



EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

AREA 46 ASSEMBLY AGENDA

August 5th & 6th, 2023 • District 12 –Albuquerque & Online
Sandia Preparatory School • 532 Osuna Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113

FRIDAY

(Sandia Prep High School and Online)

6:00 pm Meet & Greet Dessert Potluck (No business will be done on Friday)
 7:00 pm Speaker :Teresa J.-South West Regional Trustee (Hosted by Strange Mental Blank Spots D12)

SATURDAY

(Sandia Prep 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 10-minute break

8:45 am COMMITTEE MEETINGS: GSR Orientation, Bilingual, Corrections, Finance, Technology, Archives

9:35 am 10-minute break

9:45 am COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Cooperation w/ Professional Comm(CPC), *El Farolito*, Finance, Literature, Treatment

10:35 am 10-minute break

10:45 am COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Accessibilities & Remote Communities (ARC), Bridge the Gap (BTG), *Grapevine/La Vina*, Public Information (PI), Young People,

11:35 am 10-minute break

11:45 am MEETINGS: GSRs, District Committee Members (DCMs), Area Trusted servants, past delegates

12:35 pm **Lunch Break** – On your own

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 – March 2023 Assembly – T or C

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 & PA SYSTEM GIVEAWAY**

3:35 pm **OLD BUSINESS**

- 1) Assembly Report-December 2nd & 3rd, 2023-District 7
- 2) Assembly Report-April 6th & 7th 2024 District 9-Gallup
- 3) Area 46 Post-Convention Report: June 2, 3, & 4, 2023 District 10
- 4) Area 46 Post-Service Forum Report July 29th, 2023-District 17

4:00 pm **NEW BUSINESS***

- 1) Bids for Area 46 Assembly August 3rd & 4th, 2024
- 2) Bids for Area State Convention May 31st, June 1 & 2 2024
- 3) Presentation of 2024 Draft budget-Mike K
- 4) Motion to Change the date of the March 2024 Pre-Conference Assembly to April 6th & 7th, 2024
- 5) Motion to create Area 46 Hybrid Production Standing Committee.-Laura S. Technology Chair
- 6) Motion on substantial unanimity- Voting member
- 7) Other New Business

5:20 pm **Dinner Break**

6:30 pm Fellowship & Dessert -Hosted by District 12

7:00 pm SHARING SESSION – Teresa J. South West Regional Trustee

SUNDAY

(Sandia Prep 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**** -GSR, DCM, Trusted Servants and Past Delegates

9:00 am **Ask It Basket and Sobriety Countdown**

9:20 am 15-minute break

9:45 am ELECTION for Area 46 trusted servants: Delegate, Alt. delegate, Area chair, Alt. area chair, Treasurer, Registrar, Secretary

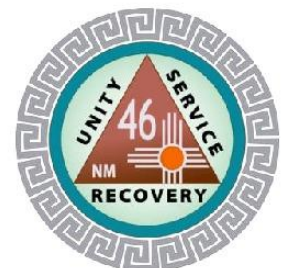
≈12:00pm **Lunch Break** — 45 min-Provided by District 12

2:00pm **Adjourned until December 2nd & 3rd, 2023 – District 7, Roswell**

— The Planning Meeting for the next assembly will be held on October 21st, 2023—

*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.
- 2) 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 ASAMBLEA AGENDA

5 y 6 de agosto, 2023 • Distrito 12– Albuquerque y En línea
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VIERNES

(Escuela Preparatoria Sandia En línea)

6:00pm Compañerismo & comida del postre (Ningún negocio se llevará a cabo el viernes)
7:00 pm Orador Reunión- Teresa J. Custodia Regional del Sudoeste (Organizado por el Distrito 12)

SÁBADO

(Escuela Preparatoria Sandia 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 10-Minutos de Receso
8:45 am REUNIONES de COMITÉS: R.S.G. Orientación, Archivos ,Bilingüe ,Correccionales, Finanzas, Tecnología
9:35 am 10-Minutos de Receso
9:45 am REUNIONES de COMITÉS: Cooperación con la Comunidad Profesional (CPC), El Farolito, Finanzas,, Literatura, (Centros) de Tratamiento
10:35 am 10-Minutos de Receso
10:45 am REUNIONES de COMITÉS: Accesibilidad y comunidades remotas, Uniendo Las Orillas (BTG), La Viña, Información Pública (PI), Los Jóvenes
11:35 am 10-Minutos de Receso
11:45 pm REUNIONES: R.S.G.'s, M.C.D.'s, Servidores de Confianza, Delegados del Pasado
12:35 am Almuerzo – Cada quien por su Cuenta
1:45 pm LLAMADA DE ORDEN – Junta de Negocio
2:00 pm INTRODUCCIONES
2:30pm INFORME DEL SECRETARIO – Resumen de Minutos – Asamblea de marzo-T or C
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: diciembre 2 y 3, 2023– Distrito 7
2) Informe de la Asamblea: abril 6th y 7th, 2024– Distrito 9
3) Área 46 Convención Informe: junio 2, 3 y 4, 2023- Distrito 10
4) NMAASF Informe del Foro del Servicio: julio 29 ,2023- Distrito 17
4:00 pm **NUEVO NEGOCIO ***
1) Ofertas para la Asamblea: agosto 3rd y 4th, 2023
2) Ofertas para la Convención estatal de Área 46- 31 de mayo, 1 y2 de junio de 2024
3) Presentación del Proyecto de Presupuesto 2023-Mike K.
4) Moción para cambiar la fecha de la reunión de marzo de 2024 al 6 y 7 de abril de 2024
5) Moción del comité de tecnología-Laura S
6) Moción de un miembro- Sustancial Unanimity
7) Otros nuevos negocios



