Chair: Jon P.	archives71@neta65.org
<p><u>Report on the upcoming event(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Archives Committee will set up for The Golden Triangle Group Anniversary in Keller, Texas, on October 1, 2022. <p><u>Report on the past event(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We set up the area archives for the North Texas Roundup in Dallas, Texas on August 12th – 14th, 2022. <p><u>Upcoming project(s):</u></p> <p>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"> <u>Spring Assembly 2023</u> Signed Contract with Radisson North Fossil Creek March 17-19th. <u>Summer Assembly 2023</u> 		

Signed Contract with Longview Convention Center for June 24-25th.

• **Fall Assembly 2023**

Signed contract with the Renaissance Hotel, Richardson, TX September 15-17th.

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Chair: Tom D.

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CPC Area 65 Monthly Meetings:

- Held on the 3rd Saturday of each month, at 4:00 pm, for approximately one hour on Zoom (Meeting ID: 816 8618 0166; Passcode: 532589)
- *Note: The September CPC Meeting will be held on the 4th Saturday of this Month (September 24th)*
- Highlights Include:
 - 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
- October Meeting will feature a Seminar on **“QR Codes -How they Can Help Carry the Message”**
 - How to Set Up and optimize as a Communication and Information Resource
 - Q&A/Discussion

CPC Web-Based Activities

Nothing matters more to AA's future welfare than the manner in which we use the colossus of modern communication. Used unselfishly and well, it can produce results surpassing our present imagination. Bill W.

- [CPC Landing Page on neta65.org](http://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
- **QR Codes** for CPC 12th Step Work – informing Professionals about AA
 - **2 QR Codes**; one to Spanish Language information, and one to information in English
 - The Codes Direct Professionals to the CPC Landing Page on aa.org
 - Resources for Professionals to learn more about AA
 - Visit the CPC table for Business Cards with the Codes in both Languages
 - Hand directly to a Professional to allow them to access information at aa.org
 - Space for AA Member's personal contact information
 - Special thanks to Tahtianna F. for her kind assist with Technical Issues

>Gratitude to ALL those who have “Cooperated” with the NETA 65 CPC Committee's efforts<

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: 214-551-5895); email: Cpc71@neta65.org)

Mark A., Area Alt. CPC Chair (cell: 972-971-6275); email: altCpc71@neta65.org)

Corrections

Chair: Kelly H.

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As Panel 71 comes to a close, it has been a privilege to serve as your NETA65 Corrections Chair.

It has changed my life with the many experiences of learning to be a leader.

I first want to thank all the groups and districts and anyone who carries the message into prisons, for giving money to the orange can so inmates get to receive our life line, the big book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Books sent to prison - Michael Unit, Coalfield, Collin County, Henderson, House of Disciples (2 units), women at MTC East Texas, Billy Moore, Bradshaw, Mark W Michael prison, Powledge, and 2 cases for Corrections Committee for buy backs at Corrections Conference.

Johnson unit Safe-P Unit Winnsboro TX - currently has meetings Mon-Thu at 11:45 to 12:55 and 1:15-2:30. Please contact Bob N., Dist 41, at 508-662-4152 or bob@franklinkey.com

NETA65 Corrections Conference - We are wrapping up the NETA65 Corrections Conference. I want to thank the entire committee who have stayed and helped with this event. It truly takes a strong committee to accomplish this event.

One last thing I want to say: I give it to Bill H. and Sherry P. who had enough patience to put up with me and allow me to grow into someone they knew I could be.

Thank you for letting me serve.

Kelly H

NETA65 Corrections Chair

Grapevine / La Viña

Chair: Dan M.

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A) Up-coming Events - October 22 - Grapevine / La Vina will be representing Area 65(c), a Service Workshop at Burleson Group for District 64. Workshop will be on Service Committee Chairs and will focus on The District Committee Chair level.

B) November 5, 1:30 - 4:30 pm - North East Texas Area 65 and Grapevine / La Vina will host a Writer's Workshop to learn writing skills, sentence structure, building a story and more - Hosting will be District 54 at ODAAT Group, 2109 West Parker Road, Suite 728, Plano

C) November 11, 12 and 13 - Grapevine / La Vina will be in Texarkana for the Anniversary Convention with an Information Table and share the Grapevine Story at noon on Saturday.

II Want to help another alcoholic? Grapevine & La Vina are Great Twelfth Step Tools! Give a Gift subscription to an alcoholic who needs it. Great for: * Sponsees * Newcomers * Prisons * Detoxes * Doctors' offices * Group Celebrations * District and Area Events * and Giveaways.

