



EL FAROLITO

Official Newsletter of New Mexico Area 46 Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

AREA 46 ASSEMBLY AGENDA

December 2 & 3rd, 2023 • District 7– Roswell & Online
First Presbyterian Church • 400 W 3rd St, Roswell, NM 88201

FRIDAY

6:00 pm Meet & Greet (Presbyterian Church and Online) (No business will be done on Friday)
7:00 pm Speaker meeting-Laura S. Hosted by District 7

SATURDAY

(Presbyterian Church 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

8:35am 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 Community (CPC), Finance. *El Farolito*, *Grapevine*, Literature, Treatment

10:35 am 10-minute break

10:45 am COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Accessibilities & Remote Communities (ARC), Bridge the Gap (BTG), Public Information (PI), Young People, Area 46 Convention

11:35 pm 10-minute break

11:45 pm MEETINGS: GSRs, District Committee Members (DCMs), Area Trusted Servants, Past Delegates

12:35 pm Lunch Break – Provided by District 7

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 – August 2023 Assembly- Albuquerque

2:35 pm TREASURER'S REPORT (while 7th Tradition basket is passed)

2:45 pm REGISTRAR'S REPORT

2:50 pm DELEGATE'S REPORT

3:00 pm ALTERNATE DELEGATE'S REPORT

3:10 pm 10-minute break

3:20 pm ANNOUNCEMENTS

3:35 pm OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Assembly Report April 6th & 7th, 2024- District 9
- 2) Area 46 Convention Report: May 31st, June 1 & 2 2024 District 8
- 3) Bids for Area 46 Assembly August 3rd & 4th, 2024
- 4) Tabled motion on Substantial Unanimity

4:00 pm NEW BUSINESS*

- 1) Bids for Area 46 Assembly December 6th & 7th, 2024
- 2) Presentation of 2024-2025 Area 46 Committee Chairs for disapproval-Christoph E.
- 3) Motion to approve proposed 2024 Area 46 Budget-Mike K
- 4) Other New Business

5:20 pm Dinner Break

6:30 pm Fellowship & Fun –

7:00 pm SHARING SESSION – "Area 46 Inventory-Area Chair & Alt Chair

SUNDAY

(Presbyterian Church and Online)

7:30 am Registration Opens

8:00 am CALL TO ORDER

8:10 am VOTE on previous day's bids and motions

8:30 am ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS** Committees, GSR, DCM, Trusted Servants, and Past Delegates

9:20 am 10-minute break

9:30 am ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORTS** (continued)

10:00 am Ask It Basket and Sobriety Countdown

11:00 am Adjourned until April 6th & 7th, 2024 – District 9

— The Planning Meeting for the next assembly will be held January 27th in Albuquerque —

*HOW TO MAKE A MOTION

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

2 y 3 de diciembre, 2023 • Distrito 7– Roswell y En línea

Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana• 400 W 3rd St., Roswell, NM 88201

VIERNES

(Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana En línea)

(Ningún negocio se llevará a cabo el viernes)
Organizado por el Distrito 7

6:00pm Compañerismo y postre
7:00 pm Orador Reunión- Laura S.

SÁBADO

(Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana 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, Bilingüe ,Correccionales, Finanzas, Tecnología, Archivos
 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 (ARC), Uniendo Las Orillas (BTG), Información Pública (PI), Los Jóvenes, Grapevine y La Viña, Área 46 Convención
 11:35 am 10-Minutos de Receso
12:45 pm REUNIONES: R.S.G.'s, M.C.D.'s, Servidores de Confianza, Delegados del Pasado
12:35 am Almuerzo –proporcionado por el Distrito 7
1:45 pm LLAMADA DE ORDEN – Junta de Negocio
 2:00 pm INTRODUCCIONES
 2:30pm INFORME DEL SECRETARIO – Resumen de Minutos – Asamblea de Agosto-District 12
 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: abril 6th y 7th, 2024– Distrito 9
 2) Área 46 Convención Informe 31 de mayo, 1 y2 de junio de 2024 -Distrito 8
 3) Ofertas para la Asamblea: agosto 3rd y 4th, 2024
 4) moción de un miembro- Sustancial Unanimity
 4:00 pm **NUEVO NEGOCIO ***
 1) Ofertas para la Asamblea: diciembre 6th & 7th, 2024
 2) Presentación de los presidentes de los comités del Área 46 para su desaprobación.
 3) moción para aprobar el presupuesto 2024
 4) Otros nuevos negocios



