### Greetings Area 65!! The following Information Concerns the Area

• There is a date for A workshop for the area to help DCM's and their alternates become well informed on their ability to print reports with their "read only" access to Fellowship Connection. Inevitably Area 65 hopes to create a master list which is the most current and accurate list of NETA 65 Group Names, Group physical addresses, Group mailing addresses, Group virtual addresses, and Group District numbers for each group in our area. This Workshop will provide the DCM's a spreadsheet that will serve to reconcile group data from panel to panel. All DCM, GSR and interested Area Members are welcome to observe, but questions will be limited to DCM's. Please get with your DCM if you would like a specific question asked. Group Services the database managers for Group info at GSO and Member Services the Managers of the Fellowship connection Database at GSO have been invited to attend. August 2, 7 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3558491885

Meeting ID: 355 849 1885

- All Fellowship connection entries are up to date as of this report.
- GSR Kits for English GSR's are on back order. If anyone has received a kit that does not match your language preference, please hold on to the kit and notify myself or Member services. <u>memberservices@aa.org</u>

Jackey B. <u>AltSecretary@NETA65.org</u> 903.267.4300

# NETA65 Alternate Chair Report - 2023 Summer ACM

Hello, NETA65! Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. Below is a list of scheduled upcoming Workshops between now and the 2023 Fall Assembly.

Sponsorship	How to do a 12 <sup>th</sup> Step Call
Saturday, August 12, 2023. 12:30p – 2:00p.	Sunday, August 13, 2023. 3:00p – 5:00p.
Hosted by: Arlington Group	Hosted by: Original Bowie Group
1226 S Bowen Rd	609 N Mason St
Arlington, TX 76013	Bowie, TX 76230
AA in the Digital Age	Safety & Respect in AA
Saturday, September 9, 2023. 7:00p – 8:00p.	TBD
Hosted by: District 91	Hosted by: Southwest Group
1300 Austin Ave	3145 Townsend Dr
Waco, TX 76701	Ft. Worth, TX 76110

Have a great 24!

Chris B NETA65 Alternate Chair, Panel 73 MOBILE: 512.636.3382 altchair@neta65.org



Updated Report for the Summer Area Committee Meeting - Gainesville, TX July 16, 2023 STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT: Virtual Meeting July 8th, 2023

Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83176052625?pwd=VzkrNGFvRWlBcmd0WExOWk4zdTJidz09

Meeting ID: 831 7605 2625 Passcode: 205058

- Lore L, Accessibilities Chair called the meeting to order at 12:01 pm. The meeting started with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- In attendance Lore, Tammy, Renee, Brad, John K., Luis, Mary, Evelyn; John Y., Deb S.
- In June we had only 3 in attendance but it was a great meeting anyway: Lore, Renee, Luis
  - o We reviewed accessibilities issues and solutions
  - $\circ~$  Discussed how to address common solutions for groups and how to best present to districts for sharing
- Our meeting is now close captioned and possible in both English and Spanish or any other language. Using the NETA 65 business account set aside for the Accessibilities Standing Committee. Attendees may download a partial or complete transcript of the meetings, even if we do not record the meetings. Our workshop however will be recorded.
- New accessibilities committee member J Scott from Dallas Intergroup Accessibilities unfortunately not able to attend today. Plans to attend D21 meeting. Note corrected time to 2pm.
  - J Scott M. 214-244-9532 <u>accessibility@aadallas.org</u>
- John K read Lore's report at the Summer Assembly. There was 1 question. Are we considering mental health as part of our accessibilities issues. The answer was yes.
  - Lore received 1 question via email about ASL regarding why hearing need ASL video why not just read the Big Book - answer, perhaps they cannot read
  - Renee stated that hearing impaired can learn to read but the grammar is different. It is like a different language. I was born deaf. ASL and ESL (English Sign Language) are not the same. ESL educates on the actual words and language.

ASL works on concepts expressed with adjectives. More like Spanish in reverse order to describe things. There are some grammatical similarities with Spanish and French.

