

Pass it On.....



NWTA 66 Newsletter



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The mini forum in Ft. Davis Was a Success

The mini forum went quite well. We had a great facility, the Methodist church hall which was new. There were about forty five people in attendance. Willard M. started the meeting off with a nice discussion on service sharing his experiences. Dick S gave a history on his home group. He talked about keeping a group going with only eight members, but always being prepared for newcomers and visitors to show up. I was very touched when he shared about the lasting friendships he has formed from his work in AA. Leon gave his delegate report and had the hard copies to hand out. Jose talked briefly about his experience with e prison meeting in the Lubbock Area. Then it was off to lunch to the local drug store for a host buffet which was Jim T's idea. You can't go wrong with barbeque and ice cream. The afternoon we heard a group history from the alpine group by John R. He talked about the success of the Ft. Davis conference over the years and seeing a new meeting starting in Ft. Stockton. Ronnie A gave a presentation about the grapevine and his own experience of being a committee chair at the area district and group level. John M. showed us some of the things on the web site and commented about everyone using the calendar. There were a few people from the area that attended the Friday night meeting in Alpine. It was a well attended meeting and the topic was service. I think that Leonard, Sharon and Jim did a great job on getting everything ready and getting the word out. Hats off to their hard work and to Willard for making the long trip to join us.

Happy Birthday



Tim B. 9/3 of Midland
Vicki C 9/8 of El Paso
Bernie G 9/17 of El Paso
Leon R. 9/29 of Borger

Jerry C. 9/7 of El Paso
Willard M 9/13 of Devine
Herb W. 9/18 of Midland

Passing it on from the Districts

District 3

Will be having a Corrections Workshop. They will be attending the Top of Texas Round Up September 26th & 27th. Committee Displays will be set up in the Atrium from 5:30pm to 7:30pm both nights. Literature will be sold. Any questions please contact District 3's DCM Teresa S.

District 10

Had a great workshop. Leon and Kenny spoke the weekend of August 29th. The Founder's Day was September 6th. They are preparing for the Area Assembly that will be held there in November. District 10 meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7pm at Lubys Cafeteria on the corner of Montana and Trowbridge.

District 13

Has had a working PI/CPC Committee for the past few years and over the past year especially, they have broken some new ground in getting the word out to the community that AA is alive and well. We have distributed over 14,000 open and closed meeting schedules. That is 4 times over what we usually distribute. We ask groups to send in donations to get more printed.



SWRAASA
(Southwest Region
AA Service As-
sembly)..... Will be
held October 10th—12th, in St.
Louis Missouri.

The theme this year is “Communication and Participation” The key to Unity and Self-Support. Our Region is made up of seven states with eleven areas. This is a lot of people with experience, and strength in service work. If you would like more information go to the website to find the Swraasa flier at:

www.swraasa2008.org

Area Assembly will be held in El Paso Texas November



8th and 9th.

Flyers are available on the website at:

www.nwta66.org

from the email of Leon R

Hello to the Area I just wanted to thank everyone who was involved in our Mini-Forum at Fort Davis. It was a great experience for me. I also wanted to thank El Paso for all the hard work they put into the workshop. Kenny and I appreciated the opportunity to be of service. Oscar and District 7 put a lot of effort in setting up a meeting spot for me to give my Delegate report and for Kenny to share his story. It was great use of our new translation equipment, which worked great. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at SWRAASA in St. Louis. I hope we have a lot of new AA members attend. I am available to any group or District, to give my report. Just call or e-mail to set up a time. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Trivia Question:

How many General Service



Conference's
was NOT held
in New York?

Answer the Trivia Question and be the first too, email your answer to our Area Chairman Tim B. at:

Soberelvis7@hotmail.com

And you will win a surprise.

Winner of last month question was Todd H. from Arizona, with the correct answer of “Charcoal”

Todd used the website to come across this and it was nice to see it reached beyond our Area. Congratulations Todd.

Upcoming Events:

62nd Annual Top of Texas Round-Up will be held September 25th - 28th in Amarillo at the Fifth Season Inn West. Thursday evening will be AA Oldtimers, 4pm on Friday registration and Hospitality will be open, with a guest speaker at 8pm.

39th Annual Midwinter Conference will be Midland at the Midland Center January 23rd through the 25th, 2009

For more information go to District 13 website: www.aadistrict13.org

Just Passing it on.....

Cecil W—Area 66 Treasure asks that you send any contributions to:

NWTA 66

PO BOX 1204

HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045



Cecil also wants everyone to know AA is Alive and Well in Area 66.

John of Archives says they are scheduled to attend these coming events



National Archives Workshop in Niagara Falls, NY September 11th-14th, Top of Texas Roundup in Amarillo September 25th-28th and SWRAASA in St. Louis MO. October 10th—12th, 2008.