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# EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

## AREA 46 PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY AGENDA

March 25th & 26, 2023 • District 4 – Truth or Consequences & Online

Hot Springs High School • 1801 N Pershing St, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901

### FRIDAY

(Hot Springs High School and Online)

6:00 pm

Meet & Greet

(No business will be done on Friday)

7:00 pm

AA Meeting-TGIF Group

Hosted by District 4

### SATURDAY

(Hot Springs High School and Online)

7:15 am

**Registration Open** – Please gather in main meeting room by 8:15 am so that the Assembly can begin on schedule.

**8:30 am**

**CALL TO ORDER**

8:35 am

Delegate's Pre-Conference Assembly Remarks

8:45 am

*5-minute break*

**8:50 am**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** GSR Orientation, Bilingual, Corrections, Finance, Technology, Archives

9:40 am

*10-minute break*

**9:50 am**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Cooperation w/ Professional Comm(CPC), *El Farolito*, Finance, *Grapevine/La Vina*, Literature, Treatment

10:40 am

*10-minute break*

**10:50 am**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Accessibilities & Remote Communities (ARC), Area 46 Service Forum, Bridge the Gap (BTG), Public Information (PI), Area 46 Convention, Young People

11:40 am

*10-minute break*

**11:50 am**

**MEETINGS:** GSRs, District Committee Members (DCMs), Area Trusted servants, past delegates

12:40pm

**Lunch Break** - Provided by District 4

**1:45 pm**

**CALL TO ORDER** – Business Meeting

2:00 pm

INTRODUCTIONS – Area trusted servants, past delegates, Districts (DCMs, GSRs & others), visitors.

2:30 pm

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Summary of Minutes – December 2022 Assembly - Carlsbad

2:35 pm

TREASURER'S REPORT (while 7th Tradition basket is passed)

2:45 pm

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

2:50 pm

DELEGATE'S REPORT

3:00 pm

ALTERNATE DELEGATE'S REPORT

3:10 pm

*10-minute break*

3:20 pm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

3:35 pm

**OLD BUSINESS**

- 1) Assembly Report :August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> , 2023-District 12
- 2) Assembly Report-December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2023-District 7
- 3) Area 46 Convention Report: June 2, 3, & 4, 2023 District 10
- 4) Area 46 Service Forum Report July 29<sup>th</sup> , 2023-District 17
- 5) Finance Committee Non-profit research report

4:00 pm

**NEW BUSINESS\***

- 1) Presentation of El Farolito Chair for disapproval
- 2) Bids for March Assembly, March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> 2024
- 3) Bids for Area State Convention May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 1 & 2 2024
- 4) Technology Committee Presentation of future motion
- 5) Other New Business

5:20 pm

*Dinner Break*

**6:30 pm**

**Fellowship & Fun** -Area 46 Ypaa

**7:00 pm**

**GSC AGENDA ITEM SHARING SESSION** – Eloy M., Area Delegate

### SUNDAY

(Hot Springs High School and Online)

7:30 am Registration Opens

**8:00 am**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**8:10 am**

**VOTE** on previous day's bids and motions

8:30 am

ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS\*\* Committees, GSR, DCM, Trusted Servants, and Past Delegates

9:20 am

*10-minute break*

9:30 am

ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS\*\* (continued)

10:30 am

Ask It Basket and Sobriety Countdown

10:45 am

*10-minute break*

10:55 am

Conference Sharing-Area 46 GSR's can comment on Conference agenda items of concern to group. (up to 3 Min each)

11:45 am

**Adjourned until August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023-District 12 Albuquerque**

— The Planning Meeting for the next assembly will be held June 24<sup>th</sup> in Albuquerque —



#### \*HOW TO MAKE A MOTION

1) Any voting member can make a motion. If you need assistance preparing a motion see any Area trusted servant, past delegate, or DCM.

Motions should be emailed or texted to the Secretary when the motion is made, ideally before Assembly. (Include your name and voting position with the motion) 3) If your motion requires Area funding, include as part of the motion the costs and where the funding will come from (see Finance chair for help)\*\*COMMITTEE AND TRUSTED SERVANTS' MEETING REPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF EL FAROLITO.



# ÁREA 46 PRE-CONFERENCIA ASAMBLEA

25 y 26 de marzo, 2023 • Distrito 4–Truth or Consequences y En línea  
Hot Springs High School • 1801 N Pershing St, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901

## VIERNES

(Hot Springs High y En línea)

6:00 pm Compañerismo  
7:00 pm Orador Reunión-TGIF grupo

(Ningún negocio se llevará a cabo el viernes)  
Organizado por el Distrito 4

## SÁBADO

(Hot Springs High y En línea)

7:15 am **Se Abre El Registro** – Por favor reunirse en el edificio principal a las 8:15 am para que la Asamblea comencé en horario.  
8:30 am **LLAMADA DE ORDEN**  
8:35 am LOS COMENTARIOS DEL DELEGADO DE LA ASAMBLEA DE LA PRE-CONFERENCIA  
8:45 am 5-Minutos de Receso  
8:50 am **REUNIONES de COMITÉS:** R.S.G. Orientación, Bilingüe, Correccionales, Finanzas, Tecnología, Archivos  
9:40 am 10-Minutos de Receso  
9:50 am **REUNIONES de COMITÉS:** Cooperación con la Comunidad Profesional (CPC), El Farolito, Finanzas, Grapevine y La Viña, Literatura, (Centros) de Tratamiento  
10:40 am 10-Minutos de Receso  
10:50 am **REUNIONES de COMITÉS:** Accesibilidad y comunidades remotas (ARC), Área 46 foro del servicios, Uniendo Las Orillas (BTG), Información, Pública (PI), Los Jóvenes, Área 46 Convención  
11:40 pm 10-Minutos de Receso  
11:50pm **REUNIONES:** R.S.G.'s, M.C.D.'s, Servidores de Confianza, Delegados del Pasado  
12:40pm **Almuerzo** — proporcionado por Distrito 4  
1:45 pm **LLAMADA DE ORDEN** – Junta de Negocio  
2:00 pm INTRODUCCIONES  
2:30pm INFORME DEL SECRETARIO – Resumen de Minutos – Asamblea de diciembre  
2:35 pm INFORME DEL TESORERO  
2:45pm INFORME DEL REGISTRADOR  
2:50pm INFORME DEL DELEGADO  
3:00 pm INFORME DEL DELEGADO SUPLENTE  
3:10 pm 10-Minutos de Receso  
3:20 pm **ANUNCIOS** – Eventos de A.A.  
3:35 pm **VIEJO NEGOCIO**  
1) Informe de la Asamblea: agosto 5 y 26, 2023-Distrito 12  
2) Área 46 Convención Informe: junio 2, 3 y 4, 2023- Distrito 10  
3) NMAASF Informe del Foro del Servicio: julio 29, 2023- Distrito 17  
4) Informe del Comité de finanzas  
4:00 pm **NUEVO NEGOCIO \***  
1) Presentación del Coordinador(a) del Comité de El Farolito para desaprobación  
2) Ofertas para la pre-Conferencia Asamblea: marzo 30 y 31, 2024  
3) Oferta para el Área 46 Convención mayo 31st, junio 1 & 2 2024  
4) presentación del comité de tecnología  
5) Otros nuevos negocios  
5:20 pm **Cena**  
6:30 pm **Compañerismo y Diversión**– Patrocinada por el Comité de los Jóvenes.  
7:00 pm **SESIÓN DE COMPARTIMIENTO** –Eloy M. Área 46 Delegado