- Luis Gift Group in Irving. Called GSO about labeling the Big Books at the 7AM Gift Group. They have 25 Big Books in different languages and were able to label them in get them in order. Contacting the GSO desk helped and made it possible to identify them and get them in order. Tammy also helped and attended the Gift Group. She will make a presentation to the group and write an article to send to the Grapevine.
- FTW Survey? John K. The biggest hurdle has been who to talk to that the meeting guide to talk to the filter function wheelchair accessible and wheelchair accessible bathroom the bottle neck reaching our to groups. The GSO check list. Are you accessible do you want to be filter-able?
  - John K. Our home group Get in the Car Group GITC we are low hanging fruit. We are wheelchair accessible in the doors and bathrooms. Other groups such as CCD and the Koppel groups are also updated. Working on the list of D61.



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- Brad how did you find the meeting app for Dallas?
- John K I asked the FTW office manager (Erin) about what I wanted she got me in contact with the website guy. I believe he is in a service position. He was able to assist me.
- $\circ$  John K I thinks that Dallas is further ahead with their meeting web app.
- $\circ$  Luis the Dallas meeting app is embedded in their website which works better
- Renee D21 Presentation July 9 2pm Zoom Meeting ID: 894-4169-5467 Passcode: district21
  - Renee Explanation of Special Needs and defining committee and function. Monthly meeting to be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month - Zoom Share to start July 15
  - Lore how many groups in D21? Renee: Thinks 25 groups with 2 groups offer ASL
  - Renee Triad Group said 4 are inactive need to correct listings
  - Lore what about Spanish Groups? District 89/90? Renee: 6 Spanish speaking groups
  - $\circ~$  Mary Accessibilities has grown not able to get out of their home growing population. What is the percentage of meetings?
  - Renee Dallas data shows that 18% of meetings provide hybrid or accessibilities
  - Renee It is important that we show that our roll and function as a liaison to the GSRs is to find out if we doing a good job and what are some of the groups' barriers
- Evelyn ADA Activities? flyers appear to be sufficient need to remind them that emotional support dogs about the allergies -
  - Evelyn Working on child friendly meeting for single friendly safe and district and talk about the app and the FTW and the filter - only 6 meetings say child friendly - not a comfortable meeting. Access to things to keep kids busy such as books, blocks, noise canceling headphones for the older kids, not to hear things they should not. Chalk board paint, etc. Young moms in group to be able to go to meetings is important.
  - Lore has 2 white boards to donate to Evelyn
- Flyers for Districts no updated activity
- Lore said that need to provide code on Calendly as the Zoom Share response time is not fast enough. D21 will be using the Zoom account and there was one other request from Jenny L. We have permission from the NETA 65 Technology Chair to use for any Accessibilities meetings.
- Discussion on dates and locations for Workshop in the Fall -- Bring back ideas for August 5
  - Evelyn prefer to use groups keep cost down
  - $\circ$  John K. make sure that the space is accessible as well
- Lore? Any other topics to discuss?
  - John Y Wi-Fi trying to get the cost down around the group talk about getting rid of wi-fi it is a form of accessibility. Personal entertainment - connected to their old land line - their group does not have any hybrid meetings
- Lore? Who plans to attend upcoming local and regional events? Taking Accessibilities flyers...



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- $\circ$  July 14 Lore telling her story at Language of the Heart, 7pm Lore to take flyers
- $\circ$  Aug 5 Lore to Tarrant CountyWide Lore to take flyers and stand.
- Aug 12 Lore to Dallas CityWide Lore to take flyers and stand.
- Aug 18 Brad to North Texas Round Up Lore to get him flyers.
- $\circ$   $\:$  Sept 29 Deb S. to go to El Paso for SWRF Lore to get her flyers.
- Sept 29 Lore <u>may</u> go to El Paso for SWRF and take flyers as well.
- Next Meeting date Saturday August 5th at 12pm.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83176052625?pwd=VzkrNGFvRWIBcmd0WExOWk4zdTJidz09

#### Meeting ID: 831 7605 2625 Passcode: 205058

• Meeting closed at 1:00 pm with Renee saying the AA Responsibility Statement.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Lore L., Panel 73 Accessibilities Chair - Cell/Text 817-517-3850 Accessibilities@NETA65.org

