



# EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

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### Delegate

Greetings Area 46

I want to give a shout out for the 2023 Area 46 State Convention that was held down in Carlsbad. There was food, fun, fellowship, seeing old friends and meeting new ones and the venue was great next to the Pecos River water park. Again, Thank you District 10 it was a Great Convention, good Job!! I only wish it was better attended by more Area 46 Officers and Area 46 Committee Chairs.

I gave my First Conference Delegates Report at the Convention in Carlsbad. It was only a summary, and the real Meat and Potatoes of the report will come to a District near You. Many Districts are locked in with Dates for the Conference Delegates report. Some DCM have Contacted me with dates but those dates are already taken. and we are working to get dates Scheduled.

DCM if you have not scheduled a Delegates Report please do so. At this Point it is better to contact me through a text to get up to date days that are still available on the day your district needs a Date.

On another note in the up and coming Area 46 August Assembly also known as our Election Assembly besides our normal assembly agenda We will have Elections for the following Area 46 Delegate, Area 46 Alt Delegate, Area 46 Chair, Area 46 Alt Chair, Area 46 Treasure, Area 46 Registrar, and Area 46 Secretary.

There is nothing more exciting than being live at an Election Assembly where you get to see and hear the Members who stand for position, also as the ballots are distributed, picked up and counted, If you are a voting member, I encourage you to try to attend the August Assembly live in Albuquerque.

And also to come out and meet our own Teresa J live and to congratulate her on being Voted in as the new South West Region Trustee, the first ever from Area 46. It really is a Big Deal.

Teresa will be my Guest at both the Friday night AA meeting and the Saturday night Delegates Sharing Session again come out and meet and talk to Teresa.

Furthermore, on July 29 is our Area 46 Service Forum hosted by Districted 17 one of our Spanish Districts and there will be workshops on Service, Fellowship, plus I bet the potluck is not going to disappoint, Mark Your calendars for both of these events.

Well that is all from me for now.  
in love and Service.

Eloy M  
Panel 72, Delegate

### Delegado

Saludos Area 46

Me gustaría dar un fuerte grito por la Convención estatal de 2023 que fue en Carlsbad. Uvo comida, diversión, compañerismo, ver viejos amigos y conocer nuevos, el local fue estupendo a lado del parque de agua del Rio Pecos. Otra vez gracias al Distrito 10 fue una estupenda Convención. ¡¡Buen trabajo!! Solo hubiera deseado más asistencia de parte de los Oficiales del Area 46 y los Coordinadores de Comités del Area 46.

De mi primer Reporte de Conferencia en la Convención de Carlsbad. Solo fue un resumen la verdadera carne y papas serán servidas en un Distrito cercano a ti. Muchos Distritos ya están confirmados para recibir el Reporte de la Conferencia del Delegado y algunos MCD me han contactado con fechas, pero esas fechas ya fueron tomadas y estamos trabajando en agendar las fechas que faltan. MCD si ustedes no han programado una fecha para recibir el Reporte del Delegado por favor has lo. Ha este punto es mejor ponerse en contacto conmigo por texto, te puedo dar fechas disponibles con mas efectividad, para que tu Distrito fije una fecha. En otra nota, se acerca la Asamblea de agosto del Area 46 y como todos sabemos es Asamblea de elecciones aparte de nuestra agenda de Asamblea normal. Vamos a tener

elecciones para los siguientes Area 46 Delegado, Area 46 Delegado Alterno, Area 46 Coordinador, Area 46 Coordinador Alterno, Area 46 Tesorero, Area 46 Registro, y Area 46 Secretario. No hay nada mas emocionante que estar en vivo en una Asamblea de elección, donde puedes ver y escuchar a los miembros que se paran para la posición y como los boletos son distribuidos, colectados y contados. Si tú eres un miembro con voto te animo que trates de atender la Asamblea de agosto en vivo. En Albuquerque y que también vallas y conozcas a nuestra Teresa J y felicitarla por a ver sido votada la nueva Custodia de la Región del Sur Oeste. La primera en la historia del Area 46. De verdad que es algo muy grande. Teresa será mi invitada en la reunión del viernes por noche y en la reunión de compartimiento del Delegado el sábado por la noche. Otra vez ven a conocer y platicar con Teresa y aun mas el 29 de julio es nuestro Foro de Servicio del Area 46 anfitriona do por el Distrito 17 uno de nuestros Distritos Hispanos y habrá talleres de servicio, compañerismo, y apuesto que la comida no los va a desilusionar. Marque sus calendarios para los dos eventos. Bueno eso es todo de mi parte.  
En Amor y Servicio  
Eloy M  
Panel 72, Delegado

### Alt. Delegate

are enjoying summer.

#### THE ART OF ROTATING WELL

The end of this rotation is fast approaching. Now is the time to start thinking about rotating on to your next position. As you consider where you would like to serve next, please keep in mind that there is someone thinking about serving where you are now. You can make a significant impact on the trusted servant who comes after you. I am scheduled to do a workshop for a few districts on "How to Rotate Well." I have created a rotation checklist you can use to make sure you set up the next trusted servant for success.

If you would like a copy of the [Rotation Checklist](#), please email me at [altdelegate@nm-aa.org](mailto:altdelegate@nm-aa.org).



*Alt. Delegate**Treasurer***AREA 46 SERVICE FORUM (Hybrid)**

The Area 46 New Mexico A.A. Service Forum will be held on Saturday, July 29. It is hosted by District 17 and will be the first-ever hybrid Area 46 Service Forum.

