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Editorial: On the 2nd Step. . .

"Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."

Here is the Step that makes the sugar in many an alcoholic's blood turn to acid. It is indeed the bitter with the sweet. Up to this point, the newcomer may have liked what he has heard about A.A. The 24-hour plan, the fellowship of others with the same problem, the familiarity of the language talked, the idea of helping still others--all of these things have appealed to him as logical, pleasant and practical.

But now comes "this God stuff!"

Not for him, he thinks. He can't take anything like that into his agnostic or atheistic system. He's allergic to anything "spiritual."

For many this is a serious mental obstacle that cannot be resolved merely by saying, "I believe," while really disbelieving.

The first three words of the Step as it is written suggest a wise approach. One of the most familiar of A.A. sayings can be applied. "Easy does it."

The words, "came to believe," imply a gradual process. "Easy does it."

For many the incline from the abyss of doubt and disbelief to the peaceful plateau of knowing is too steep to be made in one upward lunge. The climb must be made step by step.

First one begins with things more familiar than the unseen plateau is to the doubting alcoholic. Does he believe in honesty? In justice? In fellowship? In being a "right guy?" Surely he will admit that the sun rises every morning and he knows the stars are there in the sky even when he cannot see them through the clouds.

Then he does have faith in some things. Perhaps he will even agree that the influence of the A.A. group has a greater power than he has; at least it has helped sober up a good many alcoholics, which is more than he has been able to do for himself. Perhaps he can begin by believing that the power of 10 drunks who are dry is greater than that of one drunk who is still wet.

That's a feeble beginning but it's a beginning. It's the first break in the agnostic wall he has built around himself.

Practicing the 12th Step in particular will help to promote an understanding of the 2nd. It so often demonstrates the operation of a "Power greater than ourselves." No group of ex-drunks, or any other mortals, could alone bring about the miracles that are accomplished so often in 12th Step work.

Bit by bit, if not suddenly, even the most doubting will eventually be able to say, too, that he "came to believe."

"Easy does it" will do it for every newcomer if he keeps an open mind on the subject as he goes along in A.A.

The number is legion in A.A. who thought they would die before they ever could accept the 2nd Step and who now live by it, with deep thankfulness. --

D.T., Manhattan

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I am responsible,
When anyone, anywhere, reaches of
for help, I want the hand of AA
always to be there.
And for that: I am responsible.

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Closed Sundays and Stat Holiday Weekends

NOTE: CLOSED Aug 4th & 6th

New Meetings

Big Book Study, Open Women
Monday 7:30pm
11419 - 8 St. SW (upstairs, at left)

Came To Believe, Open, Discussion
Sunday 7:30pm
Rm 200L, 200 Haddon Road SW
(upstairs)

Come and See, Open
Sunday 7:00pm
St. Joseph's Church
640 19 Ave NW

Innisfail Saturday Night, Open, Mixed,
Non-Smoking, Big Book Study
Saturday 8:00pm

Lions' Church, north end East Gate Mall

Highlander Group
open discussion
Open, mixed discussion
Highland Park Community Center
3716-2 St. N.W.

New You Sailor Bill's, Open Mixed,
Step & Tradition
Tuesday 7:30pm

Main Floor Meeting Room,
Bowness Sportsplex 7904 43 Ave NW

Sowing The Seed, Open
Tuesday 7:30pm
Mustard Seed Creative Centre
(basement)
106 - 11 Ave SE

Cedar Villa Shut-In Seniors
Saturday 10 a.m
3330-8 Ave. SW, Gord R.
510-8680.

Walking Eagle, Open, Step & Tradition
Monday 8:30pm-9:30pm
Knox United Church (Harris Room)
506 - 4 St SW

Cancelled Meetings

Black Diamond (Oil Fields Hospital)
Sunday 8:00pm

First Things First
Thursday 7:00pm

Inside Out
Tuesday 7:30pm

New You
Wednesday 8:00pm

Properties Group
Thursday, 8:00pm

Sailor Bill's
Tuesday 7:30pm

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Friday July 20th, 2007
Speaker Meeting
Cancelled due to the Annual
Potluck BBQ at Simon Fraser
Fish Hatchery 6:00 pm

General Institutions
Representatives (GIR)
Meeting for July 16
7:00pm @ Central Office
has been cancelled

Changes to Meetings

Airdrie Sunday Morning Breakfast
Speaker now starts at 10:00am
Breakfast following
Rm 207 Best Western Regency Inn
Edmonton Trail, Airdrie

Los Vientos (Spanish)
Fri, Sat 7:00pm, Sun 5:00pm
Forest Lawn Physiotherapy
(Basement) 1803 - 35 St SE

ROUNDERS
Wed. 8:30 pm
Room 3, Cedarbrae Community Center
11024 Oakfield Dr. SW (summer ONLY)

Step By Step
Tuesday 8:00pm
Christ Church, 3602 8 St SW
New Room: North Door, Downstairs

Strathmore Thursday Night 12x12
Thursday 8:00pm
Now meets at the
Strathmore Full Gospel Church

Step 7: A lifetime Supply

Comming into AA and finding the acceptance and love I'd sought in a bottle was a relief beyond description, but reading the Steps was a shock. Fortunately for me, my home group did not hammer the Steps into newcomers. Rather, they talked a lot about the Slogans and the need to not drink a day at a time. I needed that.

During the discussion of Step Seven, I made the statement, "If my shortcomings and character defects are removed, there will be nothing left!" I need not have feared. What I've learned since then is that I have more than a lifetime's supply of character defects. My Higher Power and I can't get rid of them all in my allotted time on this earth.

More importantly, I've learned that if I simply let go of a character defect -- release it -- my Higher Power will replace it with a character asset. As I release anger I find that I am friendlier. As I release hate I become more loving. As I release fear I become more secure. I don't have to go out looking for friendliness, love, security, or any other trait that I desire. I just have to give up the feelings that are manifestations of my character defects and the good automatically flows into my life. . . . And I used to think that I would become hollow without my character defects!

So, how does it work? Daily. On a daily basis I choose not to drink -- or to fear, hate, be angry, or indulge in any other defect that's raising its ugly head. They're all there waiting, and when given a chance they charge into the center of my life and try to take over. But when I work Step Seven I find that my life is filled with good, and people actually like to be around me -- something they never did in my drinking days.

Valuable 12 Step Opportunities

"Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics."
Alcoholics Anonymous, Page 89

Members needed to carry the message to **Bowden Institution**
(security clearance required).

More info: Brenda G. (403) 309-8323 or email: corrections@area78.org

Members needed to carry the message to the
Remand Centre and Calgary Young Offenders Centre
Both require security clearance & min. 1 yr sobriety
More info: Marilyn L. (403) 239-4923

Central Service Office would like **Telephone Monitors**
One shift per week Monday to Friday
9:00am to 1:00pm or 2:00pm to 5:00pm

More info: Mathew (403) 777-1212 or email: centraloffice@telus.net

Calgary AA would like members for the **12 Step List**
More info: Doug (403) 990-9914 or Mathew (403) 777-1212 or email:
centraloffice@telus.net

Bridging The Gap is looking for contacts willing to work in the
North East of Calgary or in centers outside of Calgary
More info: Mathew (403) 777-1212 or email centraloffice@telus.net

Calgary Archives needs your old Grapevines:

Hi all. In cataloguing all our Grapevines for Archives we found we are missing a few from a few years. We thought with all our AA friends out there they might have the missing issues. We are hoping to have donated the following from AA history.

