

Northeast Texas Area 65	ACM – Reports	
	<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>I have made the list of 180 Proposed Agenda Items for the 73rd General Service Conference available to NETA65. I will update you with changes in status as I receive them.</p> <p>The September 15, 2022, deadline for submission of Proposed Agenda Items for the 73rd General Service Conference has passed. Again, NETA65 was very active in forwarding Proposed Agenda Items. The early submission date of 15 September has one more year, as an experiment, for Equitable Distribution of Workload for the General Service Conference. It has caused considerable difficulty in gaining area support for agenda items.</p> <p>Elections for NETA65 Panel 73 have been held and your Panel 73 Officers and Committee Chairs are already hard at work absorbing information from their Panel 71 counterparts.</p> <p>Our Southwest Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (SWRAASA) scheduled in Tulsa Oklahoma 7-9 October 2022 is complete. NETA65 was well represented! Now it's our turn! NETA65 is host for 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.</p> <p>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 performed 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>I thank you for your dedicated service to NETA 65 and Alcoholics Anonymous.</p> <p>Love & Service</p> <p>Wayne H. Delegate71 NETA65 Contact: Wayne H / 972-571-4799 / delegate71@neta65.org , 69wdhall@gmail.com</p>		

Alternate Delegate

Rick W.

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Upcoming A.A. Related Events Calendar:

2023		
<p>[May 19-21, 2023] Area 57 (OK) State A.A. Conference Embassy Suites, OKC NW 3233 Northwest Expressway Oklahoma City, OK 73122 For more information, visit aaoklahoma.org/2023-state-conference</p>	<p>[June 9-11, 2023] 76th Annual TX State A.A. Convention Westin San Antonio North 9821 Colonnade Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78230 For more information, visit txaaconvention.org</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>
2024	2025	
<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>	

As this is my last official report submitted to the ACM for Panel 71 as your Alternate Delegate, I wanted to provide a snapshot of the things I experienced throughout this Panel. First and foremost, I was well prepared to attend both the 71st & 72nd General Service Conferences by our Delegate, Wayne H. Words cannot express the gratitude I have for the opportunity I was given to work with Wayne, be mentored by him, and be well prepared by him should I've needed to attend either of those Conferences in his place. His commitment and dedication to transparency and spiritual principles for me was exemplary. Thank you, Wayne!

Next, the work Wayne and I did together in building bridges between the English and Spanish speaking A.A. groups in our Area for them to better understand their connection to and participation in the General Service Conference was gratifying. I believe we are both excited about a new invigoration by the Hispanic community to be involved in the work we are doing at the Area level. As we move forward, I will commit to doing my part in ensuring that connection remains strong. My thanks to all who helped make this valuable re-connection possible.

The COVID pandemic ushered us into a brand new "flying blind period" in our Fellowship and I believe Area 65 stepped up to ensure we were not creating barriers to service but opening new doors to engagement. One of the ways I experienced that in my position was to participate in the newly created NAAD (North American Alternate Delegates) group that met monthly on ZOOM. This group created a mission statement for itself which states, "The North American Alternate Delegates (NAAD) was born of the pandemic when we realized how easy it was to gather in virtual spaces. Our mission is to connect better to share our service experience." Coming together to share experience, strength, and hope in my service position with other Alternates was invaluable to me.

I was honored to have had the opportunity to pull together the amazing team of trusted servants that will be our Host Committee for SWRAASA in October 2024. While we are two years out, they've been hard at work getting the foundation built for an awesome service assembly. I look forward to handing this committee off to its newly elected Chair, Olga R., your Panel 73 Alternate Delegate-Elect. She's ready to take the good work this committee has already done and lead them on through to SWRAASA in 2024.

Finally, thank you to each one of you for the opportunity to serve you as your Alternate Delegate in Panel 71 and I look forward to continuing to serve you as your Panel 73 Delegate-Elect. I will never forget that the primary reason for NETA65's existence is to serve the groups and districts in our geographical region. I've done that to the best of my ability as your Alternate and will continue to do that as we move into Panel 73.

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. 29 have taken place. In 2021 15 workshops were facilitated in 2021 and in 2022 18 will have taken place. There are 4 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. 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.

