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AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 14, 2007

MINUTES

Chairman Jeff J. brought the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer. Maureen read the 12 Concepts in English and Martin read them in Spanish.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Sharon G. took the roll call. There were 16 DCMs, 1 Alternate DCM, 12 Committee and Subcommittee Chairs, 2 DCMCs, 2 Past Delegates, 5 Area Officers, 1 Central Office Liaison and 6 guests in attendance. The minutes for February 18, 2007 were approved with the correction of 2 Past Delegates in attendance and Judge Rogelio Flores name. The minutes read "David" Flores.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jeff announced that Val. H. had stepped down as Treasurer and Past Delegate Vicki B. would be temporarily filling in until a special election can be held in May. Vicki reported as follows:

I received the Treasurer's work on April 3rd and with the help of our Finance Chair we were able to deposit all contributions on hand and mail receipts. I then received a delivery April 12th which Pam will be taking to the bank on Monday and mailing receipts. I also received a message that another delivery has been made so it now looks as if our financial status is back on track. I want to acknowledge the excellent help I have received from the finance committee and I could not have done this so efficiently without Pam's help. All monies received have been posted with the exception of \$300 in unrecognized group contributions. Our current bank balance is \$7,215.65. I brought copies of the quarterly reports and the quarterly contributions. If you know you have contributions that are not on the report, please send me an e-mail as it may help me recognize the checks I have to research. I have also given detailed reports to the finance committee so they can review them for any errors or trends.

Even though I am really trying to sit in the back of the room, when Debbie called and asked if I could help out temporarily, I knew it made the most sense since I didn't need any training. I look forward to retirement again when we hold the election in May.

Vicki also announced that District 22 contributed the entire cost of the January Assembly including the food for a total of \$1,631.70.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT: Ken said he had one communication from GSO since the Area Assembly and was still waiting for the new program.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Jeff J. gave the following report:

District Visits: The DCM of District 20 (Ridgecrest) asked me not to visit at this time. I visited district 04 during an "informes" meeting. I answered some questions about Area and about AA world services.

I found it interesting the way the GSRs group reports were structured and prepared in advance in writing... it was different than I have seen in English speaking districts.

May Assembly Preparations: I met with Tony (DCM dist 50) in Lake Isabella and looked at our May assembly facility. This location looks good, plenty of room for breakouts even though a few committees will be sharing rooms. There is plenty of parking. Fair warning though, there is no Starbucks in town and the local espresso shops are closed on Sunday's.... so Bakersfield will be the last stop for many of you gourmet coffee drinkers.

PLEASE LINE OUT UNDER "ASSEMBLY TO DATE" - Judge Flores Visit

Judge Flores, Class A Trustee selection from Area 93, will not be attending our assembly in May. He contacted me to inform me that he has a scheduling conflict he could not resolve. He is really interested in attending our next assembly and I will be in contact with him about scheduling a visit during our August assembly.

Special Elections: Our treasurer Val H. has stepped down. Vicki B. has accepted our request to step in until the May 20th assembly, when we will hold a special election for treasurer. Vicki is already helping to rectify differences and correspond with the groups (meaning send receipts and return envelopes). This transition happened the first week of April.

The groups need to be informed that there was a deficiency in the handling of Area 93 deposits. I have already received one correspondence, via New York, that a group treasurer didn't understand why their checks had not cleared yet. So if any groups have made an inquiry of this type locally, please inform them that their checks will be deposited shortly and a return receipt is on its way. In addition there will be a delay in the checks that were supposed to be sent out, but this is being addressed and will soon be corrected.

I hope all persons attending the May assembly, who are not eligible to vote, (i.e. alternates, guests, etc.) make themselves available to tally votes.... I will need their help.

Those eligible to stand for treasurer are area committee members from both panel 55 and the current panel.

ACM Location Survey: On April 5th I met with Vicki to walk through a possible new location for the Area committee meeting. She will fill you in on more of the details, but it ended up being an adventure as we followed a lead or two which lead us to another possibility for a meeting space.

Newsletter: I would like everyone who has expressed an interest in the newsletter to meet with me in May during the regularly scheduled standing committee's time. I would like a leader to emerge through the committee process....at which time I'll be able to appoint a new chair. Several talented members have expressed an interest so I am hopeful to resume our newsletter in short order.

