

Area 82 Service Weekend – DCM/Area Officers Meeting Friday, May 9th, 2025

Meeting was held at the Clarendville Hotel

Meeting started at 730pm NDT

Introductions Nick (A82 Secretary/Registrar, Dwayne (GSD Panel 75), Alfred (D12 DCM), Una (past GSD Panel 55), Pam (D14 DCM, Greg (D15 DCM), Anne (Alt GSD Panel 75), Jack (NL Archivist), Basil (A82 Treasurer), and George (A82 Chair)

Reminder that the service weekend ends Saturday evening, not Sunday due to scheduling conflicts

George gave an address discussing a message from his sponsor

12 traditions were ready by Alfred

Jack gave the NL Archivist report

- Discussed issues with health and doing his service work
- Issues with the archives and the small storage locker and going through all the contents
- Will inquire about getting a bigger locker
- Purchased some ammo boxes
- Will transfer material from old laptop to new laptop
- Much of our archive is undocumented – probably only about 30% is
- After we get the larger storage space Jack will be reaching out to DCMs across the island to see what other materials might be available
- Some discussion/questions/thanks after the report

Review of October 2024 Fall Assembly Minutes (since there wasn't a service weekend to review last year)

- Discussion about alternative area positions in 2026 and succession planning
- Minutes have a dead link to the treasurer's report that needs to be fixed (**Action Item: Nick**)
- We cannot approve the fall assembly minutes since this is not the full body
- We will be reviewing the minutes from this weekend in the spring 2026 NL Service Weekend

Basil gave the Treasurer's Report (a brief summary, since this report was given during the very recent DCM/Area Officers Meeting)

- The need for December returns by December 20th were not approved by the assembly but are still on the documents provided by the financial ad hoc committee. Need to investigate the assembly where this was defeated (2022-23?)
(Action Item: Nick)
- Brief discussion/questions

Roll Call

District 12

- Curling Group
- Corner Brook East Serenity Group
- One Day at a Time Group
- Sunday morning breakfast group
- Humber east serenity group
- South shore group
- Country road group
- Pasadena group
- Deer lake group

District 13

- Little by Little Group
- Exploits Valley Group
- Glovertown Serenity Group
- Gander Care and Share
- Serenity in Springdale

District 14

- Baccalieu Trail Group
- Brigus Group
- Carbonear Lunch Time Group
- Midway Group
- Clarenville Big Book Study Group
- Easy Does it Group
- New Horizon's Group
- Friday Nite Group
- St. Mary's Group
- Midway Group

District 15

- Step Sisters Book Study Group
- Sunday Morning Action Group
- Acorn Group
- East End Group
- Serenity Group
- Pleasantville Group
- West End Group
- Cocktail Hour Group
- Beaconsfield Group
- Trepassey Group
- I Am Responsible Group
- One Day at a Time Group
- Unity Group
- Recovery Group
- Sobriety Beyond Group
- Second Chance Group
- Reason to Believe Group
- Back to Basics Group
- Better Life Group
- Plain and Simple Group
- Women for Recovery Group
- Winners in Sobriety Group
- Miracles in Sobriety Group
- First Step Group
- Friday Alone More Group
- Read & Share Group

Area Officers

- Chair: Present
- GSD: Present
- Alt GSD: Present
- Treasurer: Present
- Secretary/Registrar: Present

Review Service Weekend Agenda

Greg had a question about the DCM reports about what is supposed to be in them

June 9th deadline for reports to Nick

Past Delegates: Una, Boyd, and Gerry

Dwayne thanked Anne for filling in for him to go to NY and fulfill GSD duties

Anne will follow through with Paul on the remote communities' report to see if he can give it tomorrow

Anne will give the Webmaster's Report tomorrow

We may not have a formal CERASSA report

George will copy the background information from District 17 so that all voting members can see the rationale for the discussion tomorrow on old business, RE: "A DCM must serve two years in Area 82 to let their name stand for an Area position." This motion was tabled at the 2024 Assembly. On May 5, 2025, District 17 revised this to say "Our AA Guidelines do not supersede the AA Service Manual"

- Discussion ensued

RE: Treasurer response to 2024 Fall Assembly approved motion, wherein the Treasurer was tasked with investigating the following: "It is in the scope of the Area Treasurer's role to actively investigate and present to the Area Committee for approval and implement any operational efficiencies available to aid the friction free running of the Area finances handling i.e. dual signature, digital banking, debit transfers etc.

- We need to investigate and find that this was already addressed. The motion for the treasurer to investigate allocate money as needed throughout the year by e-transfer by Mark was withdrawn but it appears to be missing from the minutes from the 2024 Fall Assembly

District 17 Motion: "To sever Area 82 by its Provincial boundaries, resulting in two autonomous Areas of Alcoholics Anonymous." Rationale from District 17 submitted.

- Discussion ensued, mostly about the geographical realities, improving communication etc.

Discussion about how to increasing service in Newfoundland and Labrador and the potential for adding this to the agenda tomorrow (Pam)

- Discussion about 2024 Spring Assembly Workshop Survey

- Meeting concluded at 9:50 PM NDT with the Responsibility Pledge