### Events after the July Standing Committee meeting:

- Link to Renee's District 21 presentation on 7/9/2023 Several members of the NETA 65
   Accessibilities Standing Committee were in attendance. <u>D21 Accessibilities Committee</u>
   (embedded link to video presentation)
   https://www.google.com/url?q=https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NkweP8WGeCtXhkp2YROM5Tst
   OAqc3wRM/view?usp%3Ddrive\_link&source=gmail imap&ust=168970954500000&usg=AOvVaw26SVGnanj1ziHymMmE0qKQ
- Lore had a lightbulb moment and would like every one's feedback. I am SOOOO excited about this. What about...
  - 1. Have a web page on NETA65 for Accessibilities which provides a list of accessibilities issues
  - 2. Offer a place for people to send in comments about their groups, districts and/or NETA 65.
  - 3. Have people tell us what they want to see improved about accessibilities in AA
  - 4. Have people tell us what solutions they want to their problems related to getting to, or being in, an AA meeting
  - 5. Provide different links and/or QR codes for people to download or request information on ADA and other AA accessibilities literature

# Informe actualizado para la reunión del Comité de Área de Verano

### Gainesville, TX 16 de julio de 2023

### INFORME DE LA REUNIÓN DEL COMITÉ PERMANENTE: Reunión virtual 8 de julio de 2023

Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83176052625?pwd=VzkrNGFvRWlBcmd0WExOWk4zdTJidz09

ID de reunión: 831 7605 2625 Código de acceso: 205058

- Lore L, Presidente de Accesibilidades, llamó a la reunión al orden a las 12:01 pm. La reunión comenzó con un momento de silencio seguido de la Oración de la Serenidad.
- Asistieron Lore, Tammy, Renee, Brad, John K., Luis, Mary, Evelyn; John Y., Deb S.

Accessibilities Committee Meeting Minutes July 8, 2023 Actas de la reunión del Comité de Accesibilidades 8 de julio de 2023

#### **Translations Chair Report ENGLISH**

#### ACM Summer 2023

#### NETA65 Panel 73

- 86 Reports and miscellaneous documents translated to Spanish with a week lead time max (avg 2-3 days).
- Currently serving as chair for accessibilities for SWRAASA.
- Helped connecting new GSRs and DCMs from the Hispanic community.
- Built a contact list of Spanish speaking groups in the DFW Area.
- Contacted Spanish speaking groups requesting volunteers to help support translations/interpretations on AA events.
- We have another volunteer joining our committee. And his name is Luis C, who served yesterday during our delegates report back.
- Professional translators charged \$3500 USD for the area summer assembly.
- Professional translators were paid via check in full at the area summer assembly by our treasurer.
- I served as translator and live interpreter for the pasts ACM, and area assembly welcome and social events.
- I served as translator and live interpreter for the non-business needs for this spring assembly (Friday night and Saturday night).

Budget only covers professional Spanish interpretations for Area Assembly's so, My Ask:

- Please share with your groups who can be able to support with translations and interpretations for AA events, and please share with me their contact information so we can make ourselves available to the AREA for Spanish translations.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Happy 24 hrs.

Ignacio M. | 4697047808 | translation@neta65.org

#### Northeast Texas Area 65 Treatment

Area Treatment Committee Report - Panel 73

June 27, 2023

Sheila T, Jen D, Darla H, Susie W, James B, Carlos G.

#### Experience:

With a few new people attending, we shared what it is like conducting an A.A. meeting
inside a treatment facility. How it is different from your home group meeting and how to
stay grounded in our primary purpose. Regardless of what the patients say or share
about - we share how we got sober from alcoholism and what A.A. has given us. We
show up on time and prepared. We might be the first and only impression that some ever
have of an Alcoholics Anonymous member. Make it a good one.

#### In progress:

- **Treatment Committee:** Additions keep coming and all are welcome and encouraged to get involved.
- ATC meetings. Repeats monthly every 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM virtually through ZOOM ID: 212 324 1524 Passcode: 057892
- Bridging the Gap Volunteer List: This area wide list of A.A. BTG volunteers to help the A.A. members find other members in our vast NETA 65 area. It's a service tool for all to use; whether it's corrections, treatment or intergroup/central office personnel. DCM's and alt's were added to this list to assist finding someone in their district if or when the opportunity presents itself.
- **Clearinghouse of Treatment Facilities**. A comprehensive list of facilities with addresses has been categorized by districts within our area.
- **Newsletter:** Using the Treatment Workbook as our guide, we will add traditions as they pertain to treatment work and general ideas we discuss.

