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DISTRICT 42 - DCM REPORT

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1. DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Information related to the administration of the district.

- A. Establish a committee to review the Guidelines and Procedures to update where possible and determine where we can improve job descriptions.
 - i. Initial draft is complete and circulated to the subcommittee for review. A printed copy will be available at the District Meeting for review.
- B. Recruitment for open district positions. Requesting all members, GSRs, and the district officers to actively recruit.
 - i. All positions are filled.

2. AREA ASSEMBLIES AND ACM

- A. Summer Assembly was hosted by District 42.
 - i. Sincere thank you to all of the volunteers that helped make it happen.
 - ii. The venue was well received by many in the area, and it saved the area significantly.
 - iii. Financially, it appears the district will be able to recoup most if not all of our costs.
- B. NETA65 Delegate readout of the conference report included:
 - i. 5th Edition Big Book changes will include:
 - 1. *A Floor Action coming out of the Literature Committee was passed with an 84% approval to remove the word "Eskimo". The reason for the change was that it is considered derogatory by many in that culture. Our Delegate voted against the change because she felt it should have been considered by AA as a whole before being considered. Several members are considering PAIs to prevent any future changes without the consent of AA as a whole.*
 - 2. *As with each new edition of the Big Book, some of the stories in the back of the book are removed and others are added to reflect the current membership. Some of the stories that will be removed are referenced directly or indirectly in the first 164. For example Our Sothern Friend*

3. GROUP OUTREACH

- A. Attended meetings Mineola, Lindale, Alpha and DSG groups.

4. WORKSHOPS –

- A. 2026 D42 hosted workshops
 - i. TBD in September

5. TRADITION PROBLEMS – NONE KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

6. HELP GSRS BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE SERVICE MANUAL

- A. The Service Manual training has been completed.

7. NEW LITERATURE OR TECHNOLOGY

- A. The District Website is now fully launched at <https://district42aa.org> . We will soon be providing all reports on the website. Please visit and provide feedback for improvement.
- B. AA purchased the Everything AA app effective 5/2/2026. The app will undergo changes to ensure it complies with AA policy by removing all non-conference approved material.

8. NEW BUSINESS PROPOSALS –

- A. Consider increasing the budget to allow committee chairs to go to conferences or help offset their expenses in their normal course of business.