Assemblies nine o'clock hour: In May, during the regularly scheduled DCM and GSR sharing times, I will meet with the standing committee chairs and sub chairs. This will be an on going sharing session that I will facilitate and will continue throughout the panel. I spoke with Jesus and we agreed that the best use of his time during that hour will be to aid in translating the DCM sharing session at 9:00am so there should be no one without a place to go during any given assembly.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE'S REPORT: Alberto E. reported as follows: On Thursday March 22nd I attended a combined meeting of Districts 02 and 18. Thank you for your invitation Julian and Luis, respective DCMs of these districts. The visit was intended to give more information about how the area works and what the roles are of DCMs and GSRs, and encourage more participation of their respective GSRs at the District and Area levels. It was a great meeting; they made a lot of questions in regards to their respective service positions.

Then on Sunday the 25th I attended the IG H&I monthly meeting in Indio, California. These guys work hard at taking panels into the prisons and making sure that everybody gets a ride to their first meeting upon release. I told you last time that Bakersfield was without a person in charge of this service and somebody has just stepped up to the plate to fulfill that service position. If you like this type of service work, don't forget to attend the H&I Conference, April 27 to 29, at the Double Tree hotel in Orange, California.

Twice a year we get a reminder from NY to ask for AA volunteers to write to inmates on an individual basis. This is the time; please spread the word about CCS, Corrections Correspondence Service in your Districts.

The AA Grapevine also wants to know if the staple-free annual prison issue is really needed. The distribution numbers in July 2006 did not show a significant increase in the use of this material. They need an answer by April 16th, via mail or email to ee@agrapevine.org.

And now regarding PRAASA, I have a couple of things I wish to share with you. The first one is about what I heard from the different areas highlights. It seems like quite a few areas put an extra effort in trying to reach the Native Americans and elderly people. They have created committees to specifically work in this field. I think our area needs to do the same. And perhaps we could add another group of people, African Americans.

The other thing is the work of the panelists. They were all great. I had the opportunity to hear other points of view on all the topics and agenda items for this year's conference.

Also the one thing that I always enjoy and look forward to hear is our past trustees sharing their experience, strength and hope. Those stories are always very touching.

DELEGATE'S REPORT: Debbie J. reported as follows: I want to thank all of you for your participation in the Pre-Conference Workshop. And a particular thanks to the DCMS for gathering information/opinions on the question as to whether or not we should have a Class "B" Trustee as Chairman of the Board. If you have brought written information please just bring it up to the table and I will go through it at home. I have grown quite used to reading at home at night!

Tomorrow I will be attending the Pre-Conference Workshop for Area 9 in Fullerton. I will be interested in hearing still more input regarding conference agenda items. And I have communicated with some other Delegates, I have found it very interesting to see what each Area has done to try to ready their Delegate for next week.

I received an Area newspaper- not newsletter from Area 44 - that is entitled This Day and is the joint news of New Jersey Area 44 and northern New Jersey Intergroup. You are welcome to see me at the break and look through it today but I only have one copy and would like it back. One thing it made me think about is how many Areas standing committees meet in between assemblies to continue their work. I wonder if that is something we might be able to do someday.

I have some tokens that I will be handing out at the Conference to other Delegates and I decided to give the Area committee one also today. So see me today before you leave if you haven't received one. The mementos or tokens that our Delegates bring back are often displayed on the display board the Delegate makes each year.

My report is short today because quite frankly I am a bit obsessed with getting ready for the Conference. Vicki was kind enough to come by about 10 days ago and go over the Conference agenda with me and give me an idea of what I will be doing and where I will be going. I have been now concentrating on the Agenda committee items and will be thrilled to bring back to you the Theme, Presentations and Workshop Topics for the 2008 Conference. So as I give you the report back from this Conference we will immediately begin talking about the next Conference. And remind your groups and your Districts that if there is something they would like to have discussed at the 2008 General Service Conference, this is the time to start talking about it. Talk about it at your District and bring it to the Area. That is the process of how things appear as Agenda Items for each Conference.