We invite you to join us. District 17 has an amazing event planned for us. This event will be truly bilingual. Bring your sponsees and home group members!

For more details or to register, please visit:

<https://nm-aa.org/event/2023-area-46-service-forum/>

**SOUTHWEST REGIONAL FORUM**

September 29-Oct 1, 2023

El Paso, TX

Regional Forum events allow members throughout the service structure to exchange information. They bring together:

- The General Service Board
- A.A. World Services, Inc.
- A.A. Grapevine, Inc.
- The General Service Office and Grapevine staff
- A.A. members
- Newcomers to service
- Trusted servants

The Southwest Regional Forum will be held just down the road in El Paso, Texas September 29-Oct 1, 2023. The forum will be at the Radisson El Paso Airport Hotel El Paso, TX. This is an amazing opportunity. Please do not miss it. You can find details on the Area 46 Service Site.

**Area 46 will be hosting this event in 2025**

**in Albuquerque.** GSO contracts with the hotel and covers cost of meeting space and negotiates the room block. As the host area we can supply coffee and/or other hospitality options at our expense.

Registration and hotel information can be found here:

<https://nm-aa.org/event/southwest-regional-forum-2023/>

**SERVICE MANUAL STUDY**

We meet every other Monday at 7 PM. Our meetings in June will be June 12 and June 26. All A.A. members are welcome! I have heard from some members they are reluctant to join because they did not start at the beginning of the study. Please do not let this stop you from attending. You can join the study at any time.

Meeting ID: 821 9611 5556  
Passcode: Service

Hello, Area 46 Members!

Thank you District 10 for hosting our State Convention in Carlsbad, June 2-4, 2023!

We appreciate all your hard work and for a wonderful convention!

The financials for this report are for the period ending May 31, 2023. As always, thank you members and groups for your continued support to Area 46. Your contributions are used to carry the message throughout New Mexico in 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  
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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](https://nm-aa.org) via "Contributions" which will take you to the PayPal module.

Please remember that the El Farolito's address is different than the Area's. If you have any questions about the Elf please contact editor, Candy R., at [elfarolito@nm-aa.org](mailto:elfarolito@nm-aa.org). To be sure that your contributions reach the El Farolito in a timely manner, please send your contributions directly to:

El Farolito  
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If you have any questions for me, you can reach me at [treasurer@nm-aa.org](mailto:treasurer@nm-aa.org), or feel free to contact me by phone at 575-317-4998. Thanks for all you do for AA and Area 46!

In gratitude and service,

Jennifer Wolfe  
Area 46 Treasurer

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*Alt. Chair*

My name is Christoph, and I am an alcoholic. The first time I said those words I didn't feel defeated but rather a great sense of relief. I had stepped into the truth with this honest admission, and I finally found serenity. I discovered that it is within the truth that I find my Higher Power and as long as I stay in that truth, I am with that Power greater than me. Alcoholics Anonymous has given me a way to stay in the truth; a way that includes Recovery, Unity, and Service. This "design for living" has taught me how to love, how to be responsible, how to be useful to others, how to feel joy and happiness, and how to live a sober life.

Thank you Area 46. I just felt like I needed to say that.

With Love & Service,

Christoph, A46 Alt Chair

# Area 46 Election Assembly 2023

*August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

Speaker & Desserts Friday, Aug 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm



Hosted Hybrid by District 12 @

**Sandia Preparatory School**

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Greetings Area 46!

I am grateful for seeing everyone who attended the Area 46 State Convention in Carlsbad. Thank you District 10 for your service and hard work. The conference was amazing! Archives was invited by District 10 to display the Area Archives Display and Justin Archives Chair for District 10 created a story board on how AA got started in Lovington and Hobbs.

The Archives Collection, currently housed at the Central Office in Albuquerque, needs to be relocated by December 31, 2023. During the pre-conference assembly Michelle, Archivist and I did a presentation on the importance of Archives, what is collected and the preservation of Archives. The 4 office spaces that have been looked at for storing the area Archives collection were also presented to the Assembly. The archives committee will be meeting on July 8, 2023, to discuss which space/s will be put forth in a motion during the August Area Assembly. For those interested in attending the zoom information and time will be posted on the Area 46 Service website.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Area Assembly in August. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.  
In Gratitude and Service,  
Berna C.  
Archives Chair

## Corrections

Thank you District 10 for a great AA Convention in Carlsbad!  
We need more District Corrections Chairs as there are many districts without one. We count on District Corrections Chairs to contact their local corrections facilities to determine the procedure to take meetings into the facilities plus to organize a group of volunteers to take a meetings in. Please consider going to your district's business meeting to fill the position!

Join the Area 46 Corrections Committee meeting the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 849 9483 4464  
Passcode: Area46

Area 46 Corrections is grateful to be involved at:

- 2023 Area 46 Service Forum, July 29, 2023, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Learn about service in Corrections!
- SWACYPA, Aug. 17 – 20, 2023 in Albuquerque  
Workshop  
Real time assistance with applications for carrying the message to our members behind the walls

The 2023 6th Annual National Corrections Conference will be Oklahoma City, OK November 10 -12, 2023. You can find more information, including past Archives here: <https://nationalcorrectionsconference.org/>

Thank you, Westside Noon and Happy Valley, both in Abq. for continued support and contributions!!

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 stay cool.

Renee L.  
A46 Corrections Chair

## CPC

Hello CPC'ers!

District 13 is hosted a table at ABQ PrideFest this year, which took place at Balloon Fiesta Park on Jun 10. Maureen J. led this effort, and it was quite successful.