## DOMINGO

(Hot Springs High y En línea)

7:30 am Se Abre El Registro  
8:00 am **LLAMADA DE ORDEN**  
8:10 am **VOTAR** en las ofertas y mociones del día anterior  
8:30 am INFORMES DE REUNIONES DE LA ASAMBLEA\*\* (Comités, R.S.G., M.C.D., Delegado Pasados)  
9:20 am 10-Minutos de Receso  
9:30 am INFORMES DE REUNIONES DE LA ASAMBLEA \*\* (continuo)  
10:30 am Preguntas de Canasta y Conteo Regresivo de Sobriedad  
10:45 am 10-Minutos de Receso  
10:55 am **R.S.G's, COMPARTIMIENTO** – El RSG puede comentar sobre los temas de la preocupación a sus grupos.  
12:00pm **Asamblea se aplazó hasta 5th y 6th agosto, 2023- Distrito 12**

—La Reunión de planificación para la próxima asamblea será sostenida el 24<sup>th</sup> de junio 2023 —



### \*HACIENDO UNA MOTIÓN:

- 1) Cualquier miembro votante puede hacer un movimiento. Si usted necesita ayuda, ver a cualquier servidor de Confianza de Área, Delegado o MCD.
- 2) Las mociones deberían ser escritos y dados al Secretario(a) cuando la moción es hecha. (Incluya su nombre y posición con la moción de voto)
- 3) Si su moción requerirá la financiación del Área, incluya como la parte de la moción los costos y donde la financiación vendrá (ver al Coordinador de Finanzas para ayuda)\*\***COORDINADORES DE COMITÉS PRESENTARÁ INFORMES DE SU REUNION A LA ASAMBLEA AL EDITOR DE EL FAROLITO.**



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*Delegate*

Greetings Area 46, I hope this Report finds you in good health and spirit. Being that it's the March report I have sent out to all the Districts and Area Committees a Conference Agenda Item including the Background material

We have also posted the 73rd Conference Agenda items and Full background material on Area 46 website in the password protected service side

To the DCMs at your District meetings Please review, talk it out and then send me back any response or concerns. give the GSR time to take the Agenda Item back to their home group. All districts will have two district meetings to get feedback before I go to New York for the conference.

To the Area Committee Chairs please review with your Committees If you meet before the March Assembly that will be great. If you don't get a chance to meet before the March Assembly when you have your committee meeting at the Assembly try to find time to discuss your particular agenda item. But do remember the work your Committee is doing is very Important and should not be replaced by a Conference Agenda Item.

On the Saturday Evening Delegate Sharing Session again like last year I will ask the Area officers to hold a roundtable discussion of an Agenda Item that I will give them. They in turn will report to me and the Assembly on results of the Round table discussion.

On Sunday Morning after the regular Assembly Business there will be an opportunity for GSR to give me feedback on any Agenda Item your Group discussed.

And any AA Member who feels they were not heard can contact me before I go to Conference

To all Please take the time to know which Agenda Item it is you are discussing and wish to give me feedback on it will make my Job easier when i go to Conference and I have to go up to the mike to discuss on the Agenda Items.

I will see you all in Truth or Consequences NM until then be safe

In Love And Service

Eloy M

Panel 72 Area 46 Delegate

*Delegado*

Saludos Area 46

Espero que este Informe lo encuentre con buena salud y espíritu. Dado que es el informe de marzo, he enviado a todos los distritos y comités de área un punto de la agenda de la conferencia que incluye el material de antecedentes.

También hemos publicado los elementos de la Agenda de la 73.<sup>a</sup> Conferencia y el material de antecedentes completo en el sitio web del Área 46 en el lado del servicio protegido por contraseña.

A los MCD en las reuniones de su Distrito. Por favor revise, hablelo y luego envíeme cualquier respuesta o inquietud. dé tiempo al RSG para llevar el tema de la agenda a su grupo base.

Todos los distritos tendrán dos reuniones distritales para recibir comentarios antes de ir a Nueva York para la conferencia.

A los presidentes de los comités de área, por favor revisen con sus comités. Si se reúnen antes de la Asamblea de marzo, será genial.

*Delegado*

Si no tiene la oportunidad de reunirse antes de la Asamblea de marzo cuando tenga la reunión de su comité en la Asamblea, trate de encontrar tiempo para discutir el tema de su agenda en particular. Pero recuerde que el trabajo que está realizando su Comité es muy importante y no debe ser reemplazado por un punto de la agenda de la conferencia.

En la sesión de intercambio de delegados del sábado por la noche nuevamente, como el año pasado, les pediré a los oficiales de área que celebren una mesa redonda sobre un tema de la agenda que les dará. Ellos, a su vez, me informarán a mí ya la Asamblea sobre los resultados de la mesa redonda.

El domingo por la mañana, después de los negocios regulares de la Asamblea, habrá una oportunidad para que el RSG me brinde comentarios sobre cualquier tema de la agenda que discutió su grupo.

