

**GENERAL SERVICE OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN  
P.O. BOX 2843  
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48037-2843**

**NEXT MEETING – JULY 17, 2011**

**COLONY HALL  
BETWEEN 8 AND 9 MILE RD ON EVERGREEN  
21780 Evergreen**

**SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN 48075**

**COMMITTEE MEETING – 11:00 am**

**AREA ASSEMBLY – 12:00 pm**

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**JUNE 19, 2011**

Area Chairperson Stan Yolkiewicz opened the meeting at 12:07 pm, with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. He reminded everyone of the Minute Sign-Up Sheet and the Suggestion Box. He also reminded the Assembly Members to return their name tags, by placing them in the designated basket. New DCMs, GSRs and visitors were welcomed and introduced themselves. The Area33 Officers were introduced. Stan announced that the first part of today's agenda would consist of verbal reports by Committee Chairpersons and District Committee Members (DCM). He reminded all to submit their reports in writing to the Area Secretary, to be included in the Minutes. The meeting was turned over to Alternate Delegate Dennis Morrow. He called for Committee and DCM report presentations. Those present delivered brief reports to the Assembly, providing pertinent information of their District/Committee activity. (Attached) Following the reports, Stan called for announcements. There were no announcements. He then announced a 10 minute break.

**ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 19, 2011**

The Chairperson reconvened the Assembly Meeting at 1:04 pm.

**Secretary: Betty Morton**

The Minutes for May 15, 2011 were read and accepted.

**Treasurer: Barton Morris**

The Treasury Report was accepted as presented.

**Delegate: Fred Crandal**

Fred presented the Delegate's report. (Attached)

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Election was held to fill the position of Corrections Chair. There were three candidates. After each provided their service history, a vote was held. Nate Pietrzak was accepted as the new Corrections Chairperson. As voted upon at the April 17, 2011 Area Assembly Meeting, Bill Thomson presented the motion to move Area 33 Assembly Meetings to the Madison Place in Madison Heights. Following discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table the matter. A vote was held and motion to table failed. Following minority opinions, a vote to re-vote to table was held. This failed. A call for question was made and second. The vote to move Area 33 Assembly Meetings to Madison Place in Madison Heights was conducted. This passed sixty six (66) to five (5). It was the general consensus that the move from Colony Hall in Southfield to Madison Place in Madison Heights would take place in August 2011. Therefore, the July 17, 2011 Assembly Meeting will be held at Colony Hall. The August 21, 2011 and all future Assembly Meetings will be held at Madison Place, 876 Horace Drive in Madison Heights.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Archives Chairperson Thad Galvin presented a motion to increase the Archives Committee budget by \$700.00. Since the Finance Committee previously approved the request, a vote was held. The motion passed. The Bylaws Committee will make a motion next month to receive up to \$1200.00 for the printing of 500 copies of the Area Guidelines. This was presented by Mary Lanigan.

District 10 was thanked for providing lunch.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm, with the Serenity Prayer.

In Loving Service,

Betty Morton, Area33 Secretary

**The next time we meet will be July 17, 2011**

**Colony Hall at 12:00 noon**

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**GENERAL SERVICE OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN  
AREA 33  
COMMITTEE REPORTS  
JUNE 17, 2011**

**FINANCE: Barton Morris:** Area 33's finances continue to be adequate, to support its' Committees and other Assembly needs.

**MARCH ROUND-UP: Russ Robinson:** The last meeting was held on Sunday, June 12, 2011, at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency Hotel. The theme for 2012 Convention is: Anonymity: Our Spiritual Responsibility in the Digital Age. Planning continues for the Convention, to be held on March 2, 3, 4, 2012. The next meeting will be on July 10, 2011 at 2:00 pm.

