



Southern
Alberta
C.A.

ARCHIVES

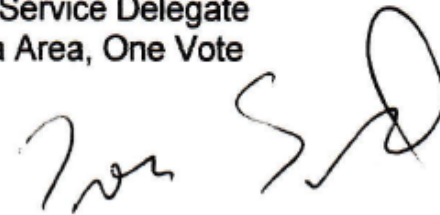
A History of Growth, Division, and Collaboration

- Phase I: 1992 – 2002: *C.A. in Alberta is born*
 - **August 1995**: C.A. Alberta is recognized as an official Area at the World Service Conference
 - **August 2002**: Northern Alberta Area ratified at WSC
- Phase II: 2002 – 2010: *Southern Alberta takes shape*
 - **July 2005**: Alberta Area submits request to WSC to disband the Alberta Area and ratify the Southern Alberta Area
- Phase III: 2011 – 2020: *Growth and Evolution*
 - *From approx. 10 meetings to >30 meetings*

Oct. 2003 Alberta WSD Report - excerpt

I would once again like to thank the Alberta Area for allowing me to experience this event. I will continue to work hard at doing the best job that I can to represent C.A. I learned so much that for me to tell you all of it would take the same two weeks I was gone for. Maybe even more. The most surprizing thing that I learned was that the second I step onto the conference floor, I no longer represent the Alberta Area. That is simply where I am from. The area has intrusted me with the well-being for C.A. as a whole. World-wide. Pretty scary, huh? I can hardly wait to go again next year!

Love In Service.
Trevor Scheible
World Service Delegate
Alberta Area, One Vote

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trevor Scheible', written in a cursive style.

Archives – Meeting minutes tell a story

| | Year | Meeting Date | Archived |
|--------------|------|--------------|----------|
| Alberta Area | 1995 | Oct-28 | Y |
| | 1996 | Feb-10 | Y |
| | | May-12 | Y |
| | | Aug-18 | Y |
| | | Nov-30 | Y |
| | 1997 | Mar-15 | Y |
| | | Jun-07 | Y |
| | | Oct-18 | Y |
| | 1998 | Mar-28 | Y |
| | | Jul-19 | Y |
| | | Oct-10 | Y |
| | 1999 | Jan-23 | Y |
| | | Apr-24 | n |
| | | Aug-01 | Y |
| | | Oct-02 | Y |
| | 2000 | unknown | n |

| | | |
|------|---------|------|
| 2001 | Apr-22 | n |
| | Jul-14 | Y |
| | Oct-27 | Y |
| 2002 | Feb-03 | Y |
| | Apr-27 | Y |
| | Jul-21 | n |
| 2003 | unknown | n |
| | Aug-16 | Y |
| | Oct-12 | Y |
| 2004 | Dec-14 | n |
| | unknown | n |
| | Jul-17 | Y |
| | Oct-23 | n |
| 2005 | Apr-24 | Y |
| | Jul-17 | Y |
| | Oct-16 | part |