Y cualquier miembro de AA que sienta que no fue escuchado puede contactarme antes de ir a la conferencia.

A todos Por favor, tómense el tiempo para saber qué punto de la agenda están discutiendo y si desean darme su opinión al respecto hará que mi trabajo sea más fácil cuando vaya a la conferencia y tenga que acercarme al micrófono para discutir sobre los puntos de la agenda.

Los veré a todos en Truth or Consequences NM hasta entonces, estén seguros

en amor y servicio

Eloy M.

Panel 72 Área 46 Delegado



## Alt. Delegate

Hello Area 46!

Our pre-conference assembly is fast approaching and there is much work to be done to make sure Eloy, our Area 46 Delegate, is prepared for the 73<sup>rd</sup> General Service Conference (GSC). You can help prepare him. Yes, you!

### Ways You Can Help Prepare Your Delegate for the GSC

- Attend your district meeting and discuss the agenda item assigned to your district.
- Attend your group conscience and talk about any agenda items important to your group.
  - Talk to your GSR about any agenda items that are important to you.

Attend the Pre-conference assembly (March 25-26)

- Attend the Saturday night Delegate session to discuss specific agenda items.
- There is a specific time set aside on Sunday morning for GSRs to share their group's conscience on specific agenda items.

### Life of a Conference Agenda Item – Virtual Workshop

Join myself and Eloy on Saturday, March 4 for an online workshop on how an agenda item becomes an agenda item. We will discuss who can submit a proposed agenda item, how to submit them, how items make it to the final agenda and the possible outcomes of agenda items. The workshop will be an hour. It will be recorded for DCM's for audio playback at their district meetings. A PDF version of the presentation will be posted on the service site after the workshop.

See Flyer

### Removing Information Silos

The upside-down triangle is completely reliant on communication between each of the levels of service. Oftentimes, those of us in service operate in information silos.

Our program is a “we” program. It is a “we” program in every aspect of our Three Legacies: Recovery, Unity and Service. All service work in A.A. exists to make twelfth step work possible. When we work together, we can accomplish so much more than we can on our own. If you are not doing so already, I strongly encourage you to collaborate with other trusted servants while serving in your current service role.

Some examples of powerful collaboration include area/district committees working together such as Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community; Corrections, Bridge the Gap and Treatment Facilities. Another example of collaboration is the Technology Committee working with the host district to produce hybrid assemblies. Yet another is District 6 and District 17 working together to start an online bilingual A.A. meeting.

My challenge to you – find a way to start a new collaboration with another trusted servant that helps carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. Our fellowship and countless newcomers may benefit from your collaborative effort.

### Leadership Note from Bill W:

I am reading the book *Our Great Responsibility* with my service sponsor. The book includes 16 talks Bill W. gave at the General Service Conference..

But the difference between these personalities here and so many in the world around us is this: we are operating in a frame of principles, truthful enough under God's grace to cause us to survive, to live, to love and to grow.

So, we must leave room for something called leadership. Let us never be hasty to say that when somebody is loudly in the minority that they are necessarily wrong because they belong to the cult of personality. Let us not say because we try to persuade each other that we are out of order. After all, this the way of democracy. This is the way of the group conscience; this is the way of trusted servants. This means debate. The means the exercise of such gifts as each has. This sort of exercise of personality within the framework of the principles is the very essence of our life and growth. This we know from thirty years of experience. So let us trust our servants and let us trust each other.”

--Our Great Responsibility, pp 56-57. Excerpt from Bill W.'s 1966 talk at the General Service Conference titled: “*Personality in a Framework of Principles*”

In True Gratitude and Service,  
Kerri K

## Chair

*"We may not need a General Service Conference to insure our own recovery. We do need it to ensure the recovery of the alcoholic who still stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room. We need it to ensure recovery of a child being born tonight, destined to alcoholism.*

(CONT)



## Chair

*We need it to provide, in keeping with our Twelfth Step, a permanent haven for all alcoholics who, in the ages ahead, can find in A.A. that rebirth which brought us back to life. "(The AA Service Manual pg. 40)*

Greetings!

March is fast approaching, and I look forward to seeing you all at our Pre-conference Area 46 Assembly in T or C, NM! The march assembly provides our delegate with valuable feedback on General service conference agenda items.

In 2019, I had the opportunity to go to the General service conference as a guest of our then delegate.

Although I only got a glimpse of what happens during conference week, I can sum up that experience by what I saw, heard and felt. I saw delegates coming together because of the love they have for Alcoholics Anonymous. I heard the voice of our collective group conscious, and I left feeling an immense sense of gratitude and pride for our decision-making process.

Since December, I have selected a new El Farolito chair. Our newsletter is a vital communication tool within the Area.

Thank you to everyone who assisted me in filling this important service position.

The Area Planning meeting was held on January 28<sup>th</sup> in Albuquerque.

We conducted a workshop that focused on our rights in AA. These rights can be found in Concepts III, IV, and V. Thank you to all that participated. The next planning meeting will be held June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

I continue to answer inquiries from AA newcomers and visitors to our website. Some examples include Professionals looking for resources, newcomers looking to connect to members, and questions about meetings in remote and bilingual areas.

This constant contact with newcomers and other AA members keeps me grounded in AA's primary purpose. As always if I can be of service to your district or group let me know!

In love and service,  
Ally T. Area 46 Chair  
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## Registrar

Hope this report finds you physically, mentally and spiritually well. We are quickly approaching another Area Assembly, March 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you in T or C in person or on the virtual platform. DCM's, please remember to fill out GSR change forms and return to me at the assembly or get them mailed back to me. A new Directory will be getting printed electronically, when I am able to get all information up to date and corrected. Please help me help you, I cannot do this alone! Thank you to the DCM's who have already filled out and returned the forms, keep up the good work. I would like to thank the registration committee for your continued effort to help me with the process of registering folks on zoom and in person. Please remember to get yourselves registered on the Eventbrite website, before you arrive.

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Service Gladly Rendered  
Area 46 Registrar

Gary J

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*Alternate Chair**Treasurer**Accessibilities*

I am so happy that you are holding in your hands this current issue of the El Farolito. I have to say Chairperson Ally and I were a little nervous that it wouldn't happen. But gratefully, we have a new editor who will stand for disapproval at our upcoming March Assembly. Please help me welcome Candy to our Area 46 Committee. Candy brings with her a wealth of experience, enthusiasm, and serenity. I look forward to working with her for the rest of our rotation.