Up-Coming Workshops

October 22nd: 1:30 - 4:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Service Chair Workshop ○ Hosted by District 64 ○ Burleson 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
November 5th: 2:00 - 5:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Technology in AA ○ Hosted by McKinney Miracle Group ○ District 22 ○ In-Person 	November 19th: 1:00 - 4:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Service Workshop ○ Hosted by District 22 ○ McKinney Fellowship ○ In-Person

Workshop Title	#	Workshop Title	#	Workshop Title	#
12 Steps & Sponsorship	1	How to Chair a Meeting	6	Service Workshop	3
12th Step Calls	1	How to Present an Agenda Item	1	Sponsorship Workshop	10
Dark District to Light	1	Mental Health in AA	1	Technology in AA	1
Doctor's Opinion	1	Robert's Rules	1	Traditions & Service	2
Emotional Sobriety	1	Safety and respect in AA	3	Traditions Workshop	2
Group Unity	1	Service Chair Workshop	1	Total	37

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

Secretary	Chris B.	secretary71@neta65.org
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Nothing new to report!

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service this Panel.

Alternate Secretary

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Nothing new to report!

Alternate Treasurer

Joe P.

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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,
Joe P.

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Committee Chair Reports

Accessibilities

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Hello NETA 65,

I wanted to wrap up the panel with a sincere thank you for the opportunity to serve and a final, exciting announcement about our mental health workshop.

The Spanish speaking groups have asked Accessibilities committee to put on a mental health workshop presented bilingually. We have secured professional interpretation services and have set the date of 10/23/2022 from 12pm-3pm at the 19 de Junio Group in Grand Prairie. The address is 2125 SW 3rd Street #242 Grand Prairie Tx, 75050. The meeting will also be held simultaneously on zoom (but only the broadcast in English, I believe. Spanish speaking members may use the translation function on zoom.)

Below is the zoom meeting information for our workshop. Zoom will open at 11:45am.

Meeting ID: 897 7574 1817

Passcode: 739165

We hope to see you there. Please grab a flyer off the back table, they are available in English and in Spanish.

As always, thank you for your support.

In Love and Service, Jess D
Accessibilities Chair Panel 71
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Archives

Chair: Jon P.

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Nothing new to report!

Convention

Chair: Gregg T.

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• **Spring Assembly 2023**

Signed Contract with Radisson North Fossil Creek March 17-19th.

• **Summer Assembly 2023**

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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I. **Gratitude**

- The Members of the Committee
- Olga R., Mark A., Tahtianna F.

II. **Upcoming Events:**

- CPC/PI Workshop – District 53: Sunday, October 23rd at the Preston Group from 2-4 pm
- CPC Workshop – District 1: Saturday, November 12th at Group 1 from 1:30-4:00pm

III. **Monthly Meetings:**

- 3rd Saturday of each month, at 4:00 pm, on Zoom (Meeting ID: 816 8618 0166; Passcode: 532589)
- Meeting yesterday featured Mini-Workshop on QR Codes
- Highlights Include:
 - Presentations on CPC Literature
 - Update on CPC Landing Page on NETA 65 Website
 - Audio and PowerPoints from Workshops (Some with PI Committee)
 - “How to Speak at Non-AA Meetings”
 - “How to Build a Committee”
 - **Spanish Language** links available to much of the above
 - Special thanks to Cindy N., and Tahtianna F.
 - Sharing Session on Successful Projects and Initiatives from Group and District CPC Committees

III. **QR Codes:**

- Code Cards Spanish and English (2-sided)
- Connect Professionals to CPC Landing Page on aa.org.

IV. **Call-Out to GSRs/DCMs:**

- Without you, we cannot effectively do our job as Area Committees
- 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 Web portal on the NETA 65 Webpage

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:

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Corrections	Chair: Kelly H.	corrections71@neta65.org
Nothing new to report!		

Grapevine / La Viña	Chair: Dan M.	grapevine71@neta65.org
Nothing new to report!		