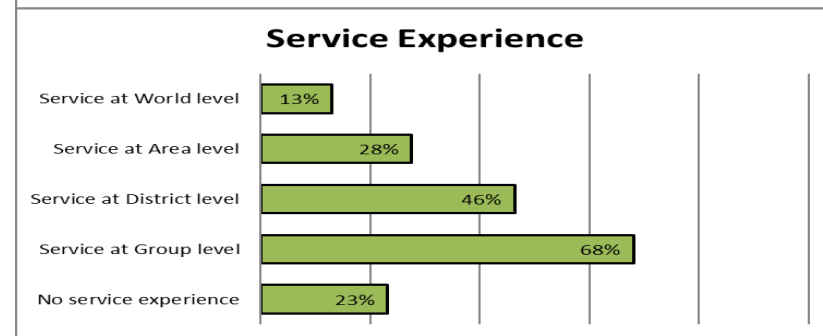
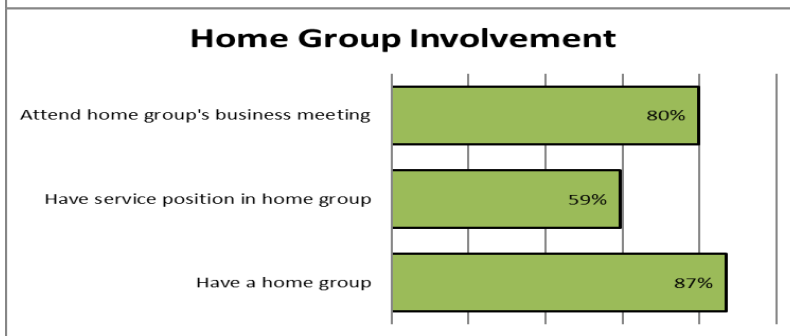
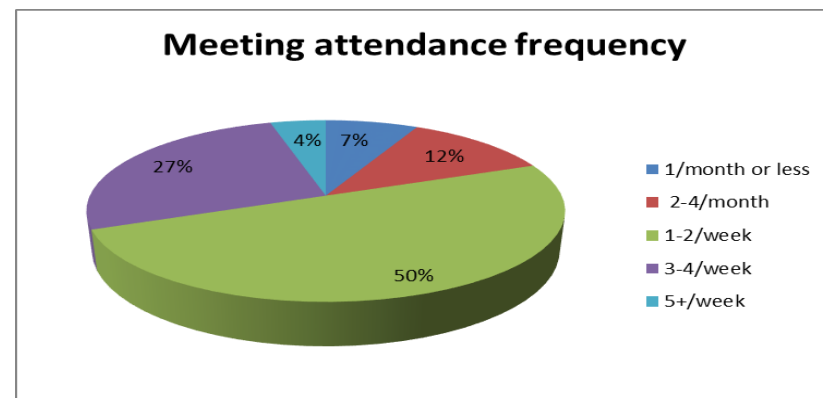
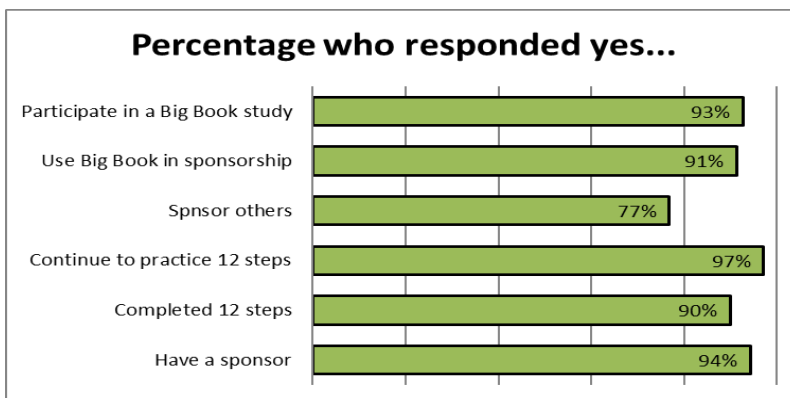
Meeting minutes (continued)

| Year | Meeting Date | Archived | Year | Meeting Date | Archived | |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------|------|--------------|----------|---|
| Southern Alberta Area | 2006 | Jan-15 | Y | 2015 | Feb-28 | Y |
| | | Apr-08 | Y | | Apr-04 | Y |
| | | Jul-16 | Y | | May-23 | Y |
| | | Oct-16 | Y | | Jul-05 | Y |
| | 2007 | unknown | n | | Aug-15 | Y |
| | 2008 | unknown | n | | Oct-17 | Y |
| | 2009 | unknown | n | 2016 | Dec-12 | Y |
| | 2010 | unknown | n | | Feb-06 | Y |
| | 2011 | july | part | | Apr-23 | Y |
| | | Nov-26 | part | | Jun-18 | Y |
| | 2012 | feb | part | | Aug-20 | Y |
| | | Mar-31 | part | 2017 | Oct-29 | Y |
| | | Jul-07 | part | | Jan-07 | Y |
| | | Oct | part | | Mar-25 | Y |
| | | Dec | part | | May-27 | Y |
| | 2013 | Jan | part | | Jul-15 | Y |
| | | unknown | n | 2018 | Sep-23 | Y |
| | | unknown | n | | Dec-02 | Y |
| | 2014 | unknown | n | | Feb-03 | Y |
| | | | | | unknown | n |
| | | | | | Oct-20 | Y |
| | | | | | Dec-08 | Y |

A cross sectional view inspired by World P.I.

and to support the Area's P.I. and Unity committees as well as inform the Fellowship of potential Sponsorship needs

Disseminated questionnaires to the entirety of the Area Fellowship as a hard copy, electronic copy, and online form.