5:20 pm **Cena**

6:30 pm Compañerismo y postre

7:00 pm SESIÓN DE COMPARTIMIENTO – Inventario del Área 46-Ally T & Christoph E

DOMINGO

(Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana 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)
 9:20am 10-Minutos de Receso
 9:30 am INFORMES DE REUNIONES DE LA ASAMBLEA (CONTINUACIÓN)
 10:00 am Preguntas de Canasta y Conteo Regresivo de Sobriedad
 11:00 pm **Asamblea se aplazó hasta 6 y 7 abril , 2024- Distrito 9**

-La Reunión de planificación para la próxima asamblea será sostenida el 27 de enero 2024 —

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.**

Greetings Area 46

I hope this report finds you well and in good health. It wasn't long ago. From September 29 to October 1st we gathered at El Paso Tex for the Southwest Region Forum.

It was Teresa J's first Forum as Moderator being the new Southwest Region Trustee.

Area 46 had in attendance four past Delegates, several Area officers and Trusted Servants, some DCM, quite a few GSR and members. and of course myself (Delegate) and Kerri..(Alt Delegate)

Not to mention all of our Panel 74 newly Elected Area officers

A GSO Regional Forum is where the AAWS Board and Grapevine / Lavina Boards plus GSO Office come to the Region to give reports and workshops. Many questions were asked some to Finance ,AAWS, Grapevine and Literature. Our Trustee Teresa J had many opportunities to answer questions on literature. I really liked that the main sessions' speakers were translated to Spanish,

Also the Grapevine and Lavina Reports were done in Spanish and Translated to English. Our own Alvaro G had a opportunity to join and participate with the Bilingual committee.

All of the Southwest Region Delegates were asked to participate either by giving a Presentation on a Topic or Chair a Workshop.

I had the privilege to chair a Workshop on The importance of the role of DCM, Which our two main Topics were as DCM, how to attend .Men or Women only meetings and how to get dark groups to participate. It was a very informative workshop. I think all who attended saw first hand the Importance of having Regional Forums.

Area 46 will host the next Southwest Region Forum in Albuquerque in 2025.

As I continue to travel our great state to give Conference Delegate Reports I will be Bringing the Conference Final Report printed books to a District near you.

I know you are all waiting to read them..

That is all for now. My next report will be my farewell and last report.

In love and service

Eloy M

panel 72 Delegate

El Area 46 tuvo en préciense a cuatro Delegados pasados, varios Oficiales de Area y Servidores de Confianza, algunos MCDs, varios RSGs y miembros, y por supuesto yo (Delegado) y Kerri (Delegada Alterna). No hay que mencionar todo nuestro Panel 74 los nuevos Oficiales Electos de Area. Un Foro Regional es donde la Junta De Servicios Generales AAWS La Junta De Servicios Generales Grapevine/ La Vina y Oficiales de la OSG vienen a la Región y dan reportes y talleres. Muchas preguntas fueron hechas algunas para Finanzas, AAWS, Grapevine y La Vina. Nuestra Custodia Teresa J tuvo la oportunidad de responder preguntas en Literatura. Me gusto que lo oradores de la sesión principal fueron interpretados al Español, también los Reportes de la Grapevine y La Vina fueron hechos en Español e interpretados al Inglés. Nuestro propio Álvaro G. tuvo la oportunidad de unirse y participar con el Comité Bilingüe. Todos los Delegados de la Región del Sudoeste fueron pedidos que participaran con dar una presentación con un tema o coordinar un taller. Yo tuve el privilegio de coordinar un taller en la importancia del papel de MCD, que los dos puntos fueron, como los MCDs atienden a reuniones de solo hombres o solo mujeres y como hacer para que los grupos oscuros participen. Fue un taller muy informativo. Yo creo que todos los que asistieron vieron la importancia de tener un Foro Regional. Area 46 será el anfitrión para el próximo Foro Regional del Sudoeste en Albuquerque en el 2025. Yo continúo viajando por nuestro bello estado dando el reporte de Delegado de la Conferencia. Yo estaré llevando la copia imprimida del Reporte Final de la Conferencia a un Distrito cercano a ti. Se que todo están esperando los para leerlos. Eso es todo por ahora. Mi próximo reporte será de despedida y último reporte.

En Amor y Servicio

Eloy M.