Any Grapevine 1958 and earlier, Aug 1961, Aug 1965 and anything from 2002, 2003 & 2004

Calgary Archives is looking for the following:

- AA members with more than 30 years sobriety willing to do oral histories.
 - Group willing to submit histories of their groups.
- If you're interested in being a part of our Archives contact Tim-273-2846

Calgary & Area 78 Corrections Committees

Could use any and all old or current Grapevines, for use in the jails of Southern Alberta. Drop them off in the special box at CSO and they will get read several more times & help inmates to find sobriety. Or give them to your GSR to take to the CGSC meeting or Area Assembly.



CHECK THIS OUT



Valuable Service Work Opportunity Up For Grabs!!!

Calgary Intergroup is looking for AA members to partake in the following

position of **Special Event's Chair!!**

Special Events Chair is responsible for all the fun events that happen through Calgary Intergroup (Dances, BBQ's, Parties, etc)!!!!

If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested, please call Central Office (777-1212)

CGSC is looking for someone to fill the position of **Registrar , Introductory Service Seminar & Intergroup Liaison Chairs** if you are interested please attend the next CGSC Meeting (last Monday of the month) or call Central Office (777-1212)

Area 78 Delegate Pat L's Summer Report can be found at <http://www.area78.org>, then click on Service, Delegate's Page, July 2007 Delegate's Message.

Upcoming Events

Okotoks Monday Night Group Campout
July 13-15, 2007

Hogg Park on the Highwood River
Info: Ivan 803-8255 or Marty 938-2246

272 Annual Potluck BBQ
July 20, 2007
6:00 pm

Simon Fraser Fish Hatchery
NOTE: There will be **NO** Friday night meeting on July 20th because of the BBQ

Edson & District Roundup & Campout
July 20-22, 2007

Pinegrove Hall, Edson
Info: Jessie 780-712-3093 or
Wayne 780-723-3128

Acme Pot-Luck & Speaker Meeting
July 21, 2007

Acme Seniors Association, Main Street
Pot-Luck 5:30pm, Speaker 7:30pm
3rd Saturday of each month
Previously: Morrin Pot-Luck & Speaker

Crowsnest Pass Camp Out
July 27-29, 2007

Castle River Rodeo Grounds
Info: Norma-Jean 563-5318 or
Doug/Michelle 562-2466

Consort Campout
July 27-29, 2007

Gooseberry Lake Provincial Park
Info: 577-3082 or 577-2613

Newest stuff at CSO

- "The Language of the Heart" (large print), collected writings of Bill W. to the Grapevine, \$20.00
- "The Best of Bill", Audiobook, Grapevine booklet read on to CD, \$16.00
- "In Our Own Words", Grapevine book of articles written by young people, \$11.00

Central Office Will Be Closed

Saturday Aug 4th and Monday Aug 6th for the long weekend.

If you would like to publish a recovery related story to the Westword, simply drop it off at Central Office or e-mail it to: westwordeditor@gmail.com

HAPPY AA BIRTHDAY

June

Desperation

Mike H. 14 yrs

Drawing Board

Jennifer W....2 yrs.
Cindy C.....3 yrs

Edgemont

Stan 2 yrs
David 3 yrs
Brent 9 yrs

Glenmore

Brent C. 1 yr
Ibi 1 yr
Mike R. 3 yrs
Mark M. 13 yrs
Tom R. 15 yrs
Rob W. 20 yrs

Highland Park

Arlene W 32 yrs

Inglewood

Jane F. 1 yr

Link

Bob C. 12 yrs
Lorna G. 14 yrs
Jeff S. 22 yrs

Marlborough Park

Carlene 1 yr
Ron S. 12 yrs
Emilian D. 20 yrs

Midnapore

Wayne L. 5 yrs
Ron O. 13 yrs
Tammy G. 15 yrs

New Beginnings

Michell B. 1 yr.
Claire S. 2 yrs
Margery K. 3 yrs
Tamara F. 3 yrs
Cornelia M. 6 yrs
Victoria H. 8 yrs
Anne H. 9 yrs
Jim B. 13 yrs
Jason M. 14 yrs
Jan H. 18 yrs
Bob R. 22 yrs

Northlanders

Garfield A. 12 yrs
Ray M. 25 yrs

Tues.Morning Ladies

Elizabeth 1 yr
Gail P. 3 yrs
Irene G. 8 yrs
Susan M 20 yrs

Wed Morn Eye Opener

Carol E. 12 yrs

July

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Sandra. 1 yr

ABC

Matt D. 3 yrs
Cindy P. 10 yrs
Dean C. 14 yrs

Crossroads

Audrey C. 15 yrs
Steve M. 29 yrs
Flo J.N. 39 yrs

Dalhousie Mens

Bill C. 2 yrs
Keith M. 15 yrs
Moe R. 33 yrs

Desperation

Martin W. 4 yrs

Drawing Board

Rick B. 15yrs

Edgemont

Joanne. 3 yrs
Lloyd. 5 yrs
Don C. 14 yrs
Linda G. 14 yrs

Highland Park

Margaret L. 28 yrs
Amy M. 33 yrs
Frank L. 33 yrs

Inglewood

Christine E. 1 yr

Link

Norm C. 10 yrs
Bill A. 15 yrs
Lorene S. 15 yrs

Midnapore

Elaine W. 1 yr
Norm E. 6 yrs
Doug H. 23 yrs
Pat M. 24 yrs

Northlanders

Stu 1 yr.
Vera T. 3 yrs
Tom M. 5 yrs
Ray M. 25 yrs

Open Door

Bill D. 23 yrs
Stu H. 30 yrs

TELEPHONE MONITORING



Group Monitoring

Thank you to all who signed up as late night monitors! If you would like to serve in this capacity call Doug @ 990-9914

SUNDAY AM BREAKFAST

Downtown Ramada Inn
708 - 8th Ave SW
Breakfast - 9:00am
Speaker - 10:00am

Group Speaking

Buffet Breakfast - \$11.00
Healthy Start Breakfast - \$9.00
Toast & Coffee - \$4.00
Coffee - \$2.00

DOWNTOWN SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKER

801 - 7th Ave SW
(Fortis Building
North Tower)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: There is on-street parking only. We have not been allowed in the underground lot for some time now, due to verbal abuse of the security personnel. In fact, this abuse continues, and if it doesn't stop we will lose the meeting altogether

Thanks to Joe S. (DCM) and District 73 for hosting the meeting

Delegate's Report of the 57 th General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous – April 20 – 28, 2007 New York NY

“Our Twelfth Step Responsibility – Are we going to any Length”

It was an amazing Conference. This time I felt right at home (like I'd been there before) and was very comfortable. I love doing the work of Alcoholics Anonymous and I will truly miss this position when I rotate out in December. But, I know absolutely that the work will carry on as it has for 57 years because of the devoted, committed, and energetic trusted servants that serve Alcoholics Anonymous now and for years to come.

This report will take you through the Conference exactly as it happened and I will give you a 45 minute exhilarating trip along with me as I travel this road of happy service.

My friend Jamie and I left for New York on Friday the 20 th. of April. I wanted to have a day with her to see New York before I got into the Conference. The Conference begins on the evening of the 21 st. with the Delegates only meeting. I am the Alternate Delegate Chair and gave the welcoming talk. I have a copy of that talk if any one wants to see it and I will send it along to the website for viewing and to the newsletters that I send monthly reports to.