It's Conference time again and as of today our delegate Eloy has already forwarded this year's agenda items with background material to follow shortly. We all will have opportunity to discuss and provide our input regarding these agenda items at the March Pre-Conference Assembly hosted by District 4. In the meantime, please bring these agenda items to your Group Conscience to discuss and perhaps find a consensus to share with Eloy. The more our delegate is informed the better he can represent our conscience at the General Service Conference. Last month at our assembly planning meeting, Ally and I presented a workshop on our Rights as members of Alcoholics Anonymous; more specifically Concepts 4,5, & 6- the right of decision, the right of participation, and the right of appeal. It was a lot of ground to cover and though we only really just scratched the surface, I hope we provided a little more light to those who participated.

I look forward to heading down to Truth or Consequences at the end of the month for our assembly and getting to work! Hope to see you there!

In Service,  
Christoph, A46 Alt Chair

Hi, everyone!

By the time you see this report, the first quarter of 2023 will nearly be over! I look forward to seeing all of you at the March assembly in Truth or Consequences!

The financials for this report are for the period ending January 31, 2023. Thank you members and groups for your continued support to Area 46. Your contributions are used to carry the message throughout New Mexico/Area 46. As your personal and/or group's conscience is guided, please send your contributions to:

NM Area 46 AA  
P.O Box 152  
Roswell, NM 88202-0152

When making contributions from a group, along with the group's registration number, please also include on the check or money order the name of your group, city and district. Many groups have the same name, so it is helpful to have complete identifying information to be sure your contribution is properly credited to your group. You may also make contributions through the NM Area 46 website at [nm-aa.org](http://nm-aa.org) via "Contributions" which will take you to the PayPal module.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me. You can reach me by email at [treasurer@nm-aa.org](mailto:treasurer@nm-aa.org) or by telephone at 575-317-4998.

See you in March!  
In gratitude and service,

Jennifer Wolfe  
Area 46 Treasurer

Hello Area 46,

As we approach the opportunity to discuss this years GSC agenda items your Area 46 ARC committee, we will be submitting a short survey on the need for ASL services in your area 46 meetings, assemblies.... we are continuing our work in unity with the tec. Committee as they needed our input in their discussions to provide zoom accessibility for assemblies and working with the bilingual committee in their work as well in carrying the message in English and Spanish we're looking forward to the discussions at our upcoming assembly in March as well as staying available to anyone anywhere in New Mexico!!!! Thank you for allowing us to serve!!!!

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P.O. Box 152  
Roswell, NM  
88202-0152**



## Archives

Greetings Area 46! Hope this finds you all well and in good spirits.

The Archives Committee is continuing the search for a larger space to house and keep current the Area 46 Archives collection. The committee will be giving a point of discussion and presentation during the upcoming pre-conference assembly. We plan to give an update on the progress on finding a new space and the plans for use of the space for the collection. We encourage input from the Area.

Michelle T., Archivist is making regular trips to Archives space to verify information, identify items that need to be added, and update group histories as they are submitted. She also adds any Grapevines that have New Mexico stories, letters, or photos from her personal subscription.

Eloy, Area 46 Delegate, has sent out the agenda items and as it is seems to be custom the Archives Committee is asked to review the content and format of the Archives Workbook.

I invite the Archives Committee members and the Area to review and send any comments or suggested changes to me at [archiveschair@nm-aa.org](mailto:archiveschair@nm-aa.org).

I am grateful to be of service and I am looking forward to seeing everyone in T or C at the March Pre-Conference Assembly!

In gratitude and love,

Berna C.  
Area 46 Archives  
Chair

[archiveschair@nm-aa.org](mailto:archiveschair@nm-aa.org)



*Bridging Gap**Corrections*

Greetings Area 46! We in Bridge the Gap have been busy for a while, then seemingly a lull has hit. This is quite probably due to one of the busier treatment facilities in Albuquerque having lost some personnel recently. We are trying to re-establish contact with them for BTG work, and efforts are ongoing but expected to bear fruit when we can all get schedules to align and have a conversation. I feel that some treatment facilities are just getting used to in-person meetings again and that may be contributing to some challenges for them. Some of you have reached out to me to be added to the Bridge the Gap contacts list. Rest assured I have added your name to your district its the BTG spreadsheet! It is an ongoing effort to keep our network of AA member volunteers up-to-date, and it's come a long way thanks to the efforts of all of you in your individual Districts! We continue to support the Districts and reach out to connect people to AA members, when they have requested us to do so. As I said things may be a little quiet right now, but I expect things will pick back up again once we re-establish some contacts with the busy treatment facility in Albuquerque.

In loving service,

Jon N.

Area 46 Bridge the Gap  
Committee Chair  
[btg@nm-aa.org](mailto:btg@nm-aa.org) *El Farolito*

Happy Spring! Please join the corrections committee meeting at the March Assembly in person or on zoom on Saturday, March 25, 2023 beginning at 0850 a.m.

Action Items You Can Take in May to Support Area Corrections

- Sign up for the Corrections Correspondence Service if you would like to carry the message to our inside members by correspondence aka "pen pal": <https://www.aa.org/corrections-correspondent-sign-form>
- Complete a Volunteer Application to take meetings into the New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD) facilities
- Contact your district corrections chair to see how you can volunteer to carry the message to local correctional facilities
- Send group donations to Area 46 Corrections c/o Renee Lewis, PO Box 35541, Albuquerque, NM 87176 – thank you for your donations!!!
- Ask your home group conscious about approving a pink can available during your meeting for donations for AA literature. Typically, it is an empty coffee can wrapped in pink paper—an idea developed nearly 60 years ago!

Resources:

- Sharing from Behind the Walls:

<https://www.aa.org/sharing-from-behind-the-walls>

- Corrections Kit:

<https://www.aa.org/contents-corrections-committee-kit-list>

For more information on any of the above please contact me at 505-318-5885 or email me at [corrections@nm-aa.org](mailto:corrections@nm-aa.org).

Thank you for allowing me to be of service and God Bless.

Renee L.