Intergroup Liaison	Chair: Nicole S.	intergroup71@neta65.org
Hello AA friends. I have been in contact with and have attended several Intergroup meetings this month, and have been in contact with incoming (Panel 73) NETA65 Intergroup Liaison. Nicole S. NETA65 Intergroup Chair 254-485-1413 Intergroup 7 l@neta65.org		

Literature	Jackey B.	literature71@neta65.org
Nothing new to report!		

Newsletter	Lore L.	newsletter71@neta65.org
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 have been your Panel 71 Newsletter Editor and Paul M. has been your Alternate Newsletter Editor. It is great to see everyone today. I was recently at SWRAASA 2022 in Tulsa, Oklahoma and presented in the Newsletter Workshop on October 8th (Saturday evening). It was great to be there and present the NETA65's newsletter activities to the SW Region. My report is basically the same as from the Fall Assembly. However, we have been instructed according to the sense of the body at the recent Fall Assembly to reshare our information at the ACM. 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 the NETA65 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 71 as your Newsletter Editor.

Lore L. Panel 71 Newsletter Editor
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We were a part of a recovery panel at the Ft. Worth Public Library and were able to provide them with copies of the Big Book in Spanish and in English on September 24th.

I attended SWRAASA in Tulsa Oct. 7th -9th and did a PI workshop there.

We will be setting up a table Oct. 19th at the Ft. Worth Employee/Retiree Health Fair.

I am working on finding out about doing some additional billboards before the end of the panel. I'm hoping to make this happen some where in the area. I would like to make 1 happen in Spanish if I can.

District 53 is having a PI/CPC workshop at Preston Group on Oct. 23rd from 2-4 pm in person.

I attended the national PI/CPC planning committee meeting for 2023. The next one is November 7th at 6 pm .

If you are interested please plan on attending. The meeting ID is 898 5379 1345 password 2023.

The next Area PI meeting is Oct. 17th at 7 pm meeting ID is 837 490 6830 Password 823330.

Thank You For The Opportunity To Serve,
Amanda R.

SWAARSA 2024	Chair: Rick W.	altdelegate71@neta65.org
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SWRAASA 2024 Checking Account (as of 09/30/22)			
8/31/22	Ending Balance		\$ 1,342.05
9/01/22	Beginning Balance		\$ 1,342.05
	Scholarship Contribution/Stripe		\$ 14.99
	Total Monthly Contributions		\$ 14.99
	Monthly Expenses		
	P.O. Box		\$ (182.00)
	Total Monthly Expenses		\$ (182.00)

9/30/22	Ending Bank Balance		\$ 1,175.04
	Less NETA65 Budget Future SWRAASA		\$ (500.00)
	SWRAASA 2024 Available Cash Balance		\$ 675.04

Report Submitted by Phyllis B., SWRAASA 2024 Treasurer

- Many of our SWRAASA 2024 host committee members attended SWRAASA 2022 in Tulsa last weekend. We got some great ideas about how to make 2024 an engaging experience for all attendees. My thanks to all our trusted servants who attended 2022.
- The date is set for this event: **October 11-13, 2024**, and location will be the Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel, 900 E Lookout Dr, Richardson, TX 75082.
- We have **40** people who have volunteered so far (*but we need MANY more*). 22 of those people have been elected to either Officer, Committee Chair or Co-Chair positions.
- Our website is now live (swraasa2024.org/). Visit it to learn about all things SWRAASA.
- 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. If your group or district is interested in contributing to SWRAASA 2024, please visit our contributions page at swraasa2024.org/contribute/
- We still have open Committee Chair positions available for **Accessibilities, Communications, Final Report, & First Timers**. If you are interested in serving on this committee or know someone who might be, go to swraasa2024.org/volunteer to sign up. We will be electing open positions at our next host committee meeting.
- Our new SWRAASA 2024 Chair will be Olga R. and she will take over leadership of this committee starting January 1, 2023.
- **Next Host Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, November 8, 2022 @ 7pm (Check NETA65.org calendar for ZOOM information)

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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Nothing new to report!		

Technology: Webservant	Chair: Cindy N.	webservant71@neta65.org
Nothing new to report!		

Translation	Chair: Olga R.	translation71@neta65.org
Nothing new to report!		

Treatment	Chair: Hobie H.	treatment71@neta65.org
Nothing new to report!		