District 16 continues to provide CPC presentations to healthcare organizations like, Silver Health Care, and doing a fantastic job of working to help mental health professionals understand how to help alcoholics by talking to them about AA and the solution!

On July 24, 2023 District 12 CPC'ers are hosting UNM Medical Students at the Heights Club from 1-2pm. If you are interested in speaking to these students and sharing your experience, strength, hope that they may better do their job to help the suffering alcoholic, please contact me at [cpc@nm-aa.org](mailto:cpc@nm-aa.org).

There's a lot of great service work going on in Area 46 CPC!

**Please note that the upcoming Monthly Committee Meetings in 2023 will be held ad-hoc.** This means that we will only meet if there is a need to meet. In other words, we will meet if there is a request for a CPC presentation, a group or district would like to learn more about what CPC is, its purpose, and how to go about talking with the various professionals about alcoholism in the community or anything else you'd like to know about CPC. Please reach out to me at [cpc@nm-aa.org](mailto:cpc@nm-aa.org) if you would like to meet on a specific topic or if you just have questions.

CPC Purpose: To inform professionals and future professionals about A.A. — what we are, where we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. They attempt to establish better communication between A.A.s and professionals, and to find simple, effective ways of cooperating without affiliating.

Yours in Service,  
Lori O.  
Area 46 CPC Chair  
[cpc@nm-aa.org](mailto:cpc@nm-aa.org)

## Finance

Welcome to the 4th Dimension !! We have cookies!

Well things are still quiet on the finance front. I'm working to make sure to have a budget to propose for the August Assembly. As we head into August one topic that has been brought to me for help is the needed change in the Archives storage and Rent. The Archives committee has need of help and ESH through a group conscience but as our newest trustee reminded me a group needs more than one person. Please be on the lookout for invites to the Archives committee meetings so that we can help provide a group conscience on the motion they need to bring forth to the Assembly in August. Please join them (and me) for our July committee meetings so that we can discuss these items prior to the assembly.

Not much to report in June for the July ELF. I would like to stop being a committee of One. Please join me on the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM Links to the online meeting can be found on the event calendar. July's meeting will be on 7/27

From your Area Finance chair who is doing the dishes in the fourth Dimension.

Thanks for the chance to be of service and the way of life that gets ever more wonderful as each day passes.

Mike K.

## Grapevine

Hello Area 46,  
I was a passenger going to the Carlsbad State Convention and I thoroughly enjoyed listening to my companions spreading the love of AA. We arrived safely and I set up my Grapevine/La Vina display tables. I met loads of AA's from the Area and sold lots of books! I was very impressed with the Conventions crews. They were right there if I needed any lifting or carrying. Hope you come to our Albuquerque Assembly - August, 5-6 @ the Sandia Preparatory School. Please check-out GV & LV sale items. When I was newly sober, one of my best investments in AA was the GRAPEVINE!!

In ♥ & Service,  
Molly C. Area 46 Grapevine/La Vina Chair

## YPAA

What's up Area 46!

A big AA conference is being held in our state this year—the ninth annual SWACYPAA! It will be held **August 17th-20th** at the DoubleTree Hotel and the Convention Center in downtown Albuquerque. **Don't forget to pre-register for SWACYPAA or buy a newcomer a scholarship for \$30** at [swacypaa9.org](http://swacypaa9.org). Want to be of service at this conference? Sign your group up to host a meeting during the conference in August. Meetings will be every hour on the hour throughout SWACYPAA IX. Check out the signup form at [tinyurl.com/swac9meetings](http://tinyurl.com/swac9meetings) or by scanning the QR code below



**Our committee will host the annual AA-athalon on July 1st at North Domingo Baca Park in Albuquerque from 12-3pm!**

The AA-athalon is an annual summer picnic event with fun and games and a speaker meeting, put on by this committee and co-hosted by other YPAA groups and conferences in Area 46. There will be a \$5 suggested donation to support the SWACYPAA conference. Any donation to this conference means a lot to us because it is a great vehicle for members of all ages to carry the message to young people who might otherwise not find a solution for many more years.

Our co-hosts are: SWACYPAA, NMCYPAA, Sunday Night Young People from district 12, F.R.E.S.H. from district 5, Dark Side of Young People from district 12, Bright Spot from district 13, Children of Chaos from district 18, and Young People in Recovery from district 4. Thanks everyone for your service.

We meet regularly on the last Sunday of the month at 7pm on Zoom. Meeting ID: 920 6507 8359 Passcode: YPAA

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

## Technology

Hello Area 46!

***We are pleased to announce a free giveaway for the old Area 46 PA system!***

To enter, please fill out this form on the Area 46 website:  
<https://nm-aa.org/service/area-46-pa-syste-m-giveaway/>

If your district or group is unable to fill out this form, please contact me via phone or email and I will assist you.

Rules:

- Any interested Area 46 group or district may enter the drawing (no individuals)
  - 1 entry per individual group 1 entry per collective district
  - Groups must be currently listed on the Area 46 Meeting List

Equipment includes:

- 2 wireless Bluetooth speakers with cases & chargers
- 2 speaker stands
- 2 wireless microphones

Things to consider:

- This equipment functions best as a freestanding amplification system. It did not work well wired to a mixer in our current hybrid set-up.
- The PA system takes up space and may require technical knowledge to use. Please consider your group or district's ability to transport, store, and set up this equipment prior to entering.