**PROFESSIONAL EVENT: Angela Napier:** The Professional event will be held on October 12, 2011, at Farina's Banquet Center in Berkley. It will be held between the hours of 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Committee is in the process of selecting speakers for the event. Invitations will be mailed late July or early August. A list of professionals from some of the Committees is requested. An invitation goes out to Committees, to become involved via displays, pamphlets, etc. Please contact the Event Chair at [area33professionaleventchair@aa-semi.org](mailto:area33professionaleventchair@aa-semi.org) with names/addresses of professionals who come in contact with Alcoholics who would like to attend.

**WEBSITE: Mary Lanigan:** The Committee has been working on the new website, regarding the type of information the Committee wants to be on the website. Website has received many meeting updates. This is appreciated. Please continue to submit meeting changes. There is a link on the website 'Home Page', for content suggestions. The Committee welcomes all comments. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm.

**SPECIAL NEEDS: Matt O'Rourke:** A "Thank You" goes out to all Committee volunteers, GSRs and DCMs for helping this Committee. There is a new American Sign Language Meeting at Harbor Light Treatment Facility in Monroe, Michigan. It's the only means of communication at this meeting. "Thank you", George C., Christina F. and Rich C., for your hard work. Joe G. from the "Fox Hall Group" has been making calls to the professional community. There are many sober veterans on stand by, waiting to help newcomers. The Committee made contacts at the John Dingell Center in Detroit. The "McKinley Group" has contacted the Committee with a desire to help homebound alcoholics. A representative will be at the next Committee Meeting. Grapevine open talk CDs were donated to homebound AA members. The Committee will renew fourteen (14) Grapevine subscriptions. The Committee has been diligently working to improve Area 33's communication with Spanish speaking AA Members. Tara C. has helped with putting together a plan for translating Area 33 documents and improving GSR Orientation and Area Assembly Meetings.

**TREATMENT: Neal Kruman:** The Committee meets quarterly at Sylvan Lake Lutheran Church in West Bloomfield, 2399 Figa. The Committee has received a few complaints, from various Treatment Facilities. The panels going in for the Bridging the Gap Program have been giving advice to patients, in contradiction with what their attending physician has recommended. These problems were addressed and the coordinators for the facility were contacted and advised of the situation. The Committee decided to send a letter to all facilities participating in the Bridging the Gap Program stating that if problems arise, to contact the Corrections Committee.

**WAYNE COUNTY LIAISON: Chris Boluk:** The next meeting will be on the fourth Saturday in August at 2:00 pm. This Intergroup Office is in need of the following volunteers for: Hotline, GSR participation, Intergroup Representatives and any AA Members to attend meetings. The Intergroup Office is also in need of contributions.

**ARCHIVES: Thad Galvin:** Local Detroit AA history was presented by Bill Thomson at an event by "The Next Right Thing" meeting in Birmingham. A presentation on local Macomb AA history was provided by Archives at the "Centerline Group's" 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on April 29, 2011. In mid May, an Archives Event was held at the "Happy, Joyous and Free" meeting in Berkley. It was well attended. Tentatively planned for the second week in October, District 20 will hold a similar presentation. The Committee will display at the Michigan State Convention in August. On September 10, 2011, the Archives Committee will present a five hour workshop on local Detroit and national AA history for Districts 21/22. Archives have been invited to display at the Tri-County Conference. The Committee is currently working on or planning several new displays. Archives research is ongoing and as a result, new discoveries about early Detroit AA have been revealed. The Committee will be requesting additional funds, due to increased activity over the past year. The Archives meeting is held at 7:00 pm on the Monday following the Area 33 meeting – second floor of the "New Friends Big Book Study Group" in St. Clair Shores.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION: Al Green:** The Committee is beginning an outreach program to television, radio, press, cooperate America, films, schools, snail mail and telephone. The Committee will meet within the next thirty (30) days, to discuss strategies.

**DISTRICT REPORTS**  
**JUNE 19, 2011**

**DISTRICT 2/3: Melody Marquez:** The District is in the process of planning a Workshop. Topics, date and time to be announced.

**DISTRICT 4: Daryl Love:** A Workshop is scheduled for fall. It will be a "Fourth Step Workshop". Please note new meeting time and location on the Minutes DCM List.