#### Upcoming:

 Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend. September 8 - 10, 2023 in Houston Sheraton North Houston - George Bush Intercontinental Hotel 15700 John F Kennedy Blvd Houston, TX 77032 Reservations 281-442-5100 Group ID: Bridging the Gap www.BTGWW.org

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Erik S | 817-404-2374 | treatment@neta65.org

# **NETA 65 CORRECTIONS REPORT- July ACM**

July 16, 2023

As we approach the 1/2 way point into panel 73, the reflection of this journey, is a wonderful reminder of the promises still coming true. (we will be amazed before we are 1/2 way through) so the question now is, how can I, as a chair, grow the committee we have? To remain in gratitude over knowing I am living on borrowed time from my creator is the greatest gift one could ask for. So, my report is about HOW I can serve the Districts, the DCM's and the Area at full capacity? Help us stay into action by serving you. Volunteers needed in east Texas and Hutchins state jail men and women. The corrections conference was a success. Headcount was 75 plus a few.

A BIG thank you to or speakers, volunteers and our area tech, Chuck for making it possible for zoom Books delivered since June assembly report

- 2 cases Greenbay
- 1 case Greenbay re entry veterans
- 1 case Hutchins state jail
- 1 case Tarrant County jail mens
- Orange can balance as of 7-13-23 \$9173.30
- In Love and Service,
- Sherri P
- Neta65 Corrections Chair
- corrections@neta65.org

Summer ACM - Convention Chair Report & Room/Rideshare Report - Brandy H July 16, 2023

#### **Convention Report**

The summer assembly was a success. Thanks again to Districts 41,42, 1, and 86 for the wonderful hospitality. I received an email that stated that the Summer Assembly was the best they attended in our area and that the host committees did a bang up job. The final cost of the Summer Assembly was approximately \$802.40.

Fall Assembly will be held at the Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel, September 15 - 17th. Hotel block rate is \$109.00. You may start booking your rooms now. Cut off date is Friday, Sep 1, 2023 . Link will be sent out in the Notes & Notables. I did notice that we don't have the ability to choose room preference, king or double. I am working on getting this resolved. Hospitality for this assembly will be in a hotel room, likely on the 2nd floor. Coffee can be purchased at \$50 a gallon, a gallon serves 16 cups of coffee. We could set our max cost 15 gallons and reassess on Saturday afternoon, based on coffee card purchases and per cup purchases.

#### Book your group rate for NETA 65 Fall Assembly

I am currently working on contracts for 2024. Tentative dates for Spring Assembly will be the third weekend in March, 15 -17. Host districts for 2024 are also getting worked out as well. Districts 21 and 22 have confirmed to host Spring Assembly. Summer Assembly dates will be discussed today in new business due to the Texas State Convention schedule for the 4th weekend in June 2024.

Finally, I am working on a document that consolidates past assembly locations. This will assist in-coming convention chairs. Working off past minutes wasn't very helpful but Jim C. has kept a running list since Panel 48. Thank you Jim! Beginning this panel, we will also add hosting districts, coffee cost, and total cost of the assemblies. Additionally, coming soon we will have a best practices document for hosting districts. Again, this will provide a starting point for Convention Chairs to come!

#### **Room & Rideshare Coordinator**

Moving forward the room and rideshare coordinator responsibilities will be under the Convention Chair overall responsibilities. However, this service commitment will either be delegated to the alternate convention chair or a committee member. This keeps all history and overall responsibility under one umbrella.

That being said, the room and rideshare coordinator duties have been shifted to Ash, from the Addison group. Ash joins us today via zoom. We have reviewed the forms and responsibilities. He will be providing the report moving forward. We currently have 9 individuals signed up to either provide a ride, room or both. All but one are women.