Get your Group, District or AA Friends to join in. Carry the Message, it is easy. Go to aarapevine.org/carry-the-message to get started and see our Carry the Message video at www.youtube.com/c/AAGrapevine.

III 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). Remember: include your name, address, group name and location of the meeting.

IV Call For Stories - 5th Edition Big Book. The Trustees Literature Committee is seeking a wide range of AA recovery experiences from a broad cross-section of our Fellowship. Deadline for submission is: October 31, 2022. To submit a story, visit [aa.org/submit-big book-english-5th](http://aa.org/submit-big-book-english-5th). Anonymity will be observed. Stories will be accepted in English, French or Spanish. Contact us at 5BBstory@aa.org for more information.

V Featured Book This Month in The September Grapevine is *Young & Sober* \$11.50 (\$10.99 for 5 or more copies). In this collection of Grapevine stories you will find the joys and challenges of getting sober at an early age. AA members talk about recognizing their disease even though their drinking may have only lasted a few years. Written by members who got sober in their teens, 20s, and 30s. The articles in this book are about growing up young in AA, finding ways to connect when feeling different, getting involved in service and learning how to live a sober life joyously. Online www.AAGRAPEVINE.ORG/Books.

Brand New Book! *Fun in Sobriety*. How AA members learn to live sober and enjoy life to its fullest. \$11.50 (\$10.99 for 5 or more copies) Online www.AAGRAPEVINE.ORG/books

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 Grapevine * Jokes, fun, AA banter and surprise guests! Each week, AA members, Don and Sam, will interview sober alcoholics, writers of current Grapevine stories, general service reps and more about their experience, 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 E.S.T. To listen to new or past episodes, visit: aagrapevine.org/podcast (or where ever you get your podcasts).

VII A) Coming in October - *RELAPSE - Breaking the cycle*: A member writes about chronic relapsing, compassion, and his longtime AA buddy, Norn.

B) *No Defense*: As her meetings slipped away, the wine started looking good. One day, she reached for the glass.

C) *The day I unmuted*: Every day she logged in to a virtual meeting - often drunk then finally she spoke up. Also, look for: *Lie of Omission* * *FEAR is Wheel* * *The Day Life Changed* - Submit your story

1. AA & Families (Due October 15, 2022)

2. Up-coming - Themes: AA in the Military * Challenges in Midlife Sobriety * Prison * What I Love About the "12 & 12" . We need Step and Tradition stories! Pick one and write about your experience with it! Send it to us at aagrapevine.org/share. We have been looking for individual personal Step and Tradition stories. Visit www.aagrapevine.org/contribute for complete Editorial Calendar, Writing Guidelines - To submit (upload an article).

VIII Grapevine had The Grape-a-Thon at Show Me Group in Denton on August 15 with 50 in attendance. It was Hybrid ??? and a Bilingual function. Speakers shared from New York and Oregon and in-person speakers who visited from Austin provided *-a very educational experience.

Intergroup Liaison

Chair: Nicole S.

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Chair Report: Volunteers are likely needed at your local office, please call them if you are able and willing to be of service. Be sure to update intergroup / central office with your group details to allow the office and AA

Meeting Guide App, help the alcoholic who still suffers, find your group! Supply chain issues are slowly being worked out with AA literature.

Information on Intergroups / Central Offices:

- 1) Dallas AA Central Office (Monthly Mtg)
 - a. Volunteers are needed: to respond to letters sent by inmates
 - b. Monthly newsletter on website
 - c. 75th Anniversary, Sat., Oct. 1-2, 2022, 2pm-430pm, flyer on website
 - d. Voting in new Dallas Intergroup Office Trustees for the next 2 years, process will begin in October's Intergroup Zoom Meeting
 - e. Dallas Intergroup VOTING new Trustee's, beginning in October's meeting

- 2) Fort Worth Intergroup (Bi-Monthly Mtg)
 - a. Office has moved, Chili Cook Off, and Open House was a success!
 - b. Volunteers are needed: answering phones after hours
 - c. Money
 - i. No billing system, must have bill paid before leaving office
 - ii. *PayPal, automatic payments are an option
 - iii. *Supporting Membership" Program
 - d. Website, possibly updating soon
 - e. *Shirts: Contribution = shirt (cannot 'sell' anything)

- 3) Tyler Central Office (Bi-Monthly Mtg)
 - a. Meeting in August was moved, will not be able to attend in October, will have someone sit in for me. Will attend in December.