This meeting is basically a time for the Delegates from the 56 th. Conference to welcome the new Delegates for the 57 th. Conference. I had two buddies this year. Pat B. from Missouri and Liz O. from Central New York. We review what will happen at the Conference and have open mike's for anyone's questions.

Sunday morning the Remote Community Committee meets before registration begins. Because this committee is not a part of the Conference we have our meeting prior to registration. This year we had 2 presentations and then had round table discussions. I made the presentation from an Area that has communities that are remote by geography and I gave a brief 15 minute report of the trip that Vic P. and Tom K. took to the Northwest Territories. I had a map displayed on a board to show the size of our Area (which is the largest geographical area in North America) and it was very well received. Area 78 has a remote communities committee so this is a very good committee for us to be part of. I was one of Four Co-Chairs of this Committee. Next year they will have 5 Co-Chairs and will likely follow the same format.

Registration begins at 11:00 AM on Sunday and then we all have Lunch together. I do not need to tell you that the food is absolutely wonderful and the New York Cheesecake is to die for. After Lunch Orientation is by Region and I met with the 3 other Western Region Delegates and our Western Regional Trustee. This is an Orientation meeting and we meet again on Wednesday at Lunch. At this meeting we discuss all the things that are happening in our Region. I reported on the Special Forum being held in Yellowknife and unfortunately I had to advise them that we will cancel the Bus Trip as we did not get enough people interested. I am still hopeful that we will have several people from Alberta attend this forum (It will be one of the last ones that are held as I will explain later in the report). I have registration forms here if you are able to attend please pre-register. At this time we reduced the number of candidates for Canada Trustee at Large from 4 to 2. This was done by ballot as per our Third Legacy and then to the hat. Our candidates came out of the hat and they are Maureen M from BC and Joanne L from Manitoba. The Western Canada Regional Forum 2008 will be held in BC February 22,23 and 24 and the 2010 Forum will be held in Saskatoon in May. We may have to adjust our May Area Committee meeting to accommodate this Forum because it is also the year of our International Convention. Our Area 78 will then host the 2012 Regional Forum. These meetings are very important as they unite our Western Region because we visit back and forth so often and share our experience.

Our official opening was Sunday at 1:15 PM and we were greeted by the General Service Board Chairman Leonard Blumenthal. As many of you know he is from our Area and served as the Director of AADAC for many years. I have been so proud to serve with this gentleman. We have 7 Class A Trustees (Non Alcoholic) The Keynote address was given by Allen Ault our Class A Trustee who will be rotating out after this conference. This presentation was one of the finest I have heard from our friends and I will share just a few lines from it. I have the complete presentation in my manual and will make it available to anyone who wishes it. He has been involved with the Fellowship since 1971 as a Warden of a Maximum Security Prison and other Correction fields and served as a Class A Trustee for 6 years.

“The wonderful thing about Mr. Bill and Dr. Bob’s revolutionary insight was that they articulated that it took a great deal of focused effort on self and a spiritual awakening before one could effectively reach out to others. Hence the brilliance of the first eleven steps. The other essential realization was that in order to maintain or sustain personal well being, one has to continue to care about and reach out to others. To put it in context for the members of the fellowship it means that in order to sustain sobriety and health one has to consistently extend a helping hand to other still suffering alcoholics. Are we going to any length with the Twelfth Step? Absolutely not, there are still millions of human beings in the world who are still suffering the rages of alcoholism. If that is a truism, then what strategies do we need to develop or change in order for us to optimize our efforts in leaving no hand untouched that is reaching out for help? Have the basic needs of the human spirit changed? Probably not. Is it all right for the sake of the continued well being of the Fellowship that its members only reach out to individuals who look like them? Resoundingly no. Is it all right to regress on occasion and become self centered and self serving? No, it is not healthy for the Fellowship or its members, but it is human. He closed with “Thank-you for being my friend”

At 2:45 we went to our joint Trustee and Conference Committee meetings. My committee was the Grapevine. We Are asked not to discuss any of our committee work prior to the recommendations being put on the floor Wednesday evening. We broke for our opening Dinner and AA meeting at 6:30. I was able to bring Jamie with me as my guest and she enjoyed a wonderful meeting with 5 AA speakers. They were all fantastic but of course I was very proud to be in the room when our past Area 78 Delegate and current AA Trustee Ray M. spoke.

As I reported in my report last year – the days of meetings and reports go from 8:30 in the morning until 10:30 at night for 6 days. It is a very powerful and committed time for us. There are 134 voting members attending this meeting comprising of the following: 93 Delegates like myself – 25 General Service Board of Trustees , Grapevine directors and AA World Services Inc, along with 16 General Service Office Staff, general manger and Grapevine executive editor.

Monday morning we went to our committees for the First real meeting and after Lunch we met for the General Session. We proceeded to hear Area highlights from the 57 th. Panel Delegates. It was so nice to sit in the audience and hear from the other Delegates. Last year I was so nervous at this time. After the presentations we were given all the Board reports from the General Service Board, AAWS Board and the Grapevine Board. These reports have so much valuable information in them that I don’t want to miss any – please ask me for copies if you wish. When the reports were finished we were again privileged to hear from our Trustee of the Finance and Budgetary Committee Vince Keefe. He has a wonderful power point presentation that I have with me. Some of the highlights are: Record year for group contributions. He thanked all the delegates for carrying the message about being self supporting through our own contributions. For your information our Area 78 last year was 6% above our number of groups contributing from 2005. Congratulations to you all. It was a flat year in literature sales and profits. La Vina loss was reduced and the Grapevine had an unexpected loss. We accomplished a major cost reduction program at the General Service Office to lower our annual operating costs. Our functional operating cost are \$6.37 per member per year and \$142.43 per group per year. Are we doing it when only 45% of our groups and members contribute? I think not! He will rotate out in one year and reminded us all of how important we have been in his life and the life of his family – What a friend we have in Vince! More Panel 57 highlights were given and then after Dinner we had a presentation from Amy Filiatreau our Archivist. Again she had a wonderful audio presentation of one of Bill’s talks and a hush was thru the room. What powerful vibes could be felt as he reminded us of our responsibility. She took us on a journey from AA Year Two to 1967 and 1968. Bill gave his talk at the conference in 1969 at the opening dinner . He seems to speak a bit more slowly than in prior years, his voice a bit frail. Quite simply, his talk includes one of the finest examples of tolerance and love I have ever heard , as we hear his views on the common welfare and carrying the message, with regard to that newcomer with the double “Affliction”. This was the beginning of the AA Tradition that any man who has a drinking problem is a member off AA if he says so, not whether we say so. She also quoted Bob P. from his last conference in 1986 about our trend toward rigidity and that we were drifting further and further away from our co-founders.” Bill was the most permissive person I ever met”. Our Archives are our treasure – let’s preserve them. Box 459 this issue talks all about AA’s beginning in Canada – a valuable read. After this powerful presentation we had a great sharing session.