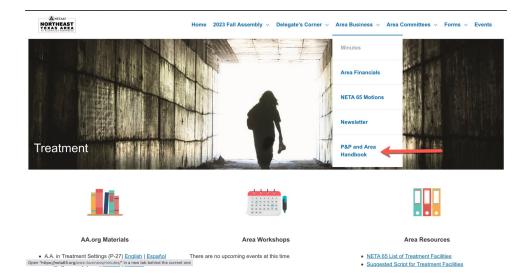
### Webservant Report Panel 73 (July 16, 2023) Summer 2023 Area Committee Meeting

NETA65 Area Webservants: Cindy N. webservant@neta65.org, Dwayne alt-webservant@neta65.org

- Website Updates
  - Published new "Treatment Committee" Page
  - Made following revisions to the "About NETA65" Menu:
    - Changed Menu Description to "Area Committees"
    - Added links Area Committee Pages (CPC, PI, Treatment)
    - Changed "Contact Us" menu description to "Current Area Officers & Committee Chairs"
  - Added Newsletter image & link to homepage side bar to make it more prominent.
  - Moved P&P and Area Handbook to the Area Business Menu
- Custom Committee Pages
  - Distributed template for Committee Chairs to use to request the creation of a custom committee page. (Custom Pages have already been created for CPC, PI & Treatment).
  - Contact <u>webservant@neta65.org</u> & <u>alt-webservant@neta65.org</u> if you would like to create a custom page for your Area Committee
- Webservant Budget
  - \$403.10 Reimburse Summer Assembly 2023 Expenses
- Next Up
  - Create Self-Service Event & Workshop Request Forms
  - Working with Treatment Chair to create a Treatment Committee Page (like the CPC & PI Pages).
  - Researching options for increasing website stability & performance

#### Website Updates:

## P&P is now under the "Area Business" Menu. (Image of new Treatment Page)



### Area Committee Menu:

_	Area Committees 🖂
	Current Area Officers & Committee Chairs
	CPC Committee
	Public Information Committee
	Treatment Committee
	Trusted Servant Positions

#### Newsletter Link on Home Page:

#### Area Committees $\lor$ Forms $\lor$ Events



# Area Committee Meeting July 2023 Public Information Report

The NETA 65 Public Information committee will meet tomorrow **July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm ID: 889 7249 5179 PW: 089098**, all are welcome. We will be discussing health fairs as the committee is currently gathering information on the events. We will be looking for trusted servants to attend these various fairs for this great responsibility to the public.

# Delegate's Report (ACM: July 16, 2023)

Rick W., Panel 73 NETA65 Delegate | Mobile/Text: 917-698-0722 | delegate@neta65.org

As you can well imagine, I've been very busy since our Spring ACM attending Conference and providing report backs to the Area. Due to the number of questions that came in before, during, and after the Summer Assembly, and in an effort to be as transparent as possible with effective communication, I have created an Online FAQ that tracks those questions that have come in and the responses I have received. The link to that FAQ was sent out to the entire NETA65 body the beginning of July. (LINK: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U7onyHrCO\_qhOrTsYv\_-dyAuVFKs2xexo-9Xewo7u4/)

Here's a bullet pointed list of my activities since our last ACM:

- April 22-29, 2023: Attended the 73<sup>rd</sup> General Service Conference
- May 23, 2023: Spoke at the Foundation Group group conscience
- May 26, 2023: Provided abridged Conference report at 2023 Gathering of Eagles
- May 27, 2023: Spoke at 2023 Texas State Hispanic Assembly
- June 9-11, 2023: Spoke at Texas State A.A. Convention in San Antonio
- June 17, 2023: Provided abridged Conference report at the Legacy Group, Plano
- June 21, 2023: Gave a Grapevine App presentation at the NETA65 GV/LV Committee meeting
- June 23-25, 2023: Provide complete 73<sup>rd</sup> GSC Report to NETA65 at Summer Assembly
- July 3, 2023: Had a ZOOM call with Paz P., GV Board Chair to receive updates from June GV Board meeting
- July 9, 2023: Attended the NETA65 Corrections Conference
- July 13, 2023: Attended the 1<sup>st</sup> 74<sup>th</sup> GSC All-Delegates Virtual Meeting

The majority of my updates I have for the area have been emailed out via NETA65's "Notes & Notables" eblast or standalone emails. I would like to provide an overview of my call with Paz P., Grapevine Board Chair from our call 07/03/23:

#### [BOARD INFO]

- 0 GV Board will meet 5x this year, all virtual in an effort to cut costs (March, April, June, September, & December)
- 0 Opening for non-trustee director on GV board submission deadline 09/15
- 0 We have 3 new directors, Morgan B., Joyce S., and Teddy B. and they are currently going through an orientation to the board and we look forward to them hitting the ground running
- 0 New NE Regional Trustee (Ken) was present at the June digital meeting just to let him get to know the board.
- 0 New SW Regional Trustee (Teresa) will be attending the July meeting
- 0 Next meeting with by 07/27 at GSB weekend.
- [STAFF INFO]
  - 0 We have a new Controller, EJ B. he has hit the ground running
  - 0 Jon W. (GV Senior Editor) and Paola M (LV Editor) have an advisory committee they are working with as a sounding board for various projects. They are meeting every other month
  - 0
- [APP INFO] The new GV/LV apps are on track:
  - 0 Team to manage app in place
  - 0 Beta version is being reviewed by publisher and digital team and testing will begin with board first, then conference committee, then area chairs (and various volunteers too)
  - 0 Tentative launch: 09/15/23
- [PODCAST INFO]
  - 0 550K downloads on podcast very happy with that 10% increase over last 90 days
  - 0 La Vina is creating podcast hopefully by the end of the year no final date made yet will be discussed more after apps launch
- [ACTIVITIES]
  - 0 New GV/LV Workbook 100% digital will not be in print already loaded to GV and LV websites with cultural additions for the SPANISH COMMUNITY
  - 0 Did Workshop for GV/LV Area Chairs (June 29th online) will be doing another one will be in September dates TBA)
  - O Carry the Message project is still growing Jan-May 995 subscriptions and those subscriptions are primarily helping for Corrections professionals and CPC work

#### In love & service (ILAS),

Rick W., Panel 73 Area 65 Delegate / Northeast Texas Area of Alcoholics Anonymous (A65)

2023 Virtual Delegate's Sharing Session Calendar Meeting Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4455711924?pwd=RDF0MTYweXFEdG5uT1hITGIsSHczUT09 Meeting ID: 445 571 1924   Passcode: 051617			
Saturday, January 21, 2023	9:00am-11:00am CT	"Proposed Conference Agenda Items (PAI's)"	
Saturday, February 18, 2023	9:00am-11:00am CT	"Final Conference Agenda Items (FAI's)"	
Saturday, February 25, 2023	11:30am - 1:30pm CT	"Spring Assembly: Mock Committees"	
Tuesday, February 28, 2023	7:00pm-8:30pm CT	"Town Hall: Questions About the General Service Conference"	
Saturday, May 27, 2023	9:00am - 11:00am CT	"Delegate's Conference Report"	
Tuesday, August 29, 2023	7:00pm-8:30pm CT	"Town Hall: Questions About the General Service Conference"	
Tuesday, November 28, 2023	7:00pm-8:30pm CT	"Town Hall: Questions About the General Service Conference	

**GRAPEVINE / LA VIÑA** 

# SUMMER ASSEMBLY REPORT - REPORTE PARA LA ASAMBLEA DE VERANO NETA 65

7 / 16 / 2023

Good afternoon, as Grapevine/La Viña Area 65 committee our primary goal is to inform our districts and groups about our "meeting in print" also known as the Fellowship's international journal of AA and other items such as literature and other items available in Grapevine/la viña websites. Since our Summer Assembly we had few activities.

- \* We attend to District 62 meeting at the Harbor Group in Forth Wort Tx, we Brough an information packages of GVR resources, such as subscriptions forms, printed materials request forms, carry the massage program postcards and a Display board to help promote Grapevine, thanks to District 61 rep Martin for the display boards, any one interested on one free board pls contact me we still have 2 more left.
- \* On June 29, we had our GRAPEVINE AREAS COMMITTEE MEETING via zoom, they gave us the latest information about the new APP for Grapevine/La Viña, they ask for volunteers to test the APP I summited a request to Chris C. Senior editor and I got elected.
- \* We are working on Our GRAPE-A- THON / VIÑA-THON , District 90 will provide some food and drinks for the event ,the Federacion Zacatecana event saloon will charge \$200.00 that will be cover with our committee budget , I want to thank Kimberly our intergroup liaison for the help on posting our event on all Area 65 intergroups/central offices .
- \* We reached out all our DCM's in our Area to get in touch with their District and Groups GVR's, to inform them about Grapevine latest news and make a friendly invitation to join our zoom meetings.