5:20 pm

Cena

6:30 pm

Compañerismo y postre

7:00 pm

SESIÓN DE COMPARTIMIENTO – Teresa J. Custodia Regional del Sudoeste

DOMINGO

(Escuela Preparatoria Sandia 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)
9:00am Preguntas de Canasta y Conteo Regresivo de Sobriedad
9:20 am 15-Minutos de Receso
9:45am ELECCION para Área 46 Servidores de Confianza: Delegado, Alt. delegado, silla de Area, Alt. silla de Area, Tesorero, Registrador, Secretario
≈12:30 pm **Almuerzo-** almuerzo proporcionado por el distrito 12 45-Minutos)
2:00 pm **Asamblea se aplazó hasta 2 y 3 diciembre , 2024- Distrito 7**

-La Reunión de planificación para la próxima asamblea será sostenida el 21 de octubre 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

Since the Area 46 Convention took place in June. I have been crisscrossing this great State of ours giving the 73rd General Service Conference Report.

Most Districts have a date for a Conference Report but there are still a few Districts that have not locked in a date yet for a Conference report but not to worry there are still plenty of dates available.

DCM Give me a call as close as possible to your district meeting or the day off your district meeting so I can give you the best available dates left.

This August 5th & 6th we will gather in Albuquerque for our annual Area 46 August Assembly.

At this Area Assembly we will have as my guest the new Southwest Region Trustee our very own Teresa J. Teresa is Area 46's first ever SWR Trustee. It truly is a big deal for our Area. I suggest everyone that can join us to come down to the Assembly and meet and greet her, take the time to talk to her. I promise she won't bite.

If you're a GSR or DCM voting member try to join us live. If by chance you haven't heard we get to have our Area 46 Trusted Servants Election at this August Assembly. We will elect our new Area Delegate, Area Alt Delegate, Area Chair, Area Alt Chair, Area Treasurer, Area Registrar, and Area Secretary. And if you have never seen an Area 46 Election there is nothing more exciting than a live Area Election. That gives you two reasons to join us live at the August Assembly.

I will finish with this if you are thinking about standing for one of the Area Trusted Servants positions please take the time and read the AIP about that particular position to learn as much as possible.

Know that it's a commitment that should not be taken l



As an Area Trusted Servant you should Attend all Area Events including our Area Convention and Area Forum. Talk to your life partner and let them know how much time it will involve.

make sure they are ok with the time your commitment will take from them and even your employer. It seems this information was left out from the last rotation. I will see you all soon until then be safe in love and service

Eloy M
panel 72 Delegate

Delegado

Desde que se llevó a cabo la Convención del Area 46 en junio he andado atravesando y cruzando de esquina a esquina de nuestro vello estado dando el reporte de la 73 Conferencia de los Servicios Generales. Casi todos los Distritos tienen una fecha fijada para recibir el reporte de la Conferencia. Pero todavía hay unos Distritos que todavía no han asegurado su fecha para el reporte de la Conferencia, pero no se preocupen hay muchas fechas todavía disponibles. MCDs por favor háganme una llamada posiblemente lo mas cerca de su reunión de Distrito para poder darles las mejores fechas disponibles que quedan. Este agosto 5 y 6 nos reuniremos en Albuquerque para nuestra asamblea anual de agosto del Area 46. En esta asamblea de Area vamos a tener como invitada a nuestra Teresa J. la nueva custodia de la Región del Sur Oeste. Teresa es la primera del Area 46 custodia de la Región de Sur Oeste, de verdad de que es algo muy grande para nuestra Area. Yo sugiero que todos los que puedan asistan la asamblea para saludar y conocerla toma el tiempo y habla con ella, te prometo de que ella no muerde. Si tu eres un RSG o MCD un miembro votante trata de estar en vivo. Si, por si acaso no hayas oído nosotros tendremos nuestras elecciones para nuestros Servidores de Confianza del Area 46.