*El Farolito*

As the Pro Tem editor of *El Farolito* I am delighted to have the opportunity to serve. My first sponsor gave me a book at my first meeting and inside she wrote, “Welcome Home Candy”. I have received much support for my first publication and think this is another “Welcome Home”. Getting this first newsletter out has been a challenge. When you come to the assembly I will share the changes so far and my vision for the next two years. I look forward to meeting you all as we trudge the road.

Note the new address for mailing subscriptions and donations below.

In gratitude,  
Candy R, Pro Tem Editor

*El Farolito*

P.O. Box 8146

Roswell, NM 88203

[Elfarolito@NM-aa.org](mailto:Elfarolito@NM-aa.org)



## Grapevine

Howdy Area 46,

My new year resolution will be: Decreasing me and increasing we!!

A little sharing about what the Grapevine means to me. Over 40 years ago, when I was a newcomer, members told me to read the first 164 pages in the 'Big Book'. I tried and could not understand the content. I was so fortunate to meet Nedra, a 21 year old sober woman. I was 4 months sober and I received a year subscription to the Grapevine as a Christmas present from Nedra. I was blown away by this giving lady. I finally was able to understand a little bit of our program by reading this informed issue month by month. Because of this unconditional gift, I've been able to give this Grapevine to my friends who celebrate AA Birthdays. And hopefully, you will be able to give this great important gift to someone!

In Gratitude and Service,  
Molly C. Area 46  
Grapevine/La Vina Chairperson

## Literature

We had a productive meeting in January, going through the AA Guidelines for Literature Committees and talking through which parts of them are still relevant post-Covid, and talking about the different ways that the Groups and Districts are managing things like Venmo, inventories and ordering.

We came up with a pretty strong draft of suggestions for incoming Area 46 District Literature Chairs that I think will help in figuring out what exactly that position can do to best serve our members so they in turn can carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. I would like to encourage everyone to check out Kerri and Eloy's virtual workshop on "The Life of A General Service Conference Agenda Item" on March 4th. I think this is especially important for anyone who is interested in how changes and updates are made to our literature and service materials, and for anyone who is interested in exploring more with service in AA.

Beyond that, our pre-conference agenda items have arrived and I'm certain that I will know what our topic will be very soon so please be sure to check out our March Literature Committee meeting on Wednesday, March 15th at 7pm. That will be our warm-up for the March Assembly on the 25th and 26th. Registration is open at nm-aa.org.

Thank you for letting me be of service and stay warm!  
CO  
Phillip F.



## Technology

*Online registration is now live for the March Pre-Conference Assembly in Truth or Consequences.* This will be a hybrid assembly. You can help us effectively produce this event by registering in advance for either in-person or online attendance. You can find more information on the flyer in this issue of El Farolito or on the Upcoming Assembly page of nm-aa.org.

The Technology Committee is working on a plan to make the old PA system available to interested Area 46 districts and groups as soon as possible. We anticipate an announcement at or before the March Assembly.

For the last eight months, a subcommittee of the Technology Committee has been meeting regularly to evaluate how providing technical support for hybrid area events has impacted the position of the Area 46 Technology Chair; and to make recommendations for how the Technology Committee might be organized to ensure that all responsibilities are met without making unreasonable demands upon the time of the Technology Chair and committee members.

The subcommittee has explored several options including:

1. Making a Website Chair a subcommittee role of the Technology Committee
2. Making Hybrid Event Production a subcommittee role of the Technology Committee

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3. Creating an Alternate Technology Chair role
4. Separating the Technology & Hybrid Event Production Committees into two trusted servant positions with separate budget lines
5. Considering whether Hybrid Event Production should fall under the Accessibility & Remote Communities Committee responsibilities

We discussed each potential course of action at length, and unanimously agreed that dividing the responsibilities between two standing committees was best for our future trusted servants, and best for Area 46 as a whole.

The Technology Committee will bring the following motion to the March Assembly as a proposal for discussion only. A vote will not take place until August in order to provide members time to consider the changes:

***Motion to divide the Technology Committee into two, separately funded standing Area committees. The AIP Section I.F.6.1 (page 19) would be amended as described in the background information and the names of the two committees would be 1) Technology Committee, and 2) Hybrid Event Production Committee.***

New nm-aa.org features/pages:

1. Meeting Attendance Confirmation link added to the A. anyone seeking confirmation A. Meetings page
  - This link provides information and instructions for of meeting attendance

2. Contribute to Area 46 page added to the public site
  - This page provides directions to log into the service site to make contributions
3. 2023 Convention Page
  - Links can be found on both the public and service sites

An important note to share with your groups, Districts, and committee members is that *you must be logged in to access the service site*. Please share these credentials with your treasurers and any interested members:

Service Site:

[www.nm-aa.org/service](http://www.nm-aa.org/service)

Username: Area46

Password: unity

The Technology Committee meets on the third Mondays @ 8:00 PM on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 851 5137 9268

Passcode: Technology

Send meeting updates and changes to [meetings@nm-aa.org](mailto:meetings@nm-aa.org).

Send events to [events@nm-aa.org](mailto:events@nm-aa.org) or submit here: <https://nm-aa.org/submit-an-event/>.

Want to join the Technology Committee? Email [technology@nm-aa.org](mailto:technology@nm-aa.org).

In Love & Service,

Laura S.  
Area 46 Technology Chair

Greetings Area 46,

We will start planning the annual AA-athalon during our next committee meeting on

**February 26th at 7pm on Zoom (Meeting ID: 920 6507 8359 Passcode: YPAA).**

What's going on with SWACYPAA? The annual regional YPAA 4-day conference that NM is hosting this year will likely be in August—dates still TBD. I hope you have heard about their many fundraising events. The next one will be a talent show on March 11th at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Albuquerque. There will be a service panel and taco lunch bar; bring some dollar bills to vote for performers. Sign-up to perform a talent at *Let's Tacobout It* here: [tinyurl.com/taco311](https://tinyurl.com/taco311) or by scanning the QR code below.



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## Young People

Sign-up to perform a talent at *Let's Tacobout It* here: [tinyurl.com/taco311](https://tinyurl.com/taco311) or by scanning the QR code below.