- 4) Waco Intergroup (Monthly Mtg)
 - a. Heart of Texas Conference: September 7-9th, 2022, \$25 registration in advance
 - i. Hoping for a great turn out, partner with SETA
 - b. "Meet and Eat:" September 10th, 2022, opens at 6pm, 7pm speaker
 - c. Phones after hours, going well
 - d. Have some backordered literature items

- 5) Texarkana Intergroup (Monthly Mtg)
 - a. Working on updating Intergroup Website

- 6) Oficina Intergrupala Hispana de AA-Dallas (Monthly Mtg)
 - a. Visited on Saturday, 14 Aug 2022

- 7) Oficina Intergrupala Hispana de AA- Fort Worth (2x per Month)

Be blessed.

Nicole S.
NETA65 Intergroup Chair
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Literature

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Good Morning NETA 65!

Not much business inside the literature committee since the Fall ACM.

The chair did purchase a Table Cloth for the Literature Table presentation and this table cloth does have the Blue People Logo screen printed on it.

It has been my great pleasure to serve the Northeast Texas Area.

To schedule Literature committee presentations or if there are any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

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Newsletter	Lore L.	newsletter71@neta65.org
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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 three editions in 2022. My final Panel 71 Winter UpWord Newsletter has a closing date of December 8, 2022. Articles about AA service work, experiences, or any of the 36 spiritual principals are welcomes. Please limit articles to 300 words or less in Word or Text formats.

The most recent printing was the Fall 2022 edition. The Fall UpWord cost \$1,320.97 up from \$1,273.49 for the Summer UpWord. The cost went up as the total number of copies printed and mailed out increased from 508 to 525 Newsletters. Good news that the cost per piece remains approximately the same at \$2.516 each.

UPword newsletter is printed according to NETA's 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 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.

I will assist the incoming Panel 73 Newsletter Editor in any way needed and transfer all of my files and records to him/her as well as to our NETA archivist.

It has been a pleasure to be of service during this panel as your Newsletter Editor.

Lore L. Panel 71 Newsletter Editor

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Public Information	Chair: Amanda R.	pi71@neta65.org
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I am super excited to report a Huge THANK YOU to Cindy N. that the email address for PI has successfully been created and is in working order. That being said, the problems of not receiving emails will hopefully be resolved

for the incoming panel. Additionally Cindy has also been a big help in staying online with me to bring information under the PI tab on the NETA65 website. If you have a chance please check it out. I would love and appreciate your feedback. If you have any suggestions on something to add or take off please let me know.

On August 27th we set a table up at the Round Robin that the Gilmer Pioneer Group hosted. They had a large turnout and several of the probation officers did take pamphlets for information.

Coming up on September 19th from 10-1 we have been asked to set a table up at the Reentry Resource Expo through the Cornerstone Assistance Network located at 2300 Circle Dr. In Ft. Worth. It works to integrate parolees, probationers, or anyone that has had a history of legal problems into society.

- Sept. 25th We have been asked to attend a recovery panel being put on by the Ft. Worth Public Library
- Oct. 7-9th I will be at SWRAASA terrified but walking through the fear anyway.
- Oct. 19th We will be setting a table up at the Ft. Worth Employee /Retirees health fair. Maybe the person that swiped the big book last year off the table has read it and wants to make amends. Lol! Or hopefully for more information.

Our next monthly meeting will be Monday the 19th on zoom at 7pm. The zoom ID is 8374906930 and the password is 923330.

Congratulations to all the new people that will be coming in for panel 73. Wishing you all a great panel. I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to have served during this panel. It has been a wonderful experience. If there is anything I do to serve your group or district the rest of the year please let me know

Additionally if you are interested in volunteering for the 2023 CPC/PI Conference planning committee the next meeting is September 26th 2022 @ 6pm CST via zoom. Meeting ID 89853791345 password 2023

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SWAARSA 2024

Chair: Rick W.

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SWRAASA 2024 Checking Account			
7/31/22	Ending Balance		\$ 1,342.05
8/1/22	Beginning Balance		\$ 1,342.05
	NETA65 Contributions/3rd & 4th Qtr Budget		\$ -
	NETA65 Budget Future SWRAASA		\$ -
	Other Contributions/ACH PayPal Verify		\$ -
	Total Monthly Contributions	\$ -	\$ -
	Monthly Expenses		\$ -
	Bank Debit/ACH PayPay Verify		\$ -
	Total Monthly Expenses		\$ -
8/31/22	Ending Bank Balance		\$ 1,342.05
	Less NETA65 Budget Future SWRAASA		\$ (500.00)
	SWRAASA 2024 Available Cash Balance		\$ 842.05

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 **40** people who have volunteered so far (*but we need MANY more*). 23 of those people have been elected to either Officer, Committee Chair or Co-Chair positions.
- We have begun 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 still have open Committee Chair positions available for **Accessibilities, Communications, & First Timers**. 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 (date below).
- We are putting the final touches on our website (<http://swraasa2024.org/>). 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. If you are interested in volunteering at SWRAASA 2022, you can sign up at <https://swraasa2022.org/volunteer-1>
- **MOST RECENT HOST COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 – report from that committee meeting available soon. If you have questions about what occurred at that committee meeting, feel free to reach out to me directly. **Next Host committee meeting date will be on October 11, 2022 @ 7pm (Check NETA65.org calendar).**

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve!