\* ZOOM MEETINGS FOR GP/LV committee are every 3rd Wednesday of the month @7:00pm Anybody interested in receiving information about ZOOM and latest news from GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA pls contact us @ VICTOR R. CHAIR email grapevine@neta65.org phone number 214-994-5706

 NADJA F. ALT CHAIR email altgrapevine@neta65.org
 phone number 817-420-4449

 Join Our Zoom Meeting for GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA

 Meeting ID: 949 476 7497

 Passcode: neta65

 THANK YOU !!!

Hola, buen día, comité de GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA, el propósito de este comité es informar a nuestros Grupos y Distritos acerca de nuestra reunion imprenta también nombrada como la revista internacional de AA así como también otros productos como literatura y otros productos que están disponibles en nuestra tienda en linea.

\* Desde nuestra asamblea de verano seguimos visitando los Distritos , visitamos el Distrito 62 de Fort Worth , les llevamos un paquete de información con materiales impresos de Grapevine así como también les llevamos una cartulina con gráficos y tarjetas de Grapevine para tratar de hacer el servicio mas atractivo.

- \* En junio 29 estuvimos presentes en la reunion de COMITES DE GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA DE TODAS LAS AREAS DE USA/CANADA, ahi se hablo de los recientes avances de las aplicaciones de Grapevine/La Viña que sera puesta a la venta en septiembre, nuestro comité tendrá la oportunidad de usar la aplicación para probarla antes de que salga.
- \* Nos comunicamos con los MCD's via email para pedir información sobre sus representantes de distrito y grupos , les extendemos una invitación a contactarnos para darles las ultimas noticias sobre La Viña y Grapevine e invitarlos a nuestras reuniones por zoom.
- \* Seguimos trabajando en la planeación de nuestro GRAPE-A- THON / VIÑA-THON el precio por el uso de el local de la Federación Zacatecana es de \$200.00, sera cubierta con el dinero disponible del comité, también agradecemos a Kimberly del comité de Enlace a las oficinas integrupales por la ayuda para poner nuestro evento en las paginas de las oficinas integrupales.
- \* Todos los interesados en unirse a nuestras reuniones por ZOOM y recibir información vía email favor de mandarme un email a

 VICTOR R. COORDINADOR grapevine@neta65.org oh por teléfono al 214-994-5706

 NADJA F. ALTERNA A COORDINADOR altgrapevine@neta65.org, oh por telefono al 817-420-4449

 Participa en nuestra reunión virtual de Zoom GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA

 Numero de Clave: 949 476 7497

 Contraseña : neta65
 GRACIAS!!!

## ACM Report CPC Committee: July 2023

- The CPC committee is having a "training" on how to identify a professional group your group or district would like to target and develop an avenue for providing information about AA. We will take you through a "framework" for a partnership program for to use with a professional group or how to simply host an information session for a professional group.
  - <u>Training:</u> How to be Friendly with our Friends

Date: Sunday, August 20 from 2pm-4pm

Place: The Gift, 1350 W Walnut Hill Ln #135, Irving, TX 75038

- 2. We continue to support efforts to create relationships with the new internship program in Fort Worth and West Coast Nursing Program in Richardson.
- 3. We are working with the Dallas Intergroup CPC chair to create a collaborative effort with CPC work in the Dallas area.
- 4. Please contact by emailing Jayne C. for any further information or questions at <a href="mailto:cpc@neta65.org">cpc@neta65.org</a>
- 5. CPC committee meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 10:00am-11:00am via zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/98836465126?pwd=UDdiamRSNmtmTjRTOXBGamlWbGdYQT09

Meeting ID: 988 3646 5126 Passcode: 328586

#### AREA COMMITEE MEETING JULY 16, 2023

Upcoming events Archives will participate in:

Saturday, July 29, 2023, 7:00 p.m., a Night with the Wilsons, join Area 65 on a Virtual Tour in Bedford Hills, New York

North Texas Round Up, August 18-20

Archive's Committee Meeting Monday, August 21, 7:00 p.m.

Grapeathon, Sunday, August 27, 2-5 p.m., 4323 East Lancaster Avenue, Fort Worth

Falls Assembly September 15-17

Saturday, October 7, 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. Anniversary for ODAAT Plano

Dan M.

