

**Addendum to the Minutes
2011 Fall Assembly / Committee Meeting**

Alternate Delegate – Mo N:

- Fall Committee Meeting – 10/23/11 1:30PM – Greenville Traditions Group, 5928 I-30 (West Frontage Road), Greenville, TX 75402
- Texas State Convention – 8/10/12 to 8/12/12 – Westin Hotel / DFW – 4545 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX – (972) 929-4500 – Room Rate \$81/night
- SWRAASA 2012 – 10/19/12 to 10/21/2012 - Uptown Marriott Hotel – 2101 Louisiana Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110 – (800) 228-9290 – <http://swraasa.org>

Alternate Secretary – Olga R:

Mail-out Date	Area Assembly Date	Mail-out Location
December 3, 2011	January 21 -22, 2012	District 56 @ Bruton-Terrace Group @1:30 2414 E Hwy 80 Suite 160, Mesquite, TX 75149 Contact: Keri Brown, Alt DCM 214-392-2909 Email: crazykerindallas@aol.com
February 4, 2012	March 17-18, 2012	ODAT Group @ 2pm 4505 Elizabeth St, Texarkana, TX 75503 Contact: Sally Shamberger, GSR 903-280-2624 Email: sallyshamberger1@windstream.net
May 12, 2012	June 16 - 17, 2012	Greenville Traditions Group 5928 W Frontage, Greenville, TX 75402 Contact: Jane Gilbert, GSR 903-454-7921, 903-217-4307 (cell) Jgilbert2002@live.com
August 4, 2012	September14-15, 2012	McKinney Fellowship Group 802 E University, McKinney, TX Contact: Leah Landes, GSR 469-951-1260, Leah@tlmk.net
December 1, 2012	January, 2013	Glasshouse Group 6713 Hemsell Pl, Fort Worth, TX 76116 817-732-8686 Contact: Don Gifford, Alt. Newsletter Editor 817-924-3898, dajrgiff@sbcglobal.net

Corrections (CFC) Chair – Rick P: The corrections committee has been plenty busy,

- Since we spoke last we have assisted in the founding of two new AA groups behind the walls of Area prisons, thanks to the hard work of many volunteers. The Gurney Unit at Tennessee Colony and the Chas Moore Unit, Bonham now each have between 35-50 members, meeting weekly. With the support of the Orange can program all those new members of AA have received a copy of our beloved Big Book.
- The Committee has been providing workshops, and will continue to do so for any group, district or conference which would care to have us attend. Most recently we provided service to the North Texas Roundup, Gathering of Eagles, Heart of Texas in Waco, the Tyler intergroup, and the district 54 services fair, "thank y'all for having us".
- Corrections Committee met today, 22 members present; we had a good discussion of the state of corrections in the Area, agreeing to meet Saturday, noon of our next assembly in January.
- Prior to that we will be busy putting on the 2011 CORRECTION CONFERENCE, Saturday, November 12th, Dallas, TX. fliers will be going out this week so watch for yours and please plan on attending. This will be a daylong event with speakers and workshops, with some unbelievable stories of success from behind the walls. For the first time in a while there will be NO ORIENTATION TRAINING at the conference, this was recently done in August and will be repeated again in February 2012. So come join us in a celebration of the great fact, "IT Works It Really Does" our theme for the 2011 Conference. As always your financial support and willingness to serve as a volunteer, carrying the AA message of hope is always needed.

Alternate Chair – Tom M: It is my pleasure and privilege to serve Area 65–Northeast Texas as your Area Alternate Chairman for this panel. As you may know, one of the Area Alternate Chair’s primary areas of responsibility is to coordinate workshops at the request of groups or districts within our area. We have had seventeen workshops since the beginning of the panel, with the following workshops coming up:

- Tuesday, October 4, 8-9 pm, Greenville Traditions Group, 5928 I-30 (West Frontage Road), 75402, Internet: Friend or Foe? (Jane G., 903.454.7921)
- TBA, Cleburne Alco Group, 413 E. Henderson St., 76031, Sponsorship (Yvonne L., 817.558.1451)
- TBA, Harbor Group, 3000 W. 5th St, Fort Worth, 76107, Step 11 (Kim S., 817.991.5834)

If any of this information is incorrect or incomplete, or if a workshop is missing from this list, kindly let me know right away.