**DISTRICT 6: John Reed:** Discussion focused on the new Assembly location and upcoming events. Scheduling of those events will take place next month.

**DISTRICT 7, 8 and 13: District 7 (Ron Missinne) District 8 (Aaron Wilburn) District 13 DCM position is vacant. (Interim DCM, Doug Vega):** "Friends of Bill" picnic was during June 2011 at Levagood Park in Dearborn. Thanks to all who helped. District 13 continues to provide financial support to the Dearborn Heights Group, for the sign language interpreter. Delegate Fred Crandal gave report on the recent General Service Conference.

**DISTRICT 701: Martin Briones:** The District will submit new information for Area 33 website. The seven (7) groups within the District continue to meet. There are meetings held every Tuesday from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm for the GSRs in District 701.

**DISTRICT 10: Liz Pfeiffer:** Woman's meeting 12 & 12 will celebrate their thirty second (32) Anniversary on June 20, 2011. The speaker will be Karen N. Plans have been made to visit each group in the District, providing maps and the pamphlet "Where Money and Spirituality Mix". The purpose is to increase group contributions and District Meeting attendance.

**DISTRICT 11/12: Roxie Hawker:** The following events have been scheduled: June 26, 2011 – District 11/12 Picnic at Elizabeth Park in Trenton overlooking the Detroit River. There will be an Alanon speaker at 11:00 am, noon lunch and an AA speaker at 1:30 pm.; July 10, 2011 – Christ the King Picnic will be held at Jaycees Park off Ecorse in Taylor; July 19, 2011 – Ice Cream Social at 6:00 pm at Grace of Life Church, Pelham and Ecorse in Taylor; August 14, 2011 – Downriver Picnic at Champagne Park on Pelham in Allen Park; August 21, 2011 – Mustard Seed Picnic at Woodhaven Park on Hall Road in Brownstown.

**DISTRICT 14: Mary Alana Crouch:** A workshop on "The AA Home Group" was held during the month of June. The annual picnic was held on June 18, 2011. It was well attended. The District is focusing on ways to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers and trying to increase attendance at District Meetings.

**DISTRICT 17: Russ Robinson:** The District is focusing on ways to increase involvement. There are Area 33 Committee Liaison positions available.

**DISTRICT 19: Ryan Lenhart:** Working on putting on a panel or Workshop which will discuss the Service Concepts. The District is in need of filling Committee Chair positions.

**DISTRICT 20: Sue Cross:** Members of AA, through Registrar Ed Keil were invited to attend a Sobriety Court Graduation. This a probation type "school" conducted at the 52/3 District Court. AA has been invited for a few years. It's a class for offenders of DUI laws. On Saturday, July 16, 2011, District 20 will host a Service Panel, with Area 33 Delegate, Alternate Delegate, DCM and a GSR. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome. District is currently planning its' annual "Third Legacy" picnic. It will be held in Troy at Boulan Park Shelter # 2, on Sunday, August 28, 2011. The suggestion to purchase two (2) Grapevine subscriptions for two (2) Treatment Facilities within the District has been approved. Details from the Treatment Facility are being confirmed.

**DISTRICT 21/22: Susan Jack:** Website Co-Chair, Derek Sands gave a presentation on the Area Website, at the May District Meeting. Delegate Fred Crandal presented a report on the recent General Service Conference, at the June District Meeting. Group contributions to the District remain strong. Updated local meeting directory for Northern Macomb, Sanilac and St. Clair counties will be printed during the third quarter. Please notify the District of any Group change information. Upcoming events: annual Almont Picnic will be held on July 10, 2011 at the park in downtown Almont. First step meeting will take place at 9:00 am. Lunch will be provided, along with Euchre Tournament and other games and prizes for children of all ages; September 10, 2011 a Workshop will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Utica. The Workshop will include an archives presentation; "Bluewater Willingness Group" 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be celebrated on August 1, 2011, 7 pm, with an open speaker and taco party to follow; September 24, 2011 is the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sobriety Harvest. It's sponsored by "Freedom of Choice"; "Bluewater Willingness" and "Algonac" Sunday afternoon meetings proceeds go to District 21/22.