Delegado Panel 72

Hello, Area 46 Trusted Servants,

GRATITUDE FOR OUR PANEL 72 TRUSTED SERVANTS

In October I had the opportunity to conduct a workshop on Servant Leadership in Alcoholics Anonymous. Leadership in A.A. comes out of being a servant first. Most leadership models outside of our General Service Structure focus on "top-down" leadership. We are different in A.A. Our leaders are trusted to serve the fellowship. The lower you go down the triangle the more responsibility you have to serve those above you. During this rotation I have witnessed some incredible trusted servants at work for Alcoholics Anonymous. At all levels of our service triangle, I have watched many members work tirelessly in their role. These servants are dedicated to getting the work of A.A. done! They are not only carrying the message to those who need A.A. today, but they are ensuring that A.A. is around for those that need A.A. tomorrow. Thank you!

GRATITUDE CHALLENGE

Like many others in the program, one of the spiritual principles I value the most is gratitude. IN honor of Thanksgiving, I have a challenge for all of us. Name three things you are grateful for each day in the month of November. I will get us started! Today I am grateful for 1) the privilege of being to serve in Area 46, 2) the amazing relationships I have been blessed with since I began serving in A.A. and 3) the lessons in humility I have gained along the way.

Leadership Note from Bill W:

"We shall be in continual need of these same attributes — tolerance, responsibility, flexibility, and vision — among our leaders of A.A. services at all levels... This is true particularly in the area of Twelfth Step work, in which nearly all of us are actively engaged. Every sponsor is necessarily a leader. The stakes are about as big as they could be. A human life and usually the happiness of a whole family hang in the balance. What the sponsor does and says, how well he estimates the reactions of his prospects, how well he times and makes his presentation, how well he handles criticisms, and how well he leads his prospect on by personal spiritual example — these qualities of leadership can make all the difference, often the difference between life and death.

We thank God that Alcoholics Anonymous is blessed with so much leadership in all of its affairs."

~A.A. Service Manual, Pages C31-C32

In True Gratitude and Service,

Kerri K

Area 46 Alternate Delegate, Panel 72

Delegado

Saludos Area 46

Espero que este reporte les encuentre en buena salud y espíritu. No fue ase mucho, de septiembre 29 ha octubre 1, que nos reunimos en El Paso Tex para El Foro de la Región del Sudoeste. Fue la primera vez que Teresa J's fue Moderadora de un Foro como nueva Custodia de la Región del Sudoeste.



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Hi, everyone!

It's hard to believe that our last assembly in this rotation is almost here. It will be in Roswell the weekend of December 2-3, 2023. District 7 has worked hard preparing for a great assembly! I look forward to seeing all of you there!

The financials for this report are for the period ending August 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
Roswell, NM 88202-0152

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

El Farolito
P.O. Box 8146
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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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Alt. Chair

A full month of gratitude. That's what November means to me. I am grateful to Alcoholics Anonymous and all the members who seek to improve their conscious contact and tirelessly help other sufferers to do the same. Let's all stay sober together.

Chairperson Ally and I have been preparing for our upcoming December Assembly in District 7, Roswell. As the last Assembly of the rotation, we traditionally conduct an Area Inventory. Just like our personal inventory, we will try to uncover the truths about our Area with an honest look at we do and who we are and then try to be rid of the things that block us from being who we are meant to be. The inventory will be held during the Saturday Evening Sharing Session and will consist of several breakout groups who will have the opportunity to discuss the "shortcomings" we identify and then share their findings with the assembly. I do hope all our GSR's and DCM's can participate.

As your Chairperson Elect, I will also be presenting for disapproval at the Assembly our selections for the next rotation of Trusted Servants. Alternate Chair Elect Laura S and I have been speaking with several enthusiastic candidates and we believe we have selected a solid Standing Committee. I hope you will agree.

In Service,

Christoph E



Archives

Greetings Area 46! I hope this report finds everyone well and in good spirits. I am grateful to be able to serve as your Archives Chair. At the August Election Assembly, the Archives committee put forward a motion to move the Archives collection from its current 35 square foot storage closet at central office to an office space at the Alvarado Suites. The Alvarado Suites office is a 100 square foot workspace and display space, it includes security, Wi-fi and access to a conference room.