Tuesday morning we were at our Second Committee meeting and made our final recommendations to come to the conference floor and then broke for Lunch. After lunch we heard more Area highlights and were again privileged to hear a presentation about Inclusiveness in AA . The presentations were about our 3 rd. tradition, Growth of the Fellowship and Reaching out to all who want it. Very pertinent in the world today. At 2:30 we broke for our trip to the General Service Office , the Archives and the Grapevine Office. Jamie was again able to accompany me and we took the subway. This is a real treat for me to see how smoothly this office operates with a continual rotation of the staff thru the various committee desks. At the Grapevine office “Hot off the press” we received the first copy of the anthology of stories from young people “ In Our Own Words” I had it signed by the editorial staff and will put it into our Archives at a later date. I had to leave early as I am the Alternate delegate chair for the Delegates only dinner and meeting that is being held tonight along with a sharing session.

At this meeting we had an open mike for questions and answers and caucused by Region to select an new Chair and Alternate. The New Chair will be by France J. from Quebec. This is an opportunity for new delegates to ask all the questions that they need to. Wednesday morning we went into the workshop "Spiritual; Value of our AA dollars. We did this workshop at our Pre Conference Assembly and many GSR's took it to their groups for their comments. Your input is very valuable to me as I express them at this venue when the questions are asked.

We reconvened again at 11:15 to hear the balance of the reports from the Delegates and then had our Regional Lunch that (don't ask me why) I described at the beginning of this report. After Lunch we reconvened to have our elections. This is the same process that we follow at our Election Assembly. The candidates are presented and then the delegates from the Region along with the selected trustees and directors are asked to vote. We selected a Northeast Regional Trustee – John K., a Southwest Regional Trustee – Conley B. and a Trustee at Large Canada - Joanne L. from Winnipeg Area 80.

At 3:15 we were treated to another presentation "Our Primary Purpose" The topics were: Attraction rather than Promotion – presented by myself I was lovingly requested by the conference coordinator Rick W. to give this presentation and felt that it went very well. I will send the presentation to the web and also to the newsletters that I submit to. I have a copy of it here if any one wants it. The other presentation were Working with Wet Drunks and Practicing these Principles in all our Affairs. This was followed by another sharing session. My second Committee was International Conventions and Regional Forums and I attended dinner with this Committee and the Trustees.

After Dinner we began the Committee Process. This is the point that all the work we had done in our various committees will be presented to the conference floor for action. Every one in attendance is encouraged to express their opinion on any item that is presented. You can take the mike for only 2 minutes and if your opinion has been expressed or your question asked you DO NOT state it again. Greg M. our General Manager of GSO and Leonard Blumenthal our GSB Chairman chair this meeting and it is extremely well done. This is where the committee process shines. I will report the business of these committees in alphabetic order:

Anything that is carried is by a two thirds majority of those voting and the minority is always asked if they wish to speak.

Agenda: The theme of 2008 General Service Conference will be "Communication and Participation – The Key to Unity and Self-Support"

The workshop will be "Love and Tolerance, Now more than ever"

Presentation topics will be: Sharing the message of service

Our key to keep AA strong

Leadership in AA Building Communication

Our common Welfare should come first

Principles before personalities

Diversity: Reaching out to all Alcoholics

Self supporting thru members voluntary Contributions only.

Contempt prior to investigation

Responsibility to Communicate and participate.

All Carried – Please use these topics this coming year at your meetings or workshops.

Cooperation with the Professional Community:

This committee only had considerations.

The committee reviewed the progress on video segments and viewed a preliminary clip of the video directed to Medical Professional and made several suggestions with regard to script pacing, content, security and the general direction of the video. The video for Employment and Human resources will be brought back to the 2008 conference. They recommended that the CPC workbook be placed on the GSO website. They noted that personal contact with professionals is essential to effective CPC Service. They also recognized the value of utilizing professionals who are friends of AA at local events and enthusiasm is a critical component of effective outreach to professionals.

Corrections: We were all able to see the draft informational media presentation using two of our Class A trustees who are highly credible in the corrections field introducing AA to training academies and in service training programs for corrections personnel be approved. It was a great video – everyone was excited and it was approved.

There were several various ways stated with regard to stimulating corrections Twelve Step Work. One was added to the final report "Carry the Grapevine".

Finance Committee: The annual contribution to the general Service Board from an individual member of AA be increased from \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00 and bequests from AA members be subject to the same limit and continue to be on a one time basis – Carried . There was lots of discussion about even raising the limit to \$5,000.00 .

The text in our pamphlet Self Support- Where Money and Spirituality Mix will be changed to include “GSR travel expense to attend service functions be added. Carried

It was also suggested that this text be added top to AA service material where appropriate

This committee also discussed eliminating volume discounts on literature orders and incorporating shipping costs into literature pricing. These will both be left as is.

Grapevine: This was my committee and I was the Alternate Chair and I am delighted to report that we had 100% unanimity on all the items we recommended and considered.

We recommended that the AA Grapevine and La Vina included a section on the medical, legal and social aspects of alcoholism with a appropriate disclaimer. After a great deal of discussion from the floor and review of the magazines prior to the “About Alcoholism” Grey Pages being removed In 1991 and review of the background information this was carried.

We agreed to forward to the Grapevine Board a consideration for a collection of stories by people with 40 or more years of sobriety and a book of classic cartoons and jokes from the Grapevine . We also urged the Grapevine Board to find a less expensive format for production of the workbook and that it be translated into Spanish ASAP.

Literature: This committee had a long list of recommendations that were all carried.

- “Current experience indicates that many groups provide financial support for their general service representatives to attend service functions” be added to the AA Service Manual and the “AA group” and “GSR” pamphlets

- The pamphlet “Can AA help me too?” be changed to “AA for the Black and African American Alcoholic”

- The pamphlet “The AA member – Medications and Other Drugs” be revised to include current experience of AA members and a draft brought back to the 2008 conference.

- The third edition of the Spanish Big Book be produced.

Additional considerations: They have received 34 stories for the pamphlet “AA for the Native North American. A pamphlet for Intergroup /central offices be developed locally.

The pamphlet “Letter to a Woman Alcoholic” will not be replaced at this time.

- **Policy and Admissions:** Hari B. Area 81 was seated as a conference member – Carried

- The 60 th. General Service Conference will be held April 18 – 24, 2010 – Carried

- This committee had an Ad hoc committee regarding Regional Compositions and Inventory and they were asked to forward the summary to the 2008 Conference.

Public Information : This was also a very busy committee and I will list all the items carried – A 2007 membership survey will be conducted on a random basis.

(This was reconsidered and carried again)

- We viewed 60 – 30 and 15 second PSA “A force of Nature” and recommended that it be developed. There were various opinions on this one (30 sec. is best)

- Distribution and tracking be done not to exceed \$30,000.00 in addition to Public Information Committees.

- The oldest PSA will be replaced every four years with a new one presented to the 2008 conference not to exceed \$40,000.00

- The list of the early signs of alcoholism derived from AA literature replace the current list in the pamphlet “Speaking at Non AA Meetings”

- A section on posthumous anonymity be developed and a draft brought back to the 2008 conference to be added to “Understanding Anonymity” pamphlet.