Want another way to support SWACYPAA? Sign your group up to host a meeting during the conference in August. Meetings will be every hour on the hour throughout SWACYPAA IX. Location and exact dates TBA. Check out the sign up form at [tinyurl.com/swac9meetings](https://tinyurl.com/swac9meetings) or



In love and service,  
Lindsay M.  
[ypaa@nm-aa.org](mailto:ypaa@nm-aa.org)  
Area 46 YPAA Committee Chair

# -SWACYPAA 9 PRESENTS- LET'S TACO'BOUT IT



## OPEN MIC TALENT SHOW TACO LUNCH BAR, SERVICE PANEL SATURDAY MARCH 11

\$10 TACO PLATE - 3 TACOS, BEANS, RICE  
50 / 50 RAFFLE - T-SHIRT AND PRE-REG SALE  
\$1 Donations to Performers - Winner Splits Total Donated Pot

**Taco Bar @ 12 PM**  
**Service Panel @ 1 PM**  
**Open Mic Talent Show @ 2 PM**

St Mary's Episcopal Church  
1500 Chelwood Park Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112

Open Mic Sign Up  
Scan QR Code





## District 6

Greetings from District Six – Northern New Mexico

Thank you to our groups in D6 for your continued efforts in our goal of primary purpose. Please look for our upcoming Round Robin pot lucks in Eastern New Mexico. Make a day of it and join us for food, fun and fellowship from town to town. We are looking forward to the Area Assembly in March! As a district, we encourage our groups to stay connected with our Area #46 webpage for work shops and other vital resources to support each group.

Want something different in a meeting? Check out *Two Languages One Heart Bilingual* group. Our speaker meeting is the last Thursday of each month. We have meetings every Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm on Zoom ID# 773 621 4261 passcode 1234.

*Land of Enchantment* group will host a BINGO! Fundraiser Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at UMC Fellowship room from 2-5pm followed by our Birthday potluck meeting. Proceeds help our group carry the message. Family and friends are welcome. Come join us for the fun!

Congratulations to Julian W. celebrating three years of sobriety in February.

Colfax County Health Fair will be Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> in Raton. LOE group will be hosting an information table to increase awareness in our area.

*Land of Enchantment* group holds three hybrid meetings each week. Wednesday and Sunday at 6 pm, Friday at 7:30pm. Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/7736214261>. In-person at First United Methodist Church, Raton. Sunshine group of Clayton now has two hybrid meetings weekly on Monday and Friday at 6pm.

Blessed by service,  
Vangie L. District 6

## District 8

Greetings from the Four Corners and District 8,

Majority of discussions were geared toward the upcoming pre-conference in March. We look forward to attending and possibly getting ourselves wrinkled up in some hot springs.

Jail reps are working to involve more meetings in local facilities. With any luck, we can hopefully pass the message to our local jails.

Attendance at all local meetings is strong and doing well with talks of new meetings being started as well. Good news for all our local groups that the message is spreading strong in our area. To pass this message to the alcoholic who still suffers is an honor. We are truly blessed.

Don't forget to wear your green this St. Patrick's Day. Until next month, stay safe. Interested in service? For more information on serving at the district level please contact the following email address: [district8@nm-aa.org](mailto:district8@nm-aa.org)

Birthdays:

We wish to recognize and congratulate all who are celebrating their annual sobriety dates.

Andrea: March 06 – 38 years

With hugs & service,  
Errol L.

## District 11

March, the month spring officially begins, and when we gather for our pre-conference Assembly in T or C.

District 11 is meeting on March 11 at 9:00 a.m. This will be followed by the first planning meeting for the Traditions Conference, to be followed by the first *District Information Pamphlet* Committee meeting. Please join us for some, or all, at the Mesa View United Methodist Church on 4701 Montano Road NW. Zoom (ID 856 4124 8972 Passcode 261259) is also an option. Looking forward to seeing you.

A *District Information Pamphlet* (DIP) will combine information from the *Service Manual* and the *Area 46 Information Pamphlet* (AIP) that is pertinent to our District. The AIP is a record of Assembly approved procedures for conducting business. Big thanks to Districts 12 and 18 for giving us the idea.

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## District 11

Kari K., our alternate delegate, has developed four workshops. District 11 is planning to host . her workshop How to Rotate Well. This presentation defines what “rotation of leadership” means and why it is important for us to pass on our experience to the trusted servant succeeding us. I hope to have details on time and place next month.

On Thursdays, at 1:30 p.m. there is a Zoom meeting Working with Others. This is a closed meeting discussing experiences, challenges, opportunities in sponsoring another alcoholic.

More information is at Albuquerqueaa.org. Also, there is a 1:00 p.m. meeting at the VA (1501 San Pedro Drive SE, main hospital’s 2<sup>nd</sup> floor chapel) Monday through Friday that needs us to share our experience, strength, and hope. If you are available, please attend this meeting.

Progress Not Perfection gives a shout out to the following members who celebrated their sobriety in December: Chris, 1 month; Bradley and Aaron, 5 months; Adolf, 8 years; Tim, 28 years; Manuel P., 35 years; John 43 years.

Some items for your calendar: Westside Noon’s third Friday Speaker’s Meeting March 17th (St Patrick’s Day) at 11:45; Area 46 Pre-Assembly March 24-26 at Hot Springs High School, 1801 North Pershing Street, Truth or Consequences; State Convention Carlsbad June; Service Forum July; Jemez Annual Picnic July 29;

Area 46 Election Assembly August in Albuquerque; Traditions Conference October 28.

In gratitude, Tylka

## District 13

Hello from District 13!

We have some exciting news this month! District 13 has voted to sponsor two scholarships for new GSRs or group representatives to attend the Area Assembly in March in Truth or Consequences, NM. Eligibility is as follows: you must be a new or first-time GSR or group rep in District 13 whose group is not able to financially support you to travel to Truth or Consequences. The scholarship is for up to \$150, available as reimbursement, to cover your travel and stay. The scholarships will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Deadline for entry is March 11, 2023. If you are interested, please send your information to [District13@nm-aa.org](mailto:District13@nm-aa.org)! Please send any questions to [District13@nm-aa.org](mailto:District13@nm-aa.org).

District 13 is continuing to hold elections each month until all service positions are filled. We are in need of a secretary and committee chairs for Corrections and Treatment. All GSRs, Alt. GSRs, group contacts, or individuals interested in helping provide services to the A.A. communities of Albuquerque (S of I-40 & E of I-25), Tijeras, Moriarty, McIntosh, Willard, Mountainair, and Corona are welcome and encouraged to attend, stand, and be elected.