Of course a direct interview tells a story too!

- Tell me about C.A. in Southern Alberta from your point of view.
- When did you become a member of Cocaine Anonymous?
- Who else do you remember being involved at that time?
- What is your most memorable moment in early C.A.?
- What service have you been involved in?
- What growing pains did you experience personally and or observe (i.e. Group, District, and Area Meetings)?
- What mistakes were made?
- What do you think you did right?
- How did you cooperate with A.A. in those days?
- Tell me about the early Area conventions, past World Delegates, and Trustees.
- How and when was the District / Area / Region established?
- How would you like to be remembered in C.A.?
- Are you happy with the way that C.A. has developed over the years?
- Do you still attend C.A. meetings? Business meetings?
- What would you say to today's trusted servants?
- Is there anything else you would like to tell me?

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Signature of Interviewee or Speaker

Name (printed)

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Province

Date signed

Signature of Interviewer (if applicable)

Name (printed)

City

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Platforms and software

- Modern cell phones do a very good job of recording audio using free software.
- Many audio editing applications are also free and work quite well.
- It is best to edit any recordings for potential Tradition violations.
- Audio files can then be converted to video files and uploaded to an unlisted YouTube channel.
- The Southern Alberta Area has a dedicated Archives channel on YouTube.
- Links to the “videos” can then be embedded on your Area website.

Audio Histories

"The Southern Alberta Cocaine Anonymous Archives Committee is excited to announce a new initiative as of the summer of 2018. We are collecting the historical accounts of C.A. in Southern Alberta from members who have been involved in its development. Our goal is to create an audio and written archive of the chronology of our fellowship from 1992 to the present. The chronicling of our history will be divided into three phases:

Phase I: 1992 – 2000: C.A. in Alberta is born
Phase II: 2001 – 2010: Southern Alberta takes shape
Phase III: 2011 – 2018: Growth and Evolution

If you are interested in participating in this effort please contact us at sabaca.archives@gmail.com so we can schedule a time for us to conduct the interview."

Southern Alberta C.A. History – Trevor, Devin, Annemarie – 03.30.2019



Jen S and Rob O (Calgary District) – July 2018



Individual paths to Recovery....

Speaker Recordings

Airdrie Delegate Fundraising Convention – March 9, 2019

Phyllis L. (Airdrie, AB)

Phyllis L. - Airdrie Conv - March 9, 2019

Jay F. (Colorado, USA)

Jay F. (Colorado, USA) - Convention, 2019

Scott P. (B.C., Canada)

Scott P. (B.C.) - Airdrie Conv - March 9, 2019

Convention Speakers

Speaker recording from the June, 2015 Convention celebrating 20 years of C.A. in Lethbridge, Alberta:

Annemarie RF (Calgary)

Annemarie RF - Lethbridge 20yr conven - June 2015

Kerri L. (Los Angeles, USA)

Kerri L. - Lethbridge 20yr conven - June 2015

Sharon M. (Nanaimo, B.C.)

Sharon M. - Lethbridge 20yr Conven - June 2015

SABA Convention 2019 – Golden Memories Of Reflection

Lucas S (Airdrie, AB)

Lucas S - SABA Convention 2019 - Golden Memories Of Reflection

Jessie G (Texas, USA)

Jessie G - SABA Convention 2019 - Golden Memories Of Reflection

Jan R (Edmonton, AB)

Jan R - SABA Convention 2019 - Golden Memories Of Reflection

Speaker Meetings

Distance B. TIAS speaker meeting, dec 20, 2019

Distance B - TIAS - Dec 20, 2019

Miriam F – Oct. 2019 – TIAS

Miriam F - TIAS - Oct 20, 2019

Sara B – Nov 2019 – TIAS

Sara B - TIAS - Nov 20, 2019

Bryan F – Dec 2019 – SATS

Bryan F - SATS - Dec 20, 2019

Workshops: Trudging through Step 5 with a sponsee (Alex L, Jenn S, Jessica K)

