

## DISTRICT 43 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

MAY 2, 2015

Opened with the General Service Preamble & reading of Concept V at 9:32 a.m.

Attended by: Hurley T. (DCM), Billy W. (Treasurer), Susan K. (Secretary) Ray H. (Website Manager) Sheryl G., Jami D., Ken C.

Visitors: None

Additions to Agenda: None

**DCM Report:** See attached. (M/2/A)

**Alternate DCM Report:** No report.

**Secretary Report:** Provided in writing by Susan K. (M/2/A) To get registration forms to Jami and Sheryl.

**Treasurer Report:**

As of APRIL 30, 2015	INCOME	EXPENSES	TOTAL
Month of APRIL	\$1,672.92	\$	\$1698.71
Year to Date	\$2540.23	\$	\$

Practiced 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. (M/2/A) Sending check for \$1045.00 + \$500.00 to Area 07 today. Income of \$4,049.00 for Preassembly. Expenses were \$2,500.00. Hurley & Billy will signers on savings and checking account. Copy of guideline and election dates minutes to Billy and Hurley.

**Website Manager Report:** Susan to forward minutes of past meetings to Ray. Eighty-three online registrations for Preconference. Ray to email report to Susan and she will compile a report for the Post conference. Our domain name payment is due. Cost is \$64.00. Motion made for Ray to check for best price and purchase. D43 to reimburse him at next month's meeting. (M/2/A) To add a donation button.

**PI/CPC Report:** No representative

**GSR Reports:**

**Central (Jami D.):** Gave a Preconference report and received their group conscience and sent report to Delegate. Behind on the rent and have new people on Steering Committee meeting. Attendance is low. Were broke into and soda machine was damaged.

**Early Morning (Susan K.):** Everything the same. Has resigned as GSR.

**Liberty Group (Ken C.):** Represented them at the Preconference Assembly. Generally, four to eight people for their Big Book meeting. Planning to attend Intergroup meeting to make people aware of the meeting.

**Reedley (Sheryl G.):** Meetings are going well. Giving Susan names and addresses of groups she is representing.

**Old Business:**

- **UNITY DAY (October 3, 2015):** Tabled until next month.

**New Business:**

- **Alt. DCM:** Will need to elect someone @ next month's meeting.
- **Monthly Meeting:** To discuss changing time and place at next month's meeting.

Next month's meeting will be Sunday, June 7 @ 2:00 pm at LOLT.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement

Submitted by Susan K. 5/7/2015

DCM Report – District 43

May 2, 2015

*I am honored and privileged to serve as your DCM. I thank you all for all the help you give me, I thank you for keep me on the right path. As you know, I became the DCM by default, and in my mind I wasn't ready. I had no choice, so here I'm. I thank you all for your patience and I learn more about the dos and don'ts of my service position, and recently, more than ever, I've learned how fortunate I'm by being DCM of District 43. You guys are the best.*

*Thank you,*

*Hurley T.*

Since our last business meeting (March 1, 2015), a few things has happen. Pacific Region Alcoholic Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA), and California Northern Interior Area 07 (CNIA-07) Preconference. I did attend PRAASA March 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> in Layton, UT and of course we hosted Preconference 2015, April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> in Selma, CA.

Thank you District 43 for sending me to PRAASA. This was my second PRASSA, and like last year, it didn't disappoint. As beautiful, and exciting as it was visiting a part of the country I have never seem or been to, I didn't lose sight of the reason I was there, to fellowship with other alcoholics in service, to listen at others so I could better serve in my service position – getting the information back to our district from area.

Of course there were roundtables, and the first roundtable I attended was the DCMs. There were about 60 of us divided into several groups. We were given discussion topics as it relates to groups and or districts. *Topic 1- Reaching out to dark groups.* Suggestions: 1) divided the unaccounted meeting list to two or three GSRs to go visit, 2) split between the DCMs and Alternate DCMs in smaller district and more than DCMs and Alternate DCM in larger districts, 3) Elect a District Registrar and them focus on finding and going into dark group, if no GSR, get a contact person, several other suggestions were discussed.