**DISTRICT 23: Linn Bartlett:** The following events will be held, over the next three months: June 25<sup>th</sup> GSR Workshop with the help of Alternate Delegate, Dennis Morrow and a Delegate Report by Fred Crandal. It will be held at 723 Court Street, First Congregational Church in Port Huron. The doors open at 11:00 am. Lunch will be provided; July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic and "Meeting at the Gazebo" will be held at 1221 Pine Grove Park in Port Huron. The meeting starts at 10:00 am – picnic follows; Tickets are available for the Annual Huron Lady Boat Cruise. There are a total of 100 tickets available for this event. It will be held on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. It's a cruise ship meeting in Lake Huron with guest speaker Susan J. (DCM District 21/22). Get tickets from Linn Bartlett (DCM District 23) or order online at [smrusse@hotmail.com](mailto:smrusse@hotmail.com); The "Friends of Bill W. Bonfire Open Meeting" is held every second and fourth Saturday of the month at 7:30 pm. - 2148 Wadhams Road, Kimball Township. Please visit us online at [www.aadistrict23.org](http://www.aadistrict23.org) for details of the above events.

**DISTRICT 24: Joel Harder:** During the first five months of 2011, the focus has been on formalizing the activities with carrying the AA message of hope. The District meetings have grown from merely a "gab" session, to a business meeting. The adoption of a meeting format has helped greatly. The District has started to form 'Standing Committees'.