The Archives committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the Assembly for voting to pass this motion. We are excited to move to the new space and for the Archives Committee and Archivist, both present and future, to have the capacity to document permanently the work of Area 46 and its Districts, to make the history of the organization accessible to members and to provide a context for understanding Alcoholics Anonymous' progression, principles, and traditions. This will allow space to house the equipment that is used to digitize, preserve, and organize the items and a space for such work. The space will also allow the committee to establish visiting hours for AA members to access, view displays and to learn about our NM AA history. Our lease on the current space will end on December 31, 2023, and we will move into the new space at the start of the new year.

The Archives Committee had a business meeting on Thursday October 12th, 2023, we had a total of 7 people in attendance. The Archivist reported she continues to organize and digitize the archives collection items that we currently have, and the district chairs reported that they continue to collect items for archives and conduct individual and group interviews. We also discussed the new space, and ideas for how the room will be set up to house the current collection, be a workspace for current and future Archivists, and how items for display will be set up. We will continue to have discussion about the new space at the upcoming Area Assembly in December.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Area Assembly in December being held in Roswell! God Bless and be well until then!

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

In Love and Service,

Berna C
Area 46 Archives Chair

Bridge the Gap

Hello Area 46! We are welcome a new committee member from District 12: Ray H from the Foothills group.

Thanks for your service Ray! And thanks so much to all the others committee members getting contacts from treatment facilities and passing them along to other members where the folks are returning. The work of reaching out to those contacts is continuing in each district too, from what I am hearing. I'm very grateful to be a part of AA members reaching out to support new coming members or people who may want to be a part of our fellowship in the spirit, in the solution we've found in AA. Thanks all of you for your service, and here's to finishing the last few months of this year strong!

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CPC

Hello CPC'ers!

We are quickly approaching the end of 2023 and the end of this rotation. If you are interested in becoming the next Area 46 CPC Chair, reach out to me and I would be delighted to help you get started!

You can reach me at cpc@nm-aa.org if you 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
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Finance

Our contributions remain solid through 8/31/2023 totaling \$20,768. The projections (including 7th traditions from Assemblies and Planning meetings) has the final number coming in at \$33,120. This helps us cover 2023 but we need a foundation to get 2024 started off strong.

Please keep the message going out that the Area is in need of contributions. As an assembly we have agreed to take on additional expenses. The cost of sending our delegates to the GSC, the increase to providing an archive the area can use and be proud of, additional committees to share in the work of providing connectivity for area events and continuing the hybrid nature we have adopted for our assemblies.

Finance (cont'd)

However we have not broached the subject of keeping up with inflation and the rising costs we are all seeing everyday from our fuel to the cost of groceries. I feel it is time to start thinking about increasing the support we are providing to all of our trusted servants so that they can continue to help do service work and not be denied that gift due to lack of support from the area, districts or groups.

Literature

Greetings Area 46!

I apologize for needing to cancel our October Committee meeting. I had to travel for work and was not available.

I would like to share an opportunity I received for AA members to contribute stories for the "Do You Think You're Different" pamphlet update:

STORY SOLICITATION

"Do You Think You're Different?" Pamphlet Update
Deadline for submissions: April 30, 2024
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5a77c27d179d4856b32eed86b01e3426>

The trustees Literature Committee is seeking stories from AA members with diverse backgrounds. This is in response to the 2022 Conference Advisory Action that the trustees' Literature Committee revise the pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different?" to update the stories to represent greater diversity.

The Trustees' Literature Committee requested that consideration be given to stories from multicultural populations, stories from A.A. members whose experience reflects multiple factors, and from diverse populations not addressed in other current A.A. literature.

Please encourage members in your area to write their personal stories for possible inclusion in the revised pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different." Stories should reflect "in a general way what we used to be like, what happened, and what we are like now."

The suggested format for typed manuscripts is 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font. Handwritten manuscripts should be approximately 5 to 6 pages.

Please include your complete name, address, and email/phone information on the first page of your manuscript. A copy of your manuscript should be retained for your files.

The anonymity of all authors will be observed whether their story is selected for publication or not.

Instructions for submitting your manuscript:

Deadline: Please submit on or before April 30, 2024

Submit your story by following this link:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5a77c27d179d4856b32eed86b01e3426>

Additional ways of sending your story:

Email: pamphletstories@aa.org Subject Line: "Do You Think You're Different?"

Postal Mail: Attn. Literature Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

On the envelope: The word "Pamphlet" should be written on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.

Thank you for your participation in the process!