Winner will be drawn live at the August Assembly. Deadline to enter: Friday, August 4, 2023 @ 11:59 PM. Best of luck to all Area 46 groups and districts!

The Technology Committee will bring the following motion to the August Assembly for a vote:

***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.***

We thank all Area 46 GSRs, DCMs, and Trusted Servants in advance for your time and consideration. If you would like the full background information and rationale for this motion, please email me and I will provide you a copy.

Our nm-aa.org website continues to be a rich resource for all of us in A.A. service. Take some time to explore both the public and service sites to see all nm-aa.org has to offer. If you notice any broken links or old information that needs updating, please send me an email along with the specific link or content that needs updating so I can get it corrected quickly.

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

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/>.

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

Meeting ID: 851 5137 9268

Passcode: Technology

Email [technology@nm-aa.org](mailto:technology@nm-aa.org) if you would like to join us.

In Love & Service,  
Laura S.  
Area 46 Technology Chair

*District 2*

Hello from District 2! Representing Santa Fe, Los Cerrillos, Madrid, & Pecos.  
Our Trusted D2 Servants are: DCM - Elena H; Alt - Franco S; Secretary - Alpa; Treasurer - Devin; Registrar - Carole S; Accessibilities & Remote - Karen; Corrections - Mark; Literature - Tom; Archives - Sarah; Bilingual - Maria and Willie; Treatment - Andrea; BTG - Kellie; Safety - Anne; Liaison Positions: El Farolito - Rebecca; Central Office - Willa. Corrections Chair, Mark R.

District meeting was held Thursday June 8th , 6:30-8pm. Traditions meeting at 6pm chaired by alt DM Franco, and potluck at 530 pm. May minutes were approved; May financial report approval deferred as treasurer could not be present.

It was agreed that potlucks are popular and will continue before D2 events. Yay!

June Birthdays! Phil, 39 ; Sheila, 11, Franco 3. Congratulations!!! and apologies if I missed anyone!

Financial Assistance to District 2 - send donations - PO Box 23080, NM 87505 OR PayPal - @santafeaa / Santa Fe AA General Fund (for now there will just be Pay Pal, not Venmo, for the 7th).

Meetings seeking support & new meetings/meeting info:

PASS IT ON, an AA Step Study at Pete's Place, Santa Fe's Interfaith Shelter, located:

2801 Cerrillos Road on Friday mornings at 8 a.m. Service Positions Available, check it out, meeting is six months old now, looking for support to grow. The GSR, Maize, thanks District 2 for providing literature and chips.

Corrections Committee is seeking support to expand meetings, contact Mark at [correctionschair@santafeaa.org](mailto:correctionschair@santafeaa.org)

The District 2 online meeting list is being updated and spiffed up, thanks for this most valuable service! There are around 50 visits a day to this site.

<https://santafeaa.org/meetings/>

We had 25 in-person and 4 online attend the 12 AA Traditions Panel in May.

World Founders Day Picnic in Hyde Park June 11th was fun and did not blow away!

SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday July 22nd, World Conference Report by our Area 46 Delegate Eloy M. Potluck at 1:30, Report 2pm-3:30. At the Friendship Club. (note this will not be hybrid).

A.A. Service Manual and Twelve Concepts for World Service - Monday 1st and 3rd - 7-8pm MT, then every other Monday with Area 46 Alt Delegate - Kerri K (Meeting Zoom ID: 821 9611 5556; Passcode: Service)

Saturday September 9, 12 Concepts Panel. Potluck at 1:30, meeting start 1:50, Panel 2-3pm.

12 Panelists each addressing a concept. Hybrid! Zoom id 505 982 8932, pw 505505. At Friendship Club.

Next D2 meeting Thursday July 13 , 530pm Potluck, 6pm Traditions meeting, 6:30-8pm District meeting. All are welcome! Hybrid, zoom id 505 982 8932, pw 505505.

Friendship Club is located at 1316 Apache Ave, Santa Fe.

Thanks for letting me be of service!

~Rebecca P. , your District 2 El Farolito Liaison. [mexrebe@yahoo.com](mailto:mexrebe@yahoo.com)

*District 3*

Hello July!

Happy Birthday Everyone! :)

**Serenity at Sunrise**

Natasha 1yr  
Victoria 5yrs  
Jayson 33yrs  
Tony 48yrs

David 1yr  
Rebecca 2ys  
Charles 2yrs  
Dave 7yrs  
Lindsey 10 yrs  
Raymond 18yrs  
Carlos M 23yrs  
Patricia 40yrs

**Isleta Group Birthdays**

(May 2023)

Alyssa 60 days  
Mykayla 90 days  
Jennifer 8 mo.

**WOMEN'S SPIRIT BIRTHDAYS**

Christine 90 day

*District 4*

We're excited to have a Traditions workshop and potluck around noon on Sunday July 16th. More information available on our website

[nmdistrict4aa.com](http://nmdistrict4aa.com)

Very glad to announce the following birthdays:

Lucas H. July 13, 3 years  
Athena H. July 5, 11 years  
Lou Ann D. 7/28/2002  
Cathy M. 7/6/2020  
Mike K. July 1st - 2015  
Allen C. July 31st - 1978  
Gilbert V. July 22nd-2008

Greetings from District 6!

Join us Saturday, July 15th at Sugarite Canyon State Park near Raton, NM for our Annual Picnic including lunch, games, prizes, and Best Chili! contest. We are finally getting rain, so the park should be beautiful. See our flyer in this issue.

Meeting attendance has been lighter this past month with schools out and many members traveling and doing family activities, so our zoom meetings are going strong.