DCM REPORTS:

District 1: District 1 is looking forward to the Delegate Report Back. They hope to have the report the third week in June, if the venue is available. They are continuing to develop Guidelines & Policies and a budget for the District. The current focus of the District is updating the National Directory and visiting meetings. District 1 plans to host a Traditions Workshop hopefully sometime in July. We are inviting Long Timers and all the young people's groups (YPAA , etc.) to participate in this event and will have a registration table to update group information. We would like to extend an invitation to ALL of the other Districts to participate. District 1 will be implementing a "Temporary Service Sponsor" program for the new GSRs. They are also adding additional time to the District

meeting to hold a Concepts and Traditions Study and/or GSR School/New GSR Orientation. Participation from other Districts is welcome. Finally, we now have full commitment from the San Fernando Valley Districts for the Bus Bench project. Wording and copy are in the works. The handling of finances is being discussed. Templates for the artwork are about to be distributed. The phone call to the Bus Bench Ad company will be placed at the end of this coming week.

District 7: We are continuing to work on our web site and have included a calendar of all of our District service events including Intergroup, BTG, and hope to include H&I soon so it will be a “one stop” service announcement for the District. We have been unable to fill all of our District Chairs, including CPC. We may have lost our “PACT” position due to a lack of participation by our District and H&I’s lack of participation. While trying to determine the need for a hearing impaired meeting we discovered there already is such a meeting in the District. We are attempting to get them registered. We have been working on getting representation from our “non-represented” groups.

District 22: District 22 will be doing something new at their meetings. Each month they will have a GSR report on a Concept for the corresponding month (i.e. in April they will do Concept 4). They will then have report backs from each committee chair. All committee chairs are filled at this time except for CPC. We will be hosting our annual traditions celebration which is organized by the Alt. DCM. This year’s celebration will have a skit and a guest speaker, Larry N., Past Trustee, San Diego and Danny G., DCMC of District 13. The date will be November 3 and held at Sierra Vista Hospital in San Luis Obispo starting at 1:00 p.m. Our PI Chair will be reporting on a past event we participated in at San Luis Obispo’s Jr. College, Cuesta College. It was called “Safe Spring Break” and we had a booth with pamphlets and members to answer any questions. Also, the Opinion Polls created quite a stir regarding supporting the GSR. We expect to have more groups participate in supporting and/or discussing the topic.

District 23: Special Events Committee: 2007 District 23 Pre- Conference Event On March 10, we had a very successful Free Food, Fellowship and Background Information Day. May 12th Delegate Report Back. We will host Debbie's report back on March 12th and we welcome members from anywhere in Area 93 who would like to join us for refreshments, fellowship and Debbie's Conference report. Fliers will be available at the ACM and also through our website @ccaadistrict23.com. Our GSRs are interested in bidding for a future Area Assembly and so the Special Events committee and the Officers have begun to research feasible locations. Budget Committee: The GSRs decided to set up a budget committee to compile information about what our monthly expenditures are for ongoing and annual projects. P.I. --- C.P.C: Our P.I. chair was approached with a request for a literature rack at another facility in Santa Barbara which she gave to our Literature chair. Public Information and C.P.C. have also just been asked to participate in the annual County Mental Health Fair which will be held at SB Cottage Hospital on March 19th. The District 23 Website www.ccaadistrict23.com: Gil has completed some new updates to our new website and we are waiting for Kelly our webmaster to upload them. Young People Liaison: We continue to have a YP liaison seat at the GSR meetings. Plus they still offer and volunteer to be a part of any and all of our District #23 service Activities including the March 10th District Pre-Conference event. Literature has approx 15 locations it currently working with by providing newcomer packets, Big Books or other literature. Registration: We continue to make contact and update as many of the registered Groups and Unregistered Groups within the District. We now have 3 new members of the registration committee going to Groups in Goleta to update meeting information. Our Archives chair brought our District Archives display to the March 10th District Pre-Conference event. Our Accessibilities Chair continues to maintain the projects such as giving rides to members who may have mobility problems or taking meetings out to members who are home bound and gave GSRs and accesabilities survey to help him find out if there are members at those meeting who might want to take advantage of the Special Needs committee. Our Grapevine Chair was given the opportunity to participate at the PreConference topic workshop giving the presentation on considering reinstating the About Alcoholism pages of the Grapevine. She is ordering back issues of the Grapevine and putting together other Grapevine information to help new Grapevine reps get started.

District 17: Our District has four new GSRs and we’re very excited to have them. Our Registration Chair has all of us completing new registration forms for our meetings as many are not accurate from the NY print out. We are forming an ad-hoc committee to go over the meetings listed in our District and come up with an outreach plan to increase participation both with service and contributions. We are beginning to allocate funds to participate in the Bus Bench PSA project. Our Alternate DCM Michael has successfully taken over the web master responsibilities

for our District. We spent a portion of our last meeting discussing the Option of Class B Trustee to Chair the Board which was an exciting discussion for us. We look forward to getting our outreach project moving forward.