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**AREA 33 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS**  
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POSITION	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	Meeting
DELEGATE	FRED CRANDAL	248-808-6859	<a href="mailto:area33delegate@aa-semi.org">area33delegate@aa-semi.org</a>	Area Assembly
ALT DELEGATE	DENNIS MORROW	313 300 0124	<a href="mailto:area33alternatedelegate@aa-semi.org">area33alternatedelegate@aa-semi.org</a>	Area Assembly
CHAIRPERSON	STAN YOLKIEWICZ	248-219-3062	<a href="mailto:area33chairperson@aa-semi.org">area33chairperson@aa-semi.org</a>	Area Assembly
TREASURER	BARTON MORRIS	248-219-9555	<a href="mailto:area33treasurer@aa-semi.org">area33treasurer@aa-semi.org</a>	Area Assembly
RECORDS SECRETARY	MARY SCHROEDER	313-259-1958	<a href="mailto:area33recordssecretary@aa-semi.org">area33recordssecretary@aa-semi.org</a>	Area Assembly
SECRETARY	BETTY MORTON	313-883-6284	<a href="mailto:area33secretary@aa-semi.org">area33secretary@aa-semi.org</a>	Area Assembly
AREA REGISTRAR	ED KEIL	248-931-1127	<a href="mailto:area33registrar@aa-semi.org">area33registrar@aa-semi.org</a>	Area Assembly
ARCHIVIST	BILL THOMSON	313-882-5790	<a href="mailto:area33archivist@aa-semi.org">area33archivist@aa-semi.org</a>	The Monday following Area, 7:30pm 1st United Methodist, 24036 Mack Ave. St. Clair Shores
ARCHIVES CHAIR	THAD GALVIN	313-622-9090	<a href="mailto:area33archiveschair@aa-semi.org">area33archiveschair@aa-semi.org</a>	The Monday following Area, 7:30pm 1 <sup>st</sup> United Methodist, 24036 Mack Ave. St. Clair Shores
CORRECTIONS	NATE PIETRZAK	248-496-5925	<a href="mailto:area33correctionschair@aa-semi.org">area33correctionschair@aa-semi.org</a>	First Monday of the month, 7:00 pm at Ross Mortgage, Woodward & Catalpa in Royal Oak
CPC	STEVEN SCHAAF	586-215-2361	<a href="mailto:area33cpcchair@aa-semi.org">area33cpcchair@aa-semi.org</a>	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, 7:30 pm at the Area Office
FILMS	CHRIS HANSEN	586-773-7020	<a href="mailto:area33filmschair@aa-semi.org">area33filmschair@aa-semi.org</a>	n/a
FINANCE	BOB CONLEY	734-261-8234	<a href="mailto:area33financechair@aa-semi.org">area33financechair@aa-semi.org</a>	Third Sunday of the month, 11:15 am at Colony Hall
GRAPEVINE	DAN GIANNETTI	248-719-6944	<a href="mailto:area33grapevinechair@aa-semi.org">area33grapevinechair@aa-semi.org</a>	n/a
LIAISON FERNDALE	JACK FINKELMAN	313-212-1902	<a href="mailto:area33liaisonferndale@aa-semi.org">area33liaisonferndale@aa-semi.org</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday, even months, 7:00 pm at United Methodist Church, 246 E. 11 Mile Rd.
LIAISON WAYNE CO	CHRIS BOLUK	313-402-8836	<a href="mailto:area33liaisonwaynecounty@aa-semi.org">area33liaisonwaynecounty@aa-semi.org</a>	4 <sup>TH</sup> Saturday of Every Even Number month 2 pm at Hanna House, Ste. 407, 4750 Woodward, Detroit
LIAISON OAKLAND CO.	AMBER WAID	248-632-0987	<a href="mailto:area33liaisonoaklandcounty@aa-semi.org">area33liaisonoaklandcounty@aa-semi.org</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues Even Number Months @ 7pm 168 W. University, Pontiac 48342
LITERATURE	CARLYLE WIMBERLY	313-613-4757	<a href="mailto:area33literaturechair@aa-semi.org">area33literaturechair@aa-semi.org</a>	Last Wednesday of the month, 7:30 pm at the Area Office
MCYPAA	MIKE BOUTSIKARIS	586-668-8817	<a href="mailto:area33mcpaa@aa-semi.org">area33mcpaa@aa-semi.org</a>	
PROFESSIONAL EVENT	ANGELA NAPIER	313-580-1743	<a href="mailto:area33professionaleventchair@aa-semi.org">area33professionaleventchair@aa-semi.org</a>	Third Tues of the month, 7pm at Area Office
PUBLIC INFO	AL GREEN	248-797-3640	<a href="mailto:Area33publicinfochair@aa-semi.org">Area33publicinfochair@aa-semi.org</a>	To be announced
SPECIAL NEEDS	MATT O'ROURKE	586-419-1676	<a href="mailto:area33specialneedschair@aa-semi.org">area33specialneedschair@aa-semi.org</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday, noon at the Area Office
MARCH ROUNDUP	RUSS ROBINSON	586-662-0406	<a href="mailto:area33marchroundupchair@aa-semi.org">area33marchroundupchair@aa-semi.org</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm at the Dearborn Hyatt
TRADITIONS SKIT	SHELLIE CLARK	586-754-3777	<a href="mailto:area33traditionsskit@aa-semi.org">area33traditionsskit@aa-semi.org</a>	n/a
TREATMENT	NEAL KRUMAN	248-681-9677	<a href="mailto:area33treatmentchair@aa-semi.org">area33treatmentchair@aa-semi.org</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday every quarter, sylvan Lake Lutheran Church, 2399 Figa, W. Bloomfield from 2:00 pm
WEBSITE	MARY LANIGAN	810-919-7967	<a href="mailto:area33webchair@aa-semi.org">area33webchair@aa-semi.org</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues of the month, 6:00 pm at the Area Office