Early Birds meets every Sunday morning at 9am, **Zoom ID 773 621 4261, pw 1234.**

Two Languages One Heart meets Tuesday and Thursday at 6pm, **Zoom ID 773 621 4261 pw 1234.**

Zooming into Sobriety meets Monday thru Friday at noon. We celebrate our birthdays the last Wednesday of each month with a speaker meeting. **Zoom ID# 819 199 9486,** no password.

Sunshine Group of Clayton now has two hybrid meetings weekly on Monday at 6pm and Friday at 7:00pm.

Land of Enchantment holds three hybrid meetings each week. Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 6 pm. Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/7736214261>.

Congratulations to Kyle celebrating 4 months of sobriety in May and Shannon D celebrating one year in June!

Vangie L. District 6

*District 7*

Greetings from District 7, and not much to share this month, except that we had a wonderful spring fling picnic with a good attendance, thank you who came and helped support and share unity within our city.

We continue with Assembly planning meetings, and our next one is the 17th of this month, which will be passed by the time this letter goes out. We are having a Fourth of July celebration at the Dry Harbor club on July 1 with food and fun for all. Come join in!!!

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*District 7 (Cont'd)*

Birthdays

JUNE

Chase 6-16-2021

Dean S 6-6-2001

Alan R 6-10-1981

Kirk K 6-23-1985

Bill G 6-25-2006

Margaret L 6-30-2005

Until next time, In Love and Service, Cheryl W  
District 7

El Farolito Rep

*District 9*

Hello from District 9.

We are super busy with organizing the March 2024 Pre-Conference Assembly. Venue has changed, next months Recap we will have an exact location and accommodations in order. We're super excited to be Hosting this gig. Our District normally meets the 2nd Sunday of every month, different AA Group locations. We will be out in Laguna July 9th at 2pm.

We are also gearing up for our Annual Gallup Gathering in October. Speakers that stepped up a huge Thank you is in order. 🙌 The committee meets before our Dist Mtg. We are still looking for people to step up so if your interested please let us know. My numb is 505-297-5512 if you need to get a hold of me.

WOTS June Birthdays:

Jaime P. 8 years

Laguna Group June Birthdays:

Amanda E and Shannon both 1-year birthdays.

Java Group and No Half Stepping changed up their meeting schedules. Available only on Zoom.

Have a wonderful month.

Service + Gratitude,

Lennie H.

El Farolito Rep

*District 11*

On July 8, Saturday, 9:00 a.m, our District will meet at the Mesa View United Methodist Church at 4701 Montano Road NW. You can also attend on zoom (**ID 856 4124 8972** **Passcode 26125**). You are welcome.

I mentioned to you last month that a pig roast at this year's Annual Jemez Picnic (July 29) is under consideration. Now, sadly, I must report to you that there will not be a pig roast. Also, it looks like the camp sites are completely booked. Some good news, there is someone who has booked some sites for anyone wanting to camp on Friday night.

*District 13*

August 12, 10:00 a.m. after the District meeting, Eloy, our delegate, will be with us at Mesa View to share his experience at the Conference in New York. Seeking Serenity will provide us with delicious treats! So come by, or Zoom in, to hear this year's Delegate Report.

Jason, our Accessibilities/Remote Communities chair, took a look at Central office and Albuquerqueaa.org to get an idea of how folks are being served. He is offering to organize a workshop in September so we can all become more informed and better carry the message. Will let you know next month the when and where. Speaking of Central Office, Tanya is the new Intergroup vice chair and Steve K. is our new secretary. Treatment is waiting to hear more from Central Office on the ad hoc committee's progress as it creates greater coordination for carrying the message.

The late Gail W., a beloved member of our fellowship and Mike W.'s mother, bequeathed District 11 a camera that will most definitely improve the quality of zoom.

Progress Not Perfection gives a shout out to the following members who celebrated their sobriety May: Alycia - 5 months; Chris W. - 6 months; Ed C. - 10 months; Derrick T. - 1 year; Ashleigh P. - 3 years; Dominique L. - 8 years; Janet T. - 14 years; Fern D. - 42 years.

Things you will want to know: Two Languages One Heart, a bilingual meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. Zoom ID 7736214261 Passcode 1234; Westside Noon's every Thursday Working With Others at 1:30 on zoom; Service Forum July 29, 9:00-5:00 Shephard of the Valley; Area 46 lection Assembly August 5-6, Sandia Preparatory School in Albuquerque; SWACPYAA Conference August 17-20; Newcomers Workshop November at Nativity (note change in month).

In gratitude, Tylka



Hello from District 13!

John W. celebrated 36 years of sobriety in May and Deirdre L. celebrated 22 years of sobriety in June. Happy birthday!

I had a great time attending the Area 46 Convention in Carlsbad. There were great speakers and Eloy's Delegate's report was informative. Thank you to everyone who organized that event!

I am excited to announce that a new group has started up in District 13. The new group is Came to Believe, and it meets on Sundays at 6 p.m. at 415 5th St, Estancia, NM 87016.

Come out and visit sometime!

The D13 CPC/PI committee hosted an information booth at ABQ Pridefest on June 9 – 10. It was well-attended and volunteers gave out literature. Thank you to Maureen and the volunteers for helping to reach the alcoholic who still suffers.

There are several events coming up in District 13 that I'd like to highlight:

District 13 is the process of organizing our Delegate's Report. It is going to take place on August 26 at 2 p.m. at the Desert Club, and we are looking into making it an ASL accessible event! Further details will follow.