All of the scheduled workshops are posted on our NETA 65 calendar at www.neta65.org/index.php/calendar. Please feel free to contact me or the listed group contact for more details about a particular workshop.

If you would like to hold a workshop at your group or district, please let me know. You can suggest your own workshop topic (e.g., How to Chair a Meeting, Sponsorship, the Twelve Traditions, the Twelve Concepts, Anonymity in the Digital Age, etc.), or you can go to www.aaoklahoma.org/workshops_topics.html for a list of some other ideas. (Our friends from Area 57 have graciously offered to share their workshop materials with us.)

If you would like to suggest someone as a workshop presenter or if you’d like to make yourself available to participate in a workshop, please let me know that too (even if you’ve let me know before). Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Archives Chair – Keith C: We’ve been busy displaying your exhibit at numerous events, including the Texas State Convention, Greenville anniversary, North Texas Roundup, Edge of the Woods Conference, here at the NETA Fall Assembly/Convention, tonight at the Dallas Intergroup Association anniversary, (thanks to Dano B., Combined District 6 Archivist/Historian), and coming up at the ODAAT, Golden Triangle, and Language of the Heart group anniversaries.

We now have the long-awaited “E-book” data CD compiled by NETA Archivist/Historian Arthur S. available for a \$5 contribution. We began with over 60 a couple months ago and they’re going fast. We distributed many in San Antonio at the state convention and at the NTR. Many thanks to the Fellowship for very generous contributions in our 7th Tradition can, helping to defray the costs of our traveling exhibits.

We are continuing the ongoing process of conservation and protection of your artifacts and memorabilia, and creating new displays of material, (for instance, check out the new framed display of panoramic photos from the last couple International Conventions over in our exhibit).

Remember also that we have separate bank accounts for NETA funds and contributed money, with separate administrators for each account, and this committee will provide itemized spread sheets of our expenses and contributions at the end of this year and at the end of the panel, detailing our accounting of these funds. Within the next few months we will also be taking our yearly inventory of the items we hold in care for the northeast Texas Area fellowship, and providing that list to the Area Chairperson to distribute or post as she sees fit.

Many thanks to Terry C., approved at the last Area Committee meeting as my alternate, Dano B. from CD-6, and Arthur S., who is on his way this weekend to the National Archives Workshop in Montana (who are paying his expenses as one of their featured speaker/presenters), thanks also to the past delegates and past Archive chairs and all the others who serve AA and this Area on our committee, and thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) Chair – David M:

I. Committee Meeting Record:

- a. This committee met in conjunction with the PI committee on 16 September, 2011 at 9:45P.M., at the NETA Fall Convention. There were about 28 members present, including 5 new and/or guest members. There were several ideas talked about and will be on the next meeting’s agenda for further debate since we were under a time constraints due to the Convention. Next combined PI/CPC meeting is set for 20 January, 2012.

II. Activities & Events In-Progress/Pending:

- a. This committees chair presented a 25 min. presentation of what AA is and is not to a DWI class at the Hood Co. Probation office in Granbury, TX on 18 Oct., 2011, at 6:30pm. A second presentation to the attendees of this Hood County VIP (victim’s impact program) meeting is tentatively set for 6:30pm, 8 Nov. 2011 at the same location as above.
- b. This committee chair is continuously looking for opportunities and making appointments to present the “Let’s Be Friendly With or Friends” PowerPoint presentation. To date there are 4 confirmed organizations wanting this program, and are in the process of getting an approved date with their members. More on this later.

III. Committee Business:

- a. We received a report from Jose G. on CD-6 and its events. Congratulations & thanks to Jose for standing for a 2nd term, and thanks to all the members of CD-6 for their continued hard work.
- b. We are still trying to reach the contact person at Parkland Health & Hospital System, after receiving a request for more Info from GSO.
- c. This committee's alternate Chair has resigned due to a personal work related matter. This chair is currently looking at its options, and would welcome any names of qualified members for a possible replacement if that option is used.