AREA 33 DCM PHONE AND EMAIL LIST (updated 6/19/11)				MEETINGS
DIST 1	OPEN	313-580-1743	<a href="mailto:district01dcm@aa-semi.org">district01dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	4th Tues @ 7:00 PM Christ Church 960 E. Jefferson, Detroit
DIST 1 ALT	OPEN	313-962-4630		
DIST 2/3	MELODY MARQUEZ	313-397-9405	<a href="mailto:district02dcm@aa-semi.org">district02dcm@aa-semi.org</a> <a href="mailto:district03dcm@aa-semi.org">district03dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	1st Sat @ 12:00 PM Central Christian Methodist Episcopal Church Annex, 7618 Tireman, Detroit
DIST 2/3 ALT	SONJA CONEY	313-808-5014		
DIST 4	DARYL LOVE	313-310-7487	<a href="mailto:district04dcm@aa-semi.org">district04dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	3rd Thurs @ 5:00 PM Church on the Corner, Woodward & Cortland, Highland Park
DIST 4 ALT				
DIST 5	TONY CRITTENDON	586-421-4249	<a href="mailto:district05dcm@aa-semi.org">district05dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	1st Wed @ 6:00 PM Conner Creek Village (1st Fl conf rm, in St. John Hosp.) 4777 E. Outer Drive, Detroit
DIST 5 ALT	PERRY BURNETT	313-704-0013		
DIST 6	JOHN REED	313-642-1346	<a href="mailto:district06dcm@aa-semi.org">district06dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	2nd Wed @ 5:00 PM 1264 East Meldrum at St. Paul, Detroit
DIST 6 ALT	MAGGIE BROWN-WHITE	313-259-2348		
DIST 7	RON MISSINNE	586-354-7605	<a href="mailto:district07dcm@aa-semi.org">district07dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	1st Mon @ 6:30 PM New Hope United Methodist Church 3401 Oakwood Blvd, Melvindale
DIST 8	AARON WILBURN	313-520-7418	<a href="mailto:district08dcm@aa-semi.org">district08dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	
DIST 701	MARTIN BRIONES	313-405-8238	<a href="mailto:district701dcm@aa-semi.org">district701dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	4th Sunday @ 10:00 AM 2417 Junction, Detroit
DIST 9	EDGAR LEWIS	248-227-1408	<a href="mailto:district09dcm@aa-semi.org">district09dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	2nd Monday @ 7:00 PM St. Martins Episcopal Church
DIST 9 ALT	OPEN			
DIST 10	LIZ PFEIFFER	586-596-4644	<a href="mailto:district10dcm@aa-semi.org">district10dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	1st Sun @ 11:30 AM Bon Secour Hospital, Connelly Auditorium 468 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe Park
DIST 10 ALT	BRIAN FOSSEE	586-855-3500		
DIST 11/12	ROXIE HAWKER	734-250-2444	<a href="mailto:district11dcm@aa-semi.org">district11dcm@aa-semi.org</a> <a href="mailto:district12dcm@aa-semi.org">district12dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	3rd Mon @ 7:00 PM United Presbyterian Church 2250 Oak St, Wyandotte
DIST 11/12 ALT	CHUCK HARPER	313-299-0669		
DIST 13	CURRENTLY MEETS		<a href="mailto:district08dcm@aa-semi.org">district08dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	1st Mon @ 6:30 PM New Hope Methodist Melvindale
DIST 13 ALT	WITH DISTRICTS 7 & 8			
DIST 14	MARY ALANA CROUCH	734-489-5989	<a href="mailto:district14dcm@aa-semi.org">district14dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	1st Sat 3:00 PM-Step, 3:00 PM-Bus. Mtg. St John Episcopal Church 555 S. Wayne Rd, Westland
DIST 14 ALT	WADE CUPPS			
DIST 15	OPEN		<a href="mailto:district15dcm@aa-semi.org">district15dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	
DIST 16	MIKE PATTON	810-499-0097	<a href="mailto:district16dcm@aa-semi.org">district16dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	4th Wed @ 7:00 PM Clawson Methodist Church 205 Main St, (1 blk N of 14), Clawson
DIST 16 ALT	MIKE WALSH	248-797-2113		
DIST 17	RUSSELL ROBINSON	586-662-0406	<a href="mailto:district17dcm@aa-semi.org">district17dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	2nd Thur @ 7:00 PM St Barnabus Church (behind CVS) 24800 Phlox, Eastpointe
DIST 17 ALT	LISA RESCOE	586-214-1442		
DIST 18	JOHN SAKOWICZ	248-792-4153	<a href="mailto:district18dcm@aa-semi.org">district18dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	1st Thurs @ 7:00 PM Maplegrove Hospital 6773 Maple Rd, West Bloomfield
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DIST 19	RYAN LENHART	248-766-9787	<a href="mailto:district19dcm@aa-semi.org">district19dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	2nd Sat @ 1:00 PM Oakland County Alano Club 5661 Clintonville Rd, Clarkston
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DIST 20	SUE CROSS	248-852-3827	<a href="mailto:district20dcm@aa-semi.org">district20dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	4th Thur @ 7:00 PM University Presbyterian Church 1385 S. Adams Road, Rochester
DIST 20 ALT	TONY MINISH			
DIST 21	SUSAN JACK	586-727-3124	<a href="mailto:district21dcm@aa-semi.org">district21dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	2nd Thur @ 7:30 PM Faith Methodist Church 56370 Fairchild Rd. (SE of 26 & North), Meade
DIST 21 ALT	DUANE DEHATE	810-580-1440		
DIST 22	JAMIE SMITH	810-434-0868	<a href="mailto:district22dcm@aa-semi.org">district22dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	
DIST 22 ALT				
DIST 23	LINN BARTLETT	810-941-8510	<a href="mailto:district23dcm@aa-semi.org">district23dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	1st Mon @ 6:00 PM Blue Water Serenity Club 1317 7th Street, Port Huron
DIST 23 ALT	KIM PATTERSON	810-937-7544		
DIST 24	JOEL HARDER	810-710-0425	<a href="mailto:district24dcm@aa-semi.org">district24dcm@aa-semi.org</a>	2nd Sat @ 6:45 PM St John Episcopal Church 41 Delaware, Sandusky
DIST 24 ALT				