District 11: At our last meeting we decided to have a second District meeting on the fourth Monday of the month for our committees to get together and discuss how to carry the message in our District. We have also found a location suitable for hosting an Assembly and look forward to submitting a bid at the May Assembly to host the November Assembly. Our attendance has been improving. At our last meeting we had 4 new GSRs.

District 13: We have prepared a packet of pamphlets and flyers for our Secretaries & Service Workshop that includes all GSO, Area and District information to open a meeting. This includes registration forms, donation envelopes, contact information and website information. We will use this packet as we go to dark meetings and re-register them, as well as the workshops. We have reformatted our Secretary Handbook to make it more readable.

District 15: Districts 10 and 15 have a joint business meeting the fourth Sunday of every month. At our last meeting Jim B gave a summary of the March Assembly. District members gave reports and we dealt mainly with how our Bridging the Gap representatives were going to be funded. District 15 voted to allocate \$50.00 towards BTG expenses. Subsequent votes may need to be taken for any additional funding. Syndi P., DCM for District 15 discussed District members volunteering for a shift at the Area Archives. She expressed how enlightening and informative her visit was and urged everyone to go at least once for the experience.

District 52: At our last meeting we took the first vote for a minor change to our Guidelines & Policies in order to clarify the District fully funding the DCM for mileage and hotel expenses (when necessary) without asking for Area reimbursement. It passed unanimously and the second vote will be held in May. A question of a possible one time District contribution to Central Office had been taken back to the groups from the March District meeting. The general consensus of the groups was that the groups directly contribute to the Central Office and the matter was dropped. Our District website is up and running (aadistrict52.org). We invite you to check it out. An upcoming event is a Service/Traditions Breakfast and Speaker meeting April 21 at the Hope Community Church (3130 Skyway Drive, Santa Maria. Cliff R. from Oceanside will be the main speaker.

District 16: At our April meeting we talked about getting service sponsors and going out to meetings that do not have a GSR, do not support their GSR and are not either registered with New York or don't donate to their District. We hope to change all that one meeting at a time. We are looking forward to the May Assembly in Lake Isabella and Delegate Day.

District 12: We have 1 new GSR. Gold Cost is putting on a Secretary & Service Workshop on April 21 in Oxnard. We are still trying to recruit more GSRs in our District.

District 50: We have 11 GSRs and 11 meetings in our District. We have had 3 committee meetings to plan for hosting the May Assembly. At our District meeting there was a question of who can participate at meetings. All of our meetings are open. This question is causing people to have to look at the Traditions and Concepts, which has never been done before.

District 10: We are meeting with District 15 and it has been beneficial. We are combining our funds to support our Bridging the Gap chair so she can start to get the message out in print to our groups and other new potential members. Our PI Chair is exploring the possibilities of getting our message out both from AAWS materials and local sources. We will talk more about his ideas at our next district meeting. We will be participating at the Golden Empire Roundup.

Hispanic United Districts: We are making some changes with the goal of having the RSG's (GSRs) participate with the groups. During our meeting in February we organized a meeting the specific topic of Service to RSGs of each district. The result was an excellent motivation of the Districts. We are working on a plan wherein the RSGs will be able to participate all the time. We are planning a workshop type meeting in which we will discuss the issues that our districts will have at the next Area Assembly which will give the RSGs a clear idea of the solutions and/or decisions that they want to take.

District 5: District 5 is making some progress on the committees. We have four active committees. The groups are responding to our petitions about selecting some person to represent them at the District. We have 9 GSRs and we are working on some important issues related to AA.

District 4: There were 14 GSRs present at our last meeting district meeting. A new group has been formed in the city of Lancaster, it's name is "Luz de Esperanza", also, at the Antelope Valley a Intergroup Office was formed, it's name is "Oficina Integrupal Hispana del Valle del Antilope" (Intergroup Office from the Antelope Valley) and it's Officers are; Chair Alfonso R from the "Quedate con Nosotros" group, Alt. Chair Jose Luis from the "La Mano que Yo Esperaba" group, Secretary Etna P. from the "Una Vez Mas" group, Alt. Secretary Jose R. from the "Quedate con Nosotros" group, Treasurer Miguel A. from the "Quedate con Nosotros" group, Alt. Treasurer Roberto G. from the "Una Luz en el Desierto" group. On April 11th we had a visit from our Chair Jeff J. to our District in which questions, all of them about General Service were asked. We keep motivating all GSRs to attend the May Assambly at Lake Isabella.