IV. Announcements:

- a. This committee wishes to thank Randy R. and Steve W. for all their hard work helping with the PI/CPC joint meetings, keeping an updated and current members list, and keeping track of events coming up. They are both a great help to our Fellowship and this committee would have suffered greatly without their support.
- b. This committee is available to help all Groups and Districts with any problems, events, projects or work they may wish to do, by contacting us at www.neta65.org under the Standing Committees tab.

Grapevine / La Vina – LaJean RB: The 2011 Grapevine catalog is out. You can check it out, at AA. Org. click on Grapevine, or aa.grapevine.org. You can now order the Grapevine both digital, and by magazine, with new ways to conveniently pay, for instance PayPal. . The Grapevine is offering a 7 day free trial. We still offer your group workshops. This has been an exciting month for the Grapevine. We were invited to the Colony Group, for the man in the bed. and the Legacy group in Plano and the clean air group, with the Forney Group to look forward to. Please let me know if you would like a work shop with .the man in the bed. or to speak at your district meeting. Work shop forms are available. We had our Grape-a-thon on October 16th at the Harbor Club.

Literature / Audio-Visual (AV) Chair – Paul W: I attended the District 54 service workshop last weekend. I also attended the North Texas Roundup in an unofficial capacity. I was unable to receive emails at the time. I now have access to the Internet and you can contact me at pdw515@gmail.com. If you would like me to bring videos, please, talk with the group conscience and get 2 dates. I would also like to set up the literature table at an event. I went to the Paris Downtown Group to show videos on October 7th, "Markings of a Journey" and the new "Young People Video"; The VHS player is not working on the NETA TV, but the TV still works and the DVD player is still working fine. I will be taking videos to the Arlington Group on New Year's Eve.

Intergroup Liaison Chair – PJ HR:

Dallas Intergroup:

- The 64th Anniversary was held. Next year's Anniversary will be scheduled in October to avoid conflicting with the NETA Assembly/Convention.
- DIA has a new board member, Carol D (The Gift). She is replacing Paul S. who resigned.
- Annual DIA Open House will be Friday December 16th from noon to 6pm.
- Need volunteers at the office, someone who can make a commitment of six month or more from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.
- Ten candidates were presented at the October meeting. Elections will be held in November for four new board meetings.

Fort Worth Central Office:

- Contributions are up but budget is extremely tight
- Gratitude Dinner has been moved to 4/12/12.
- Exploring how to upload groups schedules to Central website
- Volunteer orientations have been successful and will continue periodically on Sundays (approximately every 6 weeks)
- Elections for Steering Committee members will be held in December to fill positions if their group is up for a position.

Central Texas Intergroup (Waco)

- Trustee elections will be held in November for 3 Trustee positions

Newsletter Editor – Dusty W: The changed format the Area Newsletter has been well accepted. We are also getting a good response from the people choosing to receive the newsletter electronically. There are still over 400 newsletters that have to be mailed. Most of these are addressed to AA Groups. If you can provide a printed copy to your group, this would help to further reduce mailing costs. If you can help please notify Keith D., the Secretary, so he can remove your group from the mailing list. Dusty is out of town this week but will return by next weekend. The deadline for the Winter Edition of the newsletter will be Sunday, October 16, 2011. Please get your submissions to Dusty by that date.

The last Newsletter was again printed under budget. Thanks to all who have contributed articles. The next Newsletter deadline for submitting articles is Friday, November 4, 2011. After that, the subsequent deadlines are to be Friday, January 6, 2012; Friday April 13, 2012; Friday July 6, 2012; and Friday, November 2, 2012. Please make your articles short and informational. It would be helpful to alert your fellow members that instead of having the Newsletter "snail" mailed to them, they also have the option of notifying the

Secretary Keith D. that they would like to have the Newsletter emailed to them instead. As always, the newsletter is available on the NETA 65 Web Page.

Public Information Chair (PI) – Randy R: Did not receive a written report.

Treatment Facilities / Special Need-Accessibilities Chair (TF / SN / AC) – John VB: Did not receive a written report.