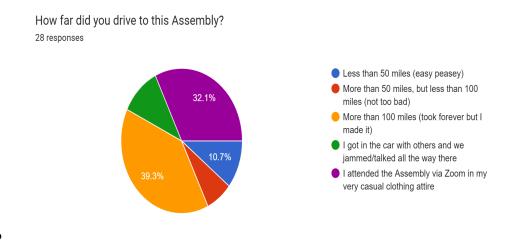
#### archives@neta65.org

Invite us to anniversaries, birthday celebrations or special events

# Newsletter Report

Area Committee Meeting (July 16, 2023, 1:30pm-5:30pm) Anchor Group, 1608 N Commerce St, Gainesville, TX 76240

• We had great responses from a survey following Summer Assembly, if you would like more information, please send your questions to the below emails. Fun Fact from the survey:



• We are working on a new format for the UPword Newsletter and learning things along the way. We are enjoying the opportunities for growth!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve! Be Blessed,

Nicole M. (Newsletter Chair), newsletter@neta65.org and Angie B. (Newsletter Alternate), altnewsletter@neta65.org

#### SUMMER ACM July 16, 2023 North East Texas Area (NETA) 65, Panel 73 Intergroup Liaison Chair Report

Dallas Intergroup – New office assistant – Paul C. Need afternoon volunteers on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from noon-5:00pm. There are half a dozen new meetings, as well as half a dozen discontinued meetings in the Dallas Area. The Meeting App Guide is up to date. The VA will be resuming AA meetings – contact Dave R for information. Help for Heroes is a recovery program for First Responders and they are requesting meetings – Contact Dave R for more information. The UT Southwestern event will be October 18 and 19; look for sign-up opportunities in September. The DIA Chili Cook-off will be February 24, 2024 at Central Commons Church, and the DIA Anniversary will be October 7 at the same location.

Ft Worth Central Office - The Chili Cook-off will be October 21, 2023 at the Harbor Group - volunteers needed; contact Shannon C or Sherisa M.

Tyler Central Office - Nothing new to report.

Waco Central Office – They are in need of a part time office assistant Monday-Friday, from 11:00am-2:00pm. Rick states, "The pay is low but the rewards are high." The Heart of Texas Conference is October 13-15, 2023, in Waco.

Texarkana Intergroup – The Anniversary of TXAR AA, their, annual convention will be November 10-11, 2023; flyers to come.

Dallas Spanish Intergroup – Looking for an Archives Alternate. Contact Roberto E (see me for the contact info).

Ft Worth Spanish Intergroup - Sunday attendance

In Service, *Kimberly M* 903-257-8260 Intergroup@neta65.org

#### ACM VERANO Julio 16, 2023 Área del Noreste de Texas (NETA) 65, Panel 73 Informe del Coordinador de Enlace Intergrupal

Dallas Intergroupal- Nuevo asistente de oficina - Paul C. Se necesitan voluntarios por la tarde los lunes, martes y viernes desde el mediodía hasta las 5:00 p.m. Hay media docena de reuniones nuevas, así como media docena de reuniones descontinuadas en el área de Dallas. La Guía de aplicaciones para reuniones está actualizada. El VA reanudará las reuniones de AA - póngase en contacto con Dave R para obtener información. Help for Heroes es un programa de recuperación para socorristas y están solicitando reuniones - Póngase en contacto con Dave R para obtener más información. El evento UT Southwestern será el 18 y 19 de octubre; busque oportunidades de inscripción en septiembre. El DIA Chili Cook-off será el 24 de febrero de 2024 en Central Commons Church, y el aniversario de DIA será el 7 de octubre en el mismo lugar.

Oficina Central de Ft Worth - El Chili Cook-off será el 21 de octubre de 2023 en el Harbor Group - se necesitan voluntarios; póngase en contacto con Shannon C o Sherisa M.

Oficina Central de Tyler - Nada nuevo que informar.

Oficina Central de Waco – Necesitan un asistente de oficina a tiempo parcial de lunes a viernes, de 11:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. Rick afirma: "La paga es baja, pero las recompensas son altas". La Conferencia Heart of Texas es del 13 al 15 de octubre de 2023 en Waco.

Intergrupo Texarkana – El aniversario de TXAR AA, su convención anual será del 10 al 11 de noviembre de 2023; volantes pendientes.

Dallas en Espanol Intergroupal – Buscando una alterna de archivos. Póngase en contacto con Roberto E (consulte para obtener la información de contacto).

Intergrupo Español Ft Worth -

En servicio, Kimberly McNally 903-257-8260 Intergroup@neta65.org