District 6: District 06, Josie E. MCD. Fellow members from Area 93, I am hoping that you are enjoying your 24 hrs. District 06 have had our district meetings the first and third Saturday of the month from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Committees that had attended are H&I, Literature, Public Information, Foro, also, we had a visit from DUH, on March 25th. We distributed all the information about future Area events to all our groups. We visit one group per week, and we are supporting a new group that is beginning to form.

District 14: We keep visiting two groups per week and also encourage them to complete the committees. We meet the second and fourth Saturdays of the month and also, we attend the 7th FORO Assemblies each month. We are working on correcting the groups information such their addresses, meetings days and hours of the meetings. We gather information at the past Assembly for the CPC Committee hoping that with this, some good conscience members would volunteer to form this committee.

CONCEPT 4: Tony S. read from *Twelve Concepts for World Service* contained in the AA Service Manual, Concept IV, pages 17-21 (2006-2007 Ed.).

OLD ITEMS:

1. Ad Hoc Committee Report - location for ACM.

Vicki B. reported as follows: It looks like we are now going to have three choices for our move to Santa Paula. Jeff J. joined me for a trip to visit the one facility I had located. One thing led to another and we ended up checking on another facility and getting a contact for a third. 1) The Counseling Center is large enough. It is an older building without air conditioning. They have agreed to \$100 per meeting and they will set it up for us. Parking is on the street and at the park ½ block down. 2) The Social Services building is new, air conditioned, and has plenty of parking. The room is upstairs and somewhat small. I have asked if they would consider a larger room and they said they would get back to me. Our donation would be up to \$125. They do not accept payment and request that our donation be made to the Counseling Center. 3) The contact for the Masonic Temple called and said they are very interested in working with us. They will have a Board meeting on May 8 and will discuss it. He will call me back after the meeting. There is a bank across the street that is closed on Sunday and has plenty of parking. He assured me they have plenty of room to accommodate us and we will view the facility after their meeting. I will report back at the next ACM.

2. Bridging the Gap (BTG) Ad Hoc Committee Report.

Joe V., chair of the ad hoc committee was unable to attend. Jeff J. read the following report: Joe spent some time during committee helping to inform those present what an ad hoc committee does and doesn't do with emphasis on it being a fact finding committee and not a working or policy oriented project. He also shared his experience with BTG in Area 05. While he was serving with Eva S. as alternate delegate, the then BTG committee met with H&I to resolve friction that had accrued. At one point it was decided to let H&I BTG handle the "Contact upon release" dealing with members or potential members in a lock down environment and the General Service BTG committee to reach out to those in treatment centers. He was not sure how well received this information was to the ad hoc members present based on the current "contact upon release" emphasis. The concern Joe and I share would

be that as we serve this fellowship as a whole in love and service that we consider mechanisms and services already in place and bring those persons in the know, so the air is clear and the people we are trying to reach are not confused. At this point I would recommend that Alberto begin a dialogue with H&I as our Liaison and perhaps open a door for a constructive talk between Area 93 and So Cal H&I. So the committee will continue loving discussion as the process for deciding the effectiveness of a BTG standing committee for Area 93 and with input from our Liaison may open our eyes a bit to how far and wide we are talking about and what limitations we may have, if any.

3. G&P draft guidelines for "Inactive Officers & Standing Committee Chairs."

At the last ACM a motion was made and passed to have the Guidelines & Policies Committee draft an Area 93 Guideline (i.e. S.33 "inactive Service workers") for use by the Area to aid in resolving any matter of inactive officers to be included under section "Area Committee Membership" on pages 4 and 5 of Area 93 Guidelines and Policy section "Officer Vacancies." The G&P Committee recommend the following language be voted on by the Assembly:

Guidelines for Inactive Area Officers and Inactive Committee Chairpersons

Area Officers (elected):

In the case where an officer has 2 or more absences without notifying the chairperson or he/she has the inability to fulfill their duties, the officer(s) may be asked by the current chair (or the alternate delegate in the case of an inactive chairperson) to step down from their current position. A replacement shall be elected or appointed by the chairperson with the sense of the Area Committee Members for the remainder of the term of the current panel. In such case that the inactive officer is area delegate, the alternate delegate would assume the role and a new alternate delegate would be elected.