- The words ”Young, old, rich, poor, black, white” be removed from the pamphlet “A Message to Teenagers”

The most controversial item on the agenda for this committee was the video for young people. The committee was sent back to reconsider this item and come back with a revision after a 62/62 vote. The revision was brought back the following day as follows:

- The Trustees committee on Public Information develop their suggestions for a video project that would include submissions from the Fellowship with selected submissions to be compiled and used to carry the AA message to young people. They are to develop clear guidelines for these submissions that are consistent with AA Traditions and safety/legal concerns. Create a timetable at the July 2007 meeting and develop a draft video for presentation at the 2008 conference. Estimated cost will be approx. \$28,000.00

Report and Charter: The following items were carried

- The service manual page S29 will be revised as follows” the number of groups per district varies widely from as few as five in a rural district to 90 or more in a metropolitan district. Population density and the geographic size of the district which will affect the ability of the DCM to communicate with the groups would be key factors in determining the number of groups a district will have. “
- Page S72 will be revised as follows” In 1993 Alcoholics Anonymous World Services Inc. announced that official use of all the several circle/triangle trademarks and service marks be discontinued”
- Insert into the AA Service Manual where appropriate, the inverted triangle graphic that currently appears in the General Service Conference Manual.
- The District Information change form and District information be brought back to the 2008 conference for review.
- That the word “ Groups” be added to page S15 – last sentence of the second paragraph.
- The recommendation that was defeated was to have the word “DCM” inserted into the first section of the Area Assembly in Chapter Four.

The committee had several additional considerations and they are too numerous to mention here. Please take an opportunity to review all the committees reports and ask me any questions you may have.

Treatment Facilities: The committee had only one recommendation that the video Hope: Alcoholics Anonymous be revised. They asked for the changes and sample footage to be brought to the 2008 Conference. Also to be in DVD Form.

This committee requested that the Treatment Facilities and CPC Committees work closely together to stimulate interest in Twelfth Step work.

Trustees: The slate of Trustees and Directors were all accepted.

- It was recommended that in accordance with the bylaws of the General Service Board Inc. the General Service Board consider all Class A (nonalcoholic) and Class B (alcoholic) trustees when selecting the chairperson of the General Service board. These are Current and Past. This received considerable discussion and was a very close vote – A count was carefully taken two times and it was carried.

- Language of the bylaws will be changed to reflect terms of the trustees since 2006.

- A recommendation that the Trustees provide the Board their views and opinions regarding policy matters based on Fellowship wide experience was carried and then re-considered and Failed. The language will remain as is “to advise the Board with respect to regional views and opinions regarding policy matters.”

A contentious issue was brought forward to this committee in the form a letter “Appeal to the General Service Conference” dated April 11,2007 concerning the decision made in January 2007 not to begin a search for a new General Manager of the General Service Office. This appeal will be given a full hearing at the next scheduled executive session of the General Service Board. They requested that the trustees committee on Nominating review procedure #9 of the Guidelines for Hiring the General Manager of GSO and clarify the language which relates to the length of service for that position.

A floor action on this matter was later brought up.

Archives: This committee recommended that any future proposed project involving widespread distribution of archival recordings be submitted to the Conference Archives Committee so that the Conference might provide guidance prior to production.

They also asked that this committee be established as a permanent Conference committee

International Conventions and Regional Forums . This was my second committee and I am, so glad that we had an opportunity to review these items in our Pre Conference Assembly and I had some clearer understanding from our Area 78.

The General Service Board has already accepted the recommendation that Special Regional Forums be discontinued and in their place Local Forms be used. Each Area will receive one additional Regional Forum to replace Special Forums. There was then discussion about how to get AA members talking about Forums and emphasize how important they are to get to know your GSO staff.

That completes the work of the committees and this went until late on Friday afternoon .

Floor Actions were then considered: (Motions from the floor with out a second)

The background material on the “Appeal to the General Service Conference “ dated April 11/07 be provided to all members of the 57 th. Conference. A motion was made to decline to hear the floor action – Carried.

The hospital scene spearing in the Corrections video be deleted. Motion to decline hear the floor action – Carried.

The information video introducing AA to training academies include one scene with the Grapevine magazine visible – Defeated.

A pamphlet on inter groups/central offices be developed – Motion to decline to hear the floor action – Carried

When a motion is made to decline to hear the floor action it basically says that the conference would like this item to come through the committee system with the appropriate background information – it does not mean that it will not be heard again.

We did take one break during the reports of the committees and the floor actions on Thursday to hear a presentation on Humility and Responsibility:

– Expressed by Anonymity

Are we resting on our Laurels?

Raising literature prices or footing the Bill?

All these issues need to be discussed at the Area level so please take them with you.

In the afternoon was probably one of my most favorite presentations : **International.**

Our Canadian Trustee at Large attended the 19 th. World Service Meeting in Ireland where a number of countries had a challenge of helping women who seek help in AA when frequently the male dominated AA meetings and the society at large seem unreceptive and/or intolerant of the alcoholic woman. Poland was informally sponsored by Germany in the days when carrying AA literature was considered illegal. Poland is now acting as a sponsor for Belarus and the Ukraine. He spent 8 days in South America to help them more closely follow the model of service as outlined in our Service Manual. We can help create new partner structures with who we can carry the message of AA to still more places yet not reached on this earth. Doug R. from the GSO Staff took us through his trips to Mongolia and Russia. He and Leonard Blumenthal also went to Turkey, Croatia, Bosnia Herzegovina .He met an extraordinary doctor who tried to help her alcoholic patients during the fiercest battles of the war. He heard the Language of the heart spoken here and she said “they speak no other”. His prayer is that our AA brothers sisters around the globe continue to stay connected as our universal message of recovery and hope is carried across borders, cultures and languages from one alcoholic to another.

Friday morning we heard a presentation on the Grapevine and a reflection on the first ten years of LaVina from Jorge F. It is read by thousands of Spanish speaking members and friends around the world. This magazine allows us the opportunity to share our experience, strength and hope in another language. Jorge served on the Grapevine committee with me and his experience in the Spanish speaking community was invaluable.

Friday late afternoon the Panel 56 Delegates were allowed to give their 2 minute farewell comments to the 57 th. Delegates. Last year I watched in amazement as they expressed their heartfelt gratitude and this year it was my turn. What an experience. I kept saying – just don't cry – write it down so you are not distracted. Needless to say the ears backed up in my throat but I was able to say what I wanted to say and thank those who have been involved in this extraordinary experience. They showed me by example how to trust the process and have given me the patience to listen, the courage to speak, the honor to follow and the wisdom to lead.

On Friday morning Jamie had left and Kelley was coming in. Her plane was considerably delayed and she did not get in until very late so she did not come to the farewell brunch on Saturday morning. This was an event not to be missed . The farewell talks by the five Rotating Trustees were wonderful. I have learned so much from these men and admire their dedication and commitment to the Fellowship of AA.

The second conference was a busy and productive one and I cannot express my gratitude for the privilege I had in representing you. If you are on your journey of service in Alcoholics Anonymous, please do not quit. We need you in any and all capacities.

I made the presentation of the 56 th. Conference to 20 communities and I hope to do that again with this report of the 57 Conference – please invite me. I am ready willing and able to serve AA and my calendar is not yet full.