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

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Technology	Chair: Chuck G.	technology71@neta65.org
<p>Summer Assembly-June 2022 The Technology Committee provided tech support for the Summer Assembly including equipment setup and Zoom hosting. Thank you to all our volunteers.</p> <p>Summer ACM-July 2022 Technology support provided for the Area Committee Meeting hybrid option.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Fall 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. We will also support the Zoom polling feature for voting in the Fall election.</p> <p>Grape-A-Thon The Technology Chair provided technical support at the Grapevine’s Grape-A-Thon in August.</p> <p>Corrections Workshop The Technology Chair will be providing tech support for the Corrections Workshop in October.</p> <p>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 214-470-5991 or technology71@neta65.org with any tech needs or questions.</p>		


Technology: Webservant	Chair: Cindy N.	webservant71@neta65.org
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- Website Updates
 - Applied general security updates
 - Refreshed home page design, including relevant Assembly/ACM Links & summarized event list
 - Provided general support and content updates (posting GSC materials & events).
- Google Workspace
 - Migrated Panel 71 email addresses to Google Workspace.
 - Retires process of forwarding @neta65.org emails to personal email addresses
 - NETA65 Officers & Committee Chairs can send & receive emails from a neta65.org email address; and save docs to a customized Google Drive.
- New PI Committee Page (<https://neta65.org/public-information/>)
 - Published new PI Committee Page. Contact me at webservant71@neta65.org if you would like to create a custom page for your Area Committee

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Public Information

The Public Information Committee carries the AA message requested by schools, businesses, law enforcement agencies and other organizations interested in the AA approach to recovery from alcoholism.




AA.org PI Materials

- Speaking at Non-AA Meetings [English](#) | [Español](#)
- Is AA for Me? [English](#) | [Español](#)
- Understanding Anonymity [English](#) | [Español](#)
- This is AA [English](#) | [Español](#)
- Inside AA [English](#) | [Español](#)



Area PI Workshops

- PI/CPC 12th Step – Not Alone in Service [English](#) | [Español](#) | [Audio](#)
- [Presentation Speaking at Non-AA Meetings](#)



Area PI Resources

- [Area PI Tri-Fold Pamphlet](#)
- [Find a local AA meeting](#)
- Download AA Open Meetings Template [English](#) | [Español](#)

Google Workspace

Email FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Answer
Why are we changing to a new email process?	The old method of forwarding emails to personal addresses doesn't work consistently. We've received complaints through out the panel that emails are "bouncing".
How do I access my emails?	You'll access your emails as if it was a regular Gmail account.
Can I send and receive emails from this new account?	Yes. You can send and receive emails from this account.
Can I use the Google Drive attached to this email to store documents?	Yes.
Will my name show up as the "Sender" when I send an email from this account?	No. Your name will show up as your current position
What if I forget my password?	Send an email requesting a password reset to Webservant@neta65.org
Will my emails still be forwarded to my personal email address?	No. The Google Workspace email account replaces the old method of forwarding emails to your personal email address.
What happens to this email account after Panel 71 rotates?	Panel 71 emails will be replaced with generic emails for the new incoming panel.
How much is this costing NETA65?	\$0 The Technology Chair set up a Google Workspace for Non-Profit Account so there is no cost

Translation

Chair: Olga R.

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The Translation Committee has been able to secure and utilize the services of professional Spanish interpreters for the Winter ACM 2022 meeting, Summer Area Assembly 2022 and Fall Area Assembly & Conference 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.

We've assisted with the Grapevine/La Vina workshop in Aug. and have been asked to assist with Corrections workshop Oct. 15, 2022.

I hope the services has been satisfactory. If there are any concerns or suggestions, please let me know..
Gracias MCD(Miembro del comite de distrito) por toda su ayuda. I want to acknowledge Ignacio M? For his support and willingness to help in anyway needed.

In Service,
Olga R.
Translation Chairperson
Panel 71 NETA65

Treatment	Chair: Hobie H.	treatment71@neta65.org
There has been nothing new to report. I would like to thank the members of NETA for allowing me to be of service for this Panel. I wish the best for the incoming officers and Committee Chairs for the upcoming Panel.		
Hobie H		