Please consider including District 13 when your group makes quarterly distributions. It is through your generous contributions that we are able to provide services to our local A.A. communities. Checks can be made out to District 13, and mailed to P.O. Box 40344, Albuquerque, NM 87196. You can contribute digitally by sending contributions in Venmo to user @district-13.

Our District meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM. Our next hybrid meeting will be on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at Metropolitan Community Church, 1103 Texas St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87110. You may attend in person or join virtually. We have a NEW zoom access code starting in March. Our Zoom meeting ID is: 895-9206-3206, passcode 280896. You can also dial in by phone: -346-248-7799, Access Code: 895-9206-3206.

DCM, District 13  
district13@nm-aa.org  
Sarah

## District 14

It's Conference time again and District 14 is looking forward to becoming more informed and finding a Group Conscience on this year's agenda items. As members of Alcoholics Anonymous, not only do we have a right to participate, but also a responsibility to carry out our Third Legacy.

Our little district up here in the North has been heating up, service wise that is.

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## District 14

All of our service committees are now chaired by willing and capable alcoholics ready to carry the message of recovery. Our Registrar has been diligently compiling the everchanging group information so that DCM Renee and Alt. DCM Becky can reach out to the current GSR's of our district and encourage them to participate. And as many are still hiding out post pandemic, our new Workshops Chairperson Brian is planning four new workshops in the near future.

It's nice to have our head in the clouds while our feet are firmly planted on earth!

Mr. Easy Does It  
District 14

## District 16

It's good to be back, I would like to wish our new editor Candy my heartfelt thanks for accepting this position and look forward to meeting you. Our district is busy with higher than usual attendance at several of the meetings in Silver City and it's a good time to get and be sober!

The Tuesday night Young People's 6 pm meeting @ the 180Club has chosen the name Young, Sober and Free . The decision to move the meeting to Wednesday will be decided next month. Their attendance has been steadily growing.

We are looking forward to the area meeting in Truth or Consequences on March 25 and 26.to be held at the Hot Springs High School. This should be well attended by our district since we are so near to the location. Hurry to get your reservations

The District CPC presentation has been carefully put together and many folks have contributed and are prepared to meet with WNMU. Thank you, Paula L., and all that have been involved. This has been a labor of love.

There will be a Valentine's Day celebration tomorrow night at the Mimbres meeting starting at 5:30. Too short a notice but good to know they are involved and still active. They meet on Tuesdays and Fridays at noon on 5:30 on the Mimbres Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road. off Hwy 35 and 152 Junction.

I'd like to invite all Grant Do. Luna Co. Members to attend the next District meeting to be held on April 16 @ 11:30 Club 180, Silver City.

Till next month, in gratitude for service.  
Sherry E. D.16

## District 18

Here is this month's D18 Elf report.

At the district meeting the biggest topics were workshop/events and Signers for area events. We discussed what we might want in the way of workshops offered by area trusted servants and our local annual events. We need groups or individual interested in hosting or working on an event to contact our DCM Andy or come to a district meeting. We discussed the topic of signers and also suggested some alternative to signers that will be passed on the Accessibilities and Remote Communities Committee. We also discussed and over view of the bulleted items for the Area Assembly.  
That's it for this month.  
Yours in Service

Mike D.







**Area 46 New Mexico  
A.A. Service Forum**

Hosted by District 17

# ***UNITY IN ACTION***



**Saturday, July 29, 2023  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church**  
1801 Montañó Rd. NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

**\$10 Suggested Contribution**

**On-site Registration:**  
7:00 am - 9:00 am

**Online Registration:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/A46ServiceForum2023>

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

Breakfast & Lunch Provided by District 17  
**This is a hybrid event**





**Área 46 Nuevo México**  
**A.A. Foro de Servicio**

Organizado por el Distrito 17

# **UNIDAD EN ACCIÓN**



**Sábado, 28 de julio, 2023**  
**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church**  
1801 Montaña Rd. NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

**\$10 Contribución Sugerida**

**En el Lugar de Inscripción:**  
7:00 am - 9:00 am

**Registro en Línea:**

<https://tinyurl.com/A46ServiceForum2023>

**BECAS DISPONIBLES**

Desayuno y Almuerzo Proporcionados por el Distrito 17  
**Este es un evento híbrido**



# LIFE OF A GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE AGENDA ITEM

## ONLINE WORKSHOP

Presented by:

Eloy M., Panel 72, Area 46 Delegate

Kerri K., Panel 72, Area 46 Alternate Delegate

**Saturday, March 4**

**2:00-3:00 PM**

Zoom Meeting ID: 819 9614 9082

Passcode: agenda





Searchable Hotel & Hot Springs listings:

<https://sierracountynewmexico.info/hotels/>

Travelodge 2270 N. Date St. TRC 87901 575-894-6665 \$89.00	Holiday Inn Express 2151 N. Date St. TRC 87901 575-894-3900
Elephant Butte Inn 401 NM-95 Elephant Butte 87935 575-297-4990 \$75.00	\$85.00-\$108.00 Pelican Spa 306 Pershing St. TRC 87901 575-894-0055
Comfort Inn 2205 N Date St. TRC 87901 575-894-1660 \$95.00 Assembly Rate	\$55.00-\$105.00 Rocket Inn 605 N. Date St. TRC 87901 575-894-2964
Motel 6 Resort 2151 N. Date St. TRC 87901 575-894-7888 \$49.00-\$53.00	\$102.00 Charles Hotspring  601 N. Broadway TRC 87901 575-894-7194

RV Park:

Rio Lago RV Park 904 Hwy 195  
Elephant Butte 87935  
575-740-2719  
\$25.00/day Assembly Rate

