



Hospitals and Institutions  
Chair report  
August 16, 2008

I want to say sorry for missing today's business meeting, but I am supporting the District 2 and District 10 H and I barbeque in Shoshone. Thank you all for understanding. I also want to thank Mike for stepping up to Chair the meeting for me. I also want to thank Mike for keeping the contact list update and getting that out to everyone. I will also report to the Committee on how District 2 and 10's barbeque went and get some information on how the jail meetings are going in Twin Falls.

I am really excited about receiving our July issues of the Grapevine. I have placed them in the storage facility. It will be exciting to see how all the facilitators use the Grapevines in their facilities.

I will be meeting with Sean next Saturday to review what is going on with getting H and I into the web site. If anyone wants to join me and assist in this process, please let me know, otherwise I am going to keep moving forward with Sean on this.

I hope that we all have been considering who would like to step up and take on next years H and I barbeque. It would be great to get back and have Mike tell me that we have elected who the next Barbeque Chair is. If not we have next month to vote someone in.

The PRASSA registration form is not out yet, so we will postpone that for next month. I hope that we all still can go. I am really excited about this. I have been telling the Area officers about what we are doing and they can't wait to see us in Oakland and enjoy the Assembly together.

I would like to see if we can have Lauren find out if *Living Sober* is still at a discounted price. After talking to the Hospitals Representative at G.S.O., I was asked why we don't use that more for people in treatment facilities. We can use that for meeting topics and helps them in early sobriety those first few days after being released from the treatment center. I hope the committee will discuss this a little.

The last item that the Committee needs to discuss is the possibility of moving our monthly business meeting location. I was contacted by some of the officers of Saturday Night Live and they are really struggling with rent. If they do not improve their 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contributions, it is very possible that they will close the doors at the end of this month. So if you guys have not been to SNL, maybe you can support their meeting a little to help muster up support. As far as that goes, I have talked with an officer over at the Alano Club. If in September, we need to find a new meeting place, we can still meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at our usual times at the Alano Club. The rent would be \$10 a month and unless we want to buy coffee from the club, we would have to provide our own coffee. So, I need the Committee to discuss this and either vote for the Alano Club or have a back-up plan in place in case we can no longer meet here at SNL.

Thank all of you and have a great weekend!

Remember, Keep It Simple  
Gene A.  
H & I West Chair