## Committee Meeting Schedule

The Committee meeting is held from 11:00 to 12:00, prior to the Area Assembly

In January, April, July and October the Area Committee chairs meet and the meeting is chaired by the Alternate Delegate

In all other months the DCMs meet and that meeting is chaired by the Area Registrar

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## Area Assembly Schedule

The Area Assembly is held from 12:00 noon to 2:30 PM, normally. The Area provides for food to be available prior to the Assembly. As the Committee Meeting extends to 12:00 there is sometimes a small delay in starting. Also, the meeting closes when the business meeting is concluded and may extend beyond 2:30, at the Chairs discretion.

The Assembly meeting format varies from month to month based on the following schedule:

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| January   | - Committee Presentations from Area Registrar, Website and Archives  |
| February  | - Sharing Session conducted by the Delegate covering select Conference Agenda topics   |
| March     | - DCMs & Committee Chairs deliver brief reports to the Assembly providing Pertinent information on their District/Committee activity   |
| April     | - Committee Presentations from Corrections, Treatment and Special Needs  |
| May       | - Sharing Session (Topic TBD) ( <b>Madison Place</b> )   |
| June      | - DCMs & Committee Chairs deliver brief reports to the Assembly providing Pertinent information on their District/Committee activity ( <b>Colony Hall</b> )                        |
| July      | - Committee Presentations from Films, Grapevine and Literature ( <b>Colony Hall</b> )  |
| August    | - Sharing Session (Topic TBD) ( <b>Madison Place</b> )   |
| September | - DCMs & Committee Chairs deliver brief reports to the Assembly providing Pertinent information on their District/Committee activity ( <b>Madison Place-Date to be announced</b> ) |
| October   | - Elections ( <b>Madison Place-Date: October 30, 2011</b> )  |
| November  | - Committee Presentations from CPC, PI and Professional Event ( <b>Madison Place-Date: November 27, 2011</b> )   |
| December  | - DCMs & Committee Chairs deliver brief reports to the Assembly providing Pertinent information on their District/Committee activity ( <b>Madison Place-Date to be announced</b> ) |

Every Assembly concludes with a Business Meeting. The only common exception to this tradition is during elections where the Business Meeting is often suspended to allow sufficient time to conduct elections.