We are also working on bringing in our Alternate Delegate Kerri K to give a workshop on Servant Leadership in AA.

Details for that event will follow once the date is finalized.

The Any Lengths group will be hosting a fundraiser for Central Office on Sat, June 24 at 1:30 – 3:30 following their regular noon meeting. There will be a speaker and a silent auction, and this will be a coed event.

Finally, the Live and Let Live group will be holding a 38th Anniversary spaghetti dinner on Saturday, July 15. Dinner is at 6 pm and there will be a speaker at 7 pm. There is a suggested \$10 donation for this event, benefiting intergroup/central office. There will also be a 50/50 drawing. It will take place at the Metropolitan Community Church at 1103 Texas St NE, Albuquerque, NM.

And a few reminders:

District 13 has retired our Venmo account in favor of Buy Me a Coffee for Digital Seventh Tradition contributions. Our account can be found by navigating to

[www.buymeacoffee.com](http://www.buymeacoffee.com) and searching for "district 13." Please consider supporting 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.

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*District 13 (Cont'd)*

Checks can be made out to District 13, and mailed to P.O. Box 40344, Albuquerque, NM 87196.

Also, District 13 is offering two scholarships for new GSRs or group contacts to attend the August Area Assembly meeting. 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 the Assembly. 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. 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).

And finally, District 13 has electronic resources available for updating group registration information. Links are below. If you would like to receive an electronic version of these links, please email [district13@nm-aa.org](mailto:district13@nm-aa.org) and I will send them to you.

Group Update Forms:

Online submission form for updating group registration information:

<https://forms.gle/uw45bY4PARKaCS5aA>

English .pdf: [district13@nm-aa.org](mailto:district13@nm-aa.org)

Spanish .pdf:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NpTCe1zLe6lc7srUDv\\_lIfe9QFVKEYM/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NpTCe1zLe6lc7srUDv_lIfe9QFVKEYM/view?usp=share_link)

New Group Forms:

Online submission form for new groups:

<https://forms.gle/uvZWb8fnZFcAEhrh9> English .pdf:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O0pJwnuX6v78qVt5otYgbiE6cho7SX/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O0pJwnuX6v78qVt5otYgbiE6cho7SX/view?usp=share_link) Spanish .pdf:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O0pJwnuX6v78qVt5otYgbiE6cho7SX/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O0pJwnuX6v78qVt5otYgbiE6cho7SX/view?usp=share_link)

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, Treatment and YPAA. 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.

Our District meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM. Our next hybrid meeting will be on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at Metropolitan Community Church, 1103 Texas St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87110. You may attend in person or join virtually. Our Zoom meeting ID is: **895-9206-3206, passcode 280896**. You can also dial in by phone: **1-346-248-7799, Access Code: 895-9206-3206**. We hope to see you at our next meeting in July! Sarah H.

DCM, District 13

[district13@nm-aa.org](mailto:district13@nm-aa.org)

*District 14*

District 14 hosted a wonderful Founder's Day picnic and meeting on June 10th. It was great to see friends and have some sober fun in the sun. Thank you to Special Events chair Steve F for putting it together and a special shout out to Demian, Keith, and Brenda for a lot of the heavy lifting!

At our last District meeting, we discussed possible issues with virtual groups being included in our geographically defined district. It's a complicated issue that led to some head scratching and searching for direction. On the one hand, group members that don't physically reside in the district can't fully participate and might not identify with the needs of our district. On the other hand, our current Taos Internet AA group, with a GSR Zooming in from Puerto Rico, is participating more than some of our local groups. I'm sure we will share more on this in the future.

In service,

Mr Easy Does It

*District 16*

Greetings from District 16! This month I am filling in for our intrepid ELF Representative, Sherry E., as she recovers very nicely at home from surgery. Please send lots of prayers, love, light, and healing thoughts her way. Get well soon, Sherry!

We have been enjoying BEAUTIFUL weather this Spring! The New Life Group sponsored a great Memorial Day Potluck on May 29th and our A.A. community enjoyed wonderful food, fun, and fellowship. Thanks, New Life Group!

The D16 CPC Committee has been very busy in the past several months, under the capable leadership of Committee Chair, Paula L. We have continued to refine our presentation, and on June 6th members of the Committee made a presentation to the DWI Task Force in Grant County. The presentation was very well received. Doug S. did a wonderful job sharing his ESH, and Gayle presented the PowerPoint. The Paula's (Paula L. & Paula S), also joined the presentation. The attendees expressed a lot of interest in the literature and pamphlets that we brought along, and we were asked to keep them supplied with various items. They also extended an open invitation for us to come back and attend their monthly meetings, if we would like to.

July 2023

During our meeting with the DWI folks, they suggested that we reach out to the 6th District Drug Court. That contact turned into yet another invitation to make a presentation on June 14th! That presentation turned out to be a huge success, as well. Committee members Paula L., Gayle T., Dick S., and Paula S. attended what was scheduled to be a 1-hour presentation, but ended up being almost 2 hours long because of interested questions from the attendees! Attendees included Court Probation Officers, Program Managers, and administrative staff from Grant, Luna & Hidalgo Counties. There are several more opportunities in the pipeline, and we'll keep you posted.

Our regular AA meetings are going strong. We've had visitors from far-off places coming through the area who have joined us from time to time. The Bayard Group is in the planning stages for their 60th GROUP ANNIVERSARY PICNIC/POTLUCK. Stay tuned for more information!