See you next month, and thank you for letting me be of service!

Phillip F.

Technology

Online registration is now live for the December Assembly in Roswell. 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.

I'm staying busy keeping the website current and functional, and working with my committee to maintain and improve our hybrid experience at assemblies. I'm also preparing for rotation by organizing files, creating tutorials, and training my successors (both the future Technology Committee Chair and Hybrid Event Production Chair.)

I attended the Southwest Regional Forum last month with an incredible group of Area 46 past and present trusted servants. Forums are always a great opportunity to meet some of A.A.'s Trustees and General Service Office/Grapevine/La Vina staff members. The presentations were informative and the sharing sessions - while sometimes uncomfortable - ultimately gave me a lot of hope for our fellowship. It was amazing to see both sides of an impasse find middle ground, or at least partial understanding, through practicing the principles of our program.

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.

- 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. We are always seeking interested members to serve with us. There are many roles to fill, big and small, both virtually and on site at assemblies.

- 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 Area 46!

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped out with our Halloween Dance last month!

Join us for our monthly committee meetings on the last Sunday of each month at 7pm on Zoom, Meeting ID: 92065078359 Password: YPAA.

In love and service,
Lindsay M.
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Area 46 YPAA Committee Chair



I'm sending this as text below in the email as I don't have access to my laptop for word docs since I am traveling. Hope this is ok.
Also I just saw that our D2 report for Sept was not in the issue! And I had finally gotten my word count under 300 LOL! I had sent it to the El Farolito email address & failed to check w/you that you received it. So I am ccing your personal email for this one. Please do confirm that you get this email, thanks!

"District 2 Report for November 2023.

Hello from District 2! Representing Santa Fe, Los Cerrillos, Madrid, & Pecos, & Lamy
Our Trusted D2 Servants are: DCM - Elena H; Alt - Franco S; New Secretary - Jitter- thank you! Treasurer - Devin; Registrar - Carole S;

Discussion in progress for providing funds from D2 treasury for GSR's to attend assemblies, when groups are unable to do this.

Discussion was held about Area 46 adopting the practice of the General Service Conference and require substantial unanimity, that is, a two-thirds majority for most matters.

Giving support for Young People with a "Shivering Denizens of Terror" Halloween Party, Saturday
October 28, 2023 at the Friendship Club.

SAVE THE DATE! Unity Fest! Sat Nov 4th
1:45-3:45 pm, Potluck, Speakers, and a Fall Dessert Contest! At the Friendship Club (see flyer).

Financial Assistance to District 2 - send donations - PO Box 23080, NM
87505 OR PayPal - @santafeaa / Santa Fe AA General Fund

Next Hybrid Meeting:
Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 6:00pm
Friendship Club (1316 Apache Ave, Santa Fe) and on Zoom
Zoom ID: 505 982 8932 PW: 505505
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5059828932>
Tradition 11 - Study, 6:00pm, Alternate DCM

Rebecca P
Santa Fe, NM
505 204 9476 (USA)

District 3

Welcome November!!
This weekend was the Delegates report that was hosted at Happy Valley, which went very well.

District 3 would like to welcome the new:

DCM - Lance
Alt DCM - Raylynn
Secretary- Malcolm
Treasury- Mike

Serenity at Sunrise would like to welcome the new:

Ramon - GSR
Laura - Alt GSR
Natasha - Secretary
Rojo - Treasury

November 4th workshop rotate out.

December 2,3,4 area assembly in Roswell.

Next meeting will hosted by

Woman's Spirit Group
Isleta Club
1829 Isleta Blvd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105
1:00 pm potluck and 2:00 pm meeting

~Raylynn W

District 4

See Birthdays in Birthday Section

Upcoming Events -
Nov 11 Annual Old Timer's Roundup
Noon to 4pm @ St. Andrews Episcopal
518 Alameda Ave, Las Cruces NM

Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party
Our Lady of Guadalupe
3600 Paroquia St, Las Cruces NM

District 9

Hello from Gallup NM!!!
Past weekend we wrapped up our 10th Annual Gallup Gathering. Great speakers, fun activities and DANCING! Huge thank you to the Groups that helped out with volunteering. Thank you to Jerry's Cafe for the delicious enchiladas. Huge shout out to the Chair, Dez B. The committee will be meeting soon, to wrap up the finances etc, they will be looking for a new chairperson. This is a 2 year commitment. Any questions, let me know and I can direct you to the right person.
District 9 is still on the hunt for a venue. We've had a few hit and misses but we are determined to get a Venue for the April 2024 Pre Conference Assembly.
Java Group will be having their 7th Annual Mean Mugging party on Dec 16, 2023. Look out for the flier!! Gotta love Keri K's motto, Rotate out and Rotate on.