Kelley and I were able to spend some time seeing the New York that I only viewed from my hotel room window or on the two blocks in front of the Crowne Plaza. We were able to get 2 tickets to see the Off Broadway Play Bill W. and Dr. Bob and I was awe struck at the portrayal by these actors of the two men who made a remarkable change in the 20 th Century to how the world viewed the suffering alcoholic. I am so very, very proud to be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous and Thank-you for making recovery attractive to me and in turn for saving my life and changing the life of my family. The only way I can ever repay you is by doing exactly what the first 100 did in the 1930's - Carry the Message to the alcoholic who still suffers and reach out the hand of AA . You freely gave me the message of Happiness, Joy and Freedom and I must freely Pass it On. Please lets close with the Responsibility pledge “I am responsible – when anyone , anywhere reaches out for help I want the hand of AA always to be there and for that: I AM RESPONSIBLE

Respectfully submitted in Love and Fellowship
Pat L. Delegate AREA 78 Panel 56

NEW Calgary District Boundaries revised 2007

Note that no group has to change if they do not want to. The boundaries are changing but a group does not have to. If your group is scheduled to change and does not want to, the General Service Representative (GSR) for the group should inform the Calgary General Service Committee (CGSC). Otherwise it will be assumed that the changes are OK. Any comments or concerns can be directed via your GSR, District Committee Member (DCM) or individually to the CGSC at the July or August meeting (2007), or e-mail Central Service Office re: redistricting.

DISTRICT 73

Groups.....18
Group Meetings.....42
Total Meetings.....49

GROUPS	OLD DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Bonanza Group ▲	80	1
Champlain Group	73	1
Choirboys (unlisted)	73	1
Explorers	73	1
Front Runners ▲	78	3
Garnet Block ▲	78	16
Inglewood Group ▲	80	1
Knox Knooners	73	5
Mountainview Group (unlisted)	73	2
North Hill Group ▲	78	1
SMOG Group ▲	78	3
Southwest Serenity	73	1
Sowers of Hope Group	73	1
Sowing the Seed	73	1
Sunday 11 AM Group ▲	78	1
Thursday Aft. Drop-In	73	1
Turf Group	73	1
Walking Eagle Group	73	1

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS	OLD DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Alpha House	73	1
Centre of Hope (Salv. Army)	73	1
Downtown Sat. Night	73	1
Drop In Centre	73	1
Lawyers' Meeting (unlisted)	73	1
Sunday Morning Breakfast	73	1
Portal Group ▲	80	1

DISTRICT 75

Groups.....13
Group Meetings.....54
Total Meetings.....57

GROUPS	OLD DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Action Group ▲	76	1
Anonymi Group ▲	76	1
Bow Trail Group ▲	76	1
Daily Reflections	75	8
Elbow Park Group	76	1
Glenmore Group	75	24
Lakeview Open Speaker ▲	76	1
Podium Group ▲	76	1
Recovery Group	75	12
Step by Step Group	76	1
The Link	75	1
Tri-Currie Group	75	1
Unity Group ▲	76	1

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS	OLD DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Aventa	75	1
Cedar Villa (Shut-in Seniors) ▲	76	1
Friends of Bill W. ▲	76	1

(MRC during session)

DISTRICT 77

Groups.....17
Group Meetings.....37
Total Meetings.....40

GROUPS	OLD DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
ABC Group	77	1
Awakenings	77	1
Bowmont	77	1
Eye Opener Group	77	1
Fun Seekers	77	5
Generation 12 Group	77	1
Go For It Group	77	8
Homeward Bounders	77	5
Last Gasps	77	5
Mustard Seed Group	77	1
New You Sailor Bill's Group	77	1
Sooner Than Noon Group	77	1
Stampeders	77	1
Tuesday Morning Ladies	77	2
University Group	77	1
West End Step & Tradition	77	1

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS	OLD DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Sun. Nite District 77 Speaker	77	1
Winners Circle (Foothills Hosp.)	77	2

DISTRICT 79

Groups.....14
Group Meetings.....17
Total Meetings.....19

GROUPS	OLD DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Airport Group	79	1
Birds of a Feather (unlisted)	79	1
Crossroads Group	79	1
Grapevine Group	79	1
Grey Sheep	79	1
MAAT Group	79	1
Marlborough Park Group	79	1
New Life Group	79	1
No Name Group	79	1
Out To Lunch Bunch	79	3
Overcomers Group	79	1
Saturday Night NE Group	79	1
Talisman Group ▲	78	1
Grupo Unidos	79	2

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS	OLD DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Peter Loughheed Hospital	79	1
Sunrise Residence	79	1

DISTRICT 80

Groups.....12
Group Meetings.....15
Total Meetings.....15

GROUPS	OLD DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
9th Tradition	80	1
Candlelight Group	80	1
Drawing Board Group	80	1
East Side Discussion Group	80	1
Forest Lawn Group	80	1
Harmony Group	80	1
Grupo los Vientos á Calgary	80	3
Monday Morning Group	80	1
Ogden Group	80	2
Open Door Group	80	1
Soberiders	80	1
Southview Treeline Group	80	1

DISTRICT 82

Groups.....17
Group Meetings.....63
Total Meetings.....65

GROUPS	OLD DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
19th Hole Group	82	1
Big Book Study Group	82	1
Cedarbrae Men's Group ▲	83	1
Deer Ridge Group ▲	83	1
Fireside Group ▲	83	1
Get to the Point Group	82	1
Haddon Road Groups	82	16
McKenzie Group ▲	83	3
Midnapore Group ▲	83	6
New Beginnings Group	82	22
Palliser Group ▲	83	1
Rounders Group	82	1
Sarcee Group	82	2
Sobriety & Beyond Group ▲	83	1
Southlanders Pancake ▲	83	3
Wake Up Group	82	1
Whitesheep	82	1

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS	OLD DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Rockyview Hospital	82	2

DISTRICT 85

Groups.....14
Group Meetings.....17
Total Meetings.....20

GROUPS	OLD DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
5th Chapter Group	85	1
Back To Basics Group	85	1
Canmore Sunday Night	85	1
Cochrane Rounders	85	1
Cremona Blasters	85	1
Freedom Group	85	1
Knock Turn All Group	85	1
Laughter Noon Group	85	1
Mountainview Group (Banff)	85	3
Noon Oasis Group	85	1
Rule 62 Group	85	2
Springbank Thursday Group	85	1
Springbank Tuesday Group	85	1
Thursday Night Men's Group	85	1