**AREA 33**  
**General Services of Southeast Michigan**  
**June 2011**  
**DELEGATE'S REPORT**

**Box 459:** summer 2011 contains a wealth of information relating to the 61<sup>st</sup> General Service Conference as well as a review of the 2011 budget for the GSO, AAWS and Grapevine. Copies are available here. I recommend that you read the Budget Highlights on page 6.

Board and Trustee reports begin on page 4. If you take the time to review these it will give you a good feeling for what the last year was like at GSO.

**Grapevine:** The Grapevine will be pursuing digital distribution channels. They have been given very broad approval; see the Advisory Action detailed on page 3 of box 459. This should be an exciting year for the Grapevine.

**Online Contributions:** Individuals and groups can make contributions to GSO online at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org). You will have to first create a profile, acknowledging that you are a member and creating a logon ID and password. The process is simple and takes very little time. Check it out.

**Literature:** A revised pamphlet "The A.A. Member – Medication and Other Drugs" was approved; see the Advisory Action detailed on page 3 of box 459.

**News From Around A.A.:** There was an article posted in the Toronto Star earlier this month titled "Does religion belong at AA? Fight over 'God' splits Toronto AA groups." The article covers a conflict between some local A.A. groups and the intergroup office. There was a lot to get excited about in the article and it is easy to see how members on both sides of the controversy got worked up but the real damage being done has nothing to do with issue being discussed. The problem, as I see it, is that members are publicly taking sides on a controversial issue and doing so as members of A.A. This is the very thing that destroyed the Washingtonian movement. The issue is one that each side is passionate about and I understand their emotion. We have seen similar emotion on opposite sides of an issue in our own group conscience, this is common. But when we hold to our position, make it sacred and close our minds then we have lost sight of our principles, our singleness of purpose is gone. I believe that this kind of public controversy is a real risk to the survival of A.A.

**Upcoming Events:**

June 25	District 23 GSR Workshop/Conference Report
July 16	District 20 GSR Workshop
July 22-24	East Central Regional Conference in Columbus, Indiana
August 5-8	Western Wayne County Conference
August 12-14	Michigan State Convention in Lansing
November 11-13	East Central Regional Forum in Dayton, Ohio
November 25-27	MCYPAA annual convention in Lansing

Yours in gratitude,  
Fred Crandal, Area 33 Panel 61 Delegate

## TREASURERS REPORT: AREA 33 - May 2011

### A. Checking Account

Checking Account Balance as of April 30, 2011:

\$8,299.41

#### May 2011 Receipts

Group Contributions

\$ 1,659.05

Total Receipts

1,659.05

#### May Disbursements

Area Assembly Rent (Madison Place)

250.00

Area Office Rent

700.00

Area Minutes

176.40

Area Snack

100.00

Area Phone and Internet

158.43

Delegate Expenses

544.39

Treatment Expense

73.61

Records Secretary Postage and Printing

262.08

Treasurer Expenses

12.72

Special Needs

150.52

Professional Event

150.00

Area Office Expense - New Locks

138.00

Area Office Relocation Expense

200.00

Total Disbursements

2,916.15

Net Receipts(Disbursements) for May

(1,257.10)

Checking Account Balance as of May 31, 2011

7,042.31

### B. Savings Account

Beginning Savings Account balance as of April 30, 2011

37,549.08

May 2011 Interest Received

1.28

Savings Account Balance as of May 31, 2011

37,550.36

### C. Total Cash

44,592.67

D. Less: Prudent Reserve (50% of Area 33 2011 - \$35,462.01 Budget)

(17,731.00)

E. Net General Fund Balance as of May 31, 2011

\$ 26,861.67