On the second day I attended the roundtable for registrar. I do not plan to become a registrar, but I thought it important to understand how it work to get people registered with GSO for their respective service positions, and how register groups. Obviously it wasn't nearly as crowded as the DCMs roundtable. There were about 16 people in the room, including the facilitator. It was very informative, I learned that AA has a unique system to keep track of who is what and where. It's important give the right information when registering for service positions and for group. We were told there is room at GSO for return kits for the various service positions.

I was also "voluntold." Yes I volunteered from 3:15-5:00pm on March 6<sup>th</sup> in PRAASA achieves. It's just a room listing facts about every PRAASA since it started. First interesting fact is close to home. The very first PRASSA was held here in Fresno. It was January 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 1968. It was originally called Western General Service Assembly (WGSA). The General Chairman was Stan W. He invited everybody except Idaho. Stan later apologized for the oversight, citing hasty organization as the reason. I have many PRAASA fact, if interested I will make a copy for those who want one

As great as PRASSA was, I was more pleased with our Preconference. All the participation of all you guys and all the volunteers you got involved. It was a total success. Give yourselves a pat on the back.

Consider this a preliminary PRASSA. At the next meeting I will give a more detail report,

Thank you,

Hurley T.

DCM-43

**District 43 Finance Report  
and Budget For 2015  
P.O. Box 4666  
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**Actual Amounts**

**2015 BUDGET  
AMOUNTS**

Beginning 1/1/2015 Balance	\$81.69			<b>Annual Budgeted</b>	<b>+/-</b>
	April	YTD			
Income					
7th Tradition	\$ -	\$ 77.00		<b>248</b>	<b>-171</b>
Committee Friends/Fundraisers					
ACYPAA		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Ice Cream Social		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Events - Group Cont for Pre-Conf Asmt	\$1,094.42	\$1,094.42			<b>1094</b>
Individual Contributions					
Adjustment		\$ 51.00		<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>
Share of Room mate/Praasa		\$ 122.00			<b>122</b>
Event					
Unity Day (February)		\$ 437.25		<b>0</b>	<b>437</b>
Unity Day (October)		\$ -		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Snack Bar (Assembly)	\$ 578.50	\$ 578.50		<b>0</b>	<b>579</b>
Anonymous		\$ 55.06		<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total Friends/Fundraisers</b>	<b>\$1,672.92</b>	<b>\$2,415.23</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>2415</b>
Group					
CAP		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Central Fellowship		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Coalinga Fellowship		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Downtown Newcomers		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Early Morning St Therese		\$ 5.00			<b>5</b>
Kingsburg Fellowship		\$ 25.00			<b>25</b>
Fresno KIS		\$ 5.00			<b>5</b>
LOLT		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Minkler Group		\$ -			<b>0</b>
New Beginnings		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Outside Group		\$ 40.00			<b>40</b>
Pine Flat Group		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Reedley - Monday Night		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Reedley - Noon		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Reedley - Sunday Night		\$ -			<b>0</b>
San Joaquin Memorial		\$ -			<b>0</b>
San Joaquin/Tranquility		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Sanger - Community Church		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Sanger - St Marys		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Selma KIS		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Steps and Promises		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Soul Solutions		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Squaw Valley Fellowship		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Sunnyside Group		\$ 50.00			<b>50</b>
Village of Hope		\$ -			<b>0</b>
Westside Fellowship		\$ -			<b>0</b>
<b>Total Group Contributions</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 125.00</b>		<b>1845</b>	<b>-1720</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,672.92</b>	<b>\$2,540.23</b>		<b>2093</b>	<b>447</b>
Expense					
Bank Fees					