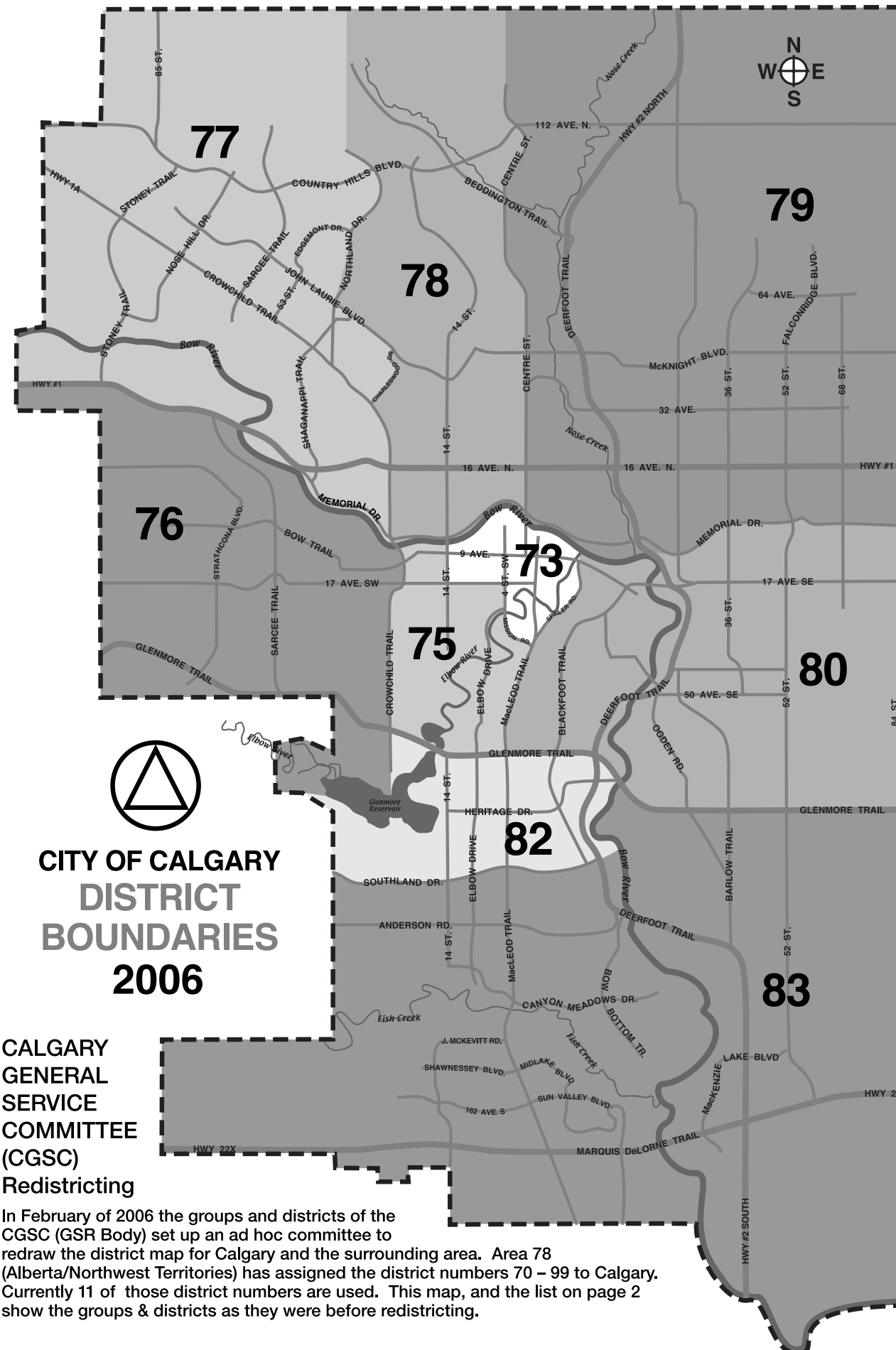
ADDITIONAL MEETINGS	OLD DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Tsuu T'ina Reserve	85	1
Tsuu T'ina Spirit Healing Lodge	85	2

DISTRICT 86

Groups.....11
Group Meetings.....17
Total Meetings.....17

GROUPS	OLD DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Airdrie Country Group	86	2
Airdrie Nooners	86	1
Back From Hell Group	86	5
Crossfield Group	86	1
Irricana Recovery Group	86	2
Lunch Pail Group	86	1
New Life Group	86	1
Sorel Rider	86	1
Sunday Morning Breakfast	86	1
Sunset Discussion Group	86	1
Thursday 12 & 12 Group	86	1

NOTE
Groups marked with (▲) are now located within a new district boundary. However, it is up to each groups' Group Conscious as to whether they actually change districts or not.



In February of 2006 the groups and districts of the CGSC (GSR Body) set up an ad hoc committee to redraw the district map for Calgary and the surrounding area. Area 78 (Alberta/Northwest Territories) has assigned the district numbers 70 – 99 to Calgary. Currently 11 of those district numbers are used. This map, and the list on page 2 show the groups & districts as they were before redistricting.

OLD Calgary District Boundaries 2006

DISTRICT 73

Groups.....	11
Group Meetings.....	16
Total Meetings.....	22

GROUPS	NEW DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Champlain Group	73	1
Choirboys (unlisted)	73	1
Explorers	73	1
Knox Knooners	73	5
Mountainview Group (unlisted)	73	2
Southwest Serenity	73	1
Sowers of Hope Group	73	1
Sowing the Seed	73	1
Thursday Afternoon Drop-In	73	1
Turf Group	73	1
Walking Eagle Group	73	1

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

Alpha House	73	1
Centre of Hope (Salv. Army)	73	1
Downtown Saturday Night	73	1
Drop In Centre	73	1
Lawyers' Meeting (unlisted)	73	1
Sunday Morning Breakfast	73	1

DISTRICT 75

Groups.....	7
Group Meetings.....	48
Total Meetings.....	49

GROUPS	NEW DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Daily Reflections	75	8
Elbow Park Group	75	1
Glenmore Group	75	24
Recovery Group	75	12
Step by Step Group	75	1
The Link	75	1
Tri-Currie Group	75	1

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

Aventa	75	1
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DISTRICT 76

Groups.....	6
Group Meetings.....	6
Total Meetings.....	8

GROUPS	NEW DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Action Group ▲	75	1
Anonymi Group ▲	75	1
Bow Trail Group ▲	75	1
Lakeview Open Speaker ▲	75	1
Podium Group ▲	75	1
Unity Group ▲	75	1

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

Cedar Villa (Shut-in Seniors) ▲	75	1
Friends of Bill W. ▲	75	1
(MRC during session)		

DISTRICT 77

Groups.....	23
Group Meetings.....	43
Total Meetings.....	46

GROUPS	NEW DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
ABC Group	77	1
A-Men ▲	78	1
Awakenings Group	77	1
Bowmont Group	77	1
Bowmont Group	77	1
Dalhousie Men's Group ▲	78	1
Dalhousie Women's Group ▲	78	1
Edgemont Group ▲	78	1
Eye Opener Group	77	1
Fun Seekers Group	77	5
Generation XII Group	77	1
Go For It Group	77	8
Homeward Bounders	77	5

Last Gaspers	77	5
Mustard Seed Group	77	1
New You Sailor Bill's Group	77	1
Northlanders ▲	78	1
NW Calgary Group ▲	78	1
Sooner Than Nooner Group	77	1
Stampeders	77	1
Tuesday Morning Ladies	77	2
University Group	77	1
West End Step & Tradition	77	1

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

Sun. Nite District 77 Speaker	77	1
Winners Circle (Foothills Hosp.)	77	2

DISTRICT 78

Groups.....	18
Group Meetings.....	38
Total Meetings.....	38

GROUPS	NEW DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
19th Street Big Book Group	78	1
272 Group	78	2
Borderline Group	78	1
Come and See Group	78	1
Count Your Blessings Group	78	1
Desperation Group	78	1
Double H Group	78	1
Fellowship of the Spirit	78	1
Front Runners ▲	73	3
Garnet Block ▲	73	16
Getting There Group	78	1
Highland Park Group	78	1
North Hill Group	78	1
Nose Creek Big Book Group	78	1
Smog Group ▲	73	3
Smorg Group	78	1
Sunday Morning 11 AM ▲	73	1
Wed. Morning Eye Opener	78	1

DISTRICT 79

Groups.....	14
Group Meetings.....	17
Total Meetings.....	19

GROUPS	NEW DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Airport Group	79	1
Birds of a Feather (unlisted)	79	1
Crossroads Group	79	1
Grapevine Group	79	1
Grey Sheep	79	1
MAAT Group	79	1
Marlborough Park Group	79	1
New Life Group	79	1
No Name Group	79	1
Out To Lunch Bunch	79	3
Overcomers Group	79	1
Saturday Night NE Group	79	1
Talisman Group	78	1
Grupo Unidos	79	2