Finally – we celebrated lots of A.A. birthdays in the months of May and June:

- Toney C. celebrated 49 years on May 28th. Way to go, Toney!!
- Richard H. celebrated 42 years of sobriety on June 9th. Yay, Richard!
- Fred C. celebrated 12 years on May 11th. Good job, Fred!
- Tim R. celebrated 30 years on May 8th. Congratulations, Tim!
- Ken N. celebrated 9 years on April 30th. Well done, Ken!

That's all for now. We're looking forward to seeing many of you in August at the Election Assembly! In the meantime.....Peace. In gratitude & service, Paula S., D16 DCM

*District 17*

Saludos Area 46

La reunión del Distrito 17 se comenzó con un minuto de silencio. 23 aniversario del Milagro Isleta Club 11 y 12 agosto. Se formó comité Información al Público en la oficina del Distrito 17 y se está trabajando. Hay nuevos en el grupo Renacer de Santa Fe. 1 aniversario del compañero Cesar Grupo Sinceridad. Un nuevo en el grupo Tercera Tradición. Planeamos el Distrito 17 cambio de mesa para el 2024-2025. En el grupo el Perdón hay 3 nuevos. 14 y 15 de julio 14 aniversario del grupo El Perdón.

Distrito 17

Rigo, MCD

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*District 18*

The July 8th District meeting will be followed by the Delegates report and pizza immediately after the District Meeting.

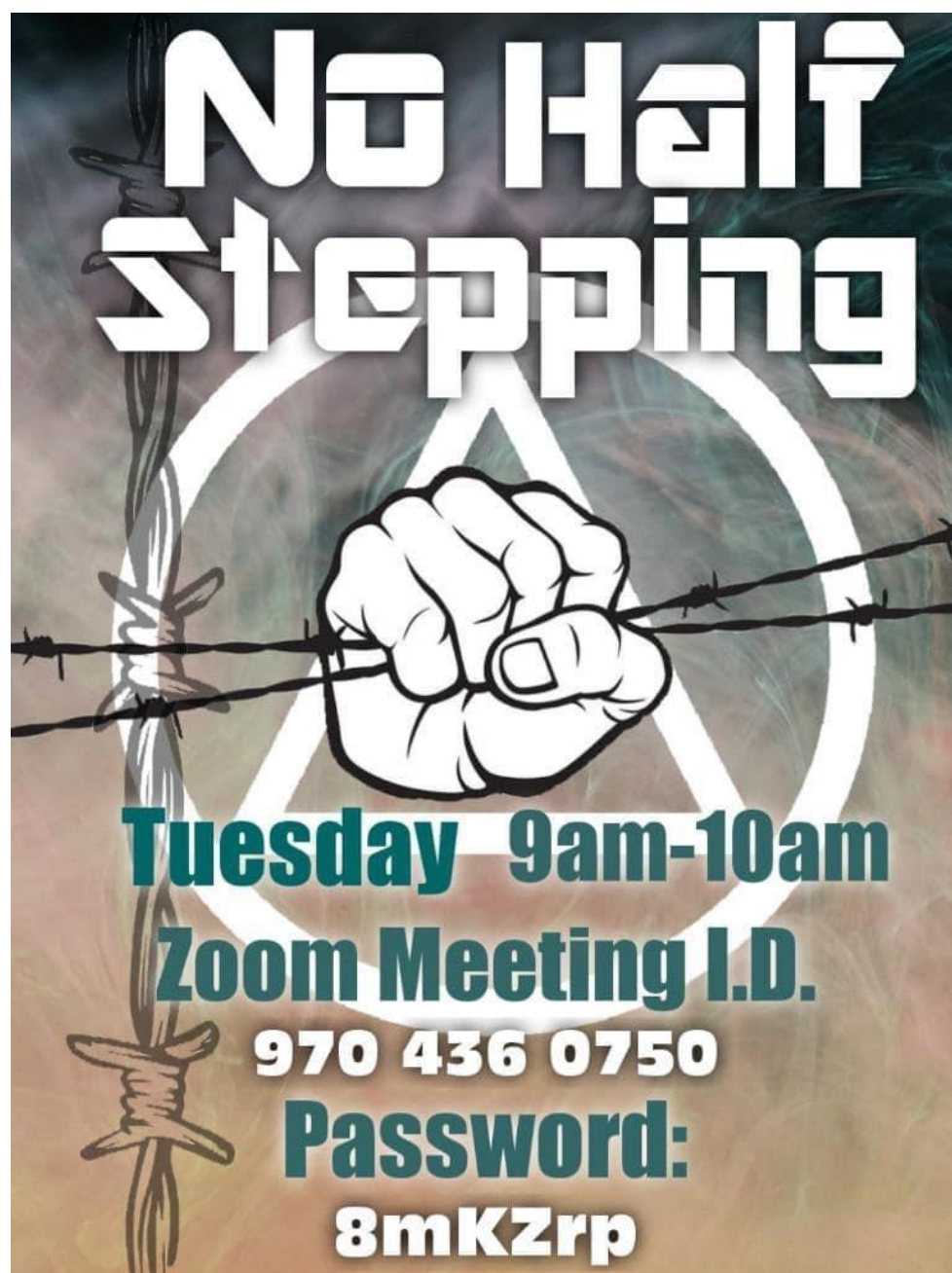
The Fall Workshop will be held on October 7th at St. Francis, details to follow.

A little more on our historical support for Remote Communities. Over 20 years ago a meeting started at Zia Pueblo. People came from Corrales, Rio Rancho, Albuquerque, and other locations to support it. Some of them came for a couple of years and others came for much longer time to support the meeting. Later people from all over showed up for birthday night and that continued until the meeting was shut down when the pueblo closed due to Covid.