Area Committee Chairpersons (appointed):

In the case where a committee chairperson has 2 or more absences, the chair shall be considered vacant and a replacement may be appointed.

After discussion it was agreed that this matter will not be placed on the May agenda but will be referred back to the Guidelines & Policies committee for further revision and clarification. Discussion of the amendment will be continued at the next ACM.

4. Delegate survey - Archivist voting in other Areas.

Debbie reported that she had e-mailed all of the other Delegates for their input on the matter of Archivists having a vote at Area Assemblies and Area Committee meetings. She received responses from approximately 2/3 of the Delegates. The archivist poll was 17 yes and 31 no along with the other various input. that is almost a 2 to 1 ratio that other area archivists do not have a vote. One Area Archivist from Area 4 had recommended that the Archivist be a non-voting position to "keep from being distracted with Area matters and to avoid the long-term professional voting member." Other Delegate responses varied all the way from not having an Archivist, having an Archivist who had a vote because he/she was also the Committee Chair, Archivist having a vote at Assembly but not Area Committee, not having a vote, etc. One Area reported their Archivist had a vote but that was being reconsidered. Another Area reported their Archivist did not have a vote and that was being reconsidered. In short, all of the Areas reporting to her were practicing autonomy and doing what was in the best interests of their Areas.

NEW ITEMS:

1. Fund Archivist to Archives Workshop in September/Phoenix

Our Archivist George has requested funding not to exceed \$500 to attend the Archives Workshop to be held in Phoenix in September. After discussion the following motion was made:

To place the following motion on the Agenda for the May Assembly:

To fund Archivist to attend the Archives Workshop in an amount not to exceed \$500 provided that the Finance Committee concurs that there are sufficient funds available to fulfill the request.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. Translation of G& P into Spanish.

There was discussion of the need for the Area Guidelines & Policies to be translated into Spanish. Fernando B. announced that he and Marcella had completed a translation although it needed a little more work. Alberto suggested an ad hoc committee be formed to review the translation and finalize it for use by the Area.

3. Grapevine/La Viña birthday celebration.

Laurie H., chair of the Grapevine Committee reported: At the next assembly in Lake Isabella, District 50's Grapevine Committee has voiced interest in giving a Grapevine Presentation to celebrate the Grapevine's birthday by having a cake. The committee had discussed having a raffle as well but, we believe in the interest of time and consideration to everyone attending, due to the report back by our Delegate and the need for a special election, we will not have a raffle. Instead, with the approval of the ACM, District 50 will give a presentation during lunch that should last about 10 minutes and we will then enjoy Birthday Cake for dessert.

The ACM approved the plan.

4. Posting Area 93's Guidelines & Policies on the web.

Scott B., Chair of the Guidelines & Policies Committee advised that he learned at PRAASA that we are possibly the only Area in the Pacific Region not to have our Guidelines & Policies posted on our website. After discussion about the procedure for making a determination as to who can authorize putting the G&P on the web, it was determined that the issue was one of "housekeeping" and the decision could be made by the ACM. Scott made the following motion:

To put the Area 93 Guidelines & Policies on the Area 93 website in English and Spanish.

The motion carried.

OPEN SHARING:

Jeanine R. announced that reservations for Lake Isabella should be made soon. May is rafting season in Lake Isabella and rooms are going fast.

Pam K., Finance Chair announced that the budget setting meeting is set for June 30 at Jeff J.'s house. We will be reviewing all items on the budget. The budget setting meeting is open to all who care to attend. Committee Chairs need to review your current budgeted amounts. The amount can be found on the "Income and Expense Budget v. Actual." This amount could be increased or decreased based on the review. If you feel your committee's budget needs to be increased, please be prepared to discuss this at the meeting and bring any pertinent material to support your request for an increase.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon G., Secretary

DATES TO CALENDAR FOR 2007:

May 20 - Area Assembly, Lake Isabella, CA
June 30 - Budget Setting Meeting, Jeff J.'s home
July 15 - ACM (All DCMs, Area Committee Chairs and Officers)
August 19 - Area Assembly
October 21 - ACM (All DCMs, Area Committee Chairs and Officers)
November 18 - Area Assembly
December 16 - ACM (All DCMs, Area Committee Chairs and Officers)