\$ Call for Pricing

TORC Restaurants Close By &/or Recommended March 2023 Assembly

Pizza Hut 1934 N Date St. TRC 87901 575-894-9001	Outer Edge Pizzeria 719 Main St. TRC 87901 575-894-5555
La Cocina 1900 N. Date St. TRC 87901 575-894-4782 \$9.00 and up	Pacific Grill 800 N. Date St. TRC 87901 575-894-7687 Seafood, Chinese, American \$9.00 and up
Los Arcos Steak & Lobster 2400 N. Date St. TRC 87901 575-894-6200 \$13.00 and up Two Blocks from HS	Johnny B's Restaurant 2260 N. Date St. TRC 87901 575-894-0147 \$6.00 and up Next to Travelodge
El Faro 315 N. Broadway TRC 87901 575-894-2886 \$6.00 and up Great Mex w/Red or Green	Passion Pie Cafe 406 Main St TRC 87901 575-894-6848 American, Cafe, Healthy
The Grapevine Bistro 413 N. Broadway TRC 87901 575-894-0404 American, Cafe, Healthy	The Restaurant at Sierra Grande 501 McAdoo St. TRC 87901 575-894-6976 American, Southwestern, Contemporary
La Baracca 304 S. Pershing St. TRC 87901 575-300-7018 Italian	Ingo's Art Cafè 422 N. Broadway TRC 87901 575-551-8186 Coffee Shop/Cafe



# Area 46 Assembly (Hybrid) Asamblea del Área 46 (Híbrido)

March 25-26, 2023  
25-26 de marzo de 2023



T or C, NM & Online | Hosted by District 4

Please pre-Register for both in person and online attendance.  
Preinscríbase para la asistencia en persona y en línea.

Registration by phone available.

- Contact Gary J. at (505) 321-9314 to register.

Acceso telefónico por teléfono disponible.

- Comuníquese con Gary J. al (505) 321-9314 para registrarse.

Please check the Upcoming Assembly page on the website for important information regarding attendance online and in T or C. Hotel and restaurant info are also located at the bottom of this page.

Consulte la página de Próxima Asamblea en el sitio web para obtener información importante sobre la asistencia en línea y en Socorro. La información sobre hoteles y restaurantes también se encuentra en la parte inferior de esta página.

<https://nm-aa.org/service/assembly-info/upcoming-assembly/>

To Register Visit:  
Para registrarse visite:

<https://tinyurl.com/A46MarAssembly2023>



# Area 46 Hybrid Assembly

## Quick Reference Guide



### ZOOM HOST

If you cannot get your question answered by anyone else, the HOST is your “go-to” person.

The ZOOM HOST will move some into **breakout rooms for committee meetings**.

### Breakout Room Co-Host

Each committee breakout room will have a Zoom co-host either in person or online.

Contact the **Breakout Room Co-Host** via chat for assistance during the committee meeting.

### Hybrid Breakout Rooms

**In-person:** Each room has 2-4 microphones. Please sit near them and speak clearly so the people on Zoom can hear you.

A list of where each breakout room is located will be available at the assembly.

**Online:** Please make sure your computer volume is turned up so that you can clearly hear those attending in person.

You can move yourself in and out of virtual breakout rooms. You MUST update to the latest version of Zoom in order to move yourself. If have not updated your Zoom client, then the host must manually move you.

Info on how to update your Zoom client can be found on zoom.us or click [here](#).

### Registration

Every attendee **must** visit the registration/check-in room to check-in for the assembly.

Registration open:

Sat 7:15AM-5PM

Sun 7:30AM-10AM

**In-person:** attendees must check in at the registration table.

**Online:** If you cannot move your self to the room, contact the HOST via chat for help.

### Sharing During Assembly

**In-person:** Get in line to share. Please **get close to the mic** and **speak loudly**. This will help ensure those on Zoom can hear those in the room.

**Online:** Raise your virtual hand and the chair will recognize you to speak.

### Rename for Voting Online:

Please place a “1” in front of your name on Sunday if you are eligible to vote. This helps us identify voting members.

### Ask It Basket

**In-person:** drop a note in the Ask it Basket in the main room.

**Online:** If you have a question you would like answered during the assembly **send the question in CHAT to “Ask it Basket.”**

Your questions will be answered on Sunday morning.

### Tech Admin & Support

Responsible for **admitting people from the waiting room** and **providing technical assistance**.

Contact the **Tech Admin** or **Support** via chat for assistance.

### Production Table

**In-person:** A production table will be in the main room. This is where the tech team will be controlling the audio and visual aspects of the hybrid assembly.

### Grace for Tech Team

Hybrid assemblies are new for Area 46. The tech team and others have worked hard to make sure the assembly is a success. Please be patient as we work through any issues that may arise during the weekend.

### Online Parliamentarian

**Online:** To make a:

- point of order
- point of clarification
- point of information

Send your point IN **CHAT** to the **Online Parliamentarian** and they will inform the session chair (by voice) regarding the point to be made.

**In-person:** simply raise your hand and make your point of order.

### Call-In Participants

\*6 unmute

\*9 raise hand

\*9 to vote YES (when asked)

 **Raise Hand**

Click on Reaction > Click on Raise Hand Button





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**Friday**

**Myers R- Kerrville, TX**

**Saturday**

**Jennifer H- Albuquerque, NM**

**Delegates report- Eloy, NM**

**Alanon Speaker Hobbs, NM**

**Manual Z- Sonora, Mexico**

**Banquet & Raffle**

**Chris R- Kerrville, TX**

**Sunday**

**Maria O- Santa Fe, NM**

**The Times are TBA**



# Area 46 Service Manual Study



Meets online every other  
Monday at 7 PM

Starts January 9, 2023

Zoom Meeting ID:  
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Passcode: Service

## ***The Last Word***

### **Does? God have a sense of humor.**

The Wednesday living sober meeting format changed to a newcomers meeting to share stories of experience, strength and hope. The two newcomers were attending their first meeting at the local sheriff's request. Two hours later after the meeting the chairperson and her sponsor had occasion to go to the big box store. While they were near the garden center there was shout out to the chairperson from across the way by who else but the newcomers. The one newcomer said this can't be a coincidence. The chairperson made contact and said I hope to see again. Little did she know how soon it would be. They parted ways and a short while later the chair and her sponsor were in the parking lot ready to leave. The chair backed up her truck. There was a loud crashing noise and jerk between her vehicle and another. They had both backed up at the same time. The chair and her sponsor got out of the truck to be greeted with these words, At least we are all alcoholics. Yes, it was the newcomers. The chairperson kept saying loudly I haven't been drinking. The newcomers were wondering what to do. Thankfully, there was no damage, and no one got hurt. We all laughed! "One thing is for sure," the one newcomer said, "I am never going to forget this day. "

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