We also had a number of people from District 18 and other Districts come to Jemez to support both the Jemez Springs meeting and the Jemez Valley meeting on Jemez Pueblo. This just shows some of the support our districts provided to support remote communities.

Yours in Service

Mike D.



### HEARD IN MEETINGS

- 81. Denial is living in the 'yeah buts.'
- 118. Fear is highly overrated.
- 168. Had enough of "what I wanted" and started getting "what you guys have."
- 547. On humility: My halo is a little tight.
- 551. One hand holding a newcomer and the other an old timer and you have no hands left to drink.
- 564. Practice forehand and backhand because God won't let you run around it.
- 583. Ride the horse in the direction it is going.
- 612. Spirituality is a 4-step process: Hope, faith, belief and knowing.

From the book: Stepping Through Life  
Author, Candy R., ELF Editor

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

August 5-6, 2023  
5-6 de agosto de 2023



Albuquerque, NM & Online | Hosted by District 12

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 Albuquerque. 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 Albuquerque. 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/A46AugAssembly2023>

# Area 46 Hybrid Assembly

## Quick Reference Guide



### MEETING HOST

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

The MEETING 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 yourself 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.

### Admin & Tech Support

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

Contact the **Admin or Tech 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 a work in progress 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)



**the Area 46 Young People in Service Committee presents:**

**the 8th annual AA-athalon**

**food and games start at 12:00  
speaker starts at 2:00**

**burgers + dogs provided.  
bring a side dish if you can!**

**saturday, july 1st**

**12PM-3PM  
NORTH DOMINGO BACA PARK  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM**

co-hosts: SWACYPAA, NMCYPAA, Sunday Night Young People from district 12, F.R.E.S.H. from district 5, Dark Side of Young People from district 12, Bright Spot from district 13, Children of Chaos from district 18, and Young People in Recovery from district 4.

**DISTRICT 6 PICNIC/CAMPOUT  
JULY 14-16  
SUGARITE CANYON STATE PARK**



July 14 4pm	Campground Check-in time	\$10 to camp
8pm	Camp fire meeting	
July 15	PICNIC – Group Area Horse Corrals Loop	
	Bring your own chairs	
9am	Tie-Dye (Bring your own cotton item)	
10am	Speaker Meeting	
11am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Chile Cookoff	
12noon	Lunch	Bring side dish/dessert to share
	Meat provided by D6	
1pm	Speaker Meeting	
2:30pm	Cornhole Competition	
8pm	Camp fire meeting	



# World Service Conference

REPORT

BY  
AREA 46 DELEGATE  
ELOY M



POTLUCK  
Saturday, July 22nd, 2023  
1.30-3.30pm

Friendship Club  
1316 Apache Avenue  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
505-982-9040

www.santafeaa.org

2-3.30pm Area 46 Delegate Report

1.30pm Potluck

## 12 Concepts AA Panel

POTLUCK

1.30  
PM

Saturday  
9  
September



12 AA Panelists  
each addressing  
a Concepts

In-person and on Zoom

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

1316 Apache Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505

1.30pm Potluck

1.50pm Start

2-3pm 12 Concepts AA Panel

ID: 5059828932

PW: 505505

ASL Interpreters available

## What Time Is It?

It's just about time for the  
**Annual District 11  
Jemez Picnic**

**Saturday  
July 29, 2023**



Reserve your camping spot at  
[www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

For more Info: [district11@nm-aa.org](mailto:district11@nm-aa.org)

**Come for the Day or  
Camp out the night before!**

**Breakfast: 8:00 am**

Potluck style

**Lunch: Noonish**

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs provided

Potluck style so bring your favorite side dish,  
dessert, chips, water or whatever!

Meeting Following Lunch

Bring a Newcomer or



Bring a chair.  
a Longtimer.

**Fun, Food, Fellowship, Hiking & More!**

"We absolutely insist upon enjoying life" BigBook pg 132





**AGE OF MIRACLES**

**SWACYPAA 9**  
SOUTHWESTERN AREA CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA

**AUGUST 17 - 20** ALBUQUERQUE, NM

**Double Tree Hilton & Convention Center**  
Room Rate: \$135 Per Night - Room Rate Cutoff Date: July 25th

**Join Us for an Experience You Must Not Miss!**  
Pre-Register Now for \$25 Before Price Increases!!!



@SWACYPAA-CORP



SWACYPAA9@GMAIL.COM



Book Room Online Now!  
<< Scan the QR Code  
Or Call 800.584.7058 and  
Use Reference Code: SWA



Pre-Register Now!  
Scan the QR Code >>  
Or Register Online at  
www.swacypaa9.org



**LA EDAD DE LOS MILAGROS**

**SWACYPAA 9**  
CONFERENCIA DEL ÁREA SUROESTE PARA JÓVENES EN AA

**17-20 DE AGOSTO** EN ALBUQUERQUE, NM

**Double Tree Hilton y Centro de Convenciones**  
Precio de grupo para el Hotel: \$135 por noche  
Ultimo día para usar el precio de grupo: 25 de Julio

**¡Únanse a nosotros para una experiencia que no deben perderse!**  
¡Pre-regístranse ahora por \$25 antes de que aumente el precio!



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Pueden llamar 800.584.7058  
Usen el código de referencia: SWA



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También pueden registrarse en línea en  
www.swacypaa9.org



**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 Montaña 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>

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