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

Peter Loughheed Hospital	79	1
Sunrise Residence	79	1

DISTRICT 80

Groups.....	14
Group Meetings.....	17
Total Meetings.....	18

GROUPS	NEW DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
9th Tradition	80	1
Bonanza Group ▲	73	1
Candlelight Group	80	1
Drawing Board Group	80	1
East Side Discussion Group	80	1
Forest Lawn Group	80	1
Harmony Group	80	1
Inglewood Group ▲	73	1
Grupo los Vientos á Calgary	80	3
Monday Morning Group	80	1
Ogden Group	80	2
Open Door Group	80	1
Soberiders	80	1
Southview Treeline Group	80	1

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

Portal Group ▲	73	1
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DISTRICT 82

Groups.....	9
Group Meetings.....	46
Total Meetings.....	48

GROUPS	NEW DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
19th Hole Group	82	1
Big Book Study Group	82	1
Get to the Point Group	82	1
Haddon Road Groups	82	16
New Beginnings Group	82	22
Rounders Group	82	1
Sarcee Group	82	2
Wake Up Group	82	1
Whitesheep	82	1

DISTRICT 83

Groups.....	8
Group Meetings.....	17
Total Meetings.....	17

GROUPS	NEW DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Cedarbrae Men's Group ▲	82	1
Deer Ridge Group ▲	82	1
Fireside Group ▲	82	1
McKenzie Group ▲	82	3
Midnapore Group ▲	82	6
Palliser Group ▲	82	1
Sobriety & Beyond Group ▲	82	1
Southlanders Pancake ▲	82	3

DISTRICT 85

Groups.....	14
Group Meetings.....	17
Total Meetings.....	20

GROUPS	NEW DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
5th Chapter Group	85	1
Back To Basics Group	85	1
Canmore Sunday Night	85	1
Cochrane Rounders	85	1
Cremona Blasters	85	1
Freedom Group	85	1
Knock Turn All Group	85	1
Laughter Noon Group	85	1
Mountainview Group (Banff)	85	3
Noon Oasis Group	85	1
Rule 62 Group	85	2
Springbank Thursday Group	85	1
Springbank Tuesday Group	85	1
Thursday Night Men's Group	85	1

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

Tsuu T'ina Reserve	85	1
Tsuu T'ina Spirit Healing Lodge	85	2

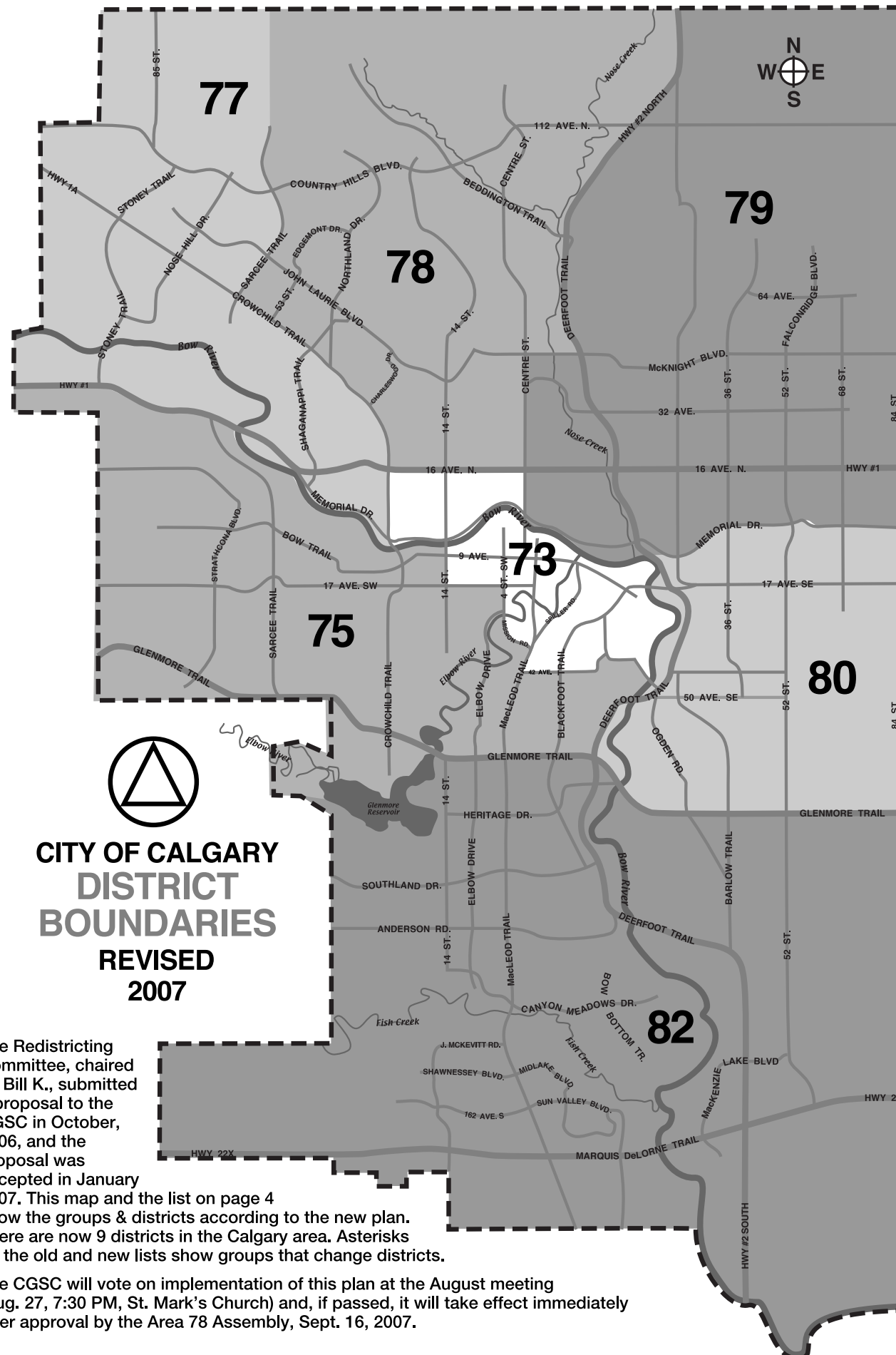
DISTRICT 86

Groups.....	11
Group Meetings.....	17
Total Meetings.....	17

GROUPS	NEW DISTRICT	# OF MEETINGS
Airdrie Country Group	86	2
Airdrie Nooners	86	1
Back From Hell Group	86	5
Crossfield Group	86	1
Irricana Recovery Group	86	2
Lunch Pail Group	86	1
New Life Group	86	1
Sorel Rider	86	1
Sunday Morning Breakfast	86	1
Sunset Discussion Group	86	1
Thursday 12 & 12 Group	86	1

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CITY OF CALGARY DISTRICT BOUNDARIES REVISED 2007

The Redistricting Committee, chaired by Bill K., submitted a proposal to the CGSC in October, 2006, and the proposal was accepted in January 2007. This map and the list on page 4 show the groups & districts according to the new plan. There are now 9 districts in the Calgary area. Asterisks on the old and new lists show groups that change districts.

The CGSC will vote on implementation of this plan at the August meeting (Aug. 27, 7:30 PM, St. Mark's Church) and, if passed, it will take effect immediately after approval by the Area 78 Assembly, Sept. 16, 2007.