Service and Gratitude,
Lennie H.
El Farolito Rep



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Please email changes or correction to
elfarolito@nm-aa.org

District 11

November 11 at 9:00 a.m., District 11 meets at Mesa View United Methodist Church, 4701 Montano Road NW. You can also attend on zoom (ID 856 4124 8972 Passcode 26125).

After many, many hours and revisions, District 11 now has a District Information Pamphlet (DIP). This document shares the story of District 11 in New Mexico, as well as describes the responsibilities of Trusted Servants, committees, liaison representatives, technology, and the special events sponsored by the District. A wealth of information in just 22 pages. A special shout out to Deb D. whose patience and perseverance made this possible. Speaking of Deb D. she has accepted the DCM responsibilities for District 11 in this upcoming rotation.

Speaking of rotation, we had our elections. The Alternate DCM position is open. I am happy to announce that Allison E. will be our secretary and Tylka will be the treasurer. Come join us on December 9 at 8:30 a.m. for a holiday potluck and meet our rotating in and out Trusted Servants.

Central Office is considering the wisdom of selling non-AA literature. This literature would only pertain to AA, not any other 12-Step groups. A reminder that Intergroup's treatment coordinator works with Albuquerque's five Districts. Taking a meeting to a treatment facility? Let Matt, our District's Treatment chair, know. He is working with Central Office to coordinate with other groups and districts.

A shout out to those celebrating sobriety in September: Seeking Serenity: Claudia - 21 years; Paul - 4 years; Justin F - 3 years; Phillip C - 11 months; Phillip C - 10 months; Matthew - 4 months; Adrian - 3 months.

Seeking Serenity's 15th Annual Newcomers Workshop November 11; 9:00 a.m.- noon at Nativity Church (4th and Alameda); Area 46 Assembly December 2-3, Roswell.

Yours in gratitude, Tylka

District 13

Hello from District 13!

We had a wonderful October District 13 meeting. It was scheduled directly over the annular eclipse, so we broke early, went outside and watched the eclipse together, passing around two pairs of eclipse glasses that our members had brought. It ended up being our own little AA eclipse party, and I was glad to share that moment with my fellow members of District 13. Then, directly after our District meeting, Kerri K. presented a workshop on "Servant Leadership in AA." It was well-attended and I learned a lot about how to be effective as a servant leader in AA.

District 13 has awarded our first \$150 scholarship for a new GSR from D13 to attend the December Assembly. There is one scholarship remaining. 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. If you are interested in this scholarship, please send your information to District13@nm-aa.org.

District 13 has now filled the role of secretary for the 2024-2025 rotation. A number of committee positions are still available. If you are interested, please attend our next District meeting in November. You do not have to be a GSR to serve.

District 13 accepts digital 7th Tradition contributions through Buy Me A Coffee. 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 40341, Albuquerque, NM 87196.

Our next hybrid District meeting will be Saturday, November 11, 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 November!

Sarah H.

DCM, District 13
district13@nm-aa.org

District 13

Happy Gratitude month! Here in District 14 we are looking forward to our annual Thanksgiving bonanza. It's always a wonderful time to break bread with our fellows and share our experience, strength, and hope with each other. I hope you can join us.

In the spirit of rotation, our District held elections last month for our next panel of officers. I'd like to congratulate our officers elect DCM Becky C, Alt DCM Steve F, Secretary Brian M, and Registrar Leslie. Thank you for your willingness to serve. As you might notice, we failed to elect a treasurer as there were no candidates but we hope to find someone with the same willingness before the next rotation begins.

District 14 conducted an inventory last month facilitated by Past Area 46 Delegate Jen N. Though participation was small, truths were still uncovered and the District hopes to grow from the experience. Be on the lookout for more AA workshops and events as our District tries to expand it's service to our groups. Thank you to Jen N for all her help to us and thank you to District 11 DCM Jerry K for taking notes.