Bank of America Account fees.	\$ 48.00	<b>192</b>	<b>-144</b>
PRAASA			
DCM Room	\$ 365.43	<b>300</b>	<b>65</b>
DCM Travel	\$ -	<b>200</b>	<b>-200</b>
DCM Report	\$ -	<b>75</b>	<b>-75</b>
DCM Registration	\$ 69.00	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>
PI/CPC			
Website hosting/Domain Name	\$ -	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Literature	\$ -	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Unity Day			
Dinner			
Name Tags			
flyers/programs			
Speaker Gas			
Split Facility			
Rent			
LOLT(Coffee)	\$ -	<b>120</b>	<b>-120</b>
Post Office Box	\$ -	<b>88</b>	<b>-88</b>
Area Committee			
DCM Gas	\$ 20.00	<b>450</b>	<b>-430</b>
Area Assembly			
Rooms	\$ 80.00	<b>500</b>	<b>-420</b>
Travel/Registration	\$ -	<b>300</b>	<b>-300</b>
Meeting/GSR Expenses			
Copies	\$ -	<b>60</b>	<b>-60</b>
Binders	\$ -	<b>60</b>	<b>-60</b>
Area Officer Visits (2)			
GSR School and Delegate Report	\$ -	<b>150</b>	<b>-150</b>
Conference Workshop	\$ 29.91	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>
Total Expense	\$ - \$ 923.21	<b>2372</b>	<b>-1449</b>
Balance	\$1,698.71		
<b>Bank Balance</b>	<b>3,437.41</b>		
<b>Checks not Cleared</b>	<b>1,738.70</b>		
<b>Paypal not transferred</b>	-		
<b>Checks not Deposited</b>	-		
<b>Balance</b>	<b>1,698.71</b>		
<b>Pre-Conf</b>	-		
<b>Bank Balance for District Reconciliation</b>	<b>1,698.71</b>		

Month	Income	Expenses	Total Inc/Exp
April	#####	\$ -	#####
YTD	#####	\$ 923.21	#####

*\$1672.92*      *1698.71*  
*2540.23*

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May 02, 2015  
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Dear District 43 Meeting:

April website report has been sent to District 43 recording secretary and is as follows:

- The website maintenance is up to date and functioning properly. Please check the online schedule at [www.district43area7.org](http://www.district43area7.org) and make sure your meeting information is up to date. If not please email or text updated information.
- 80 pre registrations successful with 83 in total. Preconference was a total success. I do not know of any part of the Pre conference assembly that did not go well.
- D43 website domain is due. Will find best deal by trying to find Godaddy coupons.
- Website stat counter showing 30 days preceding the Pre Conference.
- Should District 43 have any questions, concerns or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Rayh (Web Manager)

Date	Page Loads	Unique Visits	First Time Visits	Returning Visits
3/15/15	7	5	4	1
3/16/15	8	5	5	0
3/17/15	31	5	4	1
3/18/15	37	12	11	1
3/19/15	9	3	3	0
3/20/15	17	4	4	0
3/21/15	20	7	6	1
3/22/15	43	5	4	1
3/23/15	21	10	10	0
3/24/15	3	3	3	0
3/25/15	70	12	8	4
3/26/15	9	4	4	0
3/27/15	18	7	5	2
3/28/15	20	5	3	2
3/29/15	16	8	7	1
3/30/15	19	10	10	0
3/31/15	28	7	6	1
4/1/15	15	8	7	1
4/2/15	38	19	18	1
4/3/15	44	7	6	1
4/4/15	34	10	6	4
4/5/15	3	3	3	0
4/6/15	37	16	14	2
4/7/15	13	4	4	0
4/8/15	4	4	4	0
4/9/15	39	6	5	1
4/10/15	12	6	3	3
4/11/15	9	4	3	1
4/12/15	3	3	3	0
4/13/15	10	4	2	2
4/14/15	8	2	1	1
4/15/15	5	2	1	1