Nosotros aligeremos a nuestro nuevo Delegado del Area, Delegado Alterno del Area, Coordinador del Area, Coordinador Alterno del Area, Alterno Coordinador del Area, Tesorero del Area, Registro Del Area y Secretaria del Area y si nunca has visto una elección del Area 46 no hay nada más excitante que una elección del Area 46 en vivo. Esto te da dos razones para que te unas en vivo a la Asamblea de agosto. Voy a terminar con esto, si estas pensando para presentarte para una posición de los Servidores de Confianza por favor toma el tiempo para leer en el Folleto Informativo de Area (FIA) de la posición específica para que puedas saber lo mas posible. Reconoce que esto es un compromiso que no se puede tomar levemente. Como un Servidor de Confianza del Area tu debes asistir a todos los eventos de Area incluyendo la Convención de Area y Foros de Area. Habla con tu pareja de vida y déjale saber cuánto tiempo esto envolverá asegúrate de que ellos estén de acuerdo con el tiempo que tu compromiso les quitará el tiempo de con ellos y incluso tus empleadores. Aparentemente esta información no fue incluida en la rotación pasada. Yo los vere pronto y hasta entonces manténgase a salvo en Amor y Servicio.

Eloy M.
Delegado Panel 72

Alt. Delegate

Hello, Area 46 Trusted Servants. I hope you are enjoying these HOT summer days.

As we approach elections at all levels within Area 46, I have been studying Concept IX. In this concept Bill is talking about leadership in A.A. Most of us think about his essay on leadership but I have been studying what comes before that essay. He talks about choosing the "best qualified people we can name." As your group prepares to elect it's G.S.R. and other servants; as your district prepares to elect a new D.C.M. and other servants and as our area prepares to elect our Panel 74 Delegate, Alternate Delegate and Area officers, please contemplate who are the most qualified people we can name for each of these critical roles within our service structure.

Alt. Delegate

Excerpt from Concept IX

"With leadership we shall have a continuous problem. Good leadership can be here today and gone tomorrow. Furnishing our service structure with able and willing workers has to be a continuous activity. It is therefore a problem that in its very nature cannot be permanently solved. We must continuously find the right people for our many service tasks. Since our future effectiveness must thus depend upon ever-new generations of leaders, it seems desirable that we now proceed to define what a good service leader should be; that we carefully indicate in each level of service, especially in our Board of Trustees, what special skills will always be required; and that we review our present methods of finding and choosing that leadership.

First let's remember that the base for our service structure rests on the dedication and ability of several thousand General Service Representatives (G.S.R.'s), several hundred area Committee Members, and nearly a hundred Delegates. These are the direct agents of the A.A. groups; these are the indispensable linkage between our Fellowship and its world service; these are the primary representatives of A.A.'s group conscience. Without their support and activity we could not operate permanently at all.

When making their choices of G.S.R.'s, the A.A. groups should therefore have such facts well in mind. It ought to be remembered that it is only the G.S.R.'s who, in Group Assembly meetings (or in caucus) can name Committee Members and finally name the Delegates. Hence great care needs to be taken by the groups as they choose these Representatives. Hit-or-miss methods should be avoided. Groups who name no G.S.R.'s should be encouraged to do so. In this area a degree of weakness tends to persist. The needed improvement seems to be a matter of increased care, responsibility and education.

As the G.S.R.'s meet in their Assemblies to name Delegates, an even greater degree of care and dedication will be required. Personal ambitions will have to be cast aside, feuds and controversy forgotten. "Who are the best qualified people that we can name?" This should be the thought of all."

~ A.A. Service manual Combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service, page C27

WELL DONE DISTRICT 17!

As I write this article, District 17 is working on hard on the final preparations for the 2023 Area 46 Service Forum. It has been an honor to walk alongside District 17 as they have been planning this special event. It is a truly bilingual event with translations from Spanish to English and English to Spanish. By the time you read this we will all be talking about the amazing food, the wonderful speakers, and the attention to detail by our host. I hope you left the event energized, refreshed, and excited about service in Alcoholics Anonymous and Area 46.

In True Gratitude and Service,
Kerri K
Area 46 Alternate Delegate, Panel 72
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Area Chair

Dear incoming Area Chair,
I'm sure you are wondering what you have gotten yourself into by now. You are exactly where you should be.
Learn all you can from those who served before you. You will take away wisdom from many trusted servants if you listen to their experience, strength, and hope. Your job description tells you that you're here to plan assemblies, area planning meetings, prepare agendas, and to appoint committee chairs for the Area. You will learn it is so much more.
Being the Area chair is about listening, communicating effectively, and using the god driven group conscious to guide you. We work together here. Collaborate often with your Alternate Chair. Share responsibilities, talk through tricky situations, and Include them in decision-making. You will find this relationship is essential to being successful in your service.

You have been tasked with selecting service leaders to serve on committees. Service is not a popularity contest you will do your best to choose people who are excited to serve, ready to service, and whom you need to trust to serve and do their job to the best of their ability. You will face difficult decisions and after consulting widely you will make the decision that is best for Area 46 as a whole. Your personal opinions have no place in this new role, and you should not use them to influence others. Remember the Newcomer.

It wasn't so many years ago you sat at your first assembly too scared to ask questions and overwhelmed. Welcome them, guide them, and help ease their fears. Take time to explain new concepts to those (like you) afraid to ask questions, You will set the tone for those new to service. Work at making sure all members have a voice and a space where they can participate in healthy discussions. You will learn these discussions can sometimes feel like discord. The truth is they are composed of alcoholics that all really care about service and what happens to AA. All sides should be heard in order for the Assembly to make informed decisions. You will not do anything perfectly. This is how it should be. Making mistakes is part of the process and it will make you a better leader. Admit when you're wrong. It's an exercise in humility. Clarify when something is unclear and laugh at yourself. Don't be afraid to pause now and again to take it all in. After all, you have grown up here. You will fall in love with service all over again just as you did when you were a freshly elected GSR. You will meet people you now call family. You will begin to see others grow and become leaders. Remember you are never done growing.
Yours In Love and Service,

Ally T.
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Area Alt. Chair

It's good to know that we still have a solution that works; even as the daily temperatures climb to record highs. Talk about restless, irritable, and discontented! Last month, Chairperson Ally and I presented the August Assembly Planning meeting along with a workshop focusing on service rotation. Our workshop centered around a service questionnaire that Ally and I had prepared. We asked questions such as what resources did you find useful, what challenges did you have, and what vision do you have for your committee in the next rotation. The intention was to have everyone write out their answers as we discussed it and leave the workshop with something they can actually pass on to the next person rotating into their position.

Alt. Chair

The workshop was well attended, both in person and virtual, and I believe everyone benefitted from what was discussed. I will post the questionnaire on the Alternate Chair page of our website.

This August Assembly has shaped up to be a pretty busy one and I hope all our GSR's and DCM's are able to attend. Some of the issues presented and discussed will be the 2024 Area 46 Budget, the future of Area 46 Archives, the creation of a new Standing Committee to produce our hybrid events, and a call for the requirement of substantial unanimity. And just to keep it interesting, we will also be holding the Area 46 Officer elections on Sunday. If you are reading this after the Assembly, please talk to your GSR and find out how all these Assembly happenings relate to your home group and AA as a whole.

Happy Sobriety!
Christoph, A46 Alt. Chair

Treasurer

Hello, Area 46 Members!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming August Assembly! In addition to setting and approving the budget, it's also an election assembly so we'll have plenty to do!

The financials for this report are for the period ending June 30, 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:

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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 via "Contributions" which will take you to the PayPal module.

Please remember that the El Farolito has a different address. To be sure that your contributions reach the newsletter in a timely manner, please send your contributions directly to:

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If you have any questions for me, you can reach me at 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
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El Farolito Report

Goal Results, March – July 2023:

Refined, updated and expanded mailing list:

- Starting print subscriber list 275
- Integrated Registrar list
- Scrubbed list for outdated information (updated or removed)
- 594 recipients Total, 335 Print, 259 Email (net increased 319 doubled distribution)
- Note: Many GSR's did not provide email addresses and do not receive printed copy
- Subscribed to email delivery service
- Email delivery results for July, 2023, 40% open, 9% reading through.

Reduce overhead - simplified production:

- Cancelled services (-\$1000), Bulk Rate, stamps, supply expenses, and subscription services
- Converted to Power Point, reduced time for production and easy conversion to PDF for security (no cost)
- Cost reduction analysis completed. Started turnkey print and mail service (sped up delivery, reduced production cost)
- Switched from 40 weight paper to regular paper for printing

Managing Expenses:

- Created Excel Spreadsheet reporting tool for finances
- Received and posted contributions and subscriptions (January – July 15)
- Completed analysis for better management
- Average total cost per month \$570 (5 months) including printing and mailing
- Price per issue all inclusive \$1.74 print (\$20.88). 1 year subscription \$20 (in line)
- Price per email distribution is \$12 month up to 500 email addresses
- Increase in individual subscriptions 2023, 2 subscriptions

Funding:

- Created a spreadsheet documenting those who are currently contributing financially to El Farolito
- Thank you to those AA Groups; some with periodic large sums and those who are sending support regularly.
- Of the 290 groups in the print database only 41 groups are currently contributing to the production and distribution of the newsletter. Donation totals were 97 contributions for 5 months.
- The result is that for the last 3 months the contributions have dwindled to an average of \$255 a month of the \$570 average needed. Elf cannot sustain print production at this rate.
- There is a prudent reserve. I am working with the ELF committee and Officers to see how we continue to reduce expenses and increase donations..
- Information is available if you want to know if your group is contributing to ELF.

Conclusion:

I thank all those who have supported and assisted me by providing direction and in helping me to produce a quality El Farolito Newsletter. Finally, I want to remind contributors that one way to manage expenses is to make sure that articles are limited to 300 words or less. It is my hope that through the awareness of the current financial situation that Groups will step up to supporting this vital means of Area 46 communication. Any questions see me or send an email at Elfarolito@NM-AA.org.

Respectfully Submitted,

Candy R., Editor,
El Farolito Newsletter

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Yours in Service,

Lori O.
Area 46 CPC Chair
cpc@nm-aa.org

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.

Greetings Area 46!

Hope you all are enjoying this summer and doing well!

It is hard to believe that we are already approaching the August Assembly.

For those of you that have been following what has been happening within the Archives Committee after many discussions regarding the move of the Area 46 Archives Collection out of the current storage closet at Central Office, the Archives committee met on July 8th, 2023, to vote on the space we would like to bring forward in a motion to the August Assembly. There were a total of 6 committee members in attendance and I was personally grateful that Mike K, Finance Chair joined in on the discussion. There was a total of 4 office spaces that were considered and presented to the Area at the March Pre-Conference Assembly. Going into the Archives Committee meeting it was narrowed down to two. One consideration was the Alvarado space which is adjacent to Central Office and the other was the space that is located inside Central Office.

After much consideration of both spaces and the work that needs to be done to preserve, display and safeguard the Archives Collection the Committee unanimously voted on the Alvarado Space. We are now preparing a motion to present to the Area Assembly in August. The district committee chairs continue to collect flyers, meeting minutes and information on the activities that are going on in their districts. Our Archivist Michelle continues to organize and collect items for archives. I have worked to update the information that is displayed on our "traveling" display. District 5 also requested information that we have on display about the Alamo Home Group and the Roland Hazard property near Las Luz, New Mexico as they prepare for the celebration of the start of the Alamo Home Group, which is ~75 years old! The cost to replenish the Archives Display and to copy the requested items came out of the Archives Committee budget. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the August Assembly and hope everyone is staying cool in the crazy summer heat!

"Looking After Our AA History One Yesterday at a Time"

In Love and Service,
Berna C.
Archives Chair

Greetings Area 46! Bridge the Gap does not have much news to share at this time. We are still getting people connected. Thank you for your service! - Jon N
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Jon N.
Area 46 Bridge the Gap Committee Chair
(505) 980-4882
btg@nm-aa.org

CPC

Hello CPC'ers!

Hope you are having a fantastic summer and staying cool and out of the heat! There's a lot of great service work going on in Area 46 CPC! No major updates this month but should have some news to report after the August 2023 Assembly. Stay tuned!

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.

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Yours in Service,
Lori O.
Area 46 CPC Chair
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505-990-9326

Hello Area 46,

I have found the best way to start my day is with our Grapevine Daily Quote Book. The 365 quotes in this pocket-sized book gives me an inspiring thought every day of the year. It also makes a great gift for a sober friend. You can pick one up at the first week-end in August at our Assembly in ABQ.

You can listen to new or past episodes on our Grapevine's weekly Podcast each Monday at 7am. Visit aagrapevine.org/podcast

We have new Books: The Home Group Heartbeat of AA, the 30th Anniversary Edition: AA members share their experiences about the joys and importance of belonging to an AA group.

Fun In Sobriety: This new book shows how by developing a sober network and by working the program, life will take on exciting, humorous adventures.

Prayer and Meditation: The stories in this book show how members begin to pray and meditate and develop creative ways to practice.

I also have loads of La Vina books to browse through and buy.

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

Literature

Greetings Area 46!

I hope everyone is enjoying your summer:) Here's a couple of updates from your Literature Committee:

For the August Assembly I have once again asked our Delegate Eloy to lead our Committee meeting with a report from the recent General Service Conference, and once again he has graciously accepted! Eloy has spent his rotation as our representative from Area 46 serving on the Literature Committee at the GSC, and as such has been front and center for much of the sometimes difficult discussions and decisions regarding our AA Literature and therefore our ability as a whole to ensure that we are effectively carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic. Because recovery in AA is a deeply personal and unique experience for each one of us, we of course have very strong feelings about how to move forward and keep growing in both our personal and collective processes.

Literature

Therefore, I feel that rather than me trying to translate Eloy's experience in service on behalf of our Area, it would be best if he has the opportunity to address those who are passionate about our Literature directly. I attended our first State Convention in 4 years (!) in Carlsbad in June and attended Eloy's first post-Conference report and was moved, grateful, and proud to be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous as well as humbled by the challenges we continue to confront and work through as a fellowship. Please join us!

During my rotation as your Literature Committee Chair, I have also had many changing ideas about what this position entails, and after spending time with some of our District Literature Chairs helping to define what their role is, it has helped bring some clarity to me about how our Area Committee can be more effective. Based on the guidelines we drafted to help the District Chairs, we will be submitting a motion to update and help clarify some of the job duties for the Literature Committee Chairperson in our A.I.P. The focus will be more about supporting and coordinating with the District Chairs to assist with matters such as ordering and inventory, and with items of importance such as the Conference Agenda Items, the role of the Literature Committee, and how to participate in General Service in AA. The other goal is to streamline our Area Literature inventory with a focus on all service-related materials such as our Service Manual and AIP, the various committee workbooks, guidelines and other service-related pamphlets and materials, a limited quantity of standard AA materials such as the Big Book, Twelve and Twelve, and Daily Reflections, and showcasing new additions to our AA Literature. Additionally, we now have a PayPal account that needs to be referenced, as well as maintaining an account with aa.org/literature on behalf of Area 46.

Considering the importance of our Literature, the work of the GSC Committee and the role of Publishing to AA, it seems unfair that in order for someone to pursue this important commitment in our Area they need to own a truck, have half a garage or storage locker for the inventory and displays, and literally the physical strength to move it all around. I would like to see the materials be able to fit in the trunk of a car and the actual work be more reflective of the job duties outlined in Concept 11 "The Literature Committee" (on page C39 of the current Service Manual). I hope we will have your support!

I have begun to share the Suggested Guidelines that we drafted for District Literature Chairs, and I will be sending them out to all of the DCM's following the Assembly as everyone starts to prepare for the next rotation. And speaking of rotation, if anyone out there is interested in the position of Area 46 Literature Chairperson for the 2024 and 2025 team, please reach out to me at literature@nm-aa.org, or please come see me at the Assembly. Thank you for letting me be of service! Phillip F

Technology

Area Service Forum. Special thanks to District 17 and all who volunteered to host and produce this event!

Online registration is now live for the August Elections Assembly in Albuquerque.

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.

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-system-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.

Deadline to enter: Friday, August 4, 2023 @ 11:59 PM. Winner will be drawn live at the August Assembly. 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

Username: Area46

Password: unity

Send meeting updates and changes to meetings@nm-aa.org.

Send events to 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 if you would like to join us.

In Love & Service,
Laura S.

Area 46 Technology Chair

Young People

Hey there Area 46!

SWACYPA IX is THIS month in Albuquerque, NM! 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 SWACYPA or buy a newcomer a scholarship for \$30 at swacypaa9.org. As the host committee excitedly heads into the final stretch of preparations, we're reminded that this is a WE program, and YOU can help make this the absolute best SWACYPA ever! See our website for the following:

- Host a Marathon Meeting.
 - Host the Hospitality Room.
 - Volunteer at the Registration Table.
 - Order a SWACYPA IX t-shirt online
- You can also help by spreading the word. Announce the conference at meetings and direct people to swacypaa9.org for registration, service opportunities, and t-shirt sales.

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Young People

District 11

- Speakers, panels, and workshops
- Dance
- Drag Show
- Open Mic Talent Show - sign up to show us your stuff!
- Scavenger hunt
- Morning yoga
- Fellowship
- Lifelong memories
- ASL and Spanish translation at all main meetings
- Silent Auction

Our committee had a blast at the 8th annual AA-athalon in July! It was great to see people from across our Area turn out for a great picnic filled with fun and games. Thanks to everyone who showed up to help make the event possible.

Our next meeting will be during the Assembly on August 5th! Come tell us what you want this committee to focus on.

In love and service,
Lindsay M.

ypaa@nm-aa.org

Districts

District 4

We're happy to share the following birthdays

Julie B 8/4/82
Erin M 8/6/83
Susie H 8/15/94
Sherie G 8/4/22
Janice C 8/27/02
Tim S. 8/6/05

Keep Trudging!

District 8

Greetings New Mexico from District 8 in the beautiful Four Corners area.

Our district group conscience meeting was held on the 13th of July at the First Presbyterian church on Dustin.

All group GSRs report excellent attendance at all meetings. Plenty of newcomers and local picnics here in our area.

D8 is making plans for its annual district picnic. A tentative date in September is the only info given thus far, more details to be posted when given.

A big "Thank you" to our PI/CPC rep, Melanie, for her presentation at the Service Forum in July. Your service is appreciated.

Interested in service? A few district positions have recently become vacant. Current positions available are: Alternate DCM and Men/Women's Jail reps. For more information on serving at the district level please contact the following email address:

district8@nm-aa.org

Birthdays:

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

Roxelle G: June 30 – 33 years

Donny C: July 13 – 15 years

Dana L: July 27 – 41 years

Lorenzo H: July - 36 years

Matt B: July - 6 years

Ernest N: July – 18 years

Laura G: July 31 – 7 years

Xavier V: July 26 – 4 years

George M: August 6 – 10 years

Mike C: August 14 – 7 years

Joel J: August 17 – 43 years

Mark M: August - 6 years

With hugs & service,
Errol L

District 9

Oh heyyyy. Hope all is well for y'all. Getting preparations going for the March 2023 Pre-Conference Assembly. Pretty exciting.

4th Dimension Birthdays

June- Robert W. 18 years

July -Antonio C. 12 years + Duran G. 12 years

The next Dist 9 Meeting of the Minds will take place on August 13, 2023. At the Christian Reform Church by the old Halona Plaza at 2pm.

Thanks to 4th Dimension for hosting. Looking forward to their delicious food. If you're in the area, stop by!

Laguna Group

Floyd C. July 3, 2009 14 years

Java Group

Lennie H. 7/26/2012 11 years

Lennie's Soberthday Party will be held Hybrid on 7/29 at 6pm.

Javas Link 975 725 7414

PW: 4Z1yHJ

Please bring: Your bad Sober Selves 😊

RSVP: Lennie 505-297-5512

Until next time 🍷

On August 12 at 9:00 a.m., District 11 will meet at the Mesa View United Methodist Church on 4701 Montano Road NW. You can also attend on zoom (ID 856 4124 8972 Passcode 26125). Immediately 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 and Westside Noon is making coffee! So come by, or Zoom in, to hear this year's Delegate Report. Then Jason, our

Accessibilities/Remote Communities chair, and three volunteers are offering a workshop on September 9 immediately following the District Meeting.

News from Central Office: Karl B. is stepping into the alternate coordinator position. This leaves the coordinator for Treatment Facilities in the Metro Area open. Accepting contributions via Venmo is under consideration. The Steering Committee continues working on the bylaws. With just a two-year lease, discussions are beginning regarding where the Office is best located. We are all invited to celebrate Progress Not Perfection's two-year anniversary, Saturday August 26 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Bring a chair, blanket, and or a dish to share to Mariposa Basin Park (4900 Kachina St. NW) and enjoy food, friends, fun, hot dogs, and hamburgers. Also, Progress Not Perfection gives a shout out to the following members who celebrated their sobriety in **June: Ryan - 30 days; John - 6 months; Leah - 7 months; Ed - 11 months; Aaron - 11 months; Tara - 4 years; Rick - 28 years; Mary - 34 years.**

Things you will want to know: Area 46 election Assembly August 5-6, Sandia Preparatory School in Albuquerque; SWACPYYA Conference August 17-20, Albuquerque Convention Center; Traditions Conference October 28; Newcomers Workshop November 5 at Nativity.

Yours in gratitude, Tylka



District 13

Hello from District 13!

District 13 is planning to do a joint Delegate's Report with District 12 on Saturday, August 26 at 2 p.m. at the Desert Club. We are excited to announce that we are planning to offer ASL interpretation at this event! Food will be provided courtesy of the Desert Club. It will also be a hybrid event. Zoom information is:

Meeting ID: 908 941 9752

Passcode: 121212

Hope to see you there!

As a reminder, 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 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. 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!

Our District meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM. Our next hybrid meeting will be on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at Metropolitan Community Church, 1103 Texas St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87110 and on zoom. 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 August!

Sarah H.

DCM, District 13

district13@nm-aa.org

District 14

It's cool up in the mountains! Come and check out our AA meetings at some of the highest elevations in Area 46.

District 14 is preparing to make a bid at the August Assembly to host the 2024 December Assembly. As we are nailing down the logistics, we do hope that the Area 46 Assembly considers our bid and gives District 14 the opportunity to serve. It's been a few years since our district has hosted and we look forward to the unity it may provide.

We are excited to announce that our Corrections chairperson Shelly has been successful in negotiations with our local corrections facility and we will soon have the opportunity to again carry the message into the jail. Applications and checks will be required of us and Shelly is busy putting together a group of qualified AA members to participate.

Our 40th annual Taos Mountain Fiesta is just one short month away! Rumor has it registration is on fire and the Sagebrush Inn is already sold out. It's going to be a wonderful event on the weekend of September 15-17. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!

Happy Sobriety!

Mr. Easy Does It

District 16

The "Dog Days of Summer" have officially begun, and we are finding ways to stay cool. First, I would like to thank Paula S. for submitting the report last month. I admire her commitment to AA and her gentle spirit.

Paula L. continues to co-ordinate CPC/PI with a dedicated group and meets next on 8/31 @ the 180 Club in Silver City @12:00. They are preparing for two upcoming presentations with local Healthcare facilities in our community.

One of the goals is to teach others to continue this vital service. All are welcome to attend.

The Silver City Friday Night 180 meeting @ 6pm no longer has the hybrid meeting. There is some interest in allowing the Zoom portion to continue if that can be decided and further information will be provided as it develops. The jail meetings are on hiatus till August. The Deming meetings continue to grow. There was a fellowship Potluck on 7/06 @ Calvary Church LCOP meeting, the theme being "My Last Drunk". Martha says it was well received. The Bayard Monday Night meeting @ 6:30 pm has already booked the Gomez Peak Pavilion for our annual Picnic for September 10 to celebrate 59 years!! Save the date, flyers to follow. The 180 Club will be holding the noon meetings temporarily at 1616 N. Silver till remodeling at the club is completed. The Morning People and pm meetings will not be affected. The Wednesday Young People @ the 180 6pm is also growing and the change to Wednesday seems to be preferred. Remember this meeting includes the young at heart too...

It's good to be back, soon we will be voting on new officers. If the position of ELF rep is one that interests you, please attend the next District meeting or contact me (575 313 9347)

Birthdays: Alfred C. 7/21 44 years Dennis T 7/11 8 years

In gratitude, Sherry

District 17

Junta Distrito 17, julio 8, 2023

Se abre con un minuto de silencio.

Aniversario El Perdón #15, 14 y 15 de julio.

Aniversario 3 Legados #9, 5 y 6 de agosto.

Aniversario de Grupo El Milagro #23 11 y 12 de agosto.

Aniversario del Grupo Renacer #15 en Santa Fe 26 de agosto.

Aniversario de Grupo Ultimo Paso #13 6 y 7 de octubre.

Aniversario del compañero Miguel #16 en el grupo El Perdón, 29 de julio.

Aniversario del compañero Cesar #3 en el grupo El Perdón, 9 de agosto.

Taller de MCDs y RSGs con compartimientos de MCDs pasados el 23 de septiembre en el Club Isleta.

próxima junta de Distrito 17 12pm en 3

Tradición el 12 de agosto.

District 18

District 18 has officially completed its agreed upon commitment to take a meeting to Cuba. The groups that have been going have been released from their obligation to attend the meeting. Some of the people who attended have said that they will continue going on their own.

This is what happened with the Zia Group even though it was not an officially sanctioned district commitment. A number of people went for over a year to help get the meeting started and then several stopped going, but a number continued and supported the meeting for years.

The Jemez Springs Group and the Jemez Valley Group also had this type of support for years. I am not certain that these groups would have survived totally on their own. I do know that the occasional visitor from outside groups provides a very valuable service to the groups as they bring their experience and differing viewpoints with them which stimulate discussion and expand on the exchange of ideas that is vital to a healthy group.

In Service

Mike D.

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

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)

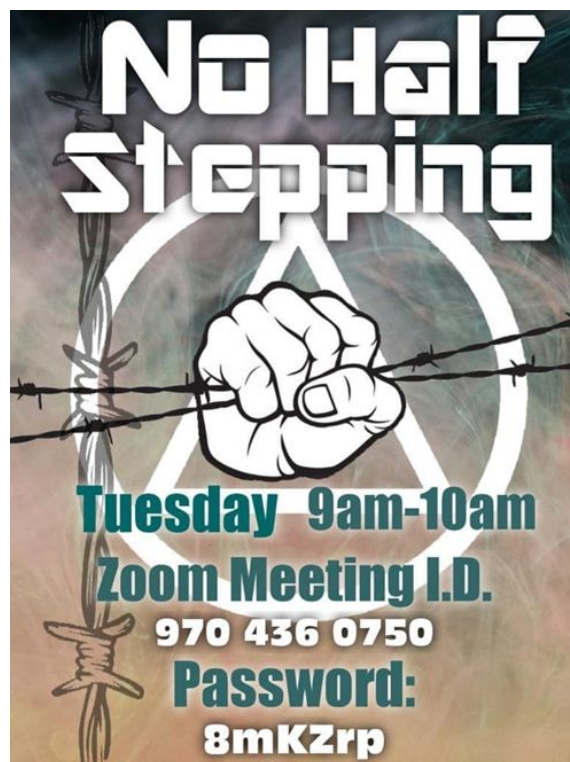
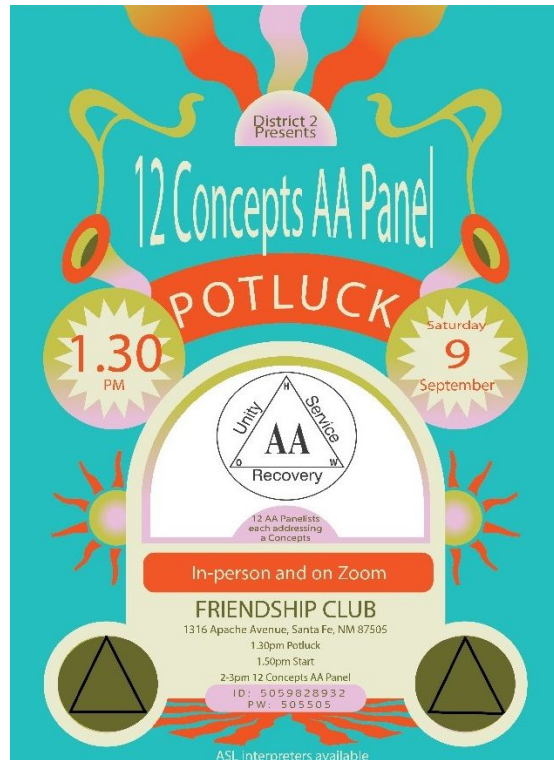
Saturday September 9, 12 Concepts Panel. Potluck at 1:30, meeting start 1:50, Panel 2-3pm.

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



Area 46 Election Assembly 2023

August 5th & 6th, 2023

Speaker & Desserts Friday, Aug 4th @ 6pm



Hosted Hybrid by District 12 @

Sandia Preparatory School

532 Osuna Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113

Register at NM-AA.org

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)



Raise Hand

Click on Reaction > Click on Raise Hand Button



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