In Service,

Mr. Easy Does It

District 17

Junta de Distrito 17
Se abrió leyendo la declaración de la Unidad y El Legado de Servicio.
Grupo El Milagro celebra el cuarto aniversario de Miguel hoy a las 4:00 p.m.
Se pretende abrir un grupo en Española de habla Hispana.
Alvaro nuevo RSG del grupo de Santa Fe.
David quedo como nuevo MCD y Macario como MCD alterno.
Coordinador para de Tratamientos
Emma tesorera del Distrito.
Juan del Grupo Amistad como enlace del Distrito a la Oficina.
10-14-23

District 18

We had elections on Saturday the 14th. We have openings for a Corrections Chair, a Literature Chair, and an ELF Chair. Anyone interested in one of these positions should show up at one of the District Meeting on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30 at the Methodist Church at 136 West Calle Don Andres in Bernalillo.
The Fall Workshop will be on November 18tyt from 10-2 P.M. , at the Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church. The church is at 1004 24th St. SE behind the Daniels Funeral Home. There will be a Safety Workshop put on by our alt. Delegate Alley T. and a Service Panel made up of people from the Area 46 Young Peoples Committee.
That's it for now.
Yours in Service
Mike D,

Birthday Corner**District 4**

KRISTIN B. 11-01-04

RON N. 11-20-93

STEPHANIE C. 11-22-21

JUDY M. 11-10-13

PRISCILLA P. 11-27-82

KATHERINE 11-27-22

ANGELA M. 11-28-17

AREA 46 ASSEMBLY

December 2 & 3, 2023

Join us on Friday, December 1st at 6 pm
for Dessert & Speaker Meeting
with Laura S.

hosted by

District Seven

First Presbyterian Church Roswell
400 West Third Street
Roswell, NM 88201
(*Restricted Parking on Sunday*)

Register at nm-aa.org

ROSWELL HOTELS & RV PARKS		ROSWELL RESTAURANTS
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Area 46 Assembly (Hybrid) Asamblea del Área 46 (Híbrido)

December 2-3, 2023
2-3 de diciembre de 2023



Roswell, NM & Online | Hosted by District 7

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/A46DecAssembly2023>

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)



Click on Reaction > Click on Raise Hand Button



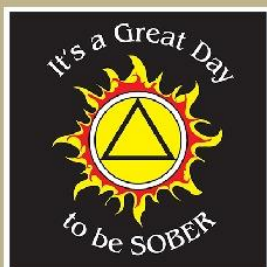
Area 46 State Convention

May 31 - June 2, 2024



Courtyard by Marriott
560 Scott Ave.
Farmington, NM 87401

(505) 325-5111
[marriott.com](https://www.marriott.com)



Online and mail-in registration coming soon

Speakers:

- Erny Z. - Farmington, NM
- Richie C. - Phoenix, AZ
- Brent H. - Los Angeles, CA
- Patty T. - Corrales, NM
- Chris C. - Al-Anon



Convention t-shirts available for purchase
contact Linda H. for more info:
convention2024@nm-aa.org

Unity. Service. Recovery.



FIRST ANNUAL DISTRICT 2 UNITY FEST

SAT. NOV. 4TH '23
1:45 - 3:45 PM

Come out and help us celebrate those
that brought Dist 2 AA
"back in person!"

FREINDSHIP CLUB
1316 APACHE AVE
SANTA FE NM

POTLUCK – SPEAKERS FALL DESSERT CONTEST

(Create your favorite fall dessert and get voted best in Dist. 2 AA)

1:45 – 2:10 Pot-Luck

2:10 – 2:30 Elena & Franco

2:30 – 2:45 Committee Chairs

2:45 – 3:45 Committee roundtables, join one!

Dessert Contest winner, Mix & Mingle

Gratitude for our society that is without
organization, animated only by the spirit
of service – a true Fellowship.



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For Info Contact Carla (505) 690-7171 or Carole at sobereventssantafe@gmail.com



12/16/2023

More info:

505-297-5512

for location etc ..

JOIN US!!

*** 5pm : FOOD**

*** 6pm: Dare to Chair' Meeting**

HYBRID

Meeting ID:

975 725 7414

Password: 4Z1yHJ

👉 bring a wrapped mug to exchange

Java Group

Meeting Schedule

- Friday- Nooner 1:30pm-2:30pm
- Friday- Midnighter 12am-1am
- Saturday- "Dare To Chair" 6pm-7pm
(No meeting the 2nd Saturday of the month)

Online Meeting ID:
975-725-7414

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