Step 5 Workshop

Jay S – 08.31.2019 – TIAS

Jay S - 08.31.2019 - TIAS

Richard V. – 06.29.2019 – TIAS speaker meeting

Richard V. - 06.29.2019 - TIAS speaker meeting

Mireille V. -05.25.2019 – TIAS Speaker meeting

Mireille V. - 05.25.2019 - TIAS speaker meeting

Rebekah O. – 04.27.2019 – TIAS speaker meeting

Rebekah O. - 04.27.2019 - TIAS speaker meeting

Jodi Q. – Feb 23, 2019 – TIAS speaker meeting

Jodi Q. - Feb 23, 2019 - TIAS speaker meeting

Bryan F. January 26, 2019 TIAS speaker meeting

Bryan F. 01.26.2019 TIAS speaker meeting

Trevor S. January 5, 2019 TIAS speaker meeting

Trevor S. 01.05.2019 TIAS speaker meeting

Sammy B. Dec. 11, 2018. Speaker meeting (SATS)

Sammy B Dec. 11, 2018 - Serenity After the Storm

Beth D. (Guest speaker from the U.K.) Jan. 01, 2019. Speaker meeting (SATS)

Beth D (guest speaker from the U.K.) Jan 1, 2019 Serenity After the Storm

Sara B – Nov. 20, 2018 – SATS speaker meeting

Sara B - Nov 20, 2018 - SATS speaker meeting

Kim L. Oct. 27, 2018 – There is a Solution, speaker meeting

Kim L. Oct 27, 2018 - There is a Solution, speaker meeting

Gordon P. Oct. 16, 2018 – Serenity After the Storm, speaker meeting

Gordon P. Oct 16, 2018 - Serenity After the Storm, speaker meeting

Devin Sep. 29, 2018 – TIAS meeting

Devin Sep 29, 2018 - TIAS meeting

Denielle Sep. 18, 2018 – SATS meeting

Denielle Sep 18, 2018 - SATS meeting

Annemarie – July 28, 2018 – “There is a Solution” speaker meeting

Annemarie - July 28, 2018 - "There is a Solution" speaker meeting

Kolby – “Serenity After the Storm” meeting – July 17, 2018

Kolby - "Serenity After the Storm" meeting - July 17, 2018

What is Memorabilia?

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- objects kept or collected because of their historical interest, especially those associated with memorable people or events.

Convention swag (shirts, mugs, etc...)

Convention banners

Items produced for fundraising events (various)

Event Posters

Meeting lists

Newsletters

What about photographs?

Hand written notes / member lists

(preserving anonymity of course)

Archives responsibility to Service

An index of all motions passed during Area business meetings is kept as of the date upon which the Area's Structure, Bylaws, and Standing Rules Document was ratified.

Purpose is to support the service work of the Chair, Parliamentarian, and Structure and Bylaws committee chair.

Sample selection:

| CATEGORY | SUB-FIELD | MOTION | DATE |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------|
| Operations | Hospitals and Institutions | To have an H&I seminar in Lethbridge in Fall, 2016 | August 20, 2016 |
| Operations | Hospitals and Institutions | That an H&I semniar be given quarterly, rotating between the districts | August 20, 2016 |
| Position Requirements | Secretary | That Area minutes be provided by secretary at least one month before the next Area business meeting | August 20, 2016 |
| Budget | Archives | To request for \$20 from Area to purchase a convention t-shirt for the Archives. | October 29, 2016 |
| Standing Rule | _none_ | To make a change to standing rule 5 | October 29, 2016 |
| Structure and Bylaws | _none_ | To address the wording of Lethbridge/Claresholm District to next Area meeting | October 29, 2016 |
| Structure and Bylaws | Election | To elect the new Secretary at the next Area meeting in order to have a one month overlap | October 29, 2016 |
| Structure and Bylaws | Election | To add the following to the Area Structure and Bylaws: That we elect person into a position one Area meeting prior to the position being vacant | October 29, 2016 |
| Budget | WSD | To set aside \$1500 for our WSD to attend WSC this fall, 2017 | January 7, 2017 |
| Budget | Unity | To set aside as a deposit \$700 for the Area